

Israeli shot 'likely responsible'

Says US on death of Abu Akleh

REUTERS, Washington

Al Jazeera journalist Shireen Abu Akleh was likely to have been killed by gunfire from Israeli positions but it was probably unintentional, the US State Department said yesterday.

Independent investigators could not reach a definitive conclusion about the origin of the bullet that struck her, it said.

Abu Akleh, a Palestinian-American, was killed on May 11 during an Israeli raid in the town of Jenin in the occupied West Bank under circumstances that remain bitterly disputed.

Palestinian officials criticised the report and maintained she had been deliberately targeted. Israel denies this.

The US Security Coordinator (USSC), after summarizing investigations by both the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) and the Palestinian Authority, concluded that gunfire from Israeli positions was likely to have been responsible for her death, the State Department said.



People gather as an Israeli machinery guarded by Israeli forces demolish a Palestinian house in Masafer Yatta, in the Israeli-occupied West Bank yesterday.

PHOTO: REUTERS

COPENHAGEN SHOOTING Suspect remanded in psychiatric ward

AFP, Copenhagen

The chief suspect in a Copenhagen mall shooting was remanded into a psychiatric care facility yesterday, one day after three people, including two teenagers, were shot dead.

"The court remands the 22-year-old in a closed psychiatric ward," Copenhagen police said in a statement, following a two-hour hearing involving the suspect.

The suspected perpetrator of the attack, which took place late on Sunday afternoon, would be kept in custody for at least 24 days, which can then be extended, said police.

According to public broadcaster DR, citing several unnamed sources, the suspected gunman had tried to reach a psychological help line shortly before the attack, but authorities would not confirm this. Copenhagen police chief Soren Thomassen had already told a morning press conference that the "suspect is also known among psychiatric services", but declined to comment further.

China rejects Nasa claim it will take over the moon

REUTERS, Beijing

China yesterday rejected as an irresponsible smear a warning from the chief of Nasa that China might "take over" the moon as part of a military programme, saying it has always called for the building of a community of nations in outer space.

China has stepped up the pace of its space programme in the past decade, with exploration of the moon a focus.

China made its first lunar uncrewed landing in 2013 and expects to launch rockets powerful enough to send astronauts to the moon towards the end of this decade.

"We must be very concerned that China is landing on the moon and saying: 'It's ours now and you stay out,'" Nasa Administrator Bill Nelson told German newspaper Bild in an interview published on Saturday.

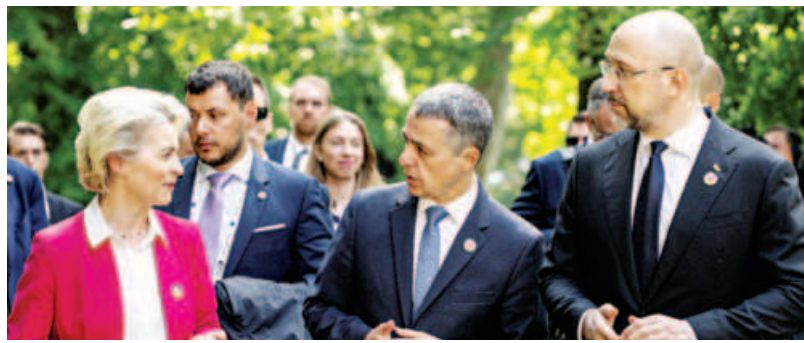
The US space agency chief said China's space programme was a military one and that China had stolen ideas and technology from others.

"This is not the first time that the head of the US National Aeronautics and Space Administration has ignored the facts and spoken irresponsibly about China," said Zhao Lijian, a spokesman at the Chinese foreign ministry.

"The US side has constantly constructed a smear campaign against China's normal and reasonable outer space endeavours, and China firmly opposes such irresponsible remarks."

Rich Russians should pay the bill

Says Ukraine's PM as reconstructing the war-torn country expected to cost \$750b



REUTERS, Lugano

The cost of rebuilding Ukraine following Russia's invasion could reach \$750 billion and rich Russians should help to meet the cost, Ukrainian Prime Minister Denys Shmygal said yesterday.

"We believe that the key source of recovery should be the confiscated assets of Russia and Russian oligarchs," he told a conference in the Swiss city of Lugano, citing estimates that frozen Russian assets were worth \$300-\$500 billion.

"The Russian authorities unleashed this bloody war. They caused this massive destruction and they should be held accountable for it."

Also addressing the Ukraine Recovery Conference, European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen said the European Union would establish a central platform to coordinate rebuilding efforts and also help to cement Ukraine's status as a candidate for EU membership, which the EU agreed last month.

"Since the beginning of the war, the European Union has mobilised around 6.2 billion euros (\$6.48 billion) in financial support," von der Leyen said. "And... more will come. We will engage substantially in the mid- and long-term reconstruction."

After years of close work with Ukraine, von der Leyen said Europe had a special responsibility and a strategic interest in helping it.

"The Kremlin's goal is the military, political and economic destruction of Ukraine," she said. "They want to undermine Ukraine's very existence as a state. We cannot and we will not let this happen."

Russia has described its invasion of Ukraine, begun on February 24, as "a special military operation".

The platform will map investment needs and channel resources, von der Leyen said.

It will bring together countries, the private sector, civil society, as well as international organisations, such as the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the European Investment Bank.

The European Investment Bank, the lending arm of the European Union, is proposing a funding structure previously used during the Covid-19 pandemic to help rebuild Ukraine.

Ukraine's President Volodymyr Zelenskyy hailed the reconstruction efforts.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh				
Bangladesh Police				
Police Headquarters, Dhaka				
Invitation for Local Tender				
Memo No. 44.01.0000.431.31.002.2022/1657				Date: 3 July, 2022
Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the Manufacturers/Suppliers/Local Agents in their official letterhead pad for purchase of the following items for Bangladesh Police. Manufacturers/Suppliers/Local Agents must read and fill up the tender documents cautiously, so that the offered package complies with the tender documents. Conditional or alternative offer shall not be evaluated.				
1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Home Affairs.		
2.	Agency	Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka.		
3.	Head of procuring entity name	Inspector General, Bangladesh Police.		
4.	Invitation for	Purchase of goods (Automobile Spare Parts).		
5.	Invitation Reference No.	Memo No- 44.01.0000.431.31.002.2022/03 (2022-2023) FY.		
6.	Date	03 July, 2022.		
KEY INFORMATION				
7.	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM).		
FUNDING INFORMATION				
8.	Budget and source of fund	GOB (Revenue).		
PARTICULAR INFORMATION				
9.	Tender Package No.	Package 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12.		
10.	Tender package name	Supply of Automobile Spare Parts.		
11.	Tender publication date	05 July, 2022.		
12.	Tender last selling date	02 August, 2022.		
13.	Tender closing date and time	03 August, 2022 at 12.00pm.		
14.	Tender opening date and time	03 August, 2022 at 12.30pm.		
15.	Name & address of the office(s)	Police Headquarters, Phoenix Road, Fulbaria, Dhaka-1000.		
	Selling tender document	MT & Workshop Section, Police Headquarters, Dhaka.		
	Receiving tender document	AIG (MT & Workshop), 6th Floor, NCCOM Building, Police Headquarters, Dhaka.		
	Opening tender document	AIG (MT & Workshop), 6th Floor, NCCOM Building, Police Headquarters, Dhaka.		
16.	Place/date/time of Pre-tender meeting (optional)	20 July, 2022 at 15.00pm, 6th Floor, NCCOM Building Police Headquarters, Dhaka.		
17.	Eligibility of tenderer	(i) Up-to-date trade license (ii) Up-to-date income tax clearance certificate (iii) Up-to-date VAT registration certificate (iv) Other documents described in the tender document (Must be submitted).		
18.	Brief description of goods	Automobile Spare Parts.		
Package	Description of spare parts/goods	Price of tender document	Tender security amount in (BDT)	Completion time
(1)	Spare Parts of Mitsubishi Pajero Jeep, L-300 Microbus, L-200 Pick-up, Fuso Rosa Minibus. (Lot 1 to 5)	1000/-	5,00,000/-	For the Financial Year (2022-2023) & till next supplier will be selected as per tender contract
(2)	Nissan Patrol Jeep, Mitsubishi Pajero Jeep (Patrol), Daihatsu Terios Jeep & Mitsubishi Out Lander Jeep. Lot (1 to 5)	1000/-	5,00,000/-	
(3)	Spare Parts of Toyota V8 Land Cruiser Jeep, Fortuner Jeep, Hi-Ace Microbus, Hi-lux Pick-up Dyna Truck. (Lot 1 to 5)	1000/-	5,00,000/-	
(4)	Spare Parts of Nissan Civilian Minibus, Urban Microbus, Nissan Pick-up, Isuzu Ambulance, Isuzu Truck, Isuzu Pick-up & ford Pick-up. (Lot 1 to 5)	1000/-	2,00,000/-	
(5)	Spare Parts of Mitsubishi Galant Car, Lancer Car, Toyota GLI Car, Proton Car, Nissan Car & Hyundai Sonata Car. (Lot 1 to 5)	1000/-	2,00,000/-	
(6)	Spare Parts of Tata Truck, Bus, Water & Fuel Tanker and Ashok Leyland Truck. Lot (1 to 4)	1000/-	5,00,000/-	
(7)	Spare Parts of Fork Lift, Wrecker and Riot Van/Water Canon. (Lot 1 to 5)	1000/-	2,00,000/-	
(8)	Spare Parts of Yuejin Truck, Eicher Jumbo Truck, Taima Truck/Tanker Kamaz Truck, Hyundai/veco Garbage & Sewerage Van. (Lot 1 to 5)	1000/-	2,00,000/-	
(9)	Tyre & Battery. (Lot 1 to 2)	1000/-	5,00,000/-	
(10)	Servicing & Vulcanizing, Welding, Tailoring, Electric & Auto Electric, Painting Goods & Items. (Lot 1 to 5)	1000/-	2,00,000/-	
(11)	Spare Parts of Armored Personnel Carrier (APC) & Crowd Control Vehicle. Lot (1 to 5)	1000/-	10,00,000/-	
(12)	Spare Parts of Motorcycle. Lot (1 to 5)	1000/-	2,00,000/-	
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS				
19.	Name of official inviting tender	Khandoker Nurunnabi, BPM, PPM.		
20.	Designation of the official inviting tender	AIG (MT & Workshop), Bangladesh Police.		
21.	Address of official inviting tender	AIG, Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka.		
22.	Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel: 02-55101708, Email: aigmt_w@police.gov.bd		
23.	Important Conditions:-	<p>a. Bangladesh Police will sign a framework agreement with successful tenderer(s) for supply of goods. Purchase order will depend on the demand of FPU Mission & PHQ's MT Section as well as the availability of budget.</p> <p>b. Tender will be evaluated on item basis.</p> <p>c. Other terms and conditions are mentioned in tender documents.</p> <p>d. The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender proceeding any time without causing any reason.</p> <p>e. If it is not possible to receive or open the tender on the schedule date for any unavoidable circumstance, the same will be received/opened on the next working date at the same time and same venue.</p> <p>f. The procurement will be performed according to the Public Procurement Act- 2006 & Public Procurement Regulation- 2008.</p>		

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh						
District Primary Education Office						
Patuakhali						
http://dpe.patuakhali.gov.bd						
Memo No. 008/Pri/MT/2022				Date: 03-07-2022		
e-Tender Notice No. 01/2022-23 (OTM)						
e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (http://www.eprocure.gov.bd) for the procurement of following works:						
Sl. No.	Name of scheme	Tender ID No.	Package No.	Tender/ proposal document last selling/ downloading date & time	Tender/ proposal submission closing date & time	Remarks
1.	Goods, Supply of Furniture for Selected Schools of Patuakhali Sadar & Mirjagonj Upazila in Patuakhali District under NBIDNNGPS-1 Project.	668522	e-Tender NBIDNNGPS/ PAT/2019-20-G1-01	31-Jul-2022 17:00	01-Aug-2022 12:30	OTM
2.	Goods, Supply of Furniture for Selected Schools of Bauphal Upazila in Patuakhali District under NBIDNNGPS-1 Project.	668581	e-Tender NBIDNNGPS/ PAT/2019-20-G1-02	31-Jul-2022 17:00	01-Aug-2022 12:30	OTM
3.	Goods, Supply of Furniture for Selected Schools of Dashmina Upazila in Patuakhali District under NBIDNNGPS-1 Project.	668587	e-Tender NBIDNNGPS/ PAT/2019-20-G1-03	31-Jul-2022 17:00	01-Aug-2022 12:30	OTM
4.	Goods, Supply of Furniture for Selected Schools of Galachipa Upazila in Patuakhali District under NBIDNNGPS-1 Project.	668588	e-Tender NBIDNNGPS/ PAT/2019-20-G1-04	31-Jul-2022 17:00	01-Aug-2022 12:30	OTM
5.	Goods, Supply of Furniture for Selected Schools of Kolapara & Rangabali Upazila in Patuakhali District under NBIDNNGPS-1 Project.	668584	e-Tender NBIDNNGPS/ PAT/2019-20-G1-05	31-Jul-2022 17:00	01-Aug-2022 12:30	OTM
This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal (http://www.eprocure.gov.bd) is required. The fees for downloading Tender/Proposal document to be deposited online through any registered banks/ branches up to above-mentioned date & time. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).						
<p>Mollah Boktair Rahman District Primary Education Officer Patuakhali Ph: 02-478835640 Email: dpeopatuak@gmail.com</p>						