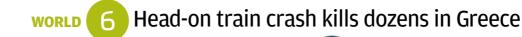


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 $\mathbf{B}^{ ext{ahrain expressed sym-}}_{ ext{pathy and solidarity}}$ with Greece over the collision of two trains in the city of Larissa.

The collision resulted in the death and injury of dozens of people.

Foreign Affairs Ministry expressed its sincere condolences to the families of the victims, the government and to the Greek people, wishing speedy recovery for all the injured.

Houthis 'plunder' oil, taxes revenues Al Mukalla

Houthi leaders' families have amassed vast fortunes by diverting billions of Yemeni riyals from oil, taxes, and other levies into their own wallets and also profiting from the creation of oil black markets, the UN Panel of Experts has said.

This finding by UN experts has validated Yemeni activists' and authorities' longheld suspicions that militia members are using the conflict to enrich themselves.

Covering the period from early December 2021 to Nov. 30, 2022, the UN experts stated in their annual report to the UN Security Council that from the start of the UN-brokered truce on April 2 to Nov. 30, 69 fuel ships delivered 1,810,498 tons of oil derivatives to the Houthi-controlled Hodeidah port, generating 271.935 billion Yemeni rials (approximately \$271 million) for the Houthis.

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sraeli police clashed yesterday with protesters rallying against the government's judicial reform programme which critics say threatens democracy, as lawmakers held a preliminary vote on the latest controversial

Demonstrators in Tel Aviv blocked some streets, and police employed stun grenades, water cannon and officers on horseback in a rare use of force in the coastal city.

Some 39 people were arrested for "allegedly rioting and not obeying instructions by police officials", police said in a state-

Eleven wounded protesters arrived at Tel Aviv's Ichilov hospital, a spokesman for the facility said.

Netanyahu said in a televised tors of crossing "a red line".

tolerate anarchy," added Net- zens' daily lives". anyahu, who returned to power



"The right to demonstrate is Israeli security forces detain a protester during a demonstration yesterday. (AFP)

The premier earlier stressed minister being impeached. statement, accusing demonstra- his support for the police, who "A sovereign country cannot who are disrupting Israeli citi- who is on trial for corruption bill will pass to a parliamentary Huwara continue. During a vis-

The rally in Tel Aviv came as late last year at the head of a lawmakers in Jerusalem passed the legislation, which proposes turned to the chamber to contin-said the arrests are not enough.

not the right to block the coun- coalition with ultra-Orthodox in preliminary reading a bill a three-quarter parliamentary and cars, during which one Paltry," Prime Minister Benjamin Jewish and extreme-right allies. limiting the chances of a prime majority to impeach a premier estinian was killed.

> Opponents say the measure is "are acting against lawbreakers aimed at protecting Netanyahu, charges he denies.

due to physical or mental incapacity.

committee to consider wheth- it to the town, Palestinian Prime MPs voted 62 to 20 in favour of er it should be scrapped or re- Minister Mohammad Shtayyeh

ue the legislative process.

The broader judicial reform, announced in January, includes measures that critics argue are intended to hand politicians more power at the expense of the judiciary.

Rampage

Meanwhile, in Ramallah, Israeli police have arrested six people – four adults and two youths — in connection with a rampage by settlers in the occupied West Bank this week, which an Israeli general described as a "pogrom."

Shops in the Palestinian town of Huwara remained closed, by order of the army, yesterday amid a heavy Israeli military presence. A Palestinian gunman killed two Israeli brothers there on Sunday, prompting retaliatory assaults by settlers on homes

Israeli police said they expect to make further arrests as their Following the initial vote, the investigations in and around

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