

ANNUAL SUMMIT
Embattled
Biden greets
Nato allies in
Washington

REUTERS, Washington

US President Joe Biden welcomed the heads of Nato member states to Washington yesterday for an annual summit that gives the embattled Democrat an international stage to convince allies at home and abroad he can still lead.

Biden, 81, has vowed to press on in his race against Republican Donald Trump, 78, despite concern from Democrats on Capitol Hill and donors that he will lose the November 5 election after a halting debate performance on June 27.

Biden made restoring the United States' traditional alliances abroad to counter the threat of autocracies the centerpiece of his foreign policy after Trump challenged allies as part of an "America First" approach. Who wins in November could have a substantial impact on Nato's and Europe's future.

Trump has suggested that, given a second term, he would not defend Nato members that did not meet the alliance's defense spending target of two percent of their respective GDP if they came under military attack. He has also questioned the amount of aid given to Ukraine.

Aides said Biden's opening speech expected at 5:00 pm Eastern time (2100 GMT) will highlight what his administration sees as a key accomplishment: a stronger and more united Nato, under Washington's leadership, with more members and a resolve to meet their collective security needs.

That brings, they say, tangible results for American voters: a safer country, with a strong international economic position, more alliances and power abroad, and less at risk of conflict with its adversaries.



Rescuers carry the body of a person found under debris at the site where an apartment building was hit by a Russian missile strike in Kyiv, Ukraine yesterday. Targeting hospitals in Ukraine is a "war crime," a senior UN official told an emergency meeting of the Security Council yesterday, called in the wake of deadly strikes that Kyiv blamed on Russia.

PHOTO: REUTERS

Ukrainian drones target Russian military airfield, oil refinery

AFP, Kyiv

Ukrainian drones targeted a military airfield, an oil refinery and substation in southern Russia, a defence source in Kyiv said yesterday, after Moscow reported an overnight aerial barrage.

Kyiv has stepped up cross border aerial attacks on Russia in recent months, attempting to damage energy infrastructure and the Kremlin's war chest by hurting oil revenues.

Russia has launched drone and missiles attacks that have crippled Ukrainian power plants and halved the country's generation capacity.

In an operation coordinated by Security Services of Ukraine and the country's military

intelligence, drone spurred explosions at the Akhtubinsk military airfield in Russia's Astrakhan region.

It also said there had been blasts at an electrical substation in the Rostov region and an oil depot in the southern Volgograd region.

The source added that Ukrainian forces would pursue more strikes on "Russian military facilities working for the war against Ukraine."

There was no response in Moscow to the specific claims.

The Russian defence ministry however had earlier said that its air defence systems had destroyed 38 Ukrainian drones in regions near the border between the two countries,

including Rostov and Astrakhan.

Rostov's governor Vasily Golubev in comments to state run agency TASS acknowledged an electric substation had been damaged in a drone attack, saying repairs would take three days.

And Astrakhan's governor Igor Babushkin said Ukraine had launched a "massive attempt to attack targets with drones" in the north of the region, adding that the attack had been "successfully repelled".

Both sides have used drones, including small self-detonaing craft with ranges stretching hundreds of kilometres extensively throughout the conflict, which began in February 2022.

A Bangladeshi

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Yatharth Hospital, a private medical facility, reports Indian Express, quoting police.

In the alleged racket, records show, patients from Bangladesh were lured by a network of middlemen, Kumari, and their associates for organ transplantation in major hospitals around the Indian capital.

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UK appoints

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"the City" after the City of London financial district, since 2021.

Her appointment has not been formally announced by the government.

In May, she told the Financial Times that Labour would push the Financial Conduct Authority, Britain's markets regulator, to do more to remove barriers to competitiveness and

25 to 30 lakh rupees, a source told Indian Express.

Donors and recipients coordinated their stay, treatment and tests through a medical tourism company named Al Shifa, sources said.

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New finance minister Rachel Reeves on Monday launched a new "national mission" to drive economic growth, setting out plans to increase housebuilding, unblock infrastructure projects and attract private investment.

Siddiq would succeed Bim Afolami, a former HSBC banker who held the role under the previous Conservative government.

Road crash

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the lorry, dead. Four passengers of the bus were rescued in a critical state. They were sent to SZMCH. Besides, some injured passengers were admitted to that hospital."

When asked about the

accident, Shahidul Islam said quoting witnesses that the lorry strayed from its lane and came to the middle of the road.

The bus passengers also told firefighters the bus had also moved from its lane to the middle of the road.

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e-Tender Notice No. 01/2024-2025

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Sl No.	Name of Package	Name of work	Tender ID
1	LGED/SSWRD P-2/BP-98/23-24/75137-Structure	(a) Buried Pipe Network System at ch.12+870 km, (b) Construction of Header Tank (L=6.40m, W 4.2m & H=8.0m), (c) Pumping Platform (2Nos-7.5x2m), (d) Bank Protection work (L=24.4m), (e) Small Gully Crossing, (f) Road Crossing (L=90.0m), (g) Barbed Wire Fencing for Header Tank & WMCA Office Building (L= 102.8m), (h) Supply of Accessories for Pump, (i) Supply of Electric Pump and Motor with Power Connection, (j) Construction WMCA Office Building, (k) Electrical Works of WMCA Office, (l) Supplying furniture of WMCA Office Building, (m) Supply of Computer and other related item for WMCA Office, (n) Project Identification signboard, (o) Documentation of Works of Chakrampur Atrai Nadi (SP ID-75137) under Upazila: Sadar, District: Dinajpur.	999698

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The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered banks branches up to 07 August 2024, 16:00.

Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).


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কমান্ডারট, আরআরএফ-চাকা-এর কার্যালয়
মিল্বারাক পুলিশ লাইন, গোড়ারিয়া, ঢাকা-১২০৪।

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