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leaving the area. "The resistance forces are still engaged in clashes with the terrorists in the central and northern parts of the town," he told AFP. "We carried out a counter-attack to thwart the terrorists in Samarra, despite the fact that the terrorists are trying to flee and are moving towards western Mosul," he said. "The terrorists are scattering their fighters, leaving each other behind, trying to flee." U.S. Central Command said IS fighters had been forced out of Tikrit in a 10-hour operation spearheaded by US war