

Hamas kill 32 members of Gaza ‘gang’

REUTERS, *Cairo*

Hamas forces have killed 32 members of “a gang” in Gaza City in a security campaign launched after a ceasefire came into effect on Friday, while six of its personnel were also killed in the violence, a Palestinian security source said yesterday.

The official said the security operation in Gaza City had targeted members of a “dangerous gang”. The operation had led to the arrest of 24 people and 30 others being wounded, the official said.

While Donald Trump has demanded Hamas disarm, he indicated that it had a green light for internal security operations, saying they wanted “to stop the problems” and “we gave them approval for a period of time”.

The official did not identify the gang involved, although there are several clans in Gaza which have long been seen as rivals to Hamas.



Family and friends of Israeli hostage Eitan Horn react to the news of his release at their house in the central Israeli city of Rosh Haayin yesterday.

PHOTO: AFP

US ready for deal with Iran: Trump

REUTERS

The United States is prepared to make a deal with Iran when Tehran is ready, US President Donald Trump said in a speech to the Israeli parliament yesterday.

Tehran and Washington held five rounds of nuclear talks, prior to a 12-day war between Iran and Israel in June, which Washington joined by striking key Iranian nuclear sites.

The talks faced major stumbling blocks such as the issue of uranium enrichment on Iranian soil, which Western powers want to bring down to zero to minimise any risk of weaponisation, a plan that Tehran has rejected.

“We are ready when you are and it will be the best decision that Iran has ever made, and it’s going to happen,” Trump said, referring to a deal with Iran.

“The hand of friendship and cooperation is open. I’m telling you, they (Iran) want to make a deal... it would be great if we could make a deal,” Trump told the Israeli Knesset.

On Saturday, Iran’s foreign minister welcomed a potential “fair and balanced” US proposal on its nuclear programme, but said Tehran has not received any starting points for negotiation.

“If we receive a reasonable, balanced, and fair proposal from the Americans for negotiations, we will certainly consider it,” Abbas Araqchi told state television on Saturday, adding that Tehran and Washington had been exchanging messages through mediators.

Trump was welcomed in Israel yesterday where he addressed the Knesset ahead of a planned trip to Egypt for a summit aimed at building conditions for a lasting peace in Gaza.

ANTI-ISRAEL RALLY Clashes kill 5 in Pakistan

REUTERS, *Lahore*

At least five people were killed when Pakistani police clashed with members of a hardline Islamist group at an anti-Israel protest on the country’s busiest highway, police said.

The far-right Tehrik-e-Labaik Pakistan, is marching from Lahore to capital Islamabad, a nearly 400 km walk, along the historic Grand Trunk Road started on Friday and has led to several clashes with the police.

Yesterday, police said they had launched an operation to disperse protesters in the town of Muridke when the group’s supporters opened fire on officers and set over 40 vehicles on fire in clashes that lasted for hours.

Those killed included a police officer, three protesters and a bystander, police said in a statement. Dozens on both sides were injured, it added.

Scores of protesters have also been arrested, police added.

‘My heart is broken’ Palestinians begin searching the Gaza rubble for their dead

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Ghali Khadr spent two days pleading with his parents to flee with him to southern Gaza, warning them that it was too dangerous to stay. His father, known for being stubborn, refused. Their argument was never finished – an Israeli airstrike hit his father’s home, burying his parents beneath the rubble.

On Sunday, two days after the ceasefire was announced, Khadr returned to search through the ruins of his parents’ home. He spent the day sifting through shattered concrete and twisted metal for any sign of them. All he managed to find were some shards of their skulls and parts of their hands.

“My father, a retired ambulance driver, was known for his strong will and patience. He did not know fear and was always optimistic,” said Khadr, 40, of Jabaliya in northern Gaza.

Khadr took the remains of his parents to the graveyard, but found that it too had been destroyed. He decided to bury them next to the few graves that were still intact.

Like Khadr, thousands of Palestinians have returned to northern Gaza since Friday’s ceasefire with a grim task ahead of them: searching for loved ones killed weeks or months earlier in Israeli airstrikes and whose bodies



The debris is also full of unexploded bombs and ordnance.

“At first, we are focusing on collecting the corpses lying in the streets to preserve what remains of them, especially with the presence of stray dogs that have been attacking bodies,” said Khaled al-Ayoubi, 64, the civil defence chief for northern Gaza.

Other rescuers are forced to dig through rubble with their bare hands. So far, they have only recovered a fraction of the 10,000 missing people and have yet to begin searching through the ruins of multistorey buildings.

If Israel permits the entry of heavy equipment in the coming days, all the bodies should be recovered within six months to a year, said Dr Mohammed al-Mugheer, 38, the director of humanitarian support and international cooperation at the Gaza civil defence agency.

Many residents of northern Gaza cannot bear to wait that long. They have begun to return to their ruined homes to search for their loved ones on their own.

For many families, the pain of not knowing where, when or how their loved ones died is immense. They have spent months in exile from their homes, waiting in limbo for the chance to find even a fragment of those they lost, something to say goodbye to.

Planet’s first catastrophic climate tipping point reached

AFP, *Paris*

The world’s tropical coral reefs have almost certainly crossed a point of no return as oceans warm beyond a level most can survive, a major scientific report announced on Monday.

It is the first time scientists have declared that Earth has likely reached a so-called “tipping point” – a shift that could trigger massive and often permanent changes in the natural world.

“Sadly, we’re now almost certain that we crossed one of those tipping points for warm water or tropical coral reefs,” report lead Tim Lenton, a climate and Earth system scientist at the University of Exeter, told AFP.

This conclusion was supported by real-world observations of “unprecedented” coral death across tropical reefs since the first comprehensive assessment of tipping points science was

published in 2023, the authors said.

In the intervening years, ocean temperatures have soared to historic highs, and the biggest and most intense coral bleaching episode ever witnessed has spread to more than 80 percent of the world’s reefs.

Understanding of tipping points has improved since the last report, its authors said, allowing for greater confidence in estimating when one might spark a domino effect of catastrophic and often irreversible

disasters.


Scientists now believe that even at lower levels of global warming than previously thought, the Amazon rainforest could tip into an unrecognisable state, and ice sheets from Greenland to West Antarctica could collapse.

For coral reefs, profound and lasting changes are already in motion.

“Already at 1.4C of global warming, warm water coral reefs are crossing their thermal tipping point and experiencing unprecedented dieback,” said the report by 160 scientists from dozens of global research institutions.

The global scientific consensus is that most coral reefs would perish at warming of 1.5C above preindustrial levels – a threshold just years away.

When stressed in hotter ocean waters, corals expel the microscopic algae that provide their distinct colour and food source.



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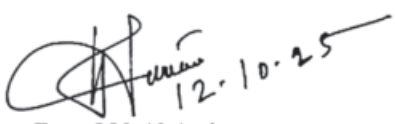
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(ক) দায়িত্বাবলীঃ

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- ইনস্টিটিউটের প্রশিক্ষণ পরিকল্পনা প্রণয়ন এবং বাস্তবায়ন;
- বোর্ড সভার ও বার্ষিক সাধারণ সভার আয়োজন করা এবং বিপিএমআই এর গভর্নিং বডির সদস্য সচিব হিসেবে দায়িত্ব পালন;
- বোর্ড সভার ও বার্ষিক সাধারণ সভার সিদ্ধান্ত বাস্তবায়ন;
- ইনস্টিটিউটের স্থায়ী ভবন নির্মাণের জন্য প্রয়োজনীয় উদ্যোগ গ্রহণ;
- বিদ্যুৎ সেটরের উন্নয়নে প্রয়োজনীয় কর্মশালা/সেমিনার/পবেষণা আয়োজনের উদ্যোগ গ্রহণ;
- ইনস্টিটিউটের মেমোরেন্ডাম অব এসোসিয়েশন এবং আর্টিকেল অব এসোসিয়েশন অনুযায়ী অন্যান্য দায়িত্ব সম্পাদন।

(খ) শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতাঃ

- প্রকৌশল ন্যূনতম ২য় শ্রেণির স্নাতক বা যে কোন বিষয়ে স্নাতকোত্তর ডিগ্রী। সংশ্লিষ্ট ক্ষেত্রে উচ্চতর বা বিশেষ ডিগ্রীধারি প্রার্থী অগ্রাধিকার পাবেন;
- প্রথম শ্রেণির পদ বা ৭ম গ্রেড বা সমতুল্য পদ থেকে শুরু করে ন্যূনতম ২৫ বছরের কৃতিত্বপূর্ণ চাকুরীর অভিজ্ঞতা থাকতে হবে। বিশেষত সংশ্লিষ্ট ক্ষেত্রের প্রশিক্ষণ ও পাওয়ার সেটরে কাজ করার অভিজ্ঞতাসম্পন্ন প্রার্থীকে অগ্রাধিকার দেয়া হবে;
- শিক্ষা জীবনে কোন তৃতীয় বিভাগ গ্রহণযোগ্য হবে না।


(গ) বেতন কাঠামোঃ

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(ঘ) সাধারণ শর্তাবলীঃ

- অগ্রাধী প্রার্থীগণকে শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা, সংশ্লিষ্ট সকল অভিজ্ঞতা ও প্রয়োজনীয় অন্যান্য তথ্য স্বস্বলিহিত বায়োডাটাশহ আবেদন করতে হবে;
- ২ (দুই) কপি সদ্য তোলা পাসপোর্ট আকারের রঙিন ছবি;
- সকল শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা, অভিজ্ঞতার সনদপত্র এবং জাতীয় পরিচয়পত্রের সত্যায়িত কপি;
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- আবেদনের শেষ তারিখে ন্যূনতম ৫৫ বছর হতে সর্বোচ্চ ৬০ বয়সের প্রার্থীরা আবেদন করতে পারবেন। তবে উপযুক্ত প্রার্থীর ক্ষেত্রে বোর্ড বয়স শিথিল করতে পারে;
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