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### 'Patriots' to enter Syrian war

The United States said yesterday that it plans to deploy two Patriot missile batteries to Turkey along with 400 troops to help defend its ally against potential threats from neighbouring Syria.

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### UN telecom deal signed ditching US objections

A controversial new global treaty on telecom regulations was signed yesterday by 89 International Telecommunication Union member states despite US objections to potential regulation of the Internet.

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### Anderson shines as India look down the barrel

A brilliant spell of bowling from English pacer Jimmy Anderson has put England on the driving seat at the fourth and final test here at Nagpur.



I'm not hard to buy a present for. Just look for something without the disclaimer "As Seen On TV."

@juicymorsel



His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa receives UAE Vice President, Prime Minister and Ruler of Dubai Shaikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum upon his arrival to the Kingdom in the presence of Crown Prince and Deputy Supreme Commander HRH Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa. Shaikh Mohammed is in Bahrain to participate in the First World Military Endurance Championship (WMEC). Shaikh Mohammed is accompanied by Crown Prince of Dubai, Shaikh Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Shaikh Mansour bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Shaikh Saeed bin Maktoum Al Maktoum, and a number of escorts.



### WEATHER

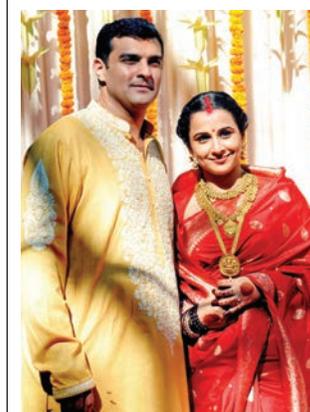
Max 21° C

Min 17° C

Cool with some clouds and rising sand in places during the day.

Vidya Balan married

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# 27 DEAD IN US SCHOOL MASSACRE

## GUNMAN MURDERS 20 CHILDREN BEFORE DYING



People seen taking part in National Day festivities in Riffa yesterday. ▶▶ See more pics: Page 3

### New York

A gunman slaughtered at least 27 people, including 20 children, in a mass shooting yesterday at a suburban US elementary school, US media reported citing law enforcement officials.

Connecticut State Police spokesman Lieutenant Paul Vance could not confirm the death toll, but said that there had been "several fatalities" among staff and students at the Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Connecticut.

He said the shooter had died within the building during a police operation to rescue the pupils, and that the scene was now secure and the public safe,

but gave few details of the latest in a series of US gun massacres.

The gunman was reported to be 24-year-old Ryan Lanza, who also killed his parents, US media reported.

According to US news networks, Lanza killed his father at home before driving to the school and killing his mother, who worked there, along with many of her young students. Police did not immediately confirm details of the attack.

If confirmed, the toll would be the second-highest death toll in a US school shooting, after the 2007 campus shootings at Virginia Tech, which left 32 dead.

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