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Missile hits Russia housing block; 7 killed

17 injured; thousands evacuated as Moscow pounds Kharkiv

REUTERS, Moscow

At least seven people were killed and 17 injured when a whole section of a Russian apartment block collapsed after it was struck by a Soviet-era missile launched by Ukraine and shot down by Russia, Russian officials said.

In one of the deadliest attacks to date on the region of Belgorod, Ukraine launched what Russian officials said was a massive missile attack with Tochka ballistic missiles and Adler and RM-70 Vampire (MLRS) multiple launch rocket systems

Footage from the scene showed at least 10 storeys of the building collapsing. Later, as emergency services scoured the rubble for survivors, the roof collapsed and people ran for their lives, dust and rubble falling behind them.

Russia's defence ministry said the attack, which it called "a terrorist attack on residential areas", took place at 08:40 GMT and involved at least 12 missiles.

"Fragments of one of the downed Tochka-U missiles damaged an apartment building in the city of Belgorod," the ministry said.

Russian news agencies said at least seven people had been killed and 17 injured, including two children. Others were still trapped under the rubble.

Both Ukraine and Russia say they do not target civilians, though many civilians have been killed in the war by both sides.



A displaced Palestinian woman, who fled Jabalia after the Israeli military called on residents to evacuate, carries her belongings on her head as she makes her way towards Gaza City yesterday. PHOTO: REUTERS



There was no immediate comment from Ukraine on the attack.

After heavy shelling of Ukraine's northeastern Kharkiv region, Russian forces smashed through the border over recent days and say they have pushed Ukrainian forces out of at least nine villages in the area.

The move threatens to open up a new front and has forced Ukraine to dedicate additional troops to the area just as Russian forces advance at key points along the front in the south and the east.

Russian troops yesterday said they seized another four villages - Hatyshche, Krasne, Morokhovets, Oliinykove - in Kharkiv region in Ukraine.

Ukraine's military chief said his country's forces were facing a difficult situation in fighting in the Kharkiv region, but that they were doing all they could to hold the line.

In response to Ukrainian attacks on Belgorod, President Vladimir Putin suggested in March that Moscow could try to establish a buffer zone inside Ukrainian territory due to

US CAMPUS RALLIES OVER GAZA WAR 'Hot summer of protest' waiting

REUTERS, Colorado

About a dozen students arrested by police clearing a sit-in at a Denver college campus emerged from detainment to cheers from fellow pro-Palestinian protesters, several waving yellow court summons like tiny victory flags and imploring fellow demonstrators not to let their energy fade.

Just how much staying power the student demonstrations over the war in Gaza that have sprung up in Denver and at dozens of universities across the United States will have is a key question for protesters, school administrators and police, with graduation ceremonies being held, summer break coming and highprofile encampments dismantled. The protesters

student passionately say they will continue until administrators meet demands that include permanent ceasefire in Gaza, university divestment from arms suppliers and other faculty members who have been

movements and the history of civil disobedience say it's difficult to maintain the people-power energy on campus if most of the people are gone. But they also point out that university demonstrations are just one tactic in the wider pro-Palestinian movement that has existed for decades, and that this summer will provide many opportunities for the energy that started on campuses to migrate to the streets.

Dana Fisher is a professor American University in Washington, DC, and author of several books on activism and grassroots movements who has seen some of her own students among protesters on her campus.

She noted the college movement spread organically across the country as a response to police called onto campus at Columbia University on April 18, when more than 100 people were arrested. companies profiting from the war, Since those arrests, at least and amnesty for students and 2,600 demonstrators have been down in the middle of all that the

Academics who study protest DC, according to The Appeal, a nonprofit news organization.

don't see enough organizational infrastructure to sustain a bunch of young people who are involved in a movement when they are not on campus,' Fisher said.

Students in Denver say the movement's spread from the coasts to the heartland and to smaller universities shows it has staying power. Student protests also have flared outside the US. They have vowed to continues protest as long as it takes to meet their demands.

They have pledged to be on the campuses during the summer break and even after that.

Fisher thinks the current campus demonstrations foreshadow a "long, hot summer of protest" about many issues, and that the Republican national convention in July and the Democratic national convention in August will be ripe targets for massive protest.

"And then you just plop right

SIKH KILLING Canada arrests fourth Indian national

AFP, Montreal

A fourth Indian national was charged by Canadian authorities Saturday in the 2023 killing of a separatist Sikh leader in Vancouver.

Amandeep Singh, 22, was already being held for unrelated gun charges before being charged with "first-degree murder and conspiracy to commit murder" in the slaying of Hardeep Singh Nijjar on June 18, 2023.

Three Indian nationals were arrested this month.

The killing sparked a diplomatic row between Ottawa and New Delhi when Prime Minister Justin Trudeau linked Indian intelligence to the killing.

Nijjar -- who became a Canadian citizen in 2015 had advocated for a separate Sikh state, known as Khalistan, carved out of India. He was wanted by Indian authorities for alleged "terrorism" and conspiracy to commit murder

Sherpa

"Everest Man",

allegations he denied.

29th time on the top of the world

AFP, Kathmandu

Nepali climber Kami Rita Sherpa reached the top of Mount Everest for the 29th time yesterday, breaking his own record for the most summits of the world's highest mountain.

"Kami Rita reached the summit this morning. Now he has made a new record with 29 summits of Everest,' Mingma of Seven Summit Treks, his expedition organiser, told AFP. Sherpa, also known as first summited the 8,849-metre (29,032-foot) peak in 1994.

Since then he has climbed Everest almost every year, guiding clients. Last year, Sherpa climbed Everest twice to reclaim his record as another guide, Pasang Dawa Sherpa, equalled his number of ascents.

He has also conquered other challenging 8,000-metre peaks including the world's secondhighest mountain, K2 in Pakistan.

Nepal has issued 414 Everest permits to mountaineers for this year's spring climbing season, which runs from April to early June.

detained at more than 100 protests presidential election?" she said. "It's disciplined or fired for protesting. in 39 states and Washington, a crazy recipe for one hell of a fall."

FLASH FLOODS IN AFGHANISTAN Flood-hit areas still inaccessible

AFP, Sheikh Jalal

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Emergency aid and rescue teams yesterday struggled to reach areas of northern Afghanistan hardest hit by flash floods that killed hundreds, AFP journalists saw. Heavy rains caused flash flooding in

several provinces in Afghanistan on Friday. Northern Baghlan was the worst

impacted, with efforts to deliver aid hampered by destruction to roads and bridges wrought when the floods ripped through the province.

In Sheikh Jalal, about a two-hour drive

from Burka, one of the most devastated areas, AFP journalists saw aid trucks full of food, military vehicles, rescue workers and local residents stuck where roads had been completely washed out. The military was using heavy machinery to pave the way, as well as to free aid trucks stuck in the mud. The Taliban government refugees ministry said on Sunday that 315 people

had been killed and more than 1,600 people were injured in the flooding in Baghlan.

More than 2,600 homes have been damaged or destroyed and 1,000 cattle killed, it added.



এমতাবস্থায়, পরিষেবা লাইন স্থানান্তরের কার্যক্রম চলাকালীন প্রগতি সরণি রুটে যানজট সৃষ্টির হওয়ার আশঞ্জা রয়েছে। উক্ত করিডোরে চলাচলরত সকল জনসাধারণ ও পরিবহনকে যথেষ্ট সময় নিয়ে বের হওয়ার জন্য এবং প্রয়োজনে সম্ভাব্য বিকল্প পথ ব্যবহারের জন্য বিশেষভাবে অনুরোধ করা হছে।

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INDONESIA FLOODS At least 34 dead, **16 still missing**

AFP, Tanah Datar

At least 34 people have died and 16 more were missing after flash floods and cold lava flow from a volcano hit western Indonesia, a local disaster official said yesterday.

The disaster hit two districts in West Sumatra province on Saturday evening after hours of heavy rain caused flooding and sent sweeping ash and large rocks down Mount Marapi, the most active volcano on the archipelago's Sumatra island.

"Until now our data shows that 34 people died: 16 in Agam and 18 in Tanah Datar. At least 18 others are injured. We are also still searching for 16 other people," West Sumatra disaster agency spokesman Ilham Wahab told AFP.

He said the search effort involved local rescuers, police, soldiers and volunteers.

Agam and Tanah Datar districts were hit at around 10:30 pm (1530 GMT) on Saturday, according to Basarnas search and rescue agency.

Earlier, Basarnas said 12 people had died including several children after the flash floods and cold lava flow.

Cold lava, also known as lahar, is volcanic material like ash, sand and pebbles carried down a volcano's slopes by rain.

Nine bodies were identified earlier yesterday, including those of a three-year-old and eight-yearold, head of the local rescue agency Abdul Malik said in a statement.

Authorities dispatched a team of rescuers and rubber boats to look for the missing victims and to transport people to shelters.

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