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This picture taken from a position at border with the Gaza Strip shows Zionist bulldozers near the border fence and destroyed buildings in the besieged Palestinian territory on Sept 17, 2025. - AFP

**GAZA/KUWAIT/WASHINGTON:** At least 98 Palestinians were killed by Zionist strikes and gun-fire across the Gaza Strip on Wednesday, local health authorities said, taking the death toll from the two-year Zionist onslaught to 65,062 martyrs. Palestinian officials and rescue workers say the true figure is likely to be higher as many people's remains are trapped under the rubble of destroyed buildings.

Kuwait's foreign ministry on Wednesday strongly condemned the Zionist occupation ground offensive in Gaza, denouncing it as a blatant violation of international and humanitarian law amid continued inaction by the international community. In an official statement, the ministry warned of the grave consequences of occupation's ongoing actions, which disregard international norms and conventions.

Kuwait reiterated its call on the UN Security Council to fulfill its responsibilities and put an immediate end to the aggression, including policies of starvation, displacement and acts amounting to genocide against the unarmed Palestinian people.

Meanwhile, Kuwait's Ambassador to the United States Sheikhna Al-Zain Al-Sabah stated that the Kuwaiti Embassy in Washington, representing the current presidency of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC), delivered a joint message on behalf of the GCC ambassadors to the US Department of State. In a statement to KUNA, Sheikhna Al-Zain said the message was issued following the emergency Arab-Islamic summit held in Qatar and aligned with its joint declaration. The letter expressed full solidarity of the GCC states with the State of Qatar in light of the blatant Zionist violations targeting its sovereignty, emphasizing the importance of condemning such acts and preventing their recurrence.

The message further stressed the need for the United States and the permanent members of the UN Security Council to uphold their ethical and legal responsibilities within the international framework, ensuring that such violations are not allowed to pass without accountability. The summit, held in Doha, conveyed a unified stance of Arab and Islamic solidarity with Qatar, affirming that the assault represents a broader affront to both the Arab and Islamic nations.

The Zionist military said it was opening an additional route for 48 hours that Palestinians could use to leave Gaza City as it stepped up efforts on Wednesday to empty the city of civilians and

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Kuwaiti Ambassador to US  
Sheikhna Al-Zain Al-Sabah

## UN to name senior envoy to resolve Kuwait-Iraq issues

**NEW YORK:** The UN Security Council unanimously adopted a resolution on Wednesday mandating a high-level envoy supporting cooperation between Kuwait and Iraq on retrieving the remains of Kuwaiti martyrs and missing individuals as well as the return of properties. Resolution 2792 calls on Secretary-General Antonio Guterres to appoint a high-level representative to support efforts related to the return of Kuwaiti missing persons, as well as the repatriation of Kuwaiti property, including the national archives.

All 15 council members voted in favor of the UK-drafted resolution, which aims to reinforce cooperation between Kuwait and Iraq, with continued support from the International Committee of the Red Cross. The resolution mandates the council to review the need for continued UN oversight by Dec 31, 2030, or earlier if significant progress is made.

The resolution also underscores that if the fate of all Kuwaiti and third-country nationals remains unresolved by the 2030 deadline, Iraq is obligated to continue its search efforts. This includes excavations at all relevant sites, utilizing technological advancements and working with UN support. Resolution 2792 further highlights the valuable international role both Kuwait and Iraq can play by exchanging expertise on missing persons and post-conflict humanitarian efforts, in line with the essence of UN Security Council Resolution 2474 (2019), which enhanced cooperation on humanitarian issues. — KUNA

## Britain rolls out royal red carpet for Trump visit

**WINDSOR:** Donald Trump was treated to a royal reception featuring gun salutes, soldiers on horseback and bagpipes as he met Wednesday with Britain's King Charles III for a historic second state visit, which unfolded far from marching protesters. The pair laughed and joked as Trump inspected troops at Windsor Castle, west of London, in an elaborate spectacle featuring a carriage procession designed to play into the mercurial American leader's love of pomp and pageantry.

Some 120 horses, and 1,300 mem-

## Ben without Jerry as cofounder quits over Gaza genocide

**WASHINGTON:** Ben & Jerry's cofounder Jerry Greenfield, part of the duo whose names shaped the popular ice cream brand over the last half century, has quit the company after a rift and public feud with parent Unilever over the conflict in Gaza. In an open letter shared by his partner Ben Cohen on social media platform X, Greenfield said that the Vermont-based company – well-known for its social activism – had in recent years been “silenced” by Unilever, which is currently spinning off its Magnum ice cream unit that includes the Ben & Jerry's brand.

“It's with a broken heart that I've decided I can no longer, in good conscience, and after 47 years, remain an employee of Ben & Jerry's,” wrote Greenfield, 74, who had taken on a brand ambassador role at the firm. “Standing up for values like justice, equity and shared humanity has never been more important, yet Ben & Jerry's has been silenced and sidelined for fear of upsetting those in power.”

Ben & Jerry's has in recent months been a lonely voice among well-known brands speaking out on issues like Gaza and President Donald Trump's immigration stance, while other US companies back away from diversity pledges, and their executives largely


bers of the British military — some in red tunics and gold plumed helmets — feted Trump during a ceremonial guard of honor that UK officials called the largest for a state visit to Britain in living memory. The president and First Lady Melania Trump were greeted by heir-to-the-throne Prince William and wife Catherine at Windsor after stepping off the Marine One helicopter under grey skies at 12:15 pm.

Inside a ring of steel and out of sight from thousands of demonstrators shouting anti-Trump slogans in London, William and Catherine then walked Trump and his wife a short distance to meet the waiting Charles and Queen Camilla. As the president shook hands with the king, a 41-gun salute was fired simultaneously from six World War One-era guns on the

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WINDSOR: (From left) US First Lady Melania Trump, US President Donald Trump, Britain's King Charles III and Britain's Queen Camilla attend a ceremonial welcome in the Quadrangle at Windsor Castle on Sept 17, 2025. — AFP



**PHILADELPHIA:** Ben Cohen and Jerry Greenfield, co-founders of Ben & Jerry's, hand out free ice cream during a get-out-the-vote tour in this Sept 16, 2024 photo. — AFP

refrain from commenting on the White House's policies. Last month, Microsoft fired four workers for protests over the company's ties to the Zionist entity, including two who briefly occupied the company president's office.

A spokesperson for the Magnum Ice Cream Company, Unilever's ice cream unit, said that it “disagrees with Greenfield's perspective and has sought

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## 3,000-year-old gold bracelet missing from Egypt museum

**CAIRO:** A 3,000-year-old gold bracelet has gone missing from a restoration laboratory of Cairo's Egyptian Museum, the country's antiquities ministry said. The bracelet, described as a golden band adorned with “spherical lapis lazuli beads”, dates to the reign of Amenemope, a pharaoh of Egypt's 21st Dynasty (1070–945 BC). The ministry, in its statement issued late Tuesday, did not specify when the piece was last seen.

Egyptian media outlets said the loss was detected in recent days during an inventory check, though this could not be confirmed. An internal probe has been opened, and antiquities units across all Egyptian airports, seaports and land border crossings nationwide have been alerted, the ministry said. The case was not announced immediately to allow investigations to proceed, and a full inventory of the lab's contents was underway, it added.

According to Jean Guillaume Olette-Pelletier, an Egyptologist, the bracelet was discovered in Tanis, in the eastern Nile delta, during

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