

Exit polls in the race for the largely ceremonial post initially had showed the premier with a comfortable lead and put another far-right candidate, George Simion, in fourth.



Palestinians gather to receive food cooked by a charity kitchen, amid a hunger crisis, outside a distribution centre west of Gaza City yesterday. Israel's campaign in Gaza has killed more than 44,200 people, and uprooted nearly the entire population at least once, according to Gaza officials.

PHOTO: AFP

While men were four times more likely than women to fall victim to homicide -- forming 80 percent of all murder victims last year -- they more often than not died at the hands of a stranger.

Russia fires drones, missiles across Ukraine

23 hurt; Russia downs 8 ballistic missiles fired by Ukraine

REUTERS, Kyiv

Russian missiles damaged residential buildings in Ukraine's eastern city of Kharkiv and Odesa in the south, and a blizzard of drones caused temporary power cuts in Mykolaiv region and targeted the capital Kyiv, Ukrainian officials said yesterday.

Russia, which is making territorial gains in Ukraine's east, is conducting nightly attacks on faraway cities using missiles as well as cheaply produced "suicide" drones and low-cost "decoy" drones, which tie up Ukrainian air defences.

Of 145 drones used overnight, Ukraine shot down 71 and lost track of 71 more, likely due to electronic warfare measures used against them, the air force said.

Meanwhile, Russia said its air defences had shot down eight ballistic missiles fired by Ukraine.

Ukraine fired US made ATACMS ballistic missiles into Russia for the first time last week after receiving approval from Washington, prompting a furious reaction from Moscow.



President Volodymyr Zelenskyy called on Kyiv's Western allies to step up pressure on Russia to prevent the components needed for the weapons systems reaching it.

"These Russian attacks on Ukrainian life can be stopped," he said.

"With pressure, sanctions, denying the occupiers' access to resources they use to create the terror, arms packages for us and a resolve that must be made clear," he added.

Chinese balloon detected near island: Taiwan

REUTERS, Taipei

Taiwan's defence ministry yesterday reported that a Chinese balloon had been detected over the sea to Taiwan's north, the first time since April it has reported such an incident in what Taipei views as part of a pattern of harassment by Beijing.

Taiwan, which China claims as its own territory, complained that in the weeks leading up to its presidential election in January Chinese balloon activity took place at an “unprecedented scale”.

It described the incidents as part of a Chinese pressure campaign - so-called grey-zone warfare - designed to exhaust a foe using irregular tactics without open combat.

Taiwan strongly objects to China's sovereignty claims and says only the island's people can decide their future.

The ministry, in its regular morning update on Chinese military activities over the previous 24 hours, said the single balloon was detected at 6:21 pm (1021 GMT) on Sunday 60 nautical miles (111 km) to the north of Taiwan's Keelung port.

It then vanished some two hours later, having flown at an altitude of 33,000 ft (10,000 metres), but without crossing Taiwan itself, the ministry said. China's defence ministry did not respond to a request for comment.


39 foreigners flee Myanmar scam centre: Thai police

AFP, Bangkok

Thirty-nine foreigners have fled an online scam centre in Myanmar across the border to Thailand, where officials are working to identify potential trafficking victims, police told AFP yesterday.

Scam compounds have mushroomed in Myanmar's borderlands and are staffed by foreigners who are often trafficked and forced to work, swindling their compatriots in an industry analysts say is worth billions.

The group from Sri Lanka, Nepal, Malaysia and Russia crossed into Thailand's Tak province, according to the police chief in the city of Mae Sot. They had fled from Myawaddy across the border, Colonel Pittayakorn Petcharat said. Myawaddy is controlled by a militia group and is a hotbed of drug production and online scam outfits.



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e-Tender Notice

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02.	1039919	Construction of Boundary Wall, Internal Road, Drain, Security Post & Garage at Gouripur Station, Cumilla under OTMS Project. [28.14.0000.201.54.023.24]	17-Dec-2024 17:00	18-Dec-2024 14:30	18-Dec-2024 14:30
03.	1039951	Construction of Boundary Wall, Internal Road, Approach Road, Drain, Security Post & Garage at Nijkunjara Station, Chhagalnaiya, Feni under OTMS Project. [28.14.0000.201.54.024.24]	17-Dec-2024 17:00	18-Dec-2024 14:45	18-Dec-2024 14:45

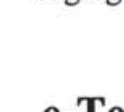
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
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01.	<p>Tender ID : 1036296</p> <p>Tender : 28.16.9100.097.02. Package No 002.24/08</p> <p>Date of Publication : 25th Nov, 2024</p>	<p>Procurement of Transformer Rectifier (TR) with permanent reference Electrode and its spare parts</p>	<p>Tender Document Last Selling Date & Time : 08-Dec-2024; 17:00</p> <p>Tender Closing Date & Time : 09-Dec-2024; 15:00</p> <p>Tender Opening Date & Time : 09-Dec-2024; 15:00</p>

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SL No	Description of the works & package	Tender ID No	Tender Closing & Opening (Date & Time)	Tender Security Submission (LastDate & Time)
1.	<u>Package No- IUGIP/RANG/UT+DR/01/2023</u> Improvement/Construction of Roads 4008.00m in 10 locations, RCC Drains 121.00m in 01 location, 05-Nos. RCC Cross Drain, 22m Palisading work, 481m Retaining Wall, 114 Nos Street Light & 180 nos Tree plantation under Rangamati Pourashava, District: Rangamati.	1039129	30-Dec-2024 13:00	30-Dec-2024 11:45

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