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Zanzibar confirms it re-flagged 36 Iran ships, to deregister them

DAR ES SALAAM (Reuters) - Tanzania said a shipping agent based in Dubai reflagged 36 Iranian oil tankers with the Tanzanian flag without the country's knowledge and approval. Tanzania said it was now in the process of de-registering the vessels after an investigation into the origin of the ships concluded they were originally from Iran.

NEA

Iraq: Gunmen kill seven Shiites in targeted attack

BAGHDAD (AP) - Iraqi officials said gunmen on motorcycles killed seven Shiite Muslims in a targeted sectarian attack in the north of the country.

Egypt: Five militants accused of training jihadists

EL-ARISH (AP) - Egyptian officials accused five militants of training jihadists in an initial indictment linked to last weekend's attack in the Sinai.

Qatar grants Egypt \$2 billion loan

CAIRO (AP) - Egypt's official news agency said Qatar granted Egypt a \$2 billion loan to help the country's flagging economy. The announcement was made during the first visit of Qatari Prime Minister al-Thani to Egypt since the ouster of former President Mubarak.

Eleven killed in Syrian army attack in Damascus area

AMMAN (Reuters) - At least 11 people were killed in fierce fighting in the Damascus suburb of al-Tel when Syrian forces mounted an armored attack to attempt to regain the area from rebels, opposition activists said.