

Arab media view of life inside Iraq

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ARE we getting the whole story from Iraq? This Italian-based website seeks to unravel very different news from the Arab media, much of it rather alarming. For instance, women in refugee camps are being told not to use the UNICEF baby milk powder for fear of poisoning their babies, not from the milk powder but from the polluted water with which they mix it. Then, there are the latest tales of abuse from Abu Ghraib, the reports of U.S. soldiers suffering from exhaustion in the field, accusations of crime among contractors . . .

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