

TURKISH GOVT BUILDING

Two attackers set off bomb

Blast leaves both of them dead; two cops hurt; Kurdish PKK claims responsibility

REUTERS, Ankara

Two attackers detonated a bomb in front of Turkish government buildings in Ankara yesterday in an assault that left both of them dead and two police officers wounded, in what authorities called the capital's first terrorist attack in years.

CCTV footage obtained by Reuters showed a vehicle pulling up to the Interior Ministry's main gate and one of its occupants quickly walking toward the building before being engulfed in an explosion, while the other remains on the street.

The blast killed one of the terrorists and authorities "neutralized", or killed, the other, the interior minister



said of the incident that rattled a central district that is home to ministerial buildings and nearby parliament.

In a speech at the opening of a new parliamentary session hours later, President Tayyip Erdogan called the morning attack "the latest attempt" to inflict terror on Turks.

"Those who threaten the peace and security of citizens have not achieved their goals and never will," he said. Turkey's Kurdish PKK claimed responsibility for the attack.

The bomb on Ataturk Boulevard was the first in Ankara since 2016, when a spate of deadly attacks gripped the country. Video afterward showed a Renault cargo vehicle parked there, windows shattered and doors open, amid debris and surrounded by soldiers, ambulances, fire trucks and armoured vehicles.

A senior Turkish official told Reuters the attackers had hijacked the vehicle and killed its driver in Kayseri, a city 260 km (161 miles) southeast of Ankara, before carrying out the attack. One of the injured officers suffered shrapnel injuries, he added.



Demonstrators hold placards as they attend "The People's Assembly march" to protest against the 13 years of ruling by the British Conservative Party, in Manchester, northern England yesterday on the sidelines of the opening day of the annual Conservative Party Conference.

PHOTO: AFP

Russian regions hit by Ukrainian drones

Sochi airport imposes flight restriction

AFP, Moscow

Russia was targeted by another wave of Ukrainian drones and shelling yesterday, wounding three people and forcing an airport to divert flights, officials said.

Since Ukraine launched its counteroffensive in early June, Russian regions have accused Kyiv's armed forces of almost daily drone strikes and shelling on civilian targets.

"On Sunday morning, the armed forces of Ukraine shelled the area of the central market in Shebekino," said Vyacheslav Gladkov, governor of Russia's Belgorod region bordering Ukraine.

"According to preliminary information, there are three victims -- a woman suffered shrapnel wounds

to the neck... Two other men suffered shrapnel wounds to their legs," he said.

The governor of Bryansk region, also on the border, said Ukrainian shelling of a village damaged houses and two administrative buildings but that there were no casualties.

The attacks came as officials said five drones were shot down over the region of Smolensk, west of Moscow, while another was shot down over Krasnodar region on the Black Sea coast.

"On the morning of 1 October, Sochi airport imposed a temporary flight restriction. Six flights were diverted to alternate aerodromes," Sochi airport said.

The Crimea bridge, which connects the Moscow-annexed peninsula to the Russian mainland, also briefly closed yesterday for undisclosed reasons.

Ex-Pak PM Imran being 'mentally tortured'

NDTV ONLINE

The lawyer of former Pakistan prime minister Imran Khan alleged on Saturday that the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) is being "mentally tortured" in the Adiala Jail, ARY News reported.

PTI chief lawyer Naem Hairder Panjotha alleged that Khan is kept in a small room of C-class jail and is not allowed to come out of that room even for a walk.

Khan's counsel said that he doubts the quality of food being given to the former PM.

Notably, the plea regarding food is still pending in the court.

Populist pro-Moscow party wins Slovak vote

AFP, Bratislava

A populist pro-Moscow party that wants to stop military aid to Ukraine and is critical of the EU and Nato has won Slovakia's election, results showed yesterday. The Smer-SD party led by former prime minister Robert Fico scored 23.3 percent, beating the centrist Progressive Slovakia on 17 percent, with almost all votes counted. Analysts predict a Fico government could radically change Slovakia's foreign policy to resemble that of Hungarian Prime Minister Viktor Orban. The 59-year-old Fico has vowed that Slovakia will not send "a single round of ammunition" to Ukraine and has called for better relations with Russia. "Slovakia will now be closer to the Hungarian approach than that of the majority of Europe," Slovakia analyst Tomas Kozciak from the University of Political Sciences in the Czech city Kutna Hora told AFP. "In Robert Fico, Orban will get a new ally," Kozciak added. Smer is set to clinch 42 seats in the 150-member parliament and so will need coalition partners for a majority. The leftwing Hlas SDquit Fico's party is one potential partner with an expected 27 seats.

Hard to put a limit on India-US ties

Says India FM Jaishankar

NDTV ONLINE

India's External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar said today it is difficult to put a limit on the India-US relationship, and that the two countries now see each other as "desirable, optimal, and comfortable partners." Addressing an Indian community event in Washington DC on Saturday, Jaishankar said, "I am often asked, where do you think this relationship (India-US) is going...now it's hard for me today, really, to put a limit on it, to define it, to even voice expectations, because in every way this relationship has exceeded expectations, which is why today we don't even try to define it. We actually keep raising the bar."



Ethnic Uyghur demonstrators take part in a protest on China's National Day, near the Chinese consulate in Istanbul, Turkey yesterday.

PHOTO: REUTERS

ETHNIC VIOLENCE IN MANIPUR

4 arrested, 2 detained for killing 2 students

NDTV ONLINE

Four people have been arrested and two have been detained by India's Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) in the horrific murder case of two students in Manipur in July, whose photo surfaced on social media last week.

The four include two men and two women, apart from the two girls who have been detained in the state capital Imphal.

The four have been flown to Guwahati in Assam.

The police and the army in a joint operation captured the suspects from the hill district Churachandpur, 51 km from Imphal, where ethnic violence began on May 3.

After catching them, the forces drove swiftly to the airport, where a CBI team was waiting for them.

The CBI team and the suspects took the last flight out of Imphal around 5:45 pm. Sources said some people tried to move towards the airport on hearing about the arrests.

Colonel (retired) Nectar Sanjenbam, who was recently made Senior Superintendent (Combat) of Police, led the tight-lipped operation to catch the suspects in Churachandpur, people familiar with the matter told NDTV.

Colonel Sanhenbam has served in the 21 Para (Special Forces). The photos showing the bodies of the two students who went missing in July emerged on social media on September 26, after which the Manipur government assured swift action.

The CBI has been looking into this case already, though the bodies of the two students are yet to be found.

Investigators are also looking into allegations of rape before the minor was murdered, sources told NDTV.

The photos show the two students sitting at the grassy compound of what appears to be a makeshift jungle camp of an armed group.

Since the violence first erupted on May 3, more than 180 people have been killed, most of them Kukis, and over 50,000 have fled their homes in Manipur.

13 dead in Spanish nightclub fire

REUTERS, Madrid

At least 13 people have been killed in a fire in adjoining nightclubs in Murcia in southeast Spain, emergency services said yesterday, adding that rescuers were still searching for people unaccounted for after the blaze.

Outside the club, young people hugged, looking shocked as they waited for information after the fire that broke out in the early hours in Atalayas, on the outskirts of the city.

"I think we left 30 seconds to 1 minute before the alarms went off and all the lights went out (and) the screams saying there was a fire," one survivor, who was not identified, said.

"Five family members and two friends are missing," the survivor added.

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০৩।	সংগ্রাহক সংস্থার নাম
০৪।	দরপত্র ক্রয় বাবদ চালানের কোড নং
০৫।	কাজের নাম
০৬।	দরপত্র ক্রয় প্রক্রিয়া/পদ্ধতি
০৭।	বাজেট ও তহবিলের প্রকৃতি
০৮।	দরপত্রের কাজের বিবরণ
০৯।	দরপত্রাদাতার যোগ্যতা
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১৫।	দরপত্র আহবানকারীর ঠিকানা
১৬।	দরপত্র আহবানকারীর টেলিফোন নম্বর
১৭।	অন্যান্য শর্তাবলী
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