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BAGHDAD (AP) At least 16 people have been killed as two truck bombs struck separate communities north of Iraq's capital. One bombing killed at least a dozen people in a primarily Sunni village north of Baghdad. Officials say police opened fire in an attempt to stop the truck, forcing it to change direction and slam into a concrete barrier near a market. The blast damaged the police station and a number of nearby homes and shops. The attack comes three days after Iraqi police defused a car bomb in the same area, and the police chief says it may be retaliation. The second attack occurred near Mosul, where a parked truck bomb exploded and killed at least four people.