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MOGADISHU (AP) - The Somali government says 31 people were killed during an attack by a suicide bomber and gunmen on a Mogadishu hotel. Among the dead are six members of parliament. A statement from the government says some attackers were dressed as security forces.