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Palestinian civilians run during an Israeli airstrike in the Jabalia refugee camp, northern Gaza Strip yesterday. Israeli Defence Minister Ehud Barak said Monday that Israel was in an "all-out war against Hamas" as the Jewish state continued its massive bombardment of the Islamist movement's installations in Gaza.

UN leaders step up calls to end Gaza violence

Israel blasted for 'all-out war against Hamas'

AFP, United Nations

UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon has added his voice to calls for an immediate end to hostilities in the Gaza Strip and urged Israel to allow humanitarian aid into the impoverished Palestinian territory.

Ban "joins the Security Council's call for an immediate stop to all violence and all military activities. He deplores that violence is continuing today, and he strongly urges once again an immediate stop to all acts of violence," his spokeswoman Michele Montas said in a statement Sunday.

The 15-member UN Security Council earlier Sunday issued a non-binding statement calling for "an immediate halt to all violence" in the Gaza Strip and urged the parties "to stop immediately all military activities."

The statement followed massive Israeli air raids in retaliation for Palestinian militants' repeated rocket

attacks on Israel. The Israeli leaders have so far killed more than 300 people and wounded some 600, medics said.

The UN secretary general also expressed his sadness at Palestinian casualties suffered during Israeli air strikes, among them eight trainees and one staff member of the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, and one Israeli casualty.

"The secretary general also expects the Security Council's call for all parties to address the humanitarian and economic needs in Gaza to be fully heeded, in particular for border crossings to be open by Israel for the continuous provision of humanitarian supplies," the spokeswoman said.

Montas said the UN humanitarian coordinator in Gaza received a guarantee from Israeli officials on Sunday that "all required humanitarian supplies and personnel" would be allowed into Gaza.

"The secretary general fully expects this cooperation to continue on a rolling

basis in the coming days," she added.

Faced with an international outcry, Israel on Monday allowed the passage of humanitarian aid into the impoverished and overcrowded territory where most of the 1.5 million population depends on foreign aid.

But Israeli Defence Minister Ehud Barak said Israel was in an "all-out war against Hamas" and the strikes will only "expand and deepen."

With the casualty toll on the rise, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Navi Pillay called on Israel to lift the air, sea and ground blockade imposed on Gaza, while voicing grave concern about the escalating violence there and the enormous loss of life. While denouncing the rocket attacks against Israel by Hamas, Pillay also strongly condemned Israel for what she called "disproportionate use of force" resulting in widespread civilian casualties, according to a news release issued today by the Office of the High Commissioner.

Pakistan must 'avoid conflict' with India

Says Pak army chief

AP, AFP, Islamabad

Pakistan's army chief stressed yesterday the need to "avoid conflict" with India, days after he began moving troops toward the rivals' shared border as tensions rose over last month's terror attacks on Mumbai.

Gen. Ashfaq Parvez Kayani's remarks were believed to be his first about the strained relationship and could reassure a jittery region that Pakistan does not intend to escalate the crisis further.

Kayani made the call during a meeting with visiting Chinese vice foreign minister He Yafei, who was dispatched by Beijing to Islamabad as part of an international effort to restore calm between the South Asian rivals.

"The army chief highlighted the need to de-escalate and avoid conflict in the interest of peace and security," Pakistan's military said in a statement following Monday's meeting in the garrison town of Rawalpindi near the capital.

Kayani's remarks followed an unscheduled

weekend conversation between senior military officials from India and Pakistan over the hotline linking the two states.

The directors general of military operations (DGMOs) made contact after Pakistani officials said troops had been moved to the Indian border and leave had been cancelled for soldiers on active duty, sparking concern in New Delhi.

"The DGMOs talked to each other on the hotline," a Pakistani military official told AFP. He declined to reveal details of the discussion.

Relations between India and Pakistan deteriorated in the wake of the Mumbai attacks, which New Delhi has blamed on Pakistan-based militant group Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT). A total of 172 people were killed, including nine gunmen.

Pakistani officials said last week that the military had redeployed a "limited" number of troops from tribal areas near Afghanistan, where they are fighting Taliban and al-Qaeda militants, to the eastern border with India.

Pakistan suicide attack toll rises to 41

AFP, Peshawar

The death toll from a suicide car bombing at a polling station in northwest Pakistan has risen to 41, as Taliban-linked extremists claimed responsibility for the attack.

The attack on Sunday destroyed a school in the town of Buner on the edge of the restive Swat valley, where voters were casting ballots in a parliamentary by-election, and caused the collapse of a busy market nearby.

"Five more bodies were pulled from the rubble of the school building overnight, bringing the death toll to 41," said local police official Behramand Khan. "We are also now in a position to confirm that it was a suicide car bomb attack," Khan said.

The scenic Swat valley - once known as the "Switzerland of Pakistan" - used to be a popular destination for local and foreign tourists, and

boasted the country's only ski resort.

But the region has been turned into a battleground since radical cleric Maulana Fazlullah, who has links to Pakistan's Taliban movement, launched a violent campaign for the introduction of Islamic Sharia law in the valley. Fazlullah is known as "Mullah Radio" for spreading his views through fiery speeches broadcast over his private FM radio station.

His deputy Shah Dauran claimed responsibility for the attack in a message aired on the station, saying it was carried out to avenge the killings of six Taliban several months ago by local pro-government fighters.

"The bodies of our companions were dragged in the streets," Dauran said, threatening more attacks by Fazlullah's forces because those responsible for the deaths of the six Taliban had not been brought to justice.

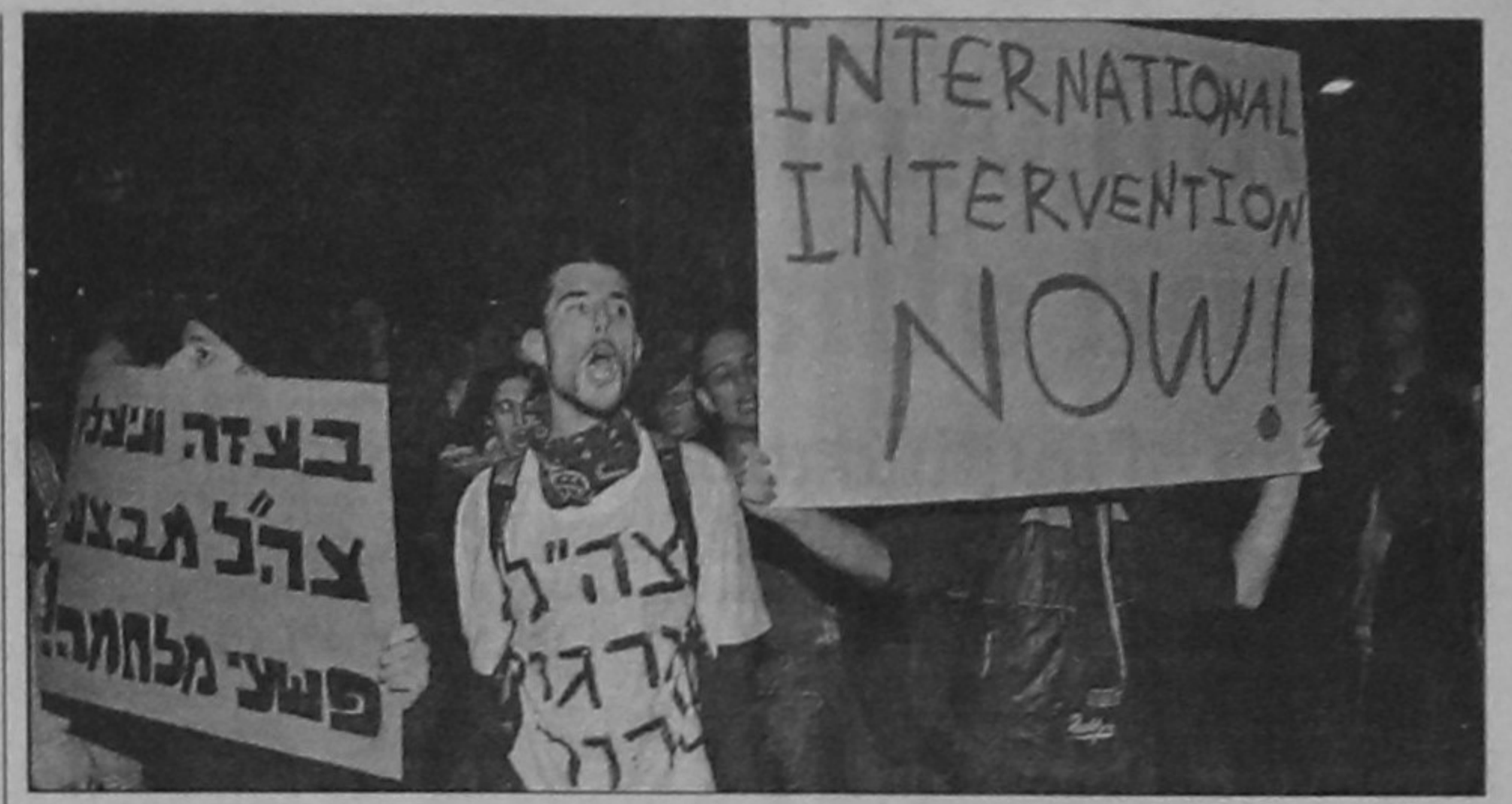


PHOTO: AFP
Jordanian protesters shout anti-Israel slogans during a demonstration in Amman on Sunday against Israel's deadly raids on the Gaza Strip. Demonstrators all over the Arab world took to the streets Sunday to protest against the killing of more than 315 Palestinians in 48 hours of Israeli airstrikes on Gaza.

Suicide bombings kill 5 near Afghan capital

AP, Kabul

A suicide car bomber struck a governor's compound north of the Afghan capital on Monday while US troops were inside, officials said. The blast killed two Afghan civilians and wounded two American soldiers.

A unit of US troops from the nearby American base at Bagram were meeting with

the governor, and their vehicles were parked outside the gate when the bomber detonated his explosives, said Parwan province's police chief, Khalil Ziae.

The blast killed two Afghans and wounded 15, said Ziae. US Sgt. 1st Class Joel Peavy said two American troops outside the compound were among the wounded. American forces inside the complex were not harmed.

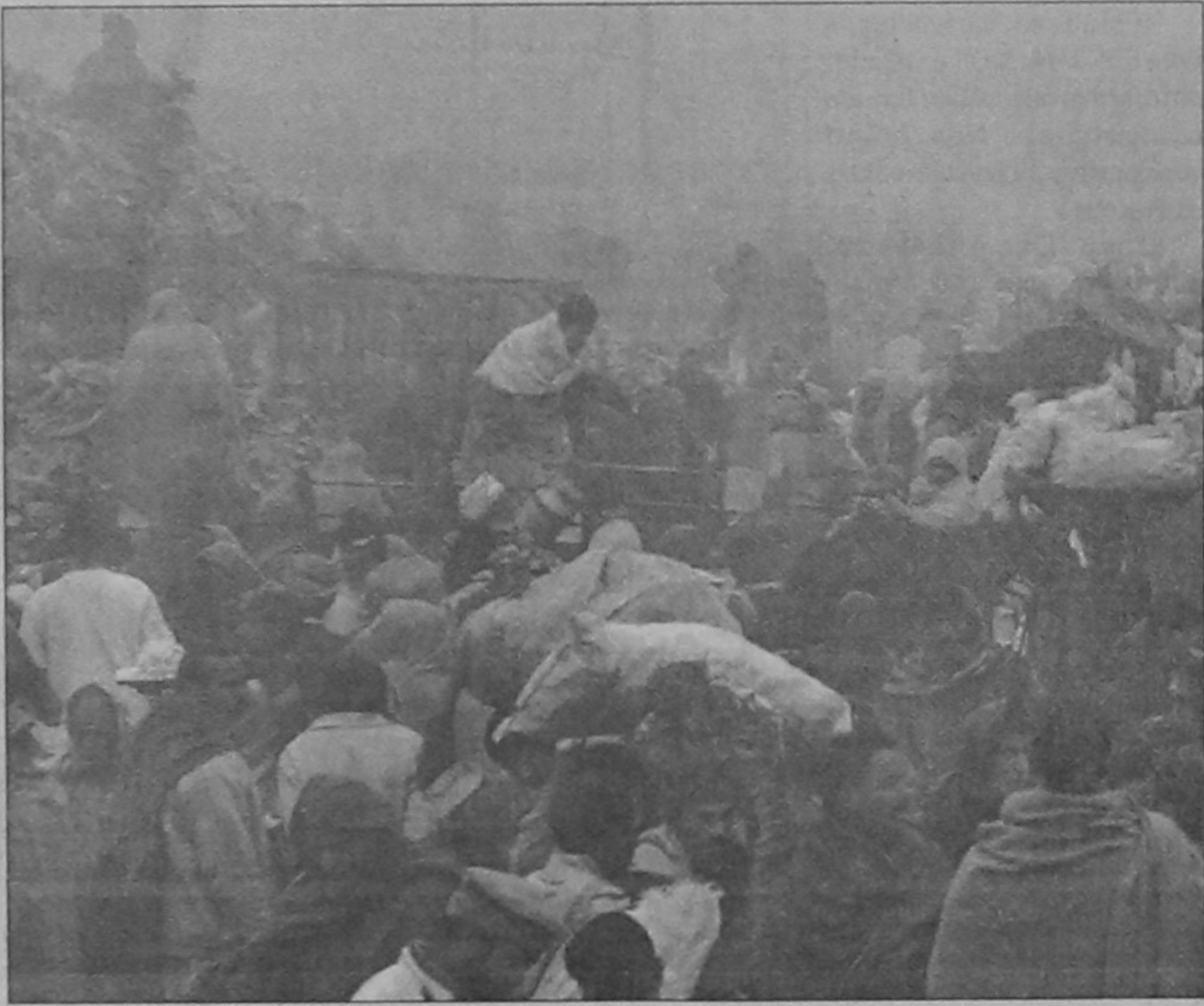


PHOTO: AFP
Pakistani people buy vegetables in thick fog at a market in Lahore yesterday. Winter fog in parts of Pakistan's central Punjab has disrupted traffic and caused flight and train delays.

Dense fog engulfs Delhi, hits flight, train schedules

INDO-ASIAN NEWS SERVICE, New Delhi

A thick blanket of fog engulfed the national capital and surrounding areas on Monday, reducing visibility to below 50 metres and disrupting flight and train schedules. Commuters had a tough time driving to work. Meteorological officials said foggy conditions would continue for three to four days.

"The capital was covered by a thick fog early Monday. Visibility fell to just 50 metres at 7 am and is likely to remain below the required 1,500 metres till noon," an official at the Safdarjung meteorological office said.

However, the thick fog coupled with high humidity

increased the minimum temperature to 8.4 degree Celsius and maximum to 25.5 degree Celsius.

At least 10 international flights and 24 domestic flights were delayed while two domestic flights were cancelled owing to the fog cover, said an official at the capital's Indira Gandhi International Airport.

"Two domestic flights were cancelled and several were delayed as the visibility at airport around 8.30 a.m. was 100 metres, which is much below the minimum required 750 metres," the official said.

Many inbound trains from the northeast, Punjab and Jammu have been running several hours behind schedule.

Suicide blast near Lankan capital kills eight

AFP, Colombo

A Tamil Tiger suicide bomber killed seven security personnel and a civilian at a base just outside Sri Lanka's capital on Sunday as troops mounted pressure on the rebels in the north, officials said.

The male bomber barged into the base of the Civil Defence Force near a market in Wattala, a suburb of the capital Colombo, and detonated explosives he was carrying, a police official at the scene said.

"The suicide bomber managed to get through the first checkpoint and stage the bombing inside the CDF detachment," the officer said. "An officer and four men were killed on the spot."

Twenty people were taken to hospital, of whom three were found to be dead on arrival.

Several vehicles at the nearby market had their windshields shattered and residents said they were jolted by the sound of the huge explosion.

Military spokesman Brigadier Udaya Nanayakkara

said military reinforcements were rushed to the area to step up security and help with the investigation.

Security in the capital was further heightened following the bombing, police said.

It was the first attack near the capital since the Tigers were blamed for an abortive bombing against a government minister in early October, in which two bystanders were killed.

On October 22, the rebels used boats packed with explosives and manned by suicide bombers to target two merchant ships off the island's northern coast. Suicide bombings are a Tiger trademark.

The bombing came as the guerrillas faced a Sri Lankan military onslaught against their stronghold in the north of the island, their political capital of Kilinochchi, 330 kilometres (206 miles) north of here.

Military officials said the air force carried out two bombing sorties against the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) near Kilinochchi on Sunday morning after similar raids on

Saturday.

There was no comment from the Tigers about the suicide bombing but the pro-rebel Tamilnet website quoted the Tigers as saying they had killed at least 65 soldiers and wounded 120 in the north of the island on Saturday.

"The LTTE officials said they seized more than 15 rifles and recovered 16 Sri Lanka army dead bodies in the clearing mission that followed" on Saturday, the Tamilnet said. The rebels did not say if they suffered any casualties.

The Tigers said 50 soldiers were killed at Alampil, while another 15 were killed at Uduppukulam in the district of Mullaitivu.

The Tamilnet site said a woman was killed and 10 other civilians were wounded in Saturday's military airstrikes.

The military kept up attacks against the Tigers in the north and on Sunday wrested control of a strategic road between Puliyankulam and Nedunkerni, a distance of about 18 kilometres (11.2 miles), Brigadier Nanayakkara said.

Abdullah to recommend Omar for CM's post

PTI, Srinagar

Clearing all confusion, National Conference patron Farooq Abdullah on Monday said that he would recommend to his party that his son Omar Abdullah should be the new Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir.

"The time has now come. I will recommend to the party that it should consider Omar Abdullah for the Chief Minister's post. I thought over

the issue during the night," he said with Omar by his side.

Now the state should have a younger Chief Minister because there are a lot of things to do, the 72-year-old leader said.

His remarks assume significance in the wake of his statement last night that he would like to be the Chief Minister which created confusion.

38-year-old Omar, on his part, said he will be guided by his father.



PHOTO: AFP
President of the National Conference and chief ministerial candidate Omar Abdullah addresses supporters a day after his election victory in Srinagar yesterday.

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২.	এজেন্সি	ঃ	ঢাকা সিটি কর্পোরেশন।	
৩.	সম্বলিত কর্মসূচীর নাম	ঃ	প্রকল্প সমন্বয়কারী কর্মকর্তা, পরিকল্পনা ও নকশা বিভাগ।	
৪.	কি জন্য আবেদন	ঃ	পূর্ত কাজের দরপত্র।	
৫.	আবেদনের সূত্র	ঃ	স্মারক নং-প্রকল্প/পূর্ত/সি/২০০৮-০৯/৩৩	
৬.	তারিখ	ঃ	২৩-১২-২০০৮ই।	
৭.	সম্ভাব্য পদ্ধতি	ঃ	উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র পদ্ধতি (ওটিএম)।	
৮.	বাজেট এবং সোর্স অফ ফান্ড	ঃ	জিওবি/ডিসিপি।	
৯.	উন্মুক্ত অংশীদার (যদি প্রযোজ্য হত)	ঃ	প্রযোজ্য নয়।	
১০.	প্রকল্প/প্রোগ্রামের নাম (যদি থাকে)	ঃ	ইনস্ট্রুমেন্টার ডেভেলপমেন্ট ইন ডিফারেন্ট ওয়ার্ডস আভার ঢাকা সিটি কর্পোরেশন।	
১১.	দরপত্র প্রচারের তারিখ	ঃ	জামানী ৩০-১২-২০০৮ই।	
১২.	দরপত্র দাখিল হিফাজের শেষ তারিখ	ঃ	১৩-০১-২০০৯ই।	
১৩.	দরপত্র দাখিল কিসমতকারী অফিসের নাম ও ঠিকানা (ধরুন)	ঃ	নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলীর দপ্তর, পরিকল্পনা ও নকশা বিভাগ, নগর ভবন, লেভেল-১১, রুম নং-১০১৯, ঢাকা সিটি কর্পোরেশন, ঢাকা।	
১৪.	দরপত্র দাখিল কিসমতকারী অফিসের নাম ও ঠিকানা (অন্যান্য)	ঃ	নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলীর দপ্তর, প্রকৌশল বিভাগ, অফিস নং-২,৩,৪,৫,৬,৭,৮,১০, বাজার সার্কেল, ঢাকা সিটি কর্পোরেশন এবং (খ) হিসাবরক্ষক (ফিল ও অফ বায়), কেন্দ্রীয় হিসাব বিভাগ, নগর ভবন, ঢাকা সিটি কর্পোরেশন।	
১৫.	দরপত্র গ্রহণকারীর দপ্তর	ঃ	নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলীর দপ্তর, পরিকল্পনা ও নকশা বিভাগ, লেভেল-১১, রুম নং-১০১৯, নগর ভবন, ঢাকা সিটি কর্পোরেশন।	
১৬.	দরপত্র গ্রহণের শেষ তারিখ	ঃ	১৪-০১-২০০৯ই। সময়: ১২:০০ ঘটিকা	
১৭.	দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ, সময় ও স্থান	ঃ	১৪-০১-২০০৯ই। সময়: ১২:০০ ঘটিকা, নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলীর দপ্তর, পরিকল্পনা ও নকশা বিভাগ, লেভেল-১১, রুম নং-১০১৯, নগর ভবন, ঢাকা সিটি কর্পোরেশন।	
১৮.	দরপত্রদাতার যোগ্যতা	ঃ	Public Procurement Act-2006 ও বিধিমালা-২০০৮ এবং সংশ্লিষ্ট কাজের জন্য প্রস্তুত দরপত্র পত্রিকা কনি ও শর্তনামা।	
১৯.	দরপত্র আবেদনকারী কর্মকর্তার নাম	ঃ	সে। এম. জি. এম।	
২০.	দরপত্র আবেদনকারী কর্মকর্তার পদবী	ঃ	প্রকল্প সমন্বয়কারী কর্মকর্তা।	
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৫.	কলুন্ডা ডি ৪২ হতে ডি ৩৭, ৩৪, ৪৩/১ য়ে নং-২/৭/১ হতে ১১৬/১ হতে ১১৭/৪, ১১-১০৬/৩ য়ে নং-২/১ হতে ১১/৭ হতে ৩২/১/৩ এবং য়ে নং-৩৪/৩ হতে ৩৪/১-৩ পর্যন্ত আর্গিসিস পাইপ লাইন নির্মাণের কাজ।	৫০,০০০/-	১০০০/-	৩০ দিন
৬.	ইলেক্ট্রিশিয়ন য়ে নং ১২১ থেকে য়ে নং-১২৩ পর্যন্ত রাস্তার পার্শ্ববর্তী বাইলেনের পাইপ লাইন নির্মাণের কাজ।	৪২,০০০/-	১০০০/-	৩০ দিন
২৩.	বিদ্যমান কর্মসূচী	ক) নগর পরিষদের স্থায়ী (টাকা) সোনালী বাজার, নগর ভবন শাখা, চলতি হিসাব নং-১০১৪৯২০ এ জামানতপূর্বক মন্বর্ত মল্লিক সংগ্রহ করা যাবে। খ) দরপত্র নিরূপণ জামানত য়ে কোন পরিচিতির বাজার হতে দেবে, ঢাকা সিটি কর্পোরেশন, ঢাকা অনুচ্ছেদ পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/অর্থায়নযোগ্য ব্যাংক গ্যারান্টি আকারে জমা দিতে হবে। গ) দরপত্র সংক্রান্ত যাবতীয় কথা অফিস ডায়েরীতে সময়ে নিয়ন্ত্রককারীর দপ্তর থেকে জানা যাবে। ঘ) সম্ভাব্যক সত্তা সকল দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন। ঙ) দরপত্র গ্রহণ ও স্থানীয় Public Procurement Act-2006 ও বিধিমালা-২০০৮ এবং সংশ্লিষ্ট দরপত্র মল্লিক অনুযায়ী করা হবে। চ) নির্ধারিত প্রতিষ্ঠানকে সুবিধিত হওয়ার পুর্বে য়ে কোন অফিসি য়ে হতে দেবে, ঢাকা সিটি কর্পোরেশন, ঢাকা বারবার পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/অর্থায়নযোগ্য ব্যাংক গ্যারান্টি আকারে ১০% (শতকরা দশ শতাংশ) জামানত (Performance Guarantee) হিসাবে নিয়ন্ত্রককারীর দপ্তর জমা দিতে হবে।		

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