'DISGRACEFUL' SEX ACTS IN PARLIAMENT

Scam rocks Aussie govt

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.

The prime minister -- already under pressure for his handling of sexual assault allegations including that a female government adviser was raped by a colleague -- called the behaviour "disgraceful" and "absolutely

The videos and photos, which had allegedly been shared in a group chat of

The graphic images have prompted fresh outrage from female lawmakers

The whistleblower, identified only as Tom, told the news outlets that

coalition government staff before being leaked by a whistleblower, were first

and the Australian public, coming on the heels of the rape allegations that

government staffers and MPs often used a Parliament House prayer room to have sex, and alleged that sex workers had been brought into the

He also said a group of staffers routinely swapped explicit photos of themselves and he received so many he had "become immune to it".

One aide was immediately fired. Minister for Women Marise Payne said the revelations were "beyond disappointing" and highlighted the need for a

The fresh sexism revelations on Tuesday prompted Indigenous Senator Lidia Thorpe to disclose alleged sexual harassment by four male politicians

since she took office just six months ago. Thorpe, a representative for

the Greens party, told the Canberra Times the "brazen" harassment had

Tens of thousands of women this month joined "#March4Justice"

rallies to protest sexual violence and gender inequality, calling for systemic

revealed by The Australian newspaper and Channel 10 late Monday.

government-ordered inquiry into parliament's workplace culture.

included "suggestive" remarks and unwanted touching.

change in politics and wider Australian society.

sparked mass nationwide protests.

building "for the pleasure of coalition MPs".

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. The two-term prime minister has apologised for celebrating her 60th birthday with 13 family members at a mountain resort, despite a government ban on events attended by more than 10 people. Solberg has championed strict rules to curb the spread of the coronavirus, resulting in some of Europe's lowest rates of infections and deaths.

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. Alarm Phone, a volunteer-run Mediterranean rescue hotline, said it had spoken to survivors of the March 18 accident in which the engine of a wooden boat carrying more than 100 people caught fire. Survivors reported that the boat's passengers included Sudanese, Senegalese, Syrians, Pakistanis, Moroccans and Egyptians. More than 1,200 migrants died last year trying to reach Europe by crossing the Mediterranean, according to the International Organization for Migration (IOM).

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 nonfungible token (NFT) - a kind of unique digital asset that has exploded in popularity so far in 2021. Each NFT has its own blockchain-based digital signature, which serves as a public ledger, allowing anyone to verify the asset's authenticity and ownership. The tweet - "just setting up my twttr" - was Dorsey's first tweet, made on March 21, 2006. The buyer, Sina Estavi, is CEO of the blockchain company Bridge Oracle based in Malaysia.

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. With coronavirus precautions at polling booths across the country, opinion polls show the race yet again too close to call. Opinion polls indicated an uptick for Netanyahu's right-wing Likud party in the campaign's final days, giving him a prospective coalition of conservative and ultra-Orthodox Jewish parties with around 60 seats in the 120-member parliament. Voting stations close at 2000 GMT, and while exit polls could point to voting trends, an official tally may emerge only late today.

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. The popular Bollywood actor was expected to run from Rashbehari, a prestigious south Kolkata seat since he shared the dais with Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the BJP's mega Brigade Parade Ground rally in Kolkata on March 7. However, there is nothing to stop him from being fielded later, replacing an existing candidate. The polls in Bengal are, after all, scheduled across eight phases and the last date of nomination for final phase comes around mid-April.

SOURCE: AFP, REUTERS



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 njured suspect was arrested in the second deadly US mass shooting in a week. Authorities have given few details and offered no possible motive for the bloodshed. Media reports said the suspect, who police said was believed to have acted alone, was armed with a rifle.

UN to document 'US acting in a destructive way'

Russia, China push for UNSC summit citing heightened political turbulence

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.

The two allies, whose relations with the West are under increasing strain, made the call for a summit in a joint statement after talks between their foreign ministers in the city of Guilin.

"At a time of increasing global political turbulence, a summit of the permanent members of the UN Security Council is particularly necessary to establish direct dialogue about ways to resolve humankind's common problems in the interests of maintaining global stability," they said in a statement published on the Russian foreign ministry's website.

The statement did not mention the United States by name. But Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov told a news conference after talks with his Chinese counterpart Wang Yi that Moscow and Beijing were both unhappy with US behaviour.

"We noted the destructive nature of US intentions, relying on the military-political



alliances of the Cold War era and creating new closed alliances in the same spirit, to undermine the UN-centered international legal architecture," said Lavrov.

Both countries' ties with Washington are

US and Chinese officials on Friday concluded what Washington called "tough and direct" talks in Alaska, while Russia's ambassador is back in Moscow for talks after US President Joe Biden said he believed President Vladimir Putin was a killer.

West says China is violating human rights in Xinjian, Hong Kong, Tibet and accuses Beijing of intimidating its neighbours and threatening a major business route in the South China Sea. Russia is also accused of grave rights violations and meddling in countries around Europe.

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

Yesterday's joint statement urged other countries to refrain from interfering in the domestic affairs of Russia and China.

Lavrov said Russia and China regarded European and Western sanctions as unacceptable.

On Monday, the US, EU, Britain and Canada imposed sanctions on a handful of Chinese officials for alleged human rights abuses in Xinjiang.

Beijing snapped back immediately, announcing entry bans on 10 Europeans -- including five members of the European Parliament -- as well as two EU bodies and two think-tanks.

The head of the EU delegation to China was summoned by the foreign ministry as Beijing went into attack mode, accusing the West of "lies" and "fabrications" over Xinjiang and downplaying the impact of the co-ordinated action.

Russia too is braced for a new round of US sanctions over what Washington says was its meddling in the 2020 US presidential election, which Moscow denies.

NIGER'S DEADLIEST 'JIHADIST MASSACRE'

Lanka war crimes

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.

by Britain on behalf of a group of countries, boosting her

office's staff and powers, with a view to future prosecutions.

favour, with 11 against including China and Pakistan, and

14 abstentions including India, the Phillipines and Japan.

But Sri Lanka's ambassador, MCA Chandraprema, rejected

the past year that represented "a clear early warning sign of

of civilian government functions, an erosion of the

independence of the judiciary, and impunity and "political

The UN believes 80,000 to 100,000 people died in the

26-year war, in which the Tamil Tigers hoped to carve out

a separate state for the Tamil minority. In the final months,

civilian deaths soared as the army pinned the Tigers into a

tiny strip of the northeastern coast, where te UN says they

kept hundreds of thousands of civilians as human shields.

sanctions on former Sri Lankan military commanders.

In a report in January, Bachelet urged states to impose

The resolution expressed serious concern at trends over

These included putting military officers in charge

the text as "unhelpful and divisive".

a deteriorating situation of human rights".

obstruction of accountability" for crimes.

The Human Rights Council adopted a resolution, brought

The vote at the 47-country forum in Geneva was 22 in

At least 137 killed

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.

Government spokesman Zakaria Abdourahamane said 137 people had

died in Sunday's raids in villages near Niger's border with Mali. "In treating civilian populations systematically as targets now, these armed bandits have gone a step further into horror and brutality,"

Abdourahamane said in a statement read on public television. Announcing three days of national mourning for the victims, he vowed that the government would reinforce security in the region and bring "the perpetrators of these cowardly and criminal acts" to justice.

Gunmen arriving on motorbikes attacked the villages of Intazayene, Bakorat and Wistane on Sunday, shooting "at everything which moved," a local official said.

The jump in the death toll, which had been given as at least 60 earlier Monday, would make Sunday's attacks the deadliest ever committed by suspected jihadists in Niger. It brings the number of fatalities in the Mali-Niger border region to 236 in just over a week.

The world's poorest nation according to the UN's development rankings for 189 countries, Niger is also struggling with Islamist insurgencies that have spilled over from Mali and Nigeria.

Hundreds of lives have been lost, nearly half a million people have fled their homes, and devastating damage has been inflicted in the former French colony. Niger is part of a France-backed alliance of countries in the Sahel region known as the G5. A contingent of 1,200 troops from the Chadian army, considered the region's toughest, has been deployed under the G5 banner.



দোহাজারী হাইওয়ে থানার রান্নাঘর মেরামত/সংস্কার কাজ

8. চন্দ্রগঞ্জ হাইওয়ে থানার সীমানা প্রাচীর মেরামত/সংস্কার কাজ

ঘ. দরপত্রের উল্লিখিত সময়ের মধ্যে কার্যসম্পাদন করতে হবে।

খ. দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ হতে জুন/২০২১ পর্যন্ত দরপত্র বলবৎ থাকবে।

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ক. দরপত্র সংক্রান্তে অন্যান্য তথ্যাবলী দরপত্র সংগ্রহকালে নিমুস্বাক্ষরকারীর কার্যালয় হতে জানা যাবে।

ঙ, দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী কর্তৃপক্ষ যে কোন কারন দর্শানো ব্যতিত দরপত্র বাতিলের ক্ষমতা রাখেন।

চ. সর্বনিমু দরদাতাকে ৩০০/- টাকার নন-জুডিশিয়াল ষ্ট্যাম্পে চুক্তি সম্পাদন করতে হবে।

গ. অনুমোদিত বরান্দের আলোকে কার্যাদেশ প্রদান করা হবে এবং এতদসংক্রান্তে কোন আপত্তি গ্রহণযোগ্য হবে না।

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