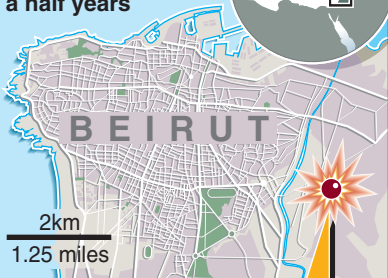


Beirut blast kills MP

A prominent anti-Syrian Lebanese lawmaker was among five people killed by a car bomb in east Beirut. *Antoine Ghanem*, of the Christian Phalange party, is the latest politician to be murdered in the city in the past two and a half years



Wednesday: Blast occurs near Metropolitan Hotel in mainly Christian *Sin al-Fil* suburb