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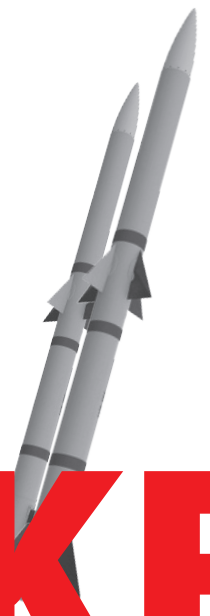
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IRAN LAUNCHES MASSIVE DRONE AND MISSILE ATTACK ON ISRAEL



IRAN STRIKES ISRAEL

- Over 50 Iranian drones have been launched towards Israel
- Set to take several hours before reaching Israeli airspace
- Drone activity sighted over Iraq
- Airspace of Iran, Jordan and Israel set to be shut
- Israeli military and air defenses on high alert
- First direct Iranian attack on Israeli territory

TEHRAN — In a significant escalation of tensions in the Middle East, Iran has confirmed launching a "massive" attack involving over 50 drones and missiles directed at Israel. This marks the first direct Iranian assault on Israeli territory, intensifying the ongoing conflict between the two nations.

Jordan has declared a state of emergency in response to the unfolding situation. Additionally, Kuwait has taken precautionary measures by diverting all its airline flights away from the areas of tension to ensure civilian safety.

The Iranian Revolutionary Guards have stated that this extensive attack includes both drones and missiles, some of which were reportedly launched from Yemen, adding a complex layer to the regional dynamics. This statement was further corroborated by Iranian state television, emphasizing the scale of the operation.

Israeli military forces are currently on high alert, with air defenses actively engaging incoming threats. Israel's war cabinet has convened urgently to address the crisis, while US President Biden is also set to meet with senior security officials to discuss the developments.

Jordan's military has issued a stern warning, declaring its readiness to shoot down any drones that violate its airspace amidst these heightened threats.

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Bangladeshi residents arrested in Riyadh following street brawl

SAUDI GAZETTE REPORT

RIYADH — Police in Riyadh have detained a group of Bangladeshi nationals who appeared in a widely circulated video engaging in a public altercation following a personal dispute. A police spokesperson has confirmed that the individuals have been arrested, and legal proceedings are underway for referring them to the public prosecution.

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DECISION TO HALVE TRAFFIC FINES TAKES EFFECTIVE IN FIVE DAYS

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RIYADH — The General Directorate of Traffic is gearing up for the implementation of a royal directive that mandates a 50% reduction in accumulated traffic fines, effective from April 18 through October 18, 2024. This initiative is designed to alleviate the financial burden on citizens, residents, visitors, and GCC nationals by reducing penalties for all violations recorded up to the day before the reduction period begins.

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46th Saudi relief plane delivers shelter aid to Gaza

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JEDDAH — King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Center (KSrelief), in coordination with the Saudi Ministry of Defense, dispatched its 46th relief plane to Al-Arish International Airport in Egypt on Saturday. The flight is part of an ongoing effort to support the Palestinian people, carrying

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SYDNEY STABBING

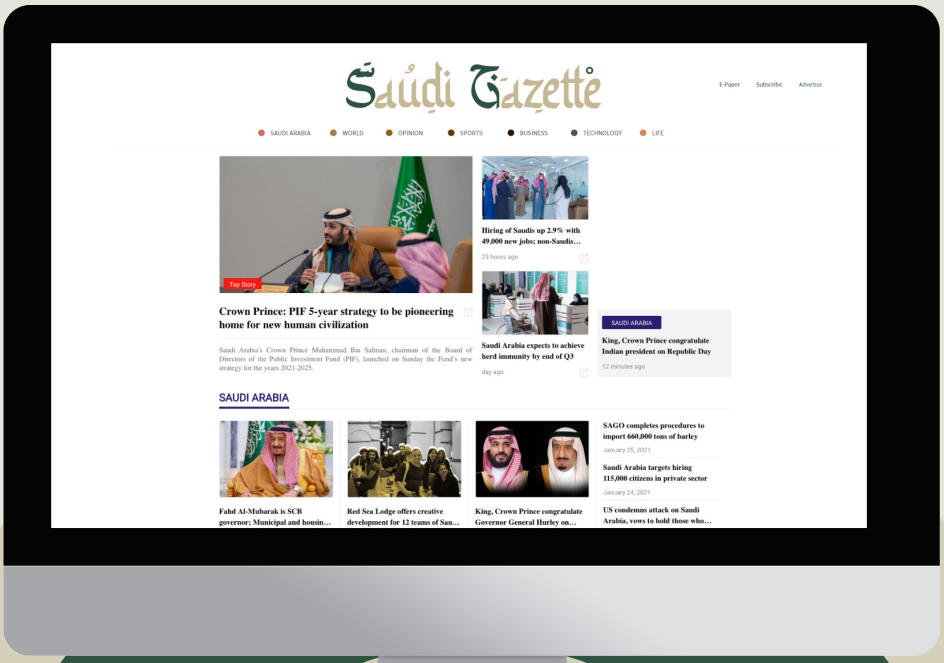
Typical Saturday of shopping at Westfield turns to horror



BY TIFFANIE TURNBULL

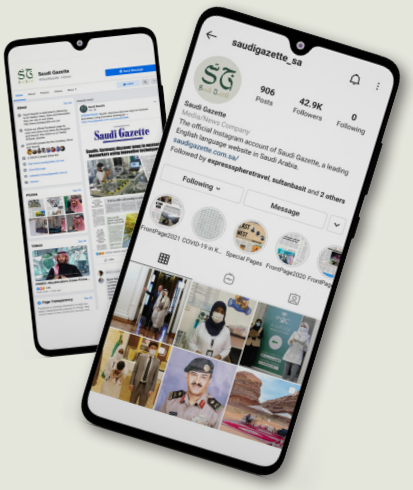
SYDENY — Westfield Bondi Junction looked exactly like it usually does on a Saturday afternoon. Hundreds of people crammed into the center -- packs of teenagers, parents with grumbling kids, and weary customers sneaking a caffeine hit between shops.

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