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GAZA CITY (AP) – Relatives of a top Hamas security official in the Gaza Strip say he was arrested at Cairo airport while returning from a pilgrimage to Saudi Arabia. Egyptian officials confirmed a member of Hamas' military wing had been arrested before the weekend at Cairo's airport because his name was on a wanted list for using falsified travel documents. Mohammed Dababish is a top official in Hamas' internal security unit, which oversees intelligence matters in Gaza. Hamas officials declined comment.