

Russian strikes kill 13 in Syria

AFP, Jisr Al Shughur

Russian air strikes killed at least 13 people in rebel-held northwest Syria yesterday, the deadliest attack on the war-torn country this year, a war monitor said.

At least nine civilians, including two children, were among the dead, with most killed at a fruit and vegetable market in Jisr al-Shugur in the Idlib region.

“These Russian strikes are the deadliest in Syria this year and amount to a massacre,” said Rami Abdel Rahman, who heads the Britain-based group Syrian Observatory for Human Rights.

Russian forces which back President Bashar al-Assad’s regime were responding to rebel drone strikes over the past week that killed four civilians including two children, according to the Observatory.

Saad Fato, a 35-year-old labourer who survived the strike on the market, told AFP he helped efforts to try to rescue the wounded.

“Russians shells rained on us,” he said, recounting that he was unloading tomatoes and cucumbers at the time of the attack.

“It was indescribable, seeing the dead, the wounded,” he said.

MANIPUR VIOLENCE

Indian army releases 12 separatists; govt asks state to work harder to end unrest

OUR CORRESPONDENT, New Delhi

Indian security forces apprehended a dozen members of a separatist group in the north eastern state of Manipur, but let them off after a stand-off with nearly 1,500 protesters, mostly women, at a village in Imphal East, officials said yesterday.

The members of Kanglei Yawol Kanna Lup (KYKL), a Meitei separatist group, who were involved in a number of attacks, including the ambush of an Indian army unit in 2015 which left 18 troops dead, were hiding in Itham village.

The stand-off between the security forces and the protesters lasted throughout Saturday.

Yesterday it ended after a “decision by the operational commander keeping in view the sensitivity of use of kinetic force against large irate mob led by women and likely casualties due to such action”, the officials said.

Meanwhile, India’s federal government yesterday ordered the chief minister of Manipur state to “work harder” to restore peace as violence between ethnic groups has not subsided for over 50 days despite a heavy security presence, reports Reuters.

“I have been advised by the home minister to work harder towards restoring lasting peace in Manipur,” said N Biren Singh, chief minister of the northeastern state after he was summoned to New Delhi for talks with Home Minister Amit Shah.

Shah and Singh both belong to the same political party.

“I have been asked to further open channels of communication with all the stakeholders so that we are able to bring permanent peace in the state,” Singh said.

Manipur’s government yesterday extended the state’s internet ban for five more days until June 30.



A view shows Dnipro Hydroelectric Station and rocky islands which became visible again after water level in the Dnipro river sharply dropped following Kakhovka dam destruction, amid Russia’s attack on Ukraine, in Zaporizhzhia, Ukraine yesterday.

PHOTO: REUTERS

Wagner revolt makes Putin look weakened

AFP, Moscow

Wagner mercenaries were headed back to base yesterday after Russia’s President Vladimir Putin agreed to allow their leader to avoid treason charges and accept exile in Belarus.

The agreement ended the immediate threat that Yevgeny Prigozhin’s private army could storm Moscow, but analysts said Wagner’s revolt had exposed Putin’s rule as more fragile than had been thought.

Security measures imposed under an “anti-terrorism operation” were still in place in Moscow till yesterday, and Prigozhin’s exact whereabouts were unclear.

He was last seen late on Saturday in an SUV leaving Rostov-on-Don, where his fighters had seized a military headquarters.

There were reports that Wagner fighters had come as close as 400 kilometres from Moscow, while Prigozhin himself claimed that “in 24 hours we got 200 kilometres from Moscow.”

Within hours of Prigozhin’s surprise announcement that his forces would return to base to avoid “spilling Russian blood”, the Kremlin said Putin’s former ally would leave for Belarus.

Russia would drop the “armed rebellion” charges against Prigozhin and not prosecute Wagner troops, it said.

Analysts also said the deal had exposed weakness in the Russian president’s grip on power.

Belarusian leader Alexander Lukashenko

said he had negotiated the truce with Prigozhin. Moscow thanked him, but observers noted that an intervention by Lukashenko, usually seen as Putin’s junior partner, was itself an embarrassment.

Little is known about the deal, with Minsk saying simply that “negotiations continued throughout the day.”



Asked if Prigozhin had been given a guarantee that he would be able to leave to Belarus, Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov told domestic media: “It is the word of the president of Russia.”

In Ukraine, President Volodymyr Zelensky’s senior aide Mykhailo Podolyak tweeted: “Prigozhin humiliated Putin/the state and showed that there is no longer a monopoly on violence.”

Russia insisted the rebellion had no impact on its faltering Ukraine campaign and the

day after the mutiny said it had repelled new offensive attacks by Ukrainian forces.

Wagner fighters were often thrown into the front of Russia’s advance in Ukraine. The outfit also conducts several mercenary operations in the Middle East and West Africa.

These missions are seen to have the Kremlin’s backing and amount to Russian influence operations to curry favour with African governments and win access to mineral resources.

Independent political analyst Konstantin Kalachev told AFP: “The crisis of institutions and trust was not obvious to many in Russia and the West yesterday. Today, it is clear.


“Yesterday’s call for unity made by representatives of the elites only confirmed this. Behind these is a crisis of institutions and fears for themselves,” he said.

He noted that Russian leaders would be concerned by the sight of civilian onlookers applauding Wagner units in Rostov.

“Putin’s position is weakened,” he said. “Putin underestimated Prigozhin, just as he underestimated Zelensky before that. He could have stopped this with a phone call to Prigozhin but he did not.”

The Institute for the Study of War, a Washington-based think tank, said: “The Kremlin now faces a deeply unstable equilibrium.

“The Lukashenko-negotiated deal is a short-term fix and Prigozhin’s rebellion exposed severe weaknesses in the Kremlin and Russian MoD.”



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3	848370	LTM	(i) Improvement of Kaladarap UP link road (Up Molla Bazar road to Khajia Main Uddin Road) Ch. 00-635m. Road ID No-475875327. (ii) Construction of 1 No. U-Drain culvert at Ch. 338m. (Size 900mm X 900mm) under Sadar Upazila District: Noakhali (Package No: GNP-3/NOA/SAD/22-23W-537)	11-07-2023 12:00pm	11-07-2023 14:00pm	11-07-2023 15:00pm
4	848308	LTM	(i) Improvement of UZR.PHE. Office (Towards east)-Katagonia upto the HQ. Abu Member (Seru Sawdigor Road) road Ch. 400-625m. Road ID No-475895100 under Subarnachar Upazila District: Noakhali (Package No: GNP-3/NOA/SAD/22-23W-538)	11-07-2023 12:00pm	11-07-2023 14:00pm	11-07-2023 15:00pm
5	848309	LTM	(i) Improvement of Porsham Sullukia-Mohabbatpur road (Ramgoli road-Kormullah Nurupahary Hat Road) Ch. 00-650m. Road ID No-475875331. under Sadar Upazila District: Noakhali (Package No: GNP-3/NOA/SAD/22-23W-539)	11-07-2023 12:00pm	11-07-2023 14:00pm	11-07-2023 15:00pm
6	848310	LTM	(i) Improvement of UZR.PHE. Office (Towards east)-Katagonia upto the HQ. Abu Member (Seru Sawdigor Road) road Ch. 400-625m. Road ID No-475895100 under Subarnachar Upazila District: Noakhali (Package No: GNP-3/NOA/SAD/22-23W-540)	11-07-2023 12:00pm	11-07-2023 14:00pm	11-07-2023 15:00pm
7	848311	LTM	(i) Improvement of Bashir Maheer Dokan-Kazirac road Ch. 00-620m. Road ID No-475875383. (ii) Providing Protective work 24.00m. (iii) Construction of 1 No. U-Drain culvert at Ch. 328m. (Size 900mm X 900mm) under Sadar Upazila District: Noakhali. Value of Recovered Material Tk=19307.00 (Package No: GNP-3/NOA/SAD/22-23W-541)	11-07-2023 12:00pm	11-07-2023 14:00pm	11-07-2023 15:00pm
8	848312	LTM	(i) Improvement of Banderhat road (Banderhat-Ratanpur Sch-Jamalpur) Ch. 1100-1665m. Road ID No-475874045. (ii) Providing Protective work 100.00m under Sadar Upazila District: Noakhali. Value of Recovered Material Tk=121426.00 (Package No: GNP-3/NOA/SAD/22-23W-542)	11-07-2023 12:00pm	11-07-2023 14:00pm	11-07-2023 15:00pm

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of human rights and accountability in respect of selecting the personnel for the UN peacekeeping operations and take clear stance regarding the perpetrators of gross human rights violations as we all strongly believe that the perpetrators of gross human rights violations can never be the peacekeepers,” said the memorandum.

“The perpetrators having the command responsibilities continuously get rewarded by the government of Bangladesh in terms of lucrative postings and diplomatic assignments, and speedy promotions as part of the entrenched culture of impunity in Bangladesh,” it added.

The families iterated that the law enforcers are continuing to harass them in the name of investigation.

Speaking to The Daily Star, Taslima Akhter, wife of BNP activist Alamgir Hossain, who disappeared from Cumilla in January 2014, said a team of Dattapara Police Station visited her a week ago and demanded that she produce a death certificate for her husband.

“I kept telling them that my husband was forcibly disappeared, but they kept insisting that he had actually died and I am hiding the death certificate,” said Taslima.

“I told them that if they believe him to be dead, they must bring me his body.”

Meanwhile, State Minister for Foreign

Affairs Shahriar Alam yesterday said those trying to undermine Bangladesh peacekeepers’ achievements in the UN missions are enemies of the country.

“It is very unfortunate. They are our pride. Our peacekeepers are an example in the whole world. Those trying to undermine their achievement are not Bangladesh’s friends but are enemies,” he said while his comment was sought on the statements by Human Rights Watch and Amnesty International on the UN peacekeepers at the DCAB talk.

Diplomatic Correspondents Association, Bangladesh, organised the talk at the Foreign Service Academy.

So far, 169 peacekeepers from Bangladesh have lost their lives while serving in the UN peacekeeping operations, Shahriar said.


He said the people of Bangladesh should know those who provoked them.

“We have no reason to react to those letters as these are their internal communications,” he said, adding that some people have stood against Bangladesh since the trial of war criminals.

Junco captures

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The mission was about 19,900 miles (32,000 kilometers) above the cloud tops when it took the image.

Using raw data from the spacecraft’s JunoCam instrument, citizen scientist Kevin M Gill developed the final image in 2022.



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৫. আবেদন ফরম জমা দেওয়ার শেষ তারিখঃ ২৪ জুলাই ২০২৩খ্রিঃ, বিকাল ৪.০০ টা। উল্লিখিত তারিখের পর কোন আবেদন ফরম গ্রহণ করা হবে না।

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১০. নিয়োগ সংক্রান্ত বিষয়ে নিয়োগকারী কর্তৃপক্ষের সিদ্ধান্তই চূড়ান্ত বলে গণ্য হবে।

১১. আবেদন ফরম জমা দেওয়ার শেষ তারিখঃ ২৪ জুলাই ২০২৩খ্রিঃ, বিকাল ৪.০০ টা। উল্লিখিত তারিখের পর কোন আবেদন ফরম গ্রহণ করা হবে না।

১২. কোন ধরনের লিখিত বা মৌখিক তদবির প্রার্থীর অযোগ্যতা বলে বিবেচিত হবে। নিয়োগ পাওয়ার পর কোন অনৈতিক পদ্ধতি অকলঙ্কনর অভিযোগ প্রমাণিত হলে চাকরির যেকোন পর্যায়ে আইনানুগ ব্যবস্থা (চাকরিচ্যুতিসহ) গ্রহণ করা হবে।

১৩. যে সকল আবেদনকারী গত ০১ জানুয়ারি ২০২৩ তারিখ প্রকাশিত নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তিতে (স্মারক নং-বেরোবি/রেজি/শিক্ষক-কর্মকর্তা নিয়োগ-বিজ্ঞপ্তি/২০২৩/০১ : তারিখ: ০১-০১-২০২৩খ্রিস্টাব্দ/১৭ পৌষ ১৪২৬ বঙ্গাব্দ) আবেদন করেছেন তাদের পুনরায় আবেদন করার প্রয়োজন নাই।

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