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Six Palestinians escape Israeli jail, including top ex-militant

Six Palestinians broke out of an Israeli prison yesterday through a tunnel dug beneath a sink, triggering a massive manhunt for the group that includes a prominent ex-militant. The Israel Prison Service said an alert was sounded around 3:00 am by locals who spotted "suspicious figures" outside the Gilboa prison in the country's north. The group includes Zakaria Zubeidi, a former militant leader from the flashpoint city of Jenin in the occupied West Bank, the IPS confirmed in a statement. In footage that recalled the iconic 1994 prison escape film "The Shawshank Redemption," the service released a video which showed agents inspecting a hole just outside the prison walls.

Libyan dictator's son Saadi Gaddafi freed from jail

Saadi Gaddafi, a son of Libya's late dictator Moamer Gaddafi who was overthrown and killed in a 2011 uprising, has been freed from jail, according to the interim government. Saadi — the strongman's third son, now aged 47 — was known for his playboy lifestyle and briefly played as a professional footballer in Italy. "Saadi Moamer Gaddafi has been freed from prison," following a court ruling several years ago, a justice ministry source said late Sunday — without saying whether he was still in the country. "Saadi (Gaddafi) was handed over to his family in accordance with legal procedures," the Government of National Unity confirmed. Several media reports suggested Saadi had already taken a flight to Turkey.



Mexican police break up US-bound migrant caravan

Mexican police dispersed on Sunday a caravan of about 400 mainly Central American migrants who had been hoping to walk to the US border. Ending the fourth such procession in a week, police intercepted the group as it prepared to leave the town of Huixtla in southern Chiapas state, AFP observed. It was made up mainly of people from El Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala, Haiti and Venezuela. Police blocked streets that the travelers would need to use to get out of the town onto a northbound highway, making some arrests while others from the procession fled further into Huixtla. The police also took up positions on the highway itself to keep the caravan from reforming.

Russian trolls targeting Western media: UK research

Western media news websites are being hijacked by pro-Russian trolls to spread propaganda and disinformation supporting the Kremlin, according to research published by a British university yesterday. The Crime and Research Security Institute at Cardiff University said it had unearthed evidence from 32 major news outlets in 16 countries that have been targeted via manipulation of their readers' comments sections.

SOURCE: AFP, REUTERS



Women gather to demand their rights under the Taliban rule during a protest in Mazar-e-Sharif, Afghanistan yesterday. In a lengthy document issued by the Taliban's education authority on Sunday, the Islamist group ordered that women attending private Afghan universities must wear an abaya robe and niqab covering most of the face, and classes must be segregated by sex -- or at least divided by a curtain.

PHOTO: REUTERS

Quotes of the day



The sentencing of Maria Kolesnikova and Maksim Znuk shows the Belarusian authorities continuing their assault on the defenders of democracy and freedom. Locking up political opponents will only deepen the pariah status of the Lukashenko regime.

BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY DOMINIC RAAB CONDEMNS THE JAILING OF OPPOSITION ACTIVISTS IN BELARUS AFTER THEY LED PROTESTS AGAINST PRESIDENT ALEXANDER LUKASHENKO LAST YEAR

1,000 stuck in Afghanistan

Reports NYT as Taliban delay flight clearance; UN says the Islamist group pledged safety for humanitarian workers

AGENCIES

The Taliban are preventing around 1000 people including dozens of American citizens and Afghans holding visas to the US or other countries, from leaving Afghanistan, US media reports said on Sunday. Multiple planes are waiting for clearance for the departure from the group, The New York Times (NYT) reported and added that the holdup is caused due to ongoing negotiations between the US and Taliban.

This comes as the United States completed its withdrawal last week, after the Taliban's swift takeover of Kabul, following an offensive that saw the rapid fall of the Afghan government forces.

US media reports said, the planes stuck in Afghanistan are not currently loaded and the passengers are being held nearby as the Taliban won't let them inside the airport.

A Pentagon official concerned with evacuation operations said the reason the Taliban wants to prevent these people from leaving is likely because they intend to punish them for their cooperation with the US. If

the Taliban really are using people as a bargaining chip, former senior Pentagon Mick Mulroy said that "is unacceptable."

Meanwhile, senior Republican on the US House Foreign Affairs Committee Michael McCaul told Fox News that the Taliban has blocked Americans aboard six planes at Mazar-i-Sharif International Airport



from leaving the country while they make demands from the US.

"State has cleared these flights, and the Taliban will not let them leave the airport," McCaul said, adding that he believed the problem was "turning into a hostage situation." McCaul said the Taliban wanted "something in exchange" for approving takeoff of

the planes and that they are seeking "full recognition from the United States of America."

Last Friday, US Secretary of State, Antony Blinken had said that the United States is in "constant contact" with Americans remaining in Afghanistan who still wish to leave the country.

The United Nations humanitarian chief met Sunday with leaders of the Taliban, who pledged to guarantee the safety of humanitarian workers and aid access in Afghanistan, a UN spokesman said.

Martin Griffiths was in the Afghan capital on Sunday and is to have several days of meetings with Taliban leadership amid a looming humanitarian disaster in the country newly under the control of the hardline Islamists.

"The authorities pledged that the safety and security of humanitarian staff, and humanitarian access to people in need, will be guaranteed and that humanitarian workers — both men and women — will be guaranteed freedom of movement," a statement from UN spokesman Stephane Dujarric said.

SUPPORT FOR MUSLIMS

Afghan factions divided over Jammu & Kashmir

HINDUSTAN TIMES ONLINE

A Taliban spokesman has said the group reserves the right to speak out in support of Muslims in Jammu and Kashmir, remarks that run counter to senior Taliban leader Anas Haqqani's contention that the organisation would not interfere in Kashmir.

Taliban spokesman Suhail Shaheen was quoted by BBC Urdu, in a report published online on Thursday, as saying that the group does not have a policy of taking up arms against any country. In this context, he referred to the terms of the agreement signed by Taliban and the US in February 2020.

However, Shaheen said that the Taliban, as Muslims, have the right to raise their voice for Muslims in Kashmir, India or any other country. "We will raise our voice and say that Muslims are your own people, your own citizens. They are entitled to equal rights under your laws," he was quoted as saying.

Shaheen's remarks are completely contrary to the stance taken by Haqqani Network leader Anas Haqqani, a member of the Taliban's 14-member negotiating team, in an interview aired by News18 channel on Wednesday. Haqqani had said in the interview that Kashmir was not an issue for Afghanistan. "We have a clear policy that when something is not an issue for our country, we cannot interfere in another country," he had said.

He had also described reports about the Haqqani Network supporting Pakistan-based groups such as Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) and Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM), which are active in Kashmir, as "propaganda."

There was no immediate response from Indian officials to Shaheen's remarks. As reported by Hindustan Times, Haqqani has been engaged in an outreach towards India, along with senior Taliban leader Sher Mohammed Abbas Stanekzai, who is expected to be given a senior position in the government to be formed by the Taliban.



Residents waded through a flooded street after Bagmati river overflowed following heavy monsoon rains in Kathmandu, Nepal yesterday. As many as 382 residential houses submerged in floodwater of Bagmati, Dhobikhola, Bishnumati and Tukucha rivers in the Kathmandu district alone.

PHOTO: AFP

Rich nations to have 1.2b surplus jobs

ALJAZEERA ONLINE

Wealthy countries could potentially have a surplus of more than one billion Covid-19 vaccine doses available by the end of the year that are not designated as donations to poorer nations.

Vaccine stock in Western countries has reached 500 million doses this month, with 360 million not earmarked for donations, according to new research by data analytics firm Airfinity. By the end of the year, these countries will have a potential of 1.2 billion surplus shots, with overwhelming majority — 1.06 billion — not marked for donations, it said.

DISTRIBUTION OF HUMANITARIAN AID

Myanmar junta agrees to Asean call for ceasefire

REUTERS, Bandar Seri Begawan

Myanmar's military rulers have agreed to an Asean call for a ceasefire until the end of the year to ensure distribution of humanitarian aid, Japan's Kyodo news agency said, citing the envoy of the southeast Asian bloc to the crisis-torn nation.

Following a coup in February, the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (Asean) has been trying to end violence in which hundreds have been killed in Myanmar, and open a dialogue between the military rulers and their opponents.

The envoy, Erywan Yusof, proposed the ceasefire in a video conference with Foreign Minister Wunna Maung Lwin, and the military had accepted it, he told the agency.

"This is not a political ceasefire. This is a ceasefire to ensure safety, (and) security of the humanitarian workers" in their effort to

distribute aid safely, Erywan said, according to Sunday's report. "They didn't have any disagreement with what I said, with regards to the ceasefire," it quoted the envoy as saying.

Erywan had also passed his proposal indirectly to parties opposed to rule by the military, it added. A military spokesman did not answer calls from Reuters to seek comment. The junta could not be trusted to honour the deal, however, Myanmar pro-democracy activist Thinzar ShunLei Yi told Reuters, adding, "Ceasefires buy more time for the military to reload bullets."

In an interview with Reuters on Saturday, Erywan said he was still negotiating with the military over the terms of a visit he hoped to make before late October, and had sought access to ousted leader Aung San Suu Kyi.

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