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3 Palestinian students shot near US campus

Police look into 'hate crime'

REUTERS

A suspect was arrested in the shooting of three college students Palestinian descent in Burlington, Vermont, CNN reported early yesterday, in an attack police are investigating as a suspected hate-motivated crime.

A man with a pistol shot and wounded the three victims on the street near the University of Vermont on Saturday evening and then ran away, Burlington police said earlier.

A suspect, identified as Jason J Eaton, 48, was arrested on Sunday afternoon.

Two of the victims are US citizens and the third is a legal US resident, all 20 years old, police said.

Two of the men were wearing a keffiyeh at the time of the attack, police

TUNNEL COLLAPSE Indian 'rat miners' to help rescue 41

REUTERS, SILKYARA

yesterday Rescuers brought in "rat miners' to drill through a narrow pipe and help pull out 41 construction workers trapped in a tunnel in the Indian Himalayas for more than two weeks after highpowered machines failed, officials said.

The men, low-wage from India's workers poorest states, have been stuck in the 4.5km (3 miles) tunnel in Uttarakhand state since it collapsed on November 12.

The men have been getting food, water, light, oxygen and medicines through a pipe but efforts to dig a tunnel have run into a series of snags with

Attempts to drill a tunnel norizontaliy tnrougn the debris trapping the men have been plagued by damage to machinery and rescuers will resort to drilling by hand, after clearing away the broken equipment inside the narrow evacuation pipe.



Palestinians gather as they wait to receive flour bags distributed by the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) during a temporary truce between Hamas and Israel, in Khan Younis in the southern Gaza Strip yesterday. PHOTO: REUTERS

'Immense relief'

UN deliveries to northern Gaza ramp up amid Israeli-Hamas truce

REUTERS, Geneva

A UN official who took part in a humanitarian aid convoy to northern Gaza said on Sunday aid groups were on track to deliver the biggest shipment in over a month, describing thin, gaunt residents slaking their thirst as soon as water arrived.

Before a four-day truce between Israel and Hamas got underway on Friday, UN agencies had voiced fears of disease and dehydration in the north, cut off from outside aid for weeks in a siege within a siege. The UN previously said it could not get safe passage and medical groups who remained active like the International Red Cross came under fire there.

"People are so desperate and you getting thinner," the UN children's captives on Saturday. agency's James Elder told Reuters by video link from southern Gaza after returning from Gaza City.

"There's just this immense relief. Literally people as they get water start drinking the water immediately," he said. "They're thirsty. They've been thirsty for

days.' Unicef's Elder took part in a five-



truck convoy on Sunday alongside other UN agencies delivering highenergy biscuits, vitamin tablets for children as well as medical kits. A dispute over aid flows to the north can see in adults' eyes they haven't of the Israeli-besieged enclave eaten, you can see the children are temporarily held up a deal to free

hospitals where rations were controlled, Elder said. He described seeing children, often with multiple injuries including burns and shrapnel wounds, lying in hospital beds in a state of shock. "They look like they'd been broken and then badly put back together," he said.

"It seems callous and cold to think that we may be getting to the end of those deliveries and hostilities will continue, (that) the war, this war on children will continue.'

Even as the aid deliveries flowed north, Elder said he saw hundreds The deliveries were made to of Gazans heading in the other direction, fearing the renewal of Israeli bombardments if the four day truce is not prolonged.

"People are so terrified that this pause won't be continued ... I saw grandmothers carrying children. children pushing grandmothers in wheelchairs through the dust," he said.

Biden to miss COP28 climate summit

AFP, Washington

President Joe Biden will miss the latest UN climate summit in Dubai, after two years of attending the talks in hopes of highlighting US leadership, a US official

said Sunday. Some 70,000 people including national leaders and Pope Francis are expected at COP28 as it opens Thursday, in what could be the largest United Nations climate summit

Schedules released by the White House for Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris showed neither heading to Dubai this week.

Biden's engagements include a trip to Colorado to highlight US investment in wind energy, a meeting with the president of Angola and the lighting of the national Christmas

A US official confirmed that Biden was not planning to attend COP28 this week or during a second window close to the end of the talks on December 12.

Russia intensely hitting Avdiivka, **Robotyne: Kyiv**

Russia was intensely attacking the eastern town of Avdiivka and southern village of Robotyne, where fighting has centred in recent weeks, Ukraine said yesterday. Neither side has made significant breakthroughs on the battlefield for weeks, as Moscow's invasion drags on for a 22nd month. In recent weeks, Russia has focused its efforts on the industrial hub of Avdiivka in the Donetsk region, which now appears almost encircled by Moscow's forces. "The enemy continues offensive actions near Avdiivka," the Ukrainian army said. It said Moscow's forces had launched "more than 150" attacks on Ukrainian positions in villages around the town. A day earlier, Ukraine said it had "repelled" two dozen attacks around Avdiivka. Kyiv did not report gains or losses in the area. But the US based Institute for the Study of War said "Russian forces made confirmed advances northwest and southeast of Avdiivka" over the weekend. Moscow controls territory to the north, east and south of Avdiivka, which lies just 10 kilometres (six miles) from the Moscow-held city of Donetsk. In the south, Kyiv said Russian forces had "conducted around 20 attempts to restore lost position near Robotyne of the Zaporizhzhia region, but gained no success." Ukraine recaptured the tiny village of Robotyne in August, announcing a strategic victory in its counter-offensive. But Russia has attacked Robotyne since, with Ukraine appearing to struggle to hold on.

CORRUPTION CASE Pakistan court sends Imran on judicial remand

DAWN ONLINE

An accountability court in Pakistan yesterday turned down the National Accountability Bureau's (NAB) request for an extension of former prime minister Imran Khan's physical remand, and instead sent him on judicial remand in a corruption case. Accountability Judge

Mohammad Bashir issued the directives while conducting the hearing at Adiala Jail.

The development comes a day after a NAB team visited Imran at the jail and interrogated him for a couple of hours in the case. The case alleges that the ex-premier and his wife, Bushra Bibi, obtained billions of rupees and land worth hundreds of kanals from

Bahria Town Ltd for legalising Rs50 billion that was identified and returned to the country by the UK during the previous PTI government. Imran was initially arrested in the case earlier this year from the premises of the Islamabad High Court but was later released after the Supreme Court declared the arrest unlawful. On November 14, the PTI chief, who is already imprisoned in Adiala Jail in the cipher case, was again arrested by the NAB in the Al-Qadir Trust case. He was then handed over to the watchdog on physical remand.

Resisting polls

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held under the AL government and that the EC announced the schedule as per the government's will. The party yesterday again called

for Thursday as part of its one-point movement. BNP Senior Joint Secretary General Ruhul Kabir Rizvi yesterday said that since October 28 till yesterday, at

least 17 people were killed while over 17,010 party leaders and activists were arrested and more than 435 cases were filed against the opposition The party leaders and activists

have been under pressure due to the "repressive measures" taken by the government.

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blockades, but all in vain. About whether the party would fail again, Iqbal Mahmud Tuku, a BNP standing committee member, said, "A fascist government can do anything. We are in a movement and its strategy changes from time to time. That does not mean we've failed."

He also said their movement is to avoid a "staged voting".



Emergency workers and police officers release cars which are stuck in snow during a heavy snow storm in Mykolaiv region, Ukraine in this picture released yesterday. Almost two million people in Russia and occupied Ukraine were left without power yesterday, after hurricane force winds and heavy rains cut electricity lines and caused widespread flooding. At least four people were killed during the storm, local media said. PHOTO: REUTERS

Environment officials managed by kiln owners

city corporations to spray water on streets in such a way that small trees on the central reservations also benefit.

In January 2020, the HC ordered the government to reduce air pollution in and around the capital and asked the DoE to shut illegal brick kilns in Dhaka and its four surrounding districts - Gazipur, Narayanganj, Munshiganj Manikganj.

Yesterday, HRPB lawyer Manzill Murshid produced newspaper reports on "selling certificatesto operate illegal brick kilns in Savar"

level" before the HC bench and sought necessary directives in this regard.

He said no effective steps were taken to control the air pollution in and around Dhaka although this court issued repeated directives.

DoE lawyer Muntasir Uddin Ahmed and Dhaka South City Corporation lawyer Md Billal Hossain Lijohn told the HC that their clients took steps to comply with its directives.

Deputy Attorney General Sk Shaifuzzaman represented the state during the hearing.

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Date: 27-11-2023.

:e-GP Tender Notice (Corrigendum): The following corrections are hereby made on the tender Notice of Procurement MSR Goods Tender for Chittagong Medical College

Hospital in the fiscal year 2023-2024 vide the office Reference No: CMCH/Tender/2023-24/MSR/13295 Date: 07-11-2023.					
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899362	Procurement of Instrument (Surgical Goods) for the fiscal year 2023-24	26-Nov-2023 14:00	27-Nov-2023 14:00	04-Dec-2023 14:00	05-Dec-2023 14:00
901364	Procurement of Surgical Goods (Equipment) for the fiscal year 2023-24	26-Nov-2023 14:00	27-Nov-2023 14:00	04-Dec-2023 14:00	05-Dec-2023 14:00
899377	Procurement of Machine Readable Reagent- Radiometer, Backman Coulter for the fiscal year 2023-24	26-Nov-2023 14:00	27-Nov-2023 14:00	04-Dec-2023 14:00	05-Dec-2023 14:00
899389	Procurement of Machine Readable Reagent-Nihon Koden, FUS-2000 & Others for the fiscal year 2023-24	26-Nov-2023 14:00	27-Nov-2023 14:00	04-Dec-2023 14:00	05-Dec-2023 14:00
899391	Procurement of Machine Readable Reagent- Autobio 2000 Plus for the fiscal year 2023-24	26-Nov-2023 14:00	27-Nov-2023 14:00	04-Dec-2023 14:00	05-Dec-2023 14:00
899392	Procurement of Machine Readable Reagent-Hernatology 5-part Diff, PKL PPC for the fiscal year 2023-24	26-Nov-2023 14:00	27-Nov-2023 14:00	04-Dec-2023 14:00	05-Dec-2023 14:00
899393	Procurement of Machine Readable Reagent- AUTO Hematology, Biocell-86, Biochem FC 200, Electrolyte Analyzer & Lumirayb-630) for the fiscal year 2023-24	26-Nov-2023 14:00	27-Nov-2023 14:00	04-Dec-2023 14:00	05-Dec-2023 14:00
899387	Procurement of Machine Readable Reagent-ERBA XL-200 & LF Reader Plus (Scikey), ATR-300 for the fiscal year 2023-24	26-Nov-2023 14:00	27-Nov-2023 14:00	04-Dec-2023 14:00	05-Dec-2023 14:00
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899383	Procurement of X-ray & CT, MRI Film - Agfa for the fiscal year 2023-24	26-Nov-2023 14:00	27-Nov-2023 14:00	04-Dec-2023 14:00	05-Dec-2023 14:00
899382	Procurement of Anesthetic Reagent for the fiscal year 2023-24	26-Nov-2023 14:00	27-Nov-2023 14:00	04-Dec-2023 14:00	05-Dec-2023 14:00
899381	Procurement of Chemical Reagent & Others for the fiscal year 2023-24	26-Nov-2023 14:00	27-Nov-2023 14:00	04-Dec-2023 14:00	05-Dec-2023 14:00
901365	Procurement of Device for the fiscal year 2023-24	26-Nov-2023 14:00	27-Nov-2023 14:00	04-Dec-2023 14:00	05-Dec-2023 14:00
899378	Procurement of Machine Readable Reagent-Minicap for the fiscal year 2023-24	26-Nov-2023 14:00	27-Nov-2023 14:00	04-Dec-2023 14:00	05-Dec-2023 14:00
899376	Procurement of X-ray Film -Fuji for the fiscal year 2023-24	26-Nov-2023 14:00	27-Nov-2023 14:00	04-Dec-2023 14:00	05-Dec-2023 14:00
899370	Procurement of Disposable Items (Surgical Goods) for the fiscal year 2023-24	28-Nov-2023 14:00	29-Nov-2023 14:00	04-Dec-2023 14:00	05-Dec-2023 14:00
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