

A wife of slain IS leader was captured in 2018, Turkey's Erdogan says

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ANKARA, TURKEY

Turkey has captured a wife of the slain leader of the Islamic State group, Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan said Wednesday.

Erdogan made the announcement while delivering a speech in the capital of Ankara but gave no other details. He did not say when or how the woman was captured or identify her by name.

A senior Turkish official, however, said the woman was among a group of 11 Islamic State suspects detained in a police operation in Turkey's Hatay province, near the border with Syria, on June 2, 2018. The official identified

her as Asma Fawzi Muhammad al-Qubaysi and said she was Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi's first wife. A subsequent DNA test confirmed that another suspect who identified herself as Leila Jabeer, was Baghdadi's daughter, the official said, adding that the IS leader's DNA sample was supplied by the Iraqi government.

The detainees were being held at a deportation center in Turkey, the official said. He provided the information on condition of anonymity in line with government protocol.

According to the official, Baghdadi's wife "volunteered a lot of information about Baghdadi and inner workings" of the IS. The information led to a series of arrests elsewhere, he said. Baghdadi was known to

have four wives, the maximum number he can have at one time under Islamic law.

"We caught his wife, but we didn't make a fuss about it. I am announcing this today for the first time," Erdogan said, while criticizing the United States for leading a "communications campaign" about Baghdadi's slaying.

The IS leader blew himself up during an Oct. 26 raid by U.S. special forces on his heavily fortified safe house in the Syrian province of Idlib.

Erdogan's announcement came just days after Turkish forces captured Baghdadi's elder sister, identified as Rasmiya Awad, in the town of Azaz, in Aleppo province in northwestern Syria. Turkey has seized on the detentions to highlight what it says is its fight against the IS group, in the face of accusations that the Turkish military offensive last month to drive Syrian Kurdish fighters from northeast Syria would allow for a resurgence of the militant Islamic group.

Azaz is part of a region administered by Turkey following previous military incursions to chase away IS militants and Kurdish fighters, starting in 2016. Allied Syrian groups manage the area known as the Euphrates Shield zone.

Scientists find oldest example of upright ape

BERLIN

The remains of an ancient ape found in a Bavarian clay pit suggest that humans' ancestors began standing upright millions of years earlier than previously thought, scientists said Wednesday.

An international team of researchers says the fossilized partial skeleton of a male ape that lived almost 12 million years ago in the then-humid forests of what

is now southern Germany bears a striking resemblance to modern human bones. In a paper published by the journal Nature, they concluded that the previously unknown species — named Danuvius guggenmosi — could walk on two legs but also climb like an ape.

The findings "raise fundamental questions about our previous understanding of the evolution of the great apes and humans," said Madelaine Boehme of the University of Tuebingen, Germany, who led the research.

The question of when apes evolved bipedal motion has fascinated scientists

since Charles Darwin first argued that they were the ancestors of humans. Previous fossil records of apes with an upright gait — found in Crete and Kenya — dated only as far back as 6 million years ago.

Among the remains in Germany, researchers said an adult male likely stood about 3 feet, 4 inches tall, weighed 68 pounds, and looked similar to modern-day bonobos, a species of chimpanzee.

"This changes our view of early human evolution, which is that it all happened in Africa," Boehme told The Associated Press in an interview.

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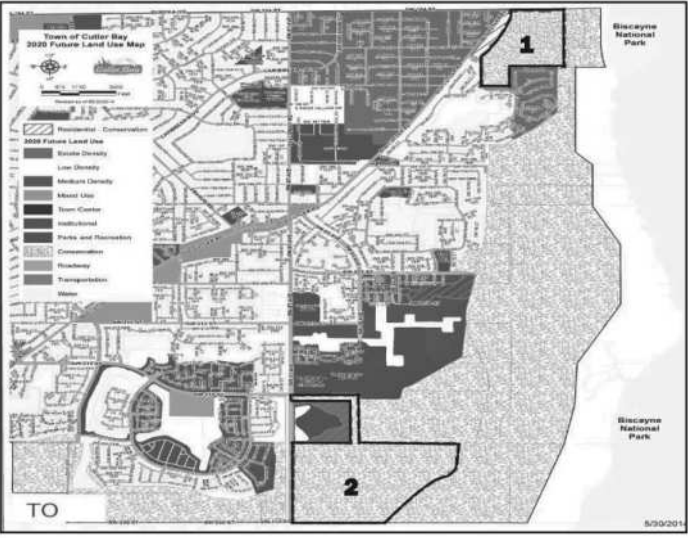
TOWN OF CUTLER BAY

NOTICE OF FIRST READING OF AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE TOWN COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FUTURE LAND USE MAP (FLUM)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Council of the Town of Cutler Bay, Florida, sitting in its capacity as the Local Planning Agency, will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, November 20, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.**, or as soon as thereafter as possible in the Council Chambers, 10720 Caribbean Boulevard, Cutler Bay, Florida. The purpose of the public hearing is to consider the Ordinance described below.

PLEASE NOTE that immediately following the meeting of the Town Local Planning Agency the Town Council will hold a public hearing and first reading of the Ordinance described below:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CUTLER BAY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP (FLUM) WITHIN THE TOWN'S GROWTH MANAGEMENT PLAN FROM ESTATE DENSITY-CONSERVATION AND LOW DENSITY-CONSERVATION TO CONSERVATION ON THE PROPERTIES GENERALLY DESCRIBED AS: (1) EAST OF OLD CUTLER ROAD, WEST OF BISCAYNE NATIONAL PARK, NORTH OF S.W. 188 STREET, AND SOUTH OF S.W. 184 STREET; AND (2) EAST OF S.W. 87 AVENUE, WEST OF BISCAYNE NATIONAL PARK, NORTH OF S.W. 232 STREET, AND SOUTH OF S.W. 216 STREET; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.



The Town Council may continue or defer the hearing to a new date and time certain without further notice provided the date and time of the continuance or deferral is announced at the hearing. The Ordinance in its entirety may be inspected at the Office of the Town Clerk during regular business hours.

Persons wishing to appeal any decision made by the Town Council with respect to any matter considered at such hearing will need a record of the proceedings and for such purpose may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based (F.S. 286.0105).

Any and all interested parties may appear at the above meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed items.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), persons needing special accommodations to participate in these proceedings should contact the Town Clerk's Office for assistance at (305) 234-4262, no later than four (4) business days prior to such proceeding.

Debra E. Eastman, MMC
Town Clerk



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NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING A MORATORIUM

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