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Nato chief meets Trump in Florida

AFP, Brussels

Nato chief Mark Rutte held talks with US Presidentelect Donald Trump in Florida on the "global security issues facing the alliance", a spokeswoman said yesterday.

The meeting took place on Friday in Palm Beach, Nato's Farah Dakhlallah said in a statement.

In his first term, Trump aggressively Europe to step up defence spending and questioned the fairness of the Nato transatlantic alliance.

The former Dutch prime minister had said he wanted to meet Trump two days after Trump was elected on November 5 and discuss the threat of increasingly warming ties between North Korea and Russia.

Trump's thumping victory to return to the US presidency has set nerves jangling in Europe that he could pull the plug on vital Washington military aid for Ukraine.



Activists hold a protest during the COP29 United Nations climate change conference, in Baku, Azerbaijan yesterday. The world's most climate-imperilled nations stormed out of consultations in protest at the deadlocked UN COP29 conference yesterday, as simmering tensions over a hard-fought finance deal erupted into the open.

HUSH MONEY CASE Trump's sentencing delayed indefinitely

AFP, New York

The judge in Donald Trump's criminal hush money case on Friday delayed his sentencing indefinitely, in what the president-elect's team called a "decisive win" as he prepares to return to the White House.

Trump, who was to have been sentenced on November 26, fought to block that proceeding before he succeeds Joe Biden in January.

"The joint application for a stay of sentencing is granted to the extent that the November 26, 2024 date is adjourned," Judge Juan Merchan said in an order in New York.

Trump's legal team cited a landmark July ruling from the Supreme Court that gives presidents sweeping immunity for official acts committed while in office as justification for their request.

Trump was convicted of 34 felony counts in May after a jury found he had fraudulently manipulated business records to cover up an alleged sexual encounter with a porn star ahead of the 2016 election.

Prosecutors argued that concealing the alleged tryst was intended to help him win his first run for the White House.

Alongside the hush money case, Trump faces two active federal cases: one related to his effort to overturn the 2020 election and the other connected to classified documents he allegedly mishandled after leaving office.

As president, Trump would be able to intervene

Erdogan hails **ICC** warrants for Israeli PM

AFP, Istanbul

President Turkey's Recep Tayyip Erdogan yesterday praised the "courageous decision" of the International Criminal Court to seek the arrest of Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and former defence minister Yoav Gallant.

"We support the arrest We consider warrant. it important that this courageous decision be carried out by all country members of the accord to renew the trust of humanity international system," Erdogan said.

The ICC issued the warrants against the Israeli leaders and Hamas military chief Mohammed Deif on Thursday on charges of crimes against humanity and war crimes in the Gaza conflict.

"It is imperative that western countries -- who for years have given the world lessons on law, justice and human rights keep their promises at this stage," added Erdogan.

Since the start of the conflict in GAza, he has vowed several times to make sure that Israel's prime minister, who has angrily condemned the ICC warrants, is "brought to account" over the Israeli military campaign in the Palestinian territory.

ISRAELI OFFENSIVE IN GAZA

120 killed in 48 hours

Say Palestinian medics, hospital hit; fears grow for health care system as fuel and aid run low

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Israeli military strikes across the Gaza Strip have killed at least 120 Palestinians over the last 48 hours and hit a hospital on the northern edge of the enclave, wounding medical staff and damaging equipment, Palestinian medics said vesterday.

Among the dead were seven members of one family whose house was hit overnight in the Zeitoun suburb of Gaza City, the health officials said. The rest were killed in separate Israeli strikes in central and southern Gaza.

At the same time, Israeli forces deepened their incursion and bombardment of the northern edge of the enclave, their main offensive since early last month.

to prevent Hamas fighters from and nurses were injured. waging attacks and regrouping in the area. Local residents say they fear the aim is to permanently depopulate a strip of territory as a buffer zone, which Israel denies.

At Kamal Adwan Hospital, one of three medical facilities on the northern edge of Gaza that is barely operational, director Hussam Abu Safiya said the ongoing Israeli bombardment appeared aimed at forcing hospital staff to evacuate something they have refused since the incursion began.

"Yesterday (Friday), from the added. afternoon until midnight, the bombardment directly targeted



the entrance to the emergency and reception area several times," he said in a statement, adding that 12 Israel's military says it aims staff members including doctors

> The strike significant damage that disrupted the electrical generator, oxygen supply network and water supply, he added.

Asked to comment on Abu Safiya's statement, the Israeli military said that following an initial review it was "not aware of a strike in the area of the Kamal Adwan Hospital".

"The IDF (Israel Defense Forces) ... is doing everything possible to avoid causing harm to civilians," it

Israel says Hamas uses hospitals and civilians as human shields, and

has made public videos and photos to support that claim. Hamas rejects the allegations and says it does not use the civilian population or facilities for military purposes. Israel's 13-month campaign in

Gaza has killed more than 44,000 people and displaced nearly all the enclave's population at least once, according to Gaza officials. Months of attempts to negotiate

a ceasefire have yielded scant progress and negotiations are now on hold, with mediator Qatar having suspended its efforts until the sides are prepared to make concessions.

Hamas wants a deal that ends the war, while Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has said the war can end only once Hamas is eradicated.

No climate deal better than a 'bad' one: NGOs

AFP, Baku

More than 300 activist groups yesterday iointly urged developing nations to walk away from deadlocked COP29 climate negotiations if wealthy countries do not make a better offer.

"We urge you to stand up for the people of the Global South and we insist: no deal in Baku is better than a bad deal, and this is a very, very bad deal because of the intransigence of developed countries," said the letter addressed to the G77 bloc of developing nations and China.

The talks in Baku, which were scheduled to conclude after 12 days on Friday, extended through the night into Saturday as poor nations rejected a draft proposal in which the developed world would provide \$250 billion a year to countries worst hit by climate change. The proposal notes a target of \$1.3 trillion

per year to cope with rising temperatures and disasters, but most would come from private sources as wealthy nations say it is not politically realistic to tap further into government coffers.

In an accompanying letter, the nongovernmental organisations accused the United States, European Union, Britain and other developed nations of seeking to use the deal as proposed to make a "complete exit from any legal obligations to provide climate finance for developing countries".

"You claim to champion a rules-based system, yet flout the rules when they don't

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suit your interests, putting at risk billions of people and life on Earth," they wrote.

Signatories included representatives of ActionAid, Amnesty International, CAN International, Christian Aid and 350.org.

The talks at a stadium in the Azerbaijani capital have focused on finding a new climate finance goal, with the \$100 billion a year provided by wealthy nations under a previous commitment set to expire.

The talks are taking place on what is poised to be the hottest year on record,



with rising droughts, fires and storms taking a deadly toll, but also against the backdrop of a political resurgence of rightwing critics of the green agenda, including the victory of Donald Trump in the US presidential election.

The world's most climate-imperilled nations stormed out of consultations in protest at the deadlocked UN COP29 conference.

An unpublished version of the final text circulating in Baku, and seen by AFP, proposes that rich nations raise to \$300 billion a year by 2035 their commitment to poorer countries to fight climate change.



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Ukraine lost over 40pc of the land it held in Kursk region: military

REUTERS, Kyiv

Ukraine has lost over 40 percent of the territory in Russia's Kursk region that it rapidly seized in a surprise incursion in August as Russian forces have mounted waves of counter-assaults, a senior Ukrainian military source said.

The source, who is on Ukraine's General Staff, said Russia had deployed some 59,000 troops to the Kursk region since Kyiv's forces swept in and advanced swiftly, catching Moscow unprepared 2-1/2 years into its full-scale invasion of Ukraine.

"At most, we controlled about 1,376 square kilometres, now of course this territory is smaller. The enemy is increasing its counterattacks," the source said.

"Now we control approximately 800 square kilometres.

The Kursk offensive was the first ground invasion of Russia by a foreign power since World War Two and caught Moscow unprepared.

With the thrust into Kursk, Kyiv aimed to stem Russian attacks in eastern and northeastern Ukraine, force Russia to pull back forces gradually advancing in the east and give Kyiv extra leverage in any future peace negotiations. But Russian forces are still steadily advancing in Ukraine's eastern Donetsk region.

The Ukrainian General Staff source reiterated that about 11,000 North Korean troops had arrived in the Kursk region in support of Russia, but that the bulk of their forces were still finalising their training.

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