

Kosovo PM implicated in organ trafficking: report

AFP, Strasbourg

Kosovo Prime Minister Hashim Thaci was one of the key players in the traffic of organs of Serbian prisoners...



Hashim Thaci

EULEX said in October it had charged five people, including doctors and a former senior health ministry official...

Half of bail cash raised, appeal to be heard today

Says Assange's lawyer

AFP, REUTERS, London

A lawyer for WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange said yesterday his backers had raised around half of the 200,000 pounds (\$317,400) cash he needs to secure bail...

wealthy people don't keep that kind of money knocking around," he added. PROMINENT BACKERS Prominent public figures including U.S. filmmaker Michael Moore...

Suicide attack kills at least 38 in Iran

AP, Tehran

Two suicide bombers blew themselves up near a mosque in southeastern Iran yesterday, killing at least 38 people...



South Korean rescue team members wearing protective gears participate in a civil defence drill against a chemical warfare at an apartment village in Paju near the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) separating the two Koreas, yesterday.

TENSION ON KOREAN PENINSULA South Korea stages mass evacuation drill

AP, Seoul

South Koreans stopped their cars, donned gas masks and ducked into underground shelters yesterday in the country's biggest-ever evacuation drill...

North Korea digging tunnel for nuclear test: report

REUTERS, Seoul

North Korea appears to be readying for a possible third nuclear test as early as next March, a newspaper reported yesterday...



Residents and police (R) try to rescue refugees from an asylum boat (C) being smashed by violent seas against the jagged coastline of Australia's Christmas Island yesterday.

27 dead in Australian boat tragedy

AFP, Sydney

At least 27 refugees, including children, died yesterday after their wooden boat shattered in violent seas off Australia before horrified witnesses...

Beauty sleep concept is not a myth: study

BBC ONLINE

The idea of people needing "beauty sleep" has acquired some scientific backing, according to a Swedish study. People deprived of sleep for long periods appear less attractive...

The photographs were standardised so that people were the same distance from the camera, wore no make-up and used the same expression. The authors wrote in their paper published in the British Medical Journal...

Guillermo refused exit visa

BBC NEWS, Havana

The Cuban authorities have refused an exit visa for a leading Cuban dissident to travel to France to receive the EU's Sakharov Prize for Freedom of Thought.

Greek police clash with anti-austerity protesters

REUTERS, Athens

Greek protesters clashed with police and set fire to cars and a hotel in central Athens yesterday as tens of thousands marched against austerity measures aimed at pulling the country out of a debt crisis.

"There were children in the water. There was one very small child in a life jacket floating face down for a very long time... clearly dead," said local shop owner Simon Prince.

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