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Left, Democratic presidential nominee and US Vice President Kamala Harris applauds during a campaign rally in Charlotte, North Carolina on Saturday. Right, Republican presidential nominee and former US president Donald Trump gestures on the day of a campaign rally in Greensboro, North Carolina, US on Saturday.

PHOTO: REUTERS

'Keep Calm-ala' before election

Harris urges US during 'Saturday Night Live' TV comedy show

REUTERS, New York

Democratic presidential candidate Kamala Harris appeared on the "Saturday Night Live" TV comedy show on Saturday evening, adding a surprise jolt to the US presidential election just two days before her showdown with Republican Donald Trump.

Harris portrayed herself, appearing in a mirror opposite the

actor who plays her on the show, Maya Rudolph, who was nervously preparing for a campaign speech. Dressed identically in a black suit and pearls, the two traded variations on Harris' first name, saying Americans want to "end the drama-la" in politics "with a cool new stepmom-ala."

A poll released on Saturday showed Harris holding a surprise lead in Iowa

"Keep Calm-ala and carry on-ala," they said in unison. "I don't really laugh like that, do I?" Harris asked, after Rudolph imitated her distinctive chortle. "A little bit," Rudolph responded.

Harris was making her first appearance on the show, which has had other presidential candidates over its decades-long run. "It was fun," she told reporters on the tarmac before flying to Detroit in the battleground state of Michigan.

Only seven states are seen as truly competitive, but a poll released on Saturday showed Harris holding a surprise lead in Iowa, a state Trump won easily in the last two elections.

Trump appeared on SNL during his first presidential bid in 2015, where he poked fun at his tendency to exaggerate and steer clear of policy specifics. He also appeared in 2004. A Trump aide said on Saturday he did not know whether he had been invited to appear this year.

Earlier on Saturday, Harris' and Trump's planes shared the tarmac in Charlotte, North Carolina, as the two candidates held dueling events in the southern state, one of a handful that will determine the outcome of tomorrow's election. It was the fourth day in a row that the candidates campaigned in the same state.

More than 75 million Americans have already cast ballots, according to the Election Lab at the University of Florida, in a sign of voter enthusiasm.

The US polls by numbers

AFP, Washington

Here are key moments as candidates Trump and Harris edge towards Election Day tomorrow.

TRUMP THE FELON
"Trump Guilty," is splashed across the world's front pages. On May 30 the Republican becomes the first former US president to be convicted of felony crimes – 34 counts to be exact.

The ordeal pulls him from the campaign trail, but huge media attention ensures he keeps the spotlight — even if it is on his criminality. Nothing in US law prevents Trump from running for the White House after the guilty verdict.

ASSASSINATION BID

A sun-baked Trump rally in Pennsylvania on July 13 provides the election campaign's most shocking moment yet. Popping sounds ring out, Trump touches his ear, sees blood, and drops to the stage floor. Within seconds Trump is helped back to his feet. Trump's base is galvanized.

BIDEN SAYS 'BYE'
At 1:46 pm on Sunday, July
21, Biden announces in a
tweet that he will not seek
reelection. Kamala Harris,
the first female, Black and
Asian-American to serve
as US vice president, gains
Biden's endorsement
to replace him in the
campaign.

'A landslide' or 'lot of fraud'

Trump voters see only two outcomes from US polls

AFP Salem

One day before the US presidential election, supporters of Donald Trump are ready to reject the results — unless their man wins.

"I really wouldn't believe it if they told me she won," Brandon Dent, 22, told AFP, referring to Trump's rival, Vice President Kamala Harris.

"He'll take it in a landslide," the delivery driver said, observing the thousands of fellow Trump supporters lining up to see the president speak in the Virginia city of Salem, nestled among gentle mountains brushed in red and orange by the fall foliage.

The Republican candidate has spent his 2024 campaign preemptively casting doubt on the integrity of tomorrow's upcoming vote, reprising the rhetoric surrounding his failed 2020 reelection bid — which culminated in his supporters storming the US Capitol in a deadly riot to "stop the steal."

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After three presidential runs and nearly a decade of Trump on the US political scene, his signature brand of skepticism or denial has thoroughly set in among swaths of conservative voters, across age, race and occupation.

"Kamala's going to be president, but I think Trump is going to win" the real vote count, said Jace Boda, an engineer at a nuclear facility.

"I suspect there's going to be a lot of fraud."

While Trump has been quick to whip up fears of fraud on the campaign trail, the Republican National Committee and allied groups have also pressed such claims in courts, filing lawsuits targeting ballot-counting procedures, voting machines, voter registration, absentee ballots, the certification of results and a host of other issues.

While many of the suits have been dismissed, observers worry that they could further muddy the waters around what people believe about this year's vote, especially with Trump so insistently repeating his false claim that the 2020 election was stolen from him.

"I've been skeptical since the last election of the Democrats," said Olen, a rallygoer who, like many others, declined to share his last name with the media.

Taiwan detects 37 Chinese aircraft near island

AFP, Taipei

Taiwan said it detected 37 Chinese fighter jets, drones and other aircraft near the self-ruled island yesterday as Beijing carried out "long-distance" training flights.

China has ramped up military activity around Taiwan in recent years as Beijing pressures Taipei to accept its claims of sovereignty over the island.

The Chinese aircraft were spotted from 9:00 am (0100 GMT) and 35 of them crossed the median line of the Taiwan Strait, which separates mainland China and Taiwan, and entered Taiwanese airspace on their way to the Western Pacific Ocean, the defence ministry said.

Taiwan's military responded by deploying aircraft, naval vessels and shore-based missile systems, the ministry said.

RECORD POLLUTION Pakistan shuts schools in Lahore

AFP, Lahore

Pakistan's second city of Lahore will close primary schools for a week over record pollution, government authorities said yesterday, to avoid exposing millions of children to smog several times above levels deemed dangerous.

For days, the city of 14 million people has been enveloped by smog, a mix of fog and pollutants caused by low-grade diesel fumes, smoke from seasonal agricultural burning and winter cooling.

The air quality index, which measures a range of pollutants, exceeded 1,000 on Saturday — well above the level of 300 considered "dangerous" — according to data from IQAir.

The Punjab government also recorded peaks of over 1,000 yesterday, which it considered "unprecedented".

FLOOD-HIT VALENCIA Angry crowds throw mud at Spain's king

AFP, Valencia

Furious locals pelted Spain's royals and premier yesterday with mud and cries of "murderers!", forcing officials to cut short their visit to the town worst hit by the floods which have killed more than 200.

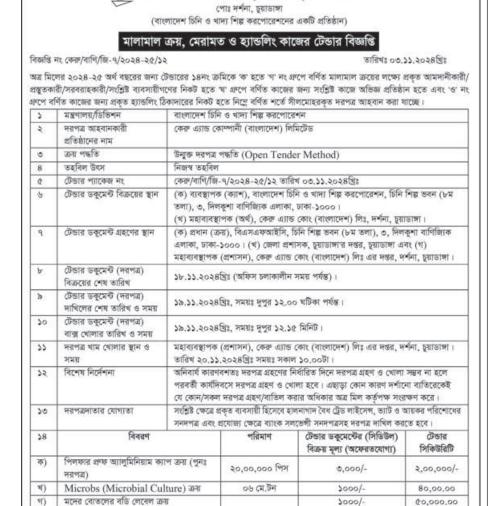
The angry crowd in Paiporta focused most of its wrath on PM Pedro Sanchez and the head of the Valencia region, both of whom were whisked away by security. King Felipe VI and Queen Letizia were hit in the face and clothes with mud as they tried to calm the angry crowd, AFP journalists saw.

Broadcast on Spanish television, the extraordinary scenes underscored the depth of the anger in the country over the response to the nation's worst such disaster in decades.



"Europe cannot bear the burden of [the war] alone, and if Americans switch to peace, then we also need to adapt..."

Hungarian PM **Viktor Orban** says ahead of US polls



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SIDON CITY IN LEBANON

3 killed, 9 hurt in Israeli strike

AFP, Beirut

Lebanon's health ministry said three people were killed and nine others wounded in an Israeli strike yesterday on Haret Saida, a densely populated area near the southern city of Sidon.

"The Israeli enemy's raid on Haret Saida resulted in an initial death toll of three people killed and nine others injured," the ministry said. The strike was not preceded by an Israeli evacuation warning.

Also yesterday, an Israeli strike hit the town of Ghaziyeh, south of Sidon, the official National News Agency (NNA) said. That strike hit a residential building, according to

an AFP correspondent, who said a child was rescued from beneath the rubble. The health ministry did not provide a death toll. Several Israeli strikes also hit near a governmental hospital in Tebnin, a town in the south Lebanon

hospital in Tebnin, a town in the south Lebanon district of Bint Jbeil. Strikes have previously been reported in the Bint Jbeil area since war between Israel and Iran-backed Hezbollah began more than a month ago.

The latest strikes caused significant damage

to the hospital facility, according to Tebnin mayor Nabil Fawaz. Fawaz told AFP that the hospital may be put of service as a result of the damage but an official decision has yet to be taken.

Yesterday's raids on south Lebanon came without

an evacuation warning. The Israeli army yesterday had called for the evacuation of the eastern Baalbek region ahead of expected strikes there.

Israel escalated its air raids on Hezbollah strongholds in south Lebanon, Beirut and the eastern Bekaa Valley from September 23, after a year of cross-border fire.

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