

NEWS IN BRIEF

Norway cops question PM over Covid-19 rule breach



Norwegian police yesterday said they have begun questioning Prime Minister Erna Solberg over a birthday party she held last month, which could lead to a fine of 10,000 crowns (\$1,165) for breaking Covid-19 social distancing rules.

Dozens feared dead in migrant ship fire off Libya: charity

Roughly 60 migrants are presumed dead after their boat engine caught fire off the Libyan coast during an attempted Mediterranean crossing, a rescue charity said yesterday.

Tweet sold for \$2.9m!



Twitter boss Jack Dorsey sold his first tweet as an NFT for just over \$2.9 million dollars on Monday. The tweet is in the form of a non-fungible token (NFT) - a kind of unique digital asset that has exploded in popularity so far in 2021.

Israel votes again

Israelis yesterday voted in a fourth election in two years, with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu hoping a world-beating Covid-19 vaccine rollout will win him another term.

Mithun Chakraborty missing!



The West Bengal BJP yesterday released what could be its final list of candidates for the upcoming Assembly polls. It has 13 names - but no Mithun Chakraborty.



Shoppers are evacuated from a King Soopers grocery store after a gunman opened fire on Monday in Boulder, Colorado. At least 10 people including a police officer were killed before the injured suspect was arrested in the second deadly US mass shooting in a week.

PHOTO: AFP

UN to document Lanka war crimes

REUTERS, Geneva/Delhi

UN human rights boss Michelle Bachelet was given a mandate yesterday to collect and preserve information and evidence of crimes related to Sri Lanka's long civil war, which ended in 2009 with the defeat of the separatist Tamil Tigers.

'US acting in a destructive way'

Russia, China push for UNSC summit citing heightened political turbulence

AGENCIES

Russia and China yesterday said they wanted a summit of permanent members of the UN Security Council amid what they called heightened political turbulence, with Moscow saying they both believed the United States was acting in a destructive way.



Kicking off his two-day trip to China on Monday, Lavrov issued a call for Moscow and Beijing to reduce their dependence on the US dollar.

NIGER'S DEADLIEST 'JIHADIST MASSACRE' At least 137 killed

AFP, Niamey

Scores of people have died in the deadliest suspected jihadist massacre ever to hit Niger, the government said Monday, underscoring the huge security challenge facing new President Mohamed Bazoum.

'DISGRACEFUL' SEX ACTS IN PARLIAMENT Scam rocks Aussie govt

AFP, Sydney

Leaked videos of staff from Australia's conservative government performing sex acts in parliament, including one man performing a lewd act over a female MP's desk, left Scott Morrison's administration facing yet another major scandal yesterday.

Advertisement for Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute (BARI) featuring a tender notice for e-GP System Portal. Includes contact information for Md. Younus Ali and details about the tender process.

Advertisement for Bangladesh Procurement Regulation (2008) featuring a table of procurement rules and regulations. Includes details about the Public Procurement Regulation/2008 and various procurement procedures.