

## Israeli fighter jets pound Lebanon after Hezbollah attack

AFP, Jerusalem

Israeli fighter jets pounded Hezbollah hideouts in southern Lebanon with air strikes yesterday, after an incoming anti-tank missile wounded Israeli civilians near the border, the army said.

The Israeli army said "a number of civilians were wounded" in the anti-tank missile strike near the village of Dov, just half a mile (800 metres) from the frontier with Lebanon.

In response, "fighter jets struck a number of Hezbollah terror targets" including "military infrastructure used by Hezbollah to direct its terrorist activity", the army said.

The Israel Electric Corporation said that the missile from Lebanon had "hit employees" who were in Dov to repair power lines downed by earlier strikes.

Iran-backed group



Palestinians flee north Gaza to move southward, as Israeli tanks roll deeper into the enclave, amid the ongoing conflict between Israel and Hamas, in the central Gaza Strip yesterday.

PHOTO: REUTERS

## Myanmar fighter jet crashes Rebels claim responsibility

REUTERS

A Myanmar fighter jet has crashed during clashes between the military and an insurgent group, both sides said, in another setback for a junta facing the biggest challenge to its rule since a coup in 2021.

The jet went down over Kayah State in eastern Myanmar, near the border with Thailand, on Saturday during fighting between the military and the Karen Nationalities Defence Force (KNDF), which said it shot down the plane.

Junta spokesperson Zaw Min Tun told state-run MRTV the jet crashed due to a technical problem and the pilots had ejected safely and were in contact with the military.

The incident comes as Myanmar's military battles opposition forces on multiple fronts, as ethnic minority forces and anti-junta militias mount a rebellion that security analysts say is being carried out with an unprecedented level of coordination.

The military-installed president last week said Myanmar was at risk of breaking apart due to the failure to deal with the insurgency more effectively.

Conflict in Shan State, in the northeast bordering China, has displaced at least 50,000 people, with trade routes cut off and several towns seized since an anti-junta offensive launched last month by three ethnic minority insurgent groups.

China has called for all sides to cease hostilities.

## Gaza's post-war governance uncertain

AFP, Ramallah

Who will govern Gaza when Israel's military offensive against Hamas ends? After five weeks of fighting, the answer remains shrouded in confusion.

Hamas, a Palestinian Islamist group, has governed the coastal territory of about 2.4 million people since 2007 after which Israel placed Gaza under a strict blockade governing the movement of people and goods in and out.

Hamas seized power that year following street battles with the Palestinian Authority (PA).

US Secretary of State Antony Blinken said late last month that the PA should retake control of the Gaza Strip from Hamas, with international players potentially filling a role in the interim.

The Palestinian Authority currently has partial administrative control in the Israeli-occupied West Bank.

But in a meeting with Blinken earlier this month, Palestinian President Mahmud Abbas said the PA could only assume power in Gaza if a "comprehensive political solution" is found for the decades-old Israel-Palestinian conflict encompassing the West Bank, east Jerusalem and the Gaza Strip.

Last Wednesday Blinken again spoke of "Palestinian-led governance", and a Gaza "unified with the West Bank" under the Palestinian Authority.

Abbas, 88, who has led the PA for 18 years, is widely unpopular and has been powerless against the rapid expansion of Israeli settlements and military control in the West Bank and east Jerusalem.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on Wednesday told Fox News his country does not plan to reoccupy Gaza.

Israel had occupied Gaza in 1967 and remained there until completing a withdrawal in 2005, leaving local authority with the PA.

"We don't seek to govern Gaza. We don't seek to occupy it, but we seek to give it and us a better future," Netanyahu said.

Pushed on his plan for Gaza's future, Netanyahu said the blockaded territory must be "demilitarised, deradicalised and rebuilt."

Late Saturday, he ruled out a role for the current Palestinian Authority leadership in ruling Gaza.

"There can't be an authority headed by someone who over 30 days after the massacre, has yet to condemn the terrible massacre," he told reporters.

"There will have to be something else there. But either way there will have to be our security control," he added.

"I do not believe that any actor will agree to govern Gaza in these circumstances," said Hasan Khreisheh, deputy speaker of the Palestinian Legislative Council.

## Canada will always stand for rule of law

Says Trudeau amidst diplomatic row with India

NDTV ONLINE

In his fresh remarks on the diplomatic face-off with India, Canada's Prime Minister Justin Trudeau has said that the world will become "more dangerous" for everyone "if bigger countries can violate international law without consequences". "Canada is a country that will always stand up for the rule of law because if might starts to make right, if bigger countries can violate international law without consequences, then the whole world gets more dangerous for everyone," he said while addressing the media at the launch of a countrywide smart energy grid yesterday. Ties between New Delhi and Ottawa have been strained ever since Trudeau accused Indian agents of involvement in the killing of Khalistani Sikh leader Hardeep Singh Nijjar. India has termed the allegations "absurd" and "motivated". Responding to a question on whether the US should take up the matter with India on Canada's behalf, Trudeau said, "From the very beginning, when we learnt of credible allegations that agents of the Indian government are involved in the killing of a Canadian citizens on Canadian soil, we reached out to India to ask them to work with us in getting to the bottom of this matter. We also reached out to our friends... investigative agencies continue to do their work."



## EU MIGRANT CRISIS 128 rescued off the coast of Libya

AFP, Marseille

The Ocean Viking rescue vessel has picked up 128 stranded migrants in three operations off the coast of Libya, the Marseille-based SOS Mediterranea which runs the ship said on Saturday. The Italian authorities then designated the port of Ortona, located in the centre of the country on the Adriatic coast, to disembark the survivors, much to the dismay of the NGO, which criticised this "distant" choice. "They will have to endure three more days of pointless sailing to finally reach a safe place," the group complained in a statement. On Friday night, the Ocean Viking carried out two rescues, following alerts received on a migrant alert phone number, both in "the Libyan search and rescue region". In the first they took 33 people from a boat that was "unseaworthy", and on which no one was wearing a life jacket. Four hours later 34 other migrants were rescued in similar circumstances. Several of those picked up had severe fuel burns, with one collapsing after boarding Ocean Viking, the NGO. Then on Saturday afternoon, following a distress signal relayed by a fishing vessel, the Ocean Viking rescued 61 more people, including three women and two children, from a wooden boat in distress in international waters off Libya.

 <b>বাংলাদেশ স্যাটেলাইট কোম্পানি লিমিটেড</b> (রাষ্ট্রীয় মালিকানাধীন একটি প্রতিষ্ঠান) ১১৬, কাজী নজরুল ইসলাম অ্যাভিনিউ, ঢাকা-১০০০ <a href="http://www.bscl.gov.bd">www.bscl.gov.bd</a>					
<b>Invitation for Tenders</b> Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh					
1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications and Information Technology			
2	Agency	Bangladesh Satellite Company Limited			
3	Procuring entity name	Dr. Shahjahan Mahmood, Chairman and CEO			
4	Procuring entity code	Not used at present			
5	Procuring entity district	Dhaka			
6	Invitation for	Procurement of Satellite Modulator Redundancy Switch			
7	Invitation Ref No.	14.39.0000.012.07.001.23-660			
8	Date	12/11/2023			
<b>KEY INFORMATION</b>					
9	Procurement method	Open Tender			
<b>FUNDING INFORMATION</b>					
10	Budget and source of funds	Company's own fund			
<b>PARTICULAR INFORMATION</b>					
11	Tender Package No.	BSCL/2023-24/PG-06			
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13	Tender publication date	13/11/2023			
14	Tender last selling date	28/11/2023 Time: 04:00pm			
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17	Time	12:20 pm			
<b>Address</b>					
Chairman and CEO Bangladesh Satellite Company Limited SEL Rose-N-Dale, Level-07, 116, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka-1000.					
<b>INFORMATION FOR TENDERER</b>					
18	Brief eligibility and qualification of tenderer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The minimum number of years of general experience of the tenderer in the supply of Goods as Supplier shall 5(five) years.</li> <li>The minimum specific experience as Supplier in supply of Goods of at least one (1) contract successfully completed within the last 5 (five) years, with a value of at least Tk. 35,00,000 (thirty-five lakh only).</li> </ul>			
19	Brief description of goods	Procurement of Satellite Modulator Redundancy Switch			
20	Brief description of related services	Supply of Satellite Modulator Redundancy Switch)			
21	Price of tender document (Tk)	1,000/- (one thousand Taka only)			
22	Lot No.	Identification of lot	Location	Tender security amount (Tk)	Completion time in weeks/months
22	Procurement of Satellite Modulator Redundancy Switch	Saejeeb Wazed Satellite Ground Station, Gazipur	Tk. 2,00,000 (Taka two lac only)	As per the tender document	
23	Name of official inviting tender	Dr. Shahjahan Mahmood, Chairman and CEO.			
24	Designation of official inviting tender	Bangladesh Satellite Company Limited, SEL Rose-N-Dale, Level-07, 116, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka-1000.			
25	Address of official inviting tender	0241030091-93	procurement@bscl.com.bd		
26	Contact details of official inviting tender	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender proceedings			
(Signed) <b>Rehema Tarannum</b> Manager, Procurement (Additional Charge) Bangladesh Satellite Company Limited					
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## 40 trapped in India tunnel collapse

AFP, Dehradun

At least 40 construction workers were trapped yesterday after the road tunnel they were building collapsed in northern India, with rescuers scrambling to reach them beneath piles of debris.

The collapse occurred early yesterday morning in the Himalayan state of Uttarakhand when a group of workers were moving out and replacement workers were going in.

"About 200 metres of the tunnel have collapsed," Durgesh Rathod, a state disaster response official, said. "About 40 to 41 workers are trapped inside. Oxygen is being supplied through the debris, but more rubble is coming down as rescuers try to remove the obstruction." The 4.5 km long tunnel is being constructed between Silkyara and Dandalgaon.



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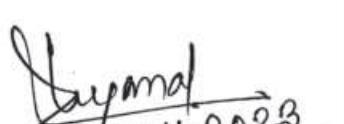
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1	890932	Procurement of Spare Parts and Calibration Tools.	12/11/2023, 2:00 PM	03/12/2023, 3:00 PM	04/12/2023, 10:00 AM
2	899974	Procurement of Solar panel, Inverter, and Accessories	12/11/2023, 2:00 PM	03/12/2023, 12:00 PM	03/12/2023, 2:30 PM
3	900559	Procurement of spares, consumables, fittings, pump, pump spares etc. for WTP maintenance	12/11/2023, 2:00 PM	03/12/2023, 4:00 PM	04/12/2023, 10:00 AM
4	900570	Procurement of Spare Plates for CCCW Heat Exchanger	12/11/2023, 2:00 PM	03/12/2023, 4:00 PM	04/12/2023, 11:00 AM

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