

Virat Kohli will seek to rebound from being fired as India's One Day captain to lead the Test side to a first ever series win in South Africa **P12**



**NASA launches revolutionary space telescope**



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Reuters

NASA's James Webb Space Telescope, built to give the world a glimpse of the universe as it existed when the first galaxies formed, was launched by rocket early yesterday from South America's northeastern coast, opening a new era of astronomy.

The revolutionary \$9 billion infrared telescope, described by NASA as the premiere space-science observatory of the next decade, was carried aloft inside the cargo bay of an Ariane 5 rocket that blasted off at about 7:20 a.m. EST (1220 GMT) from the European Space Agency's (ESA) launch base in French Guiana.

**Hezbollah using Sanaa airport to target Saudi**

● Coalition to release new evidence today

● Launches 40 attacks against Houthis in 24 hour

● Kills 223 terrorists and destroys 17 military vehicles

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There is enough evidence to prove the involvement of Lebanese militia Hezbollah in launching attacks on Saudi Arabia from Sanaa airport, said Coalition forces fighting in Yemen said.

"We will release today evidence to prove that Hezbollah is using the airport to target Saudi Arabia," the statement said.

The statement also claimed to have evidence revealing Hezbollah's terrorist involvement in Yemen.

The coalition spokesman said



**Bahrain vows Saudi full support, condemns Houthi militia attacks**

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Bahrain yesterday condemned in strongest terms the terrorist Houthi militia's launch of projectiles towards Najran and Jazan in Saudi Arabia.

Bahrain also said it supports all measures Saudi takes to maintain its security, stability and territorial integrity.

The attacks resulted in killing two civilians, a Saudi and a Yemeni citizen in Jazan, and

they will release new details during a comprehensive briefing

injuring several others.

In the statement, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs expressed condolences to the families and relatives of the victims and governments of Saudi Arabia and Yemen, wishing the injured a speedy recovery.

Bahrain also called on the international community to condemn these heinous attacks, committed deliberately and systematically by the Houthi militia, in flagrant violation of humanitarian law.

on the Yemeni crisis today at 4 pm Saudi time.

**40 attacks in 24 hours**

The spokesman further announced carrying out 40 attacks against Houthi militia targets in Marib and Al-Jawf in the past 24 hours. The attacks resulted in destroying 17 military vehicles and killing 223 members of the Houthi militia.

"We carried out two operations on the western coast to support the coastal forces and protect civilians," the spokesman said.

He also confirmed defeating an attempt to transfer weapons to Sanaa. "The attacks were for neutralising threats," the spokesman said, calling on civilians not to gather or approach Houthi sites in Sanaa.

"Houthis, he said, managed to transfer weapons to Tashrifat camp during a deadline given.

"We managed to destroy nine weapon stores in the camp."

The Coalition on Thursday has said it destroyed seven drone and weapons stores at a military camp in the capital Sanaa in response to an armed drone launched from north Yemen towards Saudi's Red Sea region of Jizan.

The coalition said it carried out the operation in accordance with international humanitarian law.



Iran-backed Houthi militia has been battling the Saudi-led coalition, which backs Yemen's internationally-recognised government, for seven years. Houthi forces have regularly sent drones and fired missiles into Saudi Arabian cities

**Report of concern**

**Pedestrians top list of accident victims**

● Report published by a division within the Ministry of Works

Staff Reporter

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Pedestrians are the most vulnerable when it comes to road accidents in the Kingdom.

A report published by a division within the Ministry of Works has revealed that the maximum victims of road accidents in the past three years were pedestrians.

According to the Road Safety



Representative picture

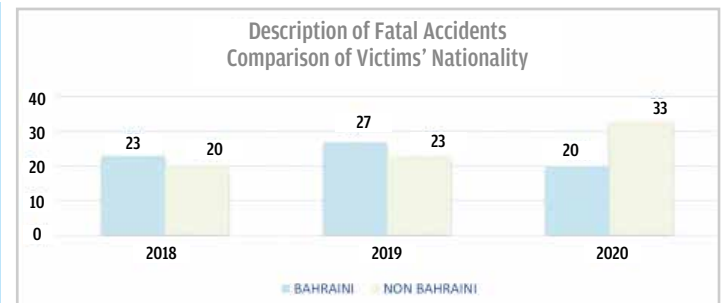
**48**

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Audit published by the Traffic Safety Group, 48 pedestrians were either injured or killed in accidents, followed by drivers (38), passengers (29), motorcyclists (20) and cyclists (13).

The report has mainly focused

on the previous three years. The Traffic Safety Group has undertaken many initiatives to reduce traffic accidents, in line with the National Safety Strategy. "International standards are followed while carrying out the



audit," the report said, adding that all road projects have been equipped with road safety requirements to enhance traffic safety.

It is learnt that 155 audit reports were issued by the group for the three-year period ranging between 2018 and 2020. "Aware-

ness on road safety audit and its procedures have increased among the engineers. These were reflected in the compliance report for each stage of the audit. The percentage of compliance to the audit had shown a dropdown to 65 per cent."

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