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THE NEWSCAST

GERMANY: SMUGGLERS ARRESTED AT POLISH BORDER

German police have arrested 320 migrants trying to cross the border from Poland. Some EU countries say more random checks and controls are needed on their land borders, and most of those trying to enter Germany were Syrian and Turkish nationals. The truck driver tried to flee, when federal police officers tried to search the car on A15. The driver continued driving before he and a passenger jumped out of the moving truck, according to police, and the car rolled 200 meters and stopped. Police officers arrested the driver, while the rest of those kicking the car fled. According to the police, officers arrested 24 migrants from Syria and two from Yemen, including a palace.



ITALY'S MIGRANT RECEPTION CRISIS

The island municipality has declared a state of emergency as migrants sleep outside its only overcrowded reception center, amidst European fears over the relocation of these migrants to neighboring European countries More than 7,000 migrants continued to arrive on Lampedusa in two days. More than 5,000 arrived on Tuesday, and nearly 3,000. The island municipality declared a state of emergency, while its only reception center is overcrowded, and several photos have circulated on social media showing the extent of overcrowding in the center. The director of the Italian Red Cross, Rosario Valstro, commented that the Italian Red Cross, which runs the reception center in Lampedusa, "does the impossible, and more than impossible" for several years.



COUNCIL OF STATE SUSPENDS DECISION TO HOUSE ASYLUM SEEKERS IN BELGIUM



The Belgian Council of State commented on the government's controversial decision not to provide housing for single male asylum seekers, in light of the overcrowding of reception centers. However, the Minister of Immigration said that despite the final ruling of the Council of State, "there are no additional reception places, the Belgian Council of State issued a ruling regarding the government's decision not to grant accommodation to single male asylum seekers. The Council of State considered this decision to be against the law, and the state minister for Asylum and Immigration, Nicole de Moore, announced the decision to exclude unmarried men from the reception network, in order to make space for families.

Immigration to America through the Mexican Wall

Nothing new has happened in Mauritania in many months like the wave of immigration to the United States through the border wall with Mexico, which started two years ago, and has escalated recently. The momentum of its discussion is represented by the danger along its many rugged roads, and the difficulty of the relationship of the Mauritanian citizen with immigration is not new, he is himself the product of many human migrations and movements from different regions and over many times. Recently, Mauritanian youth has been making a choice for the improvement of their economic and cognitive situation. The number of Mauritanians who entered the American territories through land borders, reached 8500 people





YOUNG ITALIAN WOMAN THROWS HERSELF INTO THE SEA TO SAVE MIGRANTS FROM DROWNING

Francesca described how she managed to rescue four of the people on board, including two women. We were about to leave, we did get dressed, and then we saw a small boat hitting the rocks, so Gonzalo and I didn't hesitate at that moment, and we jumped into the sea wearing our life jackets



SYRIAN BOXER HAIDAR WARDA WINS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

When he was declared the winner, his feelings were mixed with sadness and joy. He was happy to win the title and sad that he could not share his joy with other Syrians. Haidar Warda, a Syrian boxer and immigrant, was declared the winner over his Ukrainian opponent in an international professional championship on the Asian belt held in Germany. Before arriving in Germany, Haidar, who hails from the Bab Al-Seba region in the city of Homs, was a professional boxer, playing as a Syrian representative in international 60-kilometer competitions. He took part and won several Arab and international championships, including in Iran, Thailand and Italy



DOZENS OF MIGRANTS SUE GREECE AFTER BOAT SINKS



Survivors of the incident sued the Greek authorities on Thursday for failing to protect the lives of the migrants. The boat sank off Greece while carrying 400 to 750 people from Pakistan, Syria and Egypt. Only about 104 men survived the migrants. About 104 escaped, and authorities recovered only 82 bodies. According to interviews and evidence, the survivors told harrowing stories of what they suffered during the flight above and below the surface with no food or water, the Greek coast guard and government said they had been monitoring the boat for hours and had not attempted to tow it. A judicial investigation into the causes of the disaster is underway and may take more than a year to complete.

Hunger strike at immigration detention centers in Poland

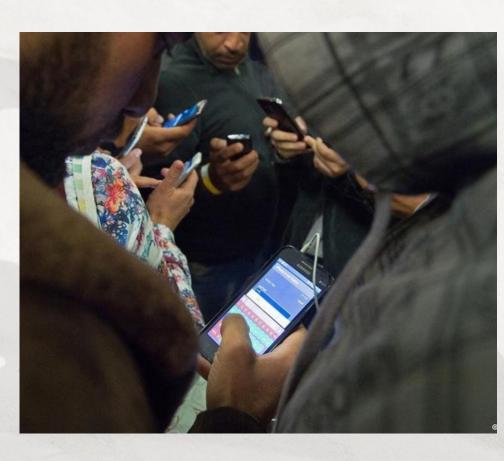
Hundreds of thousands of Sudanese have fled the war in their country for Chad, where they found safety in shaky huts in desert areas, but now face the equally difficult challenge of finding medical care and medicines to survive. In the eastern Chad border town of Adré, 108-year-old Muammar Adam Musa Bacht, who says he is 108 years old, complains of difficulty in finding the medical treatment he needs. "I have diabetes and asthma... I have (so far) found only a palliative shot," he told AFP. Since 15 April, a bloody conflict between the army led by Abdel Fatah al-Barhan and the Rapid Support Forces led by Mohammed Hamdqlu has killed 5,000 people and displaced 4,00,000 others inside the country, or 100. "Many of them had to walk long distances and risk crossing the border to reach safety, but now face the daily challenge of providing basic necessities of life in the absence of sanitation facilities and limited medical care to field clinics."





HOW DO REFUGEES AND INFORMATION INTERACT WITH SOCIAL MEDIA?

A 2023 study of ways to use the internet following the mass migration crisis from Syria revealed how refugees have changed their consumption habits of what is produced on the media since 2016, especially after official sources of migration news became available. Since anyone can post anything, they want on social media, it is difficult for migrants to distinguish between reliable (official news, government humanitarian organizations) and false sources. The Migration Policy Laboratory (IPL), a research center with offices in the United States and Switzerland, published a study on how refugees and migrants interact with and evaluate information on social media. The study analyzed more than 143,2000 publications, and 802,170 comments and data in Arabic, from 203 to 203. 18 to understand online behavior and participation.



TURKEY AND GREECE TRY TO REACH AGREEMENT



Greek Immigration Minister, Dimitrios Kyridis, said that a refugee new agreement should be concluded between Turkey and the European Union. In a statement to the German newspaper, "Bild," Kyridis, clarified that the refugee agreement should be led by Berlin, and stated that Germany enjoys close and multifaceted relations with Turkey, as well as Turks living in Europe listen to Berlin instead of other capitals. The Greek Ministry of Migration reported that there are 9,249 people living in the migrant camps in the islands of Lesbos, Chios, Samos, Leros and Kos

According to the UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR), the number of refugees in Greece this year has risen compared to last year.

68 MIGRANTS RESCUED OFF LIBYAN COAST



"The Ocean Viking has rescued 68 people on a two-deck wooden boat that left Zuwara, Libya last night," the SOS Mediterranee NGO said in a statement. "Many are seasick and are currently being treated by the SOS Mediterranee medical team and the **International Federation of Red Cross** and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) on board the Ocean Viking." Photos posted by the organization on Twitter (formerly Twitter) showed dozens of migrants crammed into a boat wearing orange lifejackets. "Ocean viking" rescued 438 migrants in international waters off Libya and Tunisia before heading towards Genoa (northern Italy).

RECEPTION CONDITIONS FOR MIGRANTS AND CHILDREN IN BRITAIN



Two nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), including Human Rights Watch, have condemned the poor conditions in reception areas for asylum seekers arriving in the UK, which they call for adequate housing conditions and long-term solutions. Inhumane conditions and poor living conditions in reception centers not without mice and humidity. The two groups deplored the reality of living in reception centers and hotels for asylum seekers in the 100-page report

Belarus warns Poland against using violence against migrants

Belarus accused Poland of using "violence and abuse" on their common border to keep away migrants trying to enter the EU through its territory, warning that this could provoke a border conflict. While Poland accuses Russian and Belarusian special services of "organizing migrant crossings" to its borders, the Belarusian Border Service said Polish guards frequently use "violence and abuse" by firing warning shots and using tear gas, to keep migrants away and "at the same time, in order to intimidate people, Polish law enforcement officials pointed their guns at the refugees and fired several rounds overhead." A border conflict, Minsk said the use of firearms is "extremely dangerous" and could provoke a border conflict.

