

AFP, Malé

The US Department of Treasury said Abdulla Ali Manik -- currently in custody over the unsuccessful 2021 attack -- had several links to terror plots in the tourist hotspot.

Ameen is known to have sent dozens of Malaysians to fight in Syria and was the main suspect in a 2007 bomb attack at a public park that wounded 12 Chinese tourists. The US statement said 29 companies, many linked to the lucrative tourism industry, were also sanctioned over their links to IS operatives.

AFP, Niamey

President Mohamed Bazoum was overthrown on July 26 by his own guard, in the region's third putsch in as many years following takeovers in neighbouring Mali and Burkina Faso.

"In the face of a deteriorating security situation in Niamey and taking advantage of the relative calm in Niamey, an operation of evacuation by air is being prepared," the embassy said.

There are an estimated 600 French nationals in Niger. The Italian government said it was putting on a “special flight for those (Italians) who want to leave the country,” adding that this was “not an evacuation.”



Rescue workers in a boat go through a flooded street in a neighbourhood where days of heavy rain from remnants of Typhoon Doksuri cause heavy damage in Beijing, China yesterday. At least 20 people were killed and 19 were missing after heavy rains lashed Beijing and surrounding provinces, state media said yesterday, in downpours that have submerged roads and deluged neighbourhoods with mud. PHOTO: REUTERS

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Office block in Russian capital's main business district hit; Kremlin slams Ukrainian 'terrorist attack'

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"Two Ukrainian (unmanned aerial vehicles) were destroyed by air defence systems over the territory of the Odintsovo and Naro-Fominsk districts of Moscow region," the Russian defence ministry said.

On Sunday, Russian defences downed drones in that same district, with debris damaging two office towers, blowing out several windows and scattering documents on the pavement below.

He added that emergency services had gone to the scene and that there was no information on any casualties.

Other residents were more shaken by the renewed explosion in their neighbourhood.

The same airport, to the southwest of Moscow, was briefly closed after Sunday's attack and earlier this month, a volley of drone attacks disrupted air traffic at Vnukovo.

“During the night, Ukrainian armed forces tried without success to attack with three drones the ‘Sergei



The three drones were trained on the ships, navigating in waters 340 kilometres (210 miles) southwest of Sevastopol, the base of Russia's Black Sea fleet on the annexed Crimea peninsula.

On Monday, a missile strike on a residential building killed six and wounded dozens in Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky's hometown of Kryvyi Rig.

Ukraine began its long-awaited counteroffensive in June but has made modest advances in the face of stiff resistance from Russian forces on the frontline.

"Today at 11:10 (0810 GMT), the enemy launched another attack on the peaceful residents of our community," military administration head

Photos posted by officials showed the bloodied floor of a balcony and a gaping hole in a roof with debris strewn over the floor.

Mrochko said the young doctor had only worked in his job for a few days and that doctors were fighting for the life of the nurse. The surgery department of the facility was also damaged in the shelling, Prokudin said.

Medical charity Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) said it had been working at the hospital supplying medical equipment and providing mental health consultations to people displaced by the destruction of the Kakhovka Dam.

AFP, Beirut

"Five regime forces and two drivers have been killed in the armed attack by IS militants" in the east of Hama province, the Syrian Observatory for Human Rights said.

In March 2019, IS lost the last territory it had held in Syria following a military campaign backed by a US-led coalition, but jihadist remnants continue to hide out in the desert and launch deadly attacks.

They have used such hideouts to ambush civilians, Syrian government troops and pro-Iran fighters. Syria's war broke out after President Bashar al-Assad's repression of anti-government demonstrations in 2011 escalated into a conflict that pulled in foreign powers and global jihadists.

AFP, The Hague

ICC judge Tomoko Akane issued an arrest warrant for Putin in March for the war crime of allegedly unlawfully deporting Ukrainian children, as well as for Russia's presidential commissioner for children's rights Maria Lvova-Belova over similar charges.

The Russian notice seen by AFP describes the judge as a woman born June 28, 1956 in Japan, and says she is wanted for violating the Russian Criminal Code, without specifically listing the nature of the offence.

It also reiterated “it stands firmly by the Court, its elected officials, and its personnel” and has “full confidence” in the court’s independence and impartiality.

The warrant against Putin and Lvova-Belova accuse the pair of committing war crimes for having “illegally deported” thousands of Ukrainian children since invading the country in February 2022.

REUTERS, BEIJING

Chinese President Xi Jinping, also the military's commander-in-chief, on Monday appointed a new head of the armed force overseeing the nation's conventional - and nuclear - missiles, one day before the anniversary of the People's Liberation Army. Wang Houbin, former deputy commander of the navy, was named the new head of the PLA Rocket Force, and Xu Xisheng, its new political commissar, with both men acquiring the top rank of general, according to state media. Until his move to the PLA Rocket Force, Wang had been deputy commander of the navy since 2020. He was previously also the deputy chief of staff at the Navy. Xu was formerly the deputy political commissar of the Southern Theatre Command, one of the PLA's five theatre commands. State media did not say where the PLA Rocket Force's previous chief, Li Yuchao, was reassigned or state his whereabouts.

AFP, Kirkwall

the drone deliveries will bring them to staff on Graemsay and Hoy for postal workers to carry out their usual delivery routes. "Anything that helps to maintain the universal service, especially in areas of the isles which are more difficult to reach, is something that we should give a chance to support," Alistair Carmichael, the MP for Orkney and Shetland, said in a statement. "Royal Mail remains a critical part of keeping the isles connected — and local knowledge and care are vital to that network." Royal Mail said the drone service was expected to significantly improve service levels and delivery times to Graemsay and Hoy, where weather and geography can cause disruptions to delivery services.

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1	Ministry/Division	Local Government Division
2	Implementing agency	Department of Public Health Engineering
3	Project/program name	Bangladesh Municipal Water Supply and Sanitation Project (30 Pourashavas)
4	e-Tender ID and Package No.	856328 and Package No. BMWSSP/WD-16
5	Description of works	Construction of Poura Bhaban Main Gate, Front Side Boundary Wall and RCC floor in front of Poura Bhaban under Akhaura Pourashava.
6	Name, designation & address of official inviting tender	Nikash Chandra Mitra, Executive Engineer, Office of the Mayor, Akhaura Pourashava, District: Brahmanbaria
7	Information	Tel. No. 334432751 This is online tender, where only e-Tenders will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. Interested persons/firms can see details in the website: www.epcprocure.gov.bd


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