

Four US soldiers, 10 Iraqi cops killed in bombings

AFP, Baghdad
Ten Iraqi policemen and four American soldiers were killed in a spate of roadside bomb attacks across the country on Tuesday, in the bloodiest day for the US military in five months.

towns, cities and villages on June 30 but they still operate in urban areas under the authority of the Iraqi security forces.
Earlier on Tuesday, a northern Iraqi police chief and nine other officers were killed in a series of roadside bomb attacks targeting patrols near the restive oil hub city of Kirkuk.

Merkel defends Afghan mission after deadly airstrike

AFP, Berlin
Chancellor Angela Merkel said Tuesday she deeply regrets any civilian deaths in an air strike in Afghanistan last week, as she defended the unpopular mission ahead of elections on September 27.



German Chancellor Angela Merkel (R) addresses the lower house of parliament (Bundestag) at the Reichstag in Berlin yesterday.

News in Brief

4 Kuki militants killed in Manipur

PTI, Imphal
Four militants of the Kuki Liberation Army (KLA) were killed in an encounter with security forces in Manipur's interior Ukhrul district bordering Myanmar, official sources said today.

13 missing after helicopter crash

AFP, Almaty
Thirteen people were missing Tuesday after a Kazakh border patrol helicopter crashed in a remote region in the south of the Central Asian state, the state security services said.

Bomb hoax causes panic in Delhi

ANI, New Delhi
There was panic in Delhi following anonymous call that bombs were placed at three important buildings - Vikas Minar, NDMC building and Safdarjung Hospital.



Palestinian labourers work on a new housing project at the Jewish settlement of Tekoa, south of the West Bank city of Bethlehem on Monday.

Gaza offensive may cost Palestinians \$4b: UN

AFP, Geneva
The Israeli military offensive in the Gaza Strip in December and January caused four billion dollars of losses to the Palestinian economy, a UN think tank said yesterday.

public buildings, power and water supplies, as well as lost raw material stocks could reach 2.5 billion dollars, it added.
The losses in Gaza came after "another lost year for Palestinian development" in 2008 as the overall Palestinian economy lost ground for the ninth straight year, according to UNCTAD.

Obama faces key test in healthcare speech to Congress

AFP, Washington
President Barack Obama, whose approval ratings have taken a hit, prepares to address Congress Wednesday in an attempt to regain control of healthcare reform, one of his top legislative priorities.

ance industry honest and help cover the 46 million uninsured Americans.
The debate has dented Obama's popularity: a Pew Research Centre poll released Friday has the president's approval rating dropping 10 points, to 52 percent, since his 100-day mark in April.

Khamenei asks Ahmadinejad to listen to criticism

AFP, Tehran
Iran's supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei told President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad to listen to "benevolent criticism" as the hardliner began another term in office amid opposition claims his re-election was fraudulent.

criticism."
Also on Monday a leading Iranian conservative cleric group told Ahmadinejad to avoid "provocative" comments, in a first such message to the hardliner whose disputed re-election has bitterly divided the political elite.

Russia denies Arctic Sea carried missiles to Iran

AFP, Moscow
Russia yesterday vehemently denied that a cargo ship whose supposed seizure by pirates sparked an international mystery was carrying sophisticated Russian anti-aircraft missiles bound for Iran.

Gates urges Arabs to strengthen military ties with eye on Iran

AFP, Washington
Defence Secretary Robert Gates urged US allies in the Arab world to strengthen their military capabilities and defence cooperation with Washington as a means of pressuring Iran to back off its nuclear programme.

said "one of the pathways to get the Iranians to change their approach on the nuclear issue is to persuade them that moving down that path will actually jeopardise their security, not enhance it."
"So the more that our Arab friends and allies can strengthen their security capabilities, the more they can strengthen their cooperation, both with each other and with us, I think sends the signal to the Iranians that this path they're on is not going to advance Iranian security but in fact could weaken it," he said.

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Pakistani students sit on top of an overloaded minibus as they ride home from school in Lahore yesterday.

Suu Kyi's party hopeful about her release

AFP, Yangon
The party of Myanmar opposition leader Aung San Suu Kyi said on Tuesday it was hopeful that she would be unconditionally released after a court agreed to hear an appeal against her recent conviction.

month's guilty verdict for sheltering an American man who swam to her lakeside home.
The regime has ordered her to spend another 18 months under house arrest, softening the original sentence of three years' hard labour. However, the house arrest is still long enough to keep Myanmar's opposition leader away from the political scene during elections scheduled for 2010.

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