



Palestinian photographer Raneen Sawafta reacts as she is carried on a stretcher at Rafidia Hospital in Nablus after reportedly being injured by Israeli settlers while covering the olive harvest in the Palestinian village of Baita, in the Israeli-occupied West Bank, yesterday.

PHOTO: AFP

'WHITE GENOCIDE'
 No US officials
 to attend G20
 in S Africa

AFP, Washington

President Donald Trump said no US officials would attend the G20 summit in South Africa, reviving debunked claims of white Afrikaners being systematically "killed and slaughtered" in the country.

Trump had announced in September that Vice President JD Vance would travel to the meeting later this month instead of him.

"It is a total disgrace that the G20 will be held in South Africa," Trump said on his Truth Social network.

"No US Government Official will attend as long as these Human Rights abuses continue."

Trump said that Afrikaners -- descendants of the first European settlers of South Africa -- "are being killed and slaughtered, and their land and farms are being illegally confiscated."

He added that he looked forward to hosting the 2026 G20 summit in the United States -- which the billionaire US president will controversially hold at his own golf resort in Miami, Florida.

Trump has singled out South Africa for harsh treatment on a number of issues since he returned to the White House in January, most notably on his false claims of a "white genocide" in the country.

GENOCIDE IN GAZA

Turkey issues arrest warrant against Israel PM

Israel kills one more violating ceasefire; UN warns Gaza aid still too slow as US eyes peace plan vote

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Turkey issued arrest warrants for genocide against Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and senior officials in his government over the war in Gaza, as Israel continued to kill Palestinians violating a ceasefire.

The announcement from Turkey was met with a firm rebuttal from Israel. Foreign Minister Gideon Saar said Israel "firmly rejects, with contempt" the charges, calling them "the latest PR stunt by the tyrant [Turkish President Recep Tayyip] Erdogan".

The Istanbul prosecutor's office said in a statement that a total of 37 suspects were targeted by the arrest warrants, without providing a full list.

They include Israeli Defence Minister Israel Katz, National Security Minister Itamar Ben Gvir and army chief Lieutenant General Eyal Zamir.

Turkey has accused the officials of "genocide and crimes against humanity" that Israel has "perpetrated systematically" in Gaza.

The statement also refers to the "Turkish-Palestinian Friendship Hospital", built by Turkey in the Gaza Strip and bombed by Israel in March.

Turkey, which has been one of the most vocal critics of the war in Gaza, last year joined South Africa's case accusing Israel of genocide at



the International Court of Justice (ICJ).

A fragile ceasefire has been in force in the devastated Palestinian territory since October 10 as part of US President Donald Trump's regional peace plan.

Meanwhile, one Palestinian was killed in Gaza by Israeli firing and another wounded yesterday.

Gazan medical officials said the person who died was killed by Israeli firing east of Bureij refugee camp in the central Gaza Strip.

Meanwhile, the UN said despite some progress in delivering food to Gazans, the territory, ravaged by war and wracked by hunger, remains in urgent need of humanitarian

assistance.

The United Nations and its partners have been able to get 37,000 metric tonnes of aid, mostly food, into Gaza since the October 10 ceasefire, but much more is needed, UN spokesperson Farhan Haq told reporters.

Haq lamented that entry into Gaza continues to be limited to only two crossings, with no direct access to northern Gaza from Israel or to southern Gaza from Egypt, while NGO staff are being denied access.

Earlier this week, the UN said it had distributed food parcels to one million people in Gaza since the ceasefire, but warned it was still in a race to save lives.

On Friday, Pakistani Minister of Defence Khawaja Muhammad Asif said peace talks with Afghanistan in Istanbul aimed at preventing renewed border clashes had collapsed, adding that the truce would hold as long as there were no attacks from Afghan soil.

Afghan and Pakistani

troops on Thursday

briefly exchanged fire

along their shared

border, on the same day

peace talks resumed in

Istanbul.

The militaries

from the South Asian

neighbours clashed last

month, killing dozens, in

the worst violence since

the Taliban returned to

power in Afghanistan in

2021.

Both sides signed a ceasefire in Doha in October, but a second round of negotiations in Istanbul last week ended without a long-term deal.

OCCUPIED WEST BANK

Settler attacks hit record in Oct: UN

REUTERS, United Nations

Israeli settlers carried out at least 264 attacks against Palestinians in the occupied West Bank during October, marking the biggest monthly total since United Nations officials began tracking such incidents in 2006, the UN said.

In a statement warning against the sharp rise in violence, the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs said the attacks, which resulted in casualties and property damage, amounted to an average of eight incidents per day.

"Since 2006, OCHA has documented over 9,600 such attacks. About 1,500 of them took place just this year, roughly 15 per cent of the total," the UN body said in a statement on Friday.

Home to 2.7 million Palestinians, the West Bank has long been at the heart of plans for a future Palestinian state existing alongside Israel, but successive Israeli governments have expanded settlements rapidly, fragmenting the land.

The UN, Palestinians and most countries regard settlements as illegal under international law. Over half a million Israeli settlers live in the West Bank.

OCHA also said that according to OCHA-confirmed data as of Wednesday, 42 Palestinian children had been killed by Israeli forces in the West Bank so far this year.

"That means one in every five Palestinians killed by Israeli forces in the West Bank in 2025 has been a child," OCHA said.

Israel's mission to the UN did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

The West Bank attacks came despite a US-brokered ceasefire in the war in Gaza in October, which has calmed most fighting and led to the return of hostages.

Court says Trump's Guard deployment to Portland 'illegal'

AFP, Washington

A US federal judge has ruled that Donald Trump's National Guard deployment to Portland, Oregon is "unlawful" and ordered it permanently blocked, a legal setback for the president's use of troops in the country's cities.

The Republican president has sent the National Guard to three Democratic-led cities this year -- Los Angeles, the capital Washington and Memphis -- but his efforts to deploy soldiers in Portland and Chicago have been tied up in the courts.

Trump has repeatedly called the Oregon city "war-ravaged" and riddled with violent crime to justify sending forces there.

But District Judge Karin Immergut -- a Trump nominee -- rejected the administration's claim that protests against an ongoing immigration crackdown amounted to a rebellion justifying the deployment of National Guard troops to Oregon.

"The President's unlawful federalization of the National Guard violates the Tenth Amendment, which reserves to the States' any powers not expressly delegated to the federal government in the Constitution," Immergut wrote.

"With respect to the deployment of any state's National Guard to Oregon," she concluded, "THIS P E R M A N E N T I N J U N C T I O N ORDER IS IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT."

The ruling superseedes Immergut's interim order that had temporarily blocked the deployment to Portland.

Authorities in California, which had strenuously opposed federalisation of its National Guard forces to send to Oregon, hailed the decision as "a win for the rule of law, for the constitutional values that govern our democracy."

Protests sparked by a spike in immigration raids have caused unrest in parts of the country, as Trump has pushed for a massive wave of deportations -- a hallmark of his 2024 presidential campaign.

But Immergut wrote there was no evidence of any large-scale violence, major damage to property, or actions by protesters that impeded Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agents from performing their duties.

The Trump administration could appeal Friday's ruling, with the possibility that the case ultimately goes before the US Supreme Court.



Residents evacuate from their flooded homes due to heavy rain brought by Typhoon Fung-wong in Remedios T. Romualdez, on the southern island of Mindanao, yesterday. Rescue work was suspended and preemptive evacuations began on November 8 as Fung-wong bore down on the Philippines, days after another storm killed at least 204 people.

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