

Israel sends scores of bodies to Gaza Palestinians demand details before burying them

REUTERS, Cairo

Israel yesterday returned the bodies of 88 Palestinians killed in its military offensive in the Gaza Strip, which the territory's health ministry refused to bury before Israel discloses details about who they are and where it killed them.

The bodies were brought into Gaza in a container loaded on a truck through an Israeli-controlled crossing, but, according to Palestinian officials.

There was no information provided about the names or ages of the victims or locations where they died.

Health officials at Nasser Hospital in Khan Younis refused to receive them and bury them, urging the International Committee of the Red Cross ICRC to seek details from Israel.



The wounded son of Palestinian Hussam Al-ejla, who was killed in an Israeli strike, reacts with his sister next to their father's body at Al-Aqsa Martyrs Hospital in Deir Al-Balah in the central Gaza Strip yesterday. The health ministry in Gaza said at least 41,495 people have been killed in the Israeli offensive, now in its 12th month.

PHOTO: REUTERS

Hezbollah's tunnels weather Israel's blows

REUTERS, Beirut

Hezbollah's flexible chain of command, together with its extensive tunnel network and a vast arsenal of missiles and weapons it has bolstered over the past year, is helping it weather unprecedented Israeli strikes, sources familiar with the Lebanese militant group's operations said.

Israel's assault on Hezbollah over the past week, including the targeting of senior commander Ibrahim Aqil, has left the powerful Lebanese Shia militant group reeling.

But two of the sources familiar with Hezbollah operations said the group swiftly appointed replacements for Aqil and other senior figures killed in Friday's airstrike in Beirut's southern suburbs.

Refrain from full-scale war

World leaders call on Israel at UN General Assembly

AFP, United Nations

World leaders lined up at the United Nations on Tuesday to call on Israel to refrain from a full-scale war in Lebanon, with the organization's chief warning the situation was on the "brink."

The UN General Assembly, the high point of the international diplomatic calendar, comes after Lebanese authorities said Israeli strikes had killed 558 people - 50 of them children.

"Full scale war is not in anyone's interest. Even though the situation has escalated, a diplomatic solution is still possible," US President Joe Biden said in his farewell address to the global body.

Biden's remarks drew disappointment from Lebanon's Foreign Minister Abdullah Bou Habib who said they were "not promising" and "would not solve the Lebanese problem," as he estimated that the number of people displaced by Israel's strikes has likely soared to reach half a million.

"We should all be alarmed by the escalation. Lebanon is at the brink," UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres said when he opened the gathering.

Israel's ambassador to the UN Danny Danon said his country was "not eager" for a ground invasion of Lebanon. "We don't want



to send our boys to fight in a foreign country," he said.

It is unclear what progress can be made to defuse the situation in Lebanon, with efforts to broker a ceasefire in Gaza - which Israel has relentlessly pounded since October 2023 - coming to nothing.

Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan accused Israel of dragging the entire region "into war."

"Not only children but also the UN system is dying in Gaza," Erdogan said in a scathing speech.

European Council President Charles Michel said that Israel had the right to exist and defend itself but without inflicting "collective punishment" on civilians living in areas targeted by its military.

President Masoud Pezeshkian of Iran - which backs Hezbollah in Lebanon and Hamas in Gaza - condemned "senseless and incomprehensible" inaction by the UN against Israel.

British Foreign Minister David Lammy also sounded the alarm over the escalating violence in Lebanon.

"I am very worried about the risk of escalation, and this breaking into a wider regional conflict," he told AFP as Britain announced it was deploying military units to Cyprus to assist with any evacuation of its citizens from Lebanon.

Responding to criticism of Israel, Danon called the General Assembly debate an "annual charade of hypocrisy."

Since last year's annual gathering, when Sudan's civil war and Russia's Ukraine invasion dominated, the world has faced an explosion of crises.

Palestinian President Mahmud Abbas took his seat alongside the Palestinian delegation, placed in alphabetical order in the General Assembly for the first time on Tuesday after the delegation received upgraded privileges in May.

At the rostrum, Jordan's King Abdullah II on Tuesday ruled out the forced displacement by Israel of Palestinians to his country, which he said would be a "war crime."

J&K ELECTION India allows diplomats to observe polls

REUTERS, Srinagar

Foreign diplomats from 15 countries were allowed to observe local elections in India's Jammu and Kashmir yesterday, as New Delhi highlighted the first vote in the disputed Himalayan territory in a decade.

It was the first time India has invited foreign diplomats to witness voting in the region, which Prime Minister Narendra Modi's government stripped of its partial autonomy five years ago, though Delhi has hosted similar trips on other occasions and a G20 meeting on tourism there last year.

More than 9 million voters are eligible to choose members for the region's 90-seat legislature in the three-phase election, the second phase of which was underway yesterday. The vote is the first in the region since 2014.

The visitors included diplomats from embassies of the United States, Mexico, Singapore, Spain and South Korea, among others, officials in Srinagar and New Delhi said. They visited polling stations across the Muslim-majority Kashmir Valley.

"It is a rare opportunity to come to Kashmir and see the electoral process in action and see democracy."

It looks very smooth, everything is very professional," said Jorgan K Andrews, deputy chief of mission at the US Embassy.

'Big threats on my life by Iran' Says Trump after US intel warns of assassination plot

AFP, Washington



Donald Trump said yesterday there were "big threats" on his life posed by Iran after the Republican presidential candidate's campaign team said US intelligence warned him of "real and specific" threats from Tehran.

"Big threats on my life by Iran. The entire US Military is watching and waiting," Trump wrote on his Truth Social platform.

"Moves were already made by Iran that didn't work out, but they will try again. ... I am surrounded by more men, guns, and weapons than I have ever seen before," he said, following increased scrutiny of the US Secret Service since two attempts on Trump's life this year.

Trump's campaign team said in a statement Tuesday that US intelligence had warned the former president of "real and specific" threats from Iran to assassinate him. It was not immediately clear if the threats referred to by the campaign and Trump himself were new or threats that have previously been reported.



PHOTO: AFP

Aerial view of a bushfire on a hill in Quito, Ecuador on Tuesday evening. A raging wildfire filled Quito with smoke and threatened homes as authorities rushed to control the blaze at a time when a historic drought has stretched resources.

Assange to give first public address since release

AFP, Sydney

Controversial WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange plans to break his post-prison silence in an address to the Council of Europe next week, his organisation revealed yesterday.

WikiLeaks said the 53-year-old would travel from his native Australia to Strasbourg on October 1 to testify before a parliamentary legal committee investigating his case.

Assange spent most of the last 14 years either holed up in the Ecuadoran embassy in London to avoid arrest, or locked up at Belmarsh Prison.

He was released from the British prison in June, after serving a sentence for publishing hundreds of thousands of confidential US government documents.

The trove included searingly frank US State Department descriptions of foreign leaders, accounts of extrajudicial killings and intelligence gathering against allies.

Assange returned to Australia and since then has not publicly commented on his legal woes or his years behind bars.

He has been seen infrequently, appearing at a court in the Marianas Islands, reuniting with his wife on arrival at a Canberra airport and spending time with his family on a quiet beach in Australia.

China launches missile into Pacific in rare test

Japan expresses 'serious concern'

AFP, Beijing

China said it test-launched an intercontinental ballistic missile yesterday, firing it into the Pacific Ocean in its first such exercise in decades.

The launch sparked protests from other countries in the region, with China's neighbour Japan saying it had not been given advance notice and expressing "serious concern" about Beijing's military build-up.

Beijing has stepped up its nuclear development and boosted defence spending in recent years, with the Pentagon last October warning China was developing its arsenal more quickly than the United States had anticipated.

China held more than 500 operational nuclear warheads as of May 2023 and is likely to have more than 1,000 by 2030, it said.

Yesterday, the Chinese military's Rocket Force "launched an ICBM...

carrying a dummy warhead to the high seas in the Pacific Ocean at 08:44 on September 25, and the missile fell into expected sea areas", the defence ministry said in a statement. An analyst told AFP such tests were very rare.

"This is extremely unusual and likely the first time in decades that we've seen a test like this," said Ankit Panda, Stanton Senior Fellow at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

"(The test) likely speaks to China's ongoing nuclear modernisation manifesting in new requirements for testing," he added.

China's defence ministry, however, called the firing a "routine arrangement in our annual training plan". "It is in line with international law and international practice," it said. Japan, however, said it was given "no notice from the Chinese side in advance", with a spokesman adding that Beijing's military build-up was a "serious concern".

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উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি: ০২/২০২৪-২৫

এতদ্বারা ২০২৪-২০২৫ অর্থবছরে সিএমপি'র নিম্নোক্ত পণ্য ও ভৌত সেবা ক্রয়ের জন্য প্রয়োজনীয় যোগ্যতাসম্পন্ন দরপত্রদাতাগণের নিকট সিলমোহরকৃত খামে দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে -

১. অফিস/বিভাগ	২৪টি অফিস/জননিরাপত্তা বিভাগ			
২. এজেন্সি/সংস্থা	বাংলাদেশ পুলিশ			
৩. মাসামাল ক্রয়কারী কর্তৃপক্ষ	পুলিশ কমিশনার, সিএমপি, চট্টগ্রাম			
৪. বাজেট ও অর্ডার উৎস	জিএবি (রাখত)			
৫. দরপত্র আহ্বানের সূত্র ও তারিখ	দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি নম্বর নং- সিএমপি/সরবরাহ/দরপত্র/১৯২৪ (অংশ-১১)/২০২৪/৯৭৯ তারিখ : ২৫/০৯/২০২৪			
৬. দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের সর্বশেষ তারিখ	০৯/১০/২০২৪, বিকাল ১৭.০০ টা পর্যন্ত			
৭. দরপত্র গ্রহণের সর্বশেষ তারিখ ও সময়	১০/১০/২০২৪, সময়- দুপুর ১২.০০ টা পর্যন্ত			
৮. দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময়	১০/১০/২০২৪, সময়- দুপুর ১২.৩০ টা			
৯. দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী কর্তৃপক্ষের নাম ও ঠিকানা	মোঃ তারেক আহমেদ, উপ-পুলিশ কমিশনার (সরবরাহ), অতিরিক্ত ডিআইজি পদে পদোন্নতি গ্রাঃ, সিএমপি, চট্টগ্রাম			
১০. দরপত্র খোলার দপ্তর	উপ-পুলিশ কমিশনার (সরবরাহ), সিএমপি, চট্টগ্রাম-এর দামপাড়া পুলিশ শাইনস্ অফিস কক্ষ			
১১. দরপত্রের সাথে সংযুক্ত প্রয়োজনীয় কাগজপত্রাদি/সরবরাহকারীর যোগ্যতা	দরপত্রের সাথে যাদনামা/২০২৪-২০২৫ অর্থ বছরের সিএমপি'র সত্যায়িত ফটোকপি দাখিল করতে হবে - ক) ব্যবসায়িক গ্রেড লাইসেন্স, খ) আয়কর পরিপোষের সনদপত্র, গ) জ্যাক্ট রেজিস্ট্রেশননধর পরিপোষের যাদনামা সনদপত্র, ঘ) ব্যাংক কর্তৃক আর্থিক স্বচ্ছতার প্রত্যয়নপত্র/দরপত্র দাখিলের পূর্ববর্তী ০৬(ছয়) মাসের ব্যাংকের সাথে লেনদেনের স্টেটমেন্ট, ঙ) এনআইডি কার্ড, চ) ছবিসহ প্রতিষ্ঠানের মালিকানাধর হলফনামার কপি এবং প্রতিষ্ঠানের ক্ষেত্রে ছবিসহ প্রাধিকারপত্র। হ) দরপত্র দলিলে উল্লিখিত অন্যান্য যোগ্যতা প্রমাণিক কাগজপত্রাদি।			
১২. সিডিউল প্রার্থির স্থান	সিএমপি সরবরাহ শাখা, দামপাড়া পুলিশ শাইনস্, চট্টগ্রাম			
১৩. দরপত্র গ্রহণকারী অফিসের নাম ও ঠিকানা	উপ-পুলিশ কমিশনার (সরবরাহ), সিএমপি, চট্টগ্রাম-এর দামপাড়া পুলিশ শাইনস্ কার্যালয়			
১৪. দরপত্র গ্রহণ/স্থান	পিপিএ-২০০৬ ও পিপিআর-২০০৮ এর সর্বশেষ সংশোধনীয় সংশ্লিষ্ট আইন ও দরপত্র দলিল অনুযায়ী			
১৫. ক্রয়/বিক্রয়ের বিবরণ				
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০১	কম্পিউটার ও আনুষ্ঠানিক সরঞ্জাম	৫০০/- (পাঁচশত) টাকা মাত্র	২৫,০০০/- (পঁচাত্তর হাজার) টাকা	০১/১০/২০২৪, যত ৩০/০৬/২০২৫, পর্যন্ত
০২	অন্যান্য যন্ত্রপাতি ও সরঞ্জাম সরঞ্জাম	৫০০/- (পাঁচশত) টাকা মাত্র	২৫,০০০/- (পঁচাত্তর হাজার) টাকা	
০৩	অনুষ্ঠান/উৎসবাদি	৭৫০/- (সাতশত পঞ্চাশ) টাকা মাত্র	৫০,০০০/- (পঞ্চাশ হাজার) টাকা	

বি.দ্র. : দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করার অধিকার সংরক্ষণ করেন। উপর্যুক্ত খে, কোন কারণে দরপত্র উদ্ধৃতকরণের দিন অফিস বন্ধ থাকলে পরবর্তী অফিস খোলার দিন খয়ামসময়ে টেন্ডার উদ্ধৃত করা হবে।

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