

## **Security**

### **June 22, 2014**

#### **2 Kurdish Peshmerga killed, 8 other wounded south west Kirkuk.**

Kirkuk: Security sources reported Sunday killing of two Peshmerga troops and wounding eight by a bomb blast, south west Kirkuk. (Aswataliraq.info)

#### **Clashes erupt between Peshmerga and ISIS in Sulaiman Bag.**

Kirkuk: Clashes erupted between Peshmerga forces and jihadists from the Islamic State of Iraq and Sham (ISIS) in the northern city of Sulaiman Bag, Kirkuk province. (Kurdpress.ir)

### **June 23, 2014**

#### **Sadr movement supporters march in Kirkuk**

Kirkuk: Supporters of Shiite Sadr movement and all lines and groups in Iraqi Kurdistan's city of Kirkuk held a military march in the multi-ethnic city that fell to Kurdish forces of Peshmerga after Iraqi army withdraw in wake of attacks by al-Qaeda linked Islamic-jihadists from the Islamic State of Iraq and Sham (ISIS). (Kurdpress.ir)

### **June 24, 2014**

75 Iraqi guards of Baiji refinery flee from ISIS to Kurdistan Region. (shafaaq.com)

Violent clashes between the Peshmerga forces and ISIS in Jalawla. (Ninanews.com)

Bomb blast targets Kurdish Peshmerga patrol south of Kirkuk. (Pukmedia.com)

### **June 25, 2014**

#### **Iranian artillery shells border's Kurdish villages in Iraqi Kurdistan region**

Erbil: Iranian artillery bombed border's villages adjacent to the Iranian territory in Iraqi Kurdistan region, targeting the villages of Kanyah-Do, Saqar, and Sharki, without casualties. (Ninanews.com)

### **June 26, 2014**

2 Peshmerga killed, two others injured in Mosul blast. (Kurdpress.ir)

#### **21 Kurdish Shabak Kidnapped in Mosul**

Mosul: Following the capture of Mosul, the al-Qaeda linked Islamic-jihadists from the Islamic State of Iraq and Sham (ISIS) have outlined a set of rules that have threatened ethnic minorities in the city. (basnews.com)

#### **Suicide bomber kills at least 3 in Kirkuk, first bombing under Peshmerga control**

Kirkuk: A suicide bomber detonated his explosives in the center of an arms-market in Kirkuk province, killing at least three people, including a child, and wounding dozens, according to preliminary reports. (Rudaw.net)

## **Political**

### **Jun 22 2014**

#### **Nechirvan Barzani: Maliki should step down**

Erbil: KRG PM Nechirvan Barzani said he warned Baghdad and the United States months ago about the threat that a Sunni militant group posed to Iraq, stating that Iraqi PM Nouri Al-Maliki should leave power. In an NBC News interview, Barzani said that Al-Maliki should step down. (kurdpress.ir)

#### **Barzani during a meeting with U.S. Ambassador: any political solution must be subjected to the new reality in the country**

Erbil: KR President Masoud Barzani said on Saturday that the current situation through which Iraq passes came as a result of wrong policies pursued by Iraq's federal government during the past years, saying that any political solution must be subject to the new reality in the country. (ninanews.com)

### **June 24, 2014**

Islamic Movement of Kurdistan responds to Barzani's call and express support for Kurdish Peshmerga forces. (knnc.net)

### **June 25, 2014**

#### **ISIS leader says will not leave Kirkuk for Kurds**

A leader of the Islamic State in Iraq Sham (ISIS) says the organization is not prepared to accept Kurdish advancement into Iraq's disputed territories. (Kurdpress.ir)

### **June 26, 2014**

#### **Kurdistan PM Nechirvan Barzani arrives in Turkey**

Ankara: KRG PM Nechirvan Barzani has held talks in Ankara in the early hours of June 26 to discuss the deepening unrest in Iraq, ISIS crisis and shipment of oil. (Ekurd.net)

#### **Iran ready to send weapons to Iraq if requested to do so:**

Tehran: Assistant Foreign Minister of Iran, Amir Abdullahaan announced Iran would send weapons to Iraq if Iraq requested to do so. (ninanews.com)

#### **Iraqi defense official: Iraqi army has lost 7 divisions, losses at \$10b**

Baghdad: Since Sunni insurgents in Iraq began their blitz just over a fortnight ago, they have destroyed half of the Iraqi army and inflicted \$10 billion in losses, a senior Iraqi defense official said. (rudaw.net)

## **Humanitarian**

### **June 22.2014**

#### **Close to one million refugees live in Kurdistan Region**

Erbil: The Head of Human Rights Committee in the Kurdish Parliament Soran Omar said that

there are currently about one million refugees and internally displaced people (IDPs) in the Kurdistan Region. (Basanews.com)

### **June 23, 2014**

Kirkuk city receives 4690 refugees from Salahaldin, Nineveh, and Anbar. (kirkuknow.com)

More than 4000 families migrate from areas of Diyala to the Kurdish city of Khanaqin. (shafaaq.com)

## **Economy**

### **22 Jun 2014**

#### **Iraqi oil ministry accuses KRG of smuggling oil to Israel**

Baghdad: Iraqi Oil Ministry accused KRG of smuggling extracted oil from Kurdistan fields to Israel and considered it a flagrant excess of the national values and principles. According to a ministry statement, the central government strongly condemned the KRG for selling oil to Israel. (ninanews.com)

### **26 Jun 2014**

Erbil: The economist security adviser of the Ministry of Natural Resources of KRG, Bioar Khansi, said that Khabat and Bazian refineries in the Kurdistan region about to run out of oil products. (Ninanews.com)