Pro-Russia

candidate leads Romanian polls

PM out of the race

AFP. Bucharest

A pro-Russia far-right candidate took a surprise lead yesterday in Romania's presidential election, as the EU-leaning premier was knocked out of the race that will be decided in a December run off.

The result is a political earthquake in the country of 19 million, a Nato member which has so far resisted nationalist appeals, setting itself apart neighbours Hungary and Slovakia.

Far-right candidate Calin Georgescu was in pole position with 22.95 percent of the ballot, followed by Elena Lasconi, the centre-right mayor of a small town.

Prime Minister Marcel Ciolacu was in third place with 19.15 percent of the ballot in Sunday's election after 99 percent of the vote was counted, eliminating him from the December 8 run off.

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.

One woman killed by partner, relative every 10 mins in 2023: UN

One woman was killed by a partner or relative every 10 minutes worldwide in 2023, the United Nations warned yesterday, stressing that femicides remained at "alarmingly high levels".

Almost 85,000 women and girls were murdered by people last year, according to a joint report by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and the UN Women agency published yesterday.

The report is based on available data from 107 countries or territories, and information the UNODC has collected from responses submitted by member states.

About 60 percent -- or more than 51,000 women and girls -- died at the hands of their partner or relative, the report found.

This equates to 140 women killed per day or one every 10 minutes by those closest to them.

"The home remains the most dangerous place for women and girls in terms of the risk of lethal victimisation," the report said. While men were four times more likely

than women to fall victim to homicide forming 80 percent of all murder victims they more often than not died at the hands of a stranger.

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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.

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, Ükrainian 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

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.

Zelenskiy 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, blocking the occupiers' access to the components they use to create the tools of this terror, arms packages for Ukraine, and a resolve that must be unwavering," he added.

Chinese balloon detected near island: Taiwan

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

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

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.

"I can't entertain that it fails. No one wants to find plastic in the placenta or in the blood of the unborn baby... I'm not going to give up and say that the whole thing is the lost today, on the contrary."

> Says UN environment chief Inger Andersen as deep divisions on display at plastic pollution treaty talks



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