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Saudi women drivdrive hits road-

block

Saudi Arabia's Shura Council, which advises the cabinet, has turned down a proposal to study the issue of women's driving, a Shura member told AFP yesterday. The kingdom is the only country where they are not allowed to drive. The proposal failed to get the required 50 percent plus one support among the council's 150 members, who include 30 women.

Two cops killed in lowa 'ambush'

Two police officers in the US state of Iowa were shot dead in separate attacks yesterday, with both "ambushed" as they sat in their cars, authorities said. They added that police had no information on how many suspects were involved or who they were, The Des Moines Register said.

300 schools shut down in Kashmir

Hundreds of schools were ordered to close indefi-nitely in Kashmir yesterday, after shelling by Indian and Pakistani troops in the disputed region killed 14 civilians in two days. Authorities on the Indian-administered side of Kashmir said nearly 300 schools had been ordered to close from yesterday, follow-ing the death of 8 civilians on Tuesday. On the Pakistani side, around 25 schools would be closed for the rest of the week after six civilians



Legco in Hong Kong, yesterday. In the third consecutive week of chaos in the legislature, two pro-independence lawmakers entered the Legislative Council (Legco) yesterday despite being banned from doing so, pending the result of a judicial review into whether they can take up their seats.

Rahul Gandhi, Delhi CM detained by Delhi police

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AGENCIES

Indian Congress Vice President Rahul Gandhi was detained for a second time yesterday by Delhi Police and taken to an undisclosed location after he tried to meet the family members of the ex-serviceman who allegedly committed suicide as high drama unfolded on streets in Lutyens' Delhi drama unfolded on streets in Lutyens' Delhi Gandhi along with congress and AAP workers staging protests.

Gandhi along with other Congress leaders, including lyotiraditya Scindia and Ajay Maken were bundled into a police van and taken to the Tillak Margpolicestation.

Earlier in the day, Gandhi was detained at the RML Hospital when he tried to meet the family members of ex-serviceman Rma Kishan Grewal, who was a familiar face of Delhi or Tuesday by allegedly committed suicide last night over the order to the capital. Grewal, who was a familiar face of the capital. Grewal, who was a familiar face of the capital. Grewal who was a familiar face of the capital. Grewal who was a familiar face of more and taken to the Tillak when he tried to meet the family members of som said. A family member of Grewal and taken to Mandir Marg police station to meet the family members of the family of the police personnel for taking into a voice of Delhi or Tuesday by allegedly consuming to son on the lawns behind a government by the police of the capital. Grewal, who was a familiar face of the capital or the family member of Grewal and the capital or the capital or the capital or the family member of Grewal and the capital or the capital or the capital or the capital or the family member of Grewal and the capital or the capital or the capital or the family member of Grewal and the capital or the family member of Grewal and the capital or the family member of the capital or the capital or the capital or the

Envoys visit strifehit Rakhine state

Foreign diplomats visited flashpoint areas of Myanmar's strifetom Rakhine state yesterday, authorities said, as pressure mounts
on the government to address accusations of rights abuses in a
region hometo the Muslim Rohinga minority.
The military has heavily restricted access to the state's
northwestern strip, which abuts Bangladesh, since surprise
raids on border posts left nine police dead on October 9.
The hunt for the culprits, who the government says are
radicalised Rohinga Muslims, has seen more than 30 people
killed, dozens arrested and 15,000 flee their homes in fear.
The government has denied allegations that security
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Asean Parliamentarians for Human (tights (APTR) 108 urged to conduct a "thorough and impartial investigation into reports of abuses by security forces" against civilians in Rakhine.

It also called on the military to allow aid workers and journalists access to affected areas in order to provide humanitarian assistance and document developments.

closed case files

FBI releases

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emails possibly linked to Hillary Clinton.

Rich was indicted on federal charges of tax evasion in the United States. He was a fugilive from the Opparament of Hilling of the Hilling of the FBI's most wanted – living in exile in Switzerland at the time of his indictment. He died there in 2013. Bill Clinton pardoned him on his last day in office on lanuary 20, 2001.

Black turnout drops

Black voters are failing to turn out in the numbers they did to support Barack Obama at the last US election, reports indicate, in what could be a serious blow to Democrat candidate Hillary Clinton. The dip in African-American turnout has

been observed in some key swing states, which will hold the key to deciding the

which will hold the less of sections, the election on Shovember.

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A CAN analysis of the demographics of the eld will be eld the eld and leady cast their votes by yesterday morning, suggested Republicans were in a better position than they were in previous presidential elections in Florida, lowa, North Carolina and Ohio, while Democrat turnout had improved in Colorado and Atzona. Clinton has consistently polled much stronger among black voters than her Republican visual bornal frump. but analysts may be a consistently polled much stronger among black voters than her st

Black voters, traditionally dominant in early in-person voting, made up just 16 per cent of those cast when polls closed in Florida on Sunday night, Politico reports. That on Sunday night, Politico reports. That cast by black Americans in the state in 2012.

North Carolina is another key state where black turnout appears to be down. Black turnout in early voting in the state was down 16 per cent, according to the New York Times, while white turnout wasy 16 per cent automated in the state of the

US President poses with supporters during a Hillary for America

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Even Republicans slam FBI

PROBE AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA PRESIDENT

South Africa's anti-corruption watchdog Wednesday called for prosecutors to investigate alleged criminal activity as it released a report into President Jacob Zuma that fuelled further calls for him to resign. Zuma, whose presidency has been engulfed by multiple scandals, had fought to block the release of the Public Protector's report, but his lawyers made a surprise U-turn and dropped their legal appeal.

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The report was released hours later, further undermining Zuma after a series of court rulings that have tarnished his time in office and the ruling ANC party that led the fight to end apartheid rule.

The investigation probed accusations that Zuma allowed the Guptas, a wealthy Indian business family, to have undue influence over government, including pletting them choose some cabinet ministers.

letting them choose some cabinet ministers Among findings in the 355-page report titled "State of Capture" and illustrated on its front page with a hand strung with puppet wires -- was telephone evidence that David van Rooyen visited the Johannesburg

Report finds 'criminal activity' neighbourhood where the Guptas live on the day before he was appointed finance

minister.
The Public Protector said it "brings to the notice of the National Prosecuting Authority... those matters identified in this report where it appears crimes have been committed".

committed."
It taised several allegations that Zuma had broken the Executive Members' Ethics Art in his relationship with the Guptas and by failing 'to select and appoint ministers lawfully."

- Protest marches—
The report was published as thousands of people took to the streets of the administrative capital pretoria to demand that Zuma resign.

water cannon to disperse supporters of the Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF)

the city.

The Gupta family – brothers Ajay, Atul and Rajesh – built an empire in mining, transportation, technology and media after arriving in South Africa from India in the early 1990s. party who tried to storm Zuma's office in the city.

Insupriseshow/comadeship a number of Republicans have joined Democrats in attacking FBI chief James Comey for revealing his organisation is investigating the processing of the processing the processing

Jordan, who chairs the House Freedom Caucus, told Fox News Radio: "I think this was probably not the right think its was probably not the right think its was probably not the right think was probably not the right think was probably the come out this close to an election but this whole case has been mishandled, and now it is what it is."

In a letter addressed to Comey on Monday, the low Senator and head of the Senate Judiciary Committee Chuck Grassley called for more details about the revelation.

'I agree that your disclosure did not go



Grassley.

"Without additional context, your disclosure is not fair to Congress, the American people, or Secretary Clinton."
Newt Gingrich, a Trump campaign surrogate and former House speaker, said on Twitter. "We should not be forced to vote with ten thousand or more emails still hidden by the FBI. John Podesta [chairman of the Clinton

campaign] and Hillary Clinton are right."

In an op-ed for the New York Times, chief ethics lawyer in the Bush Mhite House Richard Painter worte. "In never thought that the Fill could be dragged into a political circus surrounding one for is miestaginous United House Richard Painter worte." In never of the mineral political circus surrounding on former Republismo congressman, has former Republismo congressman, has former Republismo Complete (1997) and the seek. "Jo Walsh, a Trump supporter and tid days [before] the election is wrong and unfair-to-Hillary." What the just of the decision is wrong and unfair-to-Hillary to win, but what comey just did to Hillary Is wrong & really unfair to her."

Larry Thompson, a Bush deputy attorney-general, wrote in an op-ed in The Washington Post co-authored with Jamic Gorelick: "We now have. a. kind I have been a support of the second of the selection and damaging our democracy."

S Korea names new PM as scandal grows

South Korea's presidential

South Korea's presidential office yesterday named a new prime minister and finance minister, the high-est-level shake-up since President Park Geun-hye's administration was rocked by a scandal involving a friend accused of meddling in state

But opposition parties But opposition parties denounced the reshuffle as a bid by Park to divert attention from the political crisis, which has dragged her approval rating to an all-time low.

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The Blue House named Financial Services Commission Chairman Yim Jong-yong as finance minister and deputy prime minister. Yim, who replaces

minister. Yim, who replaces incumbent minister Yoo Il-ho, has been well-regarded by policy-makers and market participants in his currentrole.



An ultra-Orthodox Jewish woman (R) snits on a woman of the liberal Jewish religiou group Women of the Wall, as they try to stop them from entering the women's section of the Western Wall while carrying a Torah scroll, in the Old city of Jerusalem yesterday, during a protest by the group demanding equal prayer rights at the site.

Spanish parents go on strike

AFP, Mahald

Children have long complained about homework but parents in Spain are now joining in and have decided to go on strike against their offsprings school load for the whole month of Nowember. Called by the Spanish Alliance of Parents' Associations (CEAPA) the strike targets weekend homework for primary and high school students.

According to a 2012 PISA education report by the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development, Spain was the fifth nation with the most homework after Russia, Italy, Ireland and Poland out of 38 countries studied, with 6.5 hours a week compared to an average of 4.9.

The workload does not necessarily translate in better results for Spanish students, whom the PISA report traditionally gives low scores in maths, reading and science.

By contrast, in Finland and South Korea – two of the countries with best student performances according to PISA – the average time spent on homework every week was less than three hours.

No more homework! | 'MH370 made rapid descent'

Flight MH370 was likely out of control when it plunged into the ocean with its wing flaps not prepared for landing, a new report said yesterday, casting doubt on theories a pilotwas still in charge.

Malaysia Airlines Boeing 777 disappeared en route from Kuala Lumpur to Beijing on March 8. 2014 carrying 239 passengers and crew.

AFP, Sydney was "most likely in the retracted position", suggesting the plane was not configured for landing before it smashed into the ocean.

The new finding casts doubt on theories proposed by some analysts that a pilot had been flying the plane when it landed in the sea.

"You can draw your own conclusions," the ATSB's head of MH370



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The report by the Australian Transport Safety
Bureau found the plane's final satellite communications were "consistent with the aircraft being in a high and increasing rate of descent" when it vanished.

Analysis of the right outboard flap — which was found off Tanzania — showed it