

On the Cover: African American band Native Deen from Washington D.C. perform at the Al-Mahabba Awards Festival in honor of the Prophet Muhammad in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. Photo by Pyramedia.

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