
IRAQI FORCES ANNOUNCE ARREST OF SUSPECTED ISIS LEADER IN KIRKUK

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Iraqi security forces have arrested a suspected leader in the Islamic State (ISIS) during a Kirkuk operation that left one police officer dead, the countrys Security Media Cell announced on Tuesday.

A clash broke out in Kirkuks Hawija district, a former ISIS stronghold, late Monday, with ISIS militants targeting security personnel in the area and leaving one police officer dead and two others injured.

Iraqi security forces promptly launched a search operation to locate the perpetrators, resulting in the arrest of one of the leaders of the ISIS terrorist gangs, Marwan al-Ani, head of the Security Media Cell in Kirkuk, told state media.

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