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## G7 calls for urgent Ukraine ceasefire

Sounds alarm on Sudan crisis

AFP, Niagara On The Lake

G7 foreign ministers on Wednesday called for an immediate ceasefire in Ukraine and raised the alarm about the escalating crisis in Sudan, as they wrapped up a meeting in Canada.

In a joint statement, the top diplomats from Britain, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, and the United States voiced "unwavering support" for Ukraine's territorial integrity.

"An immediate ceasefire is urgently needed," the Group of Seven said.

At the talks near the famed Niagara Falls, G7 leaders discussed various options to bolster funding for Ukraine's efforts against Russia's invasion.



Pro-Palestinian protesters stand on top of the Brandenburg Gate in Berlin, Germany, yesterday.

PHOTO: REUTERS



The statement said the scenarios discussed included "further leveraging immobilized Russian sovereign assets" held across different G7 jurisdictions -- a complex strategy that has been debated intensively within the European Union.

Ukraine's Foreign Minister Andriy Sybina -- who was invited to the talks -- had earlier told reporters that the G7 needed to increase pressure on Russia's Vladimir Putin while reinforcing Ukraine's war-making capacity.

"Putin still has an illusion that he can win," Sybina said.

"In reality, he has lost over one million soldiers and has not achieved a single strategic goal... We must make the cost of continuing this war unbearable and dangerous for Putin personally and his regime," he added.

## Israeli air strikes hit Gaza's south, north

UN chief says truce 'fragile, repeatedly violated but holding'

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Israel yesterday carried out air attacks on Gaza's northern city of Beit Lahiya, eastern areas of Gaza City and the southern city of Khan Younis, where artillery shelling has also been reported.

Palestinians have been hearing the sound of explosions over the past four weeks since the ceasefire was announced and was supposed to end all acts of violence on the ground.

The Israeli military has continued to demolish and detonate many remaining residential buildings.

UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres on Wednesday described the ceasefire in Gaza as "fragile" and "repeatedly violated" while appealing for it to be respected and used to advance peace efforts.

"The ceasefire in Gaza is fragile, is repeatedly violated,

Stabilisation force must guarantee lasting truce: Turkey

Israeli forces round up 25 Palestinians in West Bank raids

but it is holding. And I strongly appeal for the ceasefire to be fully respected and to pave the way for the negotiations of phase two, leading to the creation of the conditions for the self-determination of the Palestinian people and the creation of the two-state solution," Guterres said at a news conference at UN headquarters in New York.

US Secretary of State Marco Rubio said Wednesday he was optimistic that the UN Security Council would finalize a

resolution on Gaza that would back an international security force.

"We feel optimistic that it's going to happen," Rubio told reporters after G7 foreign ministers met in Canada.

Turkey's defence ministry said yesterday that main expectation from a planned International Stabilisation Force in Gaza is for it to provide guarantees that the fragile ceasefire will last.

Nato member Turkey has emerged as a critical player and mediator in ceasefire efforts, voicing a desire to join the stabilisation force despite Israel's repeated objections.

Meanwhile, Israeli forces yesterday rounded up at least 25 Palestinians in raids across the occupied West Bank, spanning the areas of Tulkarem, Hebron and Nablus, according to the Wafa news agency.

Nepal protest probe bans ex-police chief from travel

AFP, Kathmandu

Nepal imposed a travel ban on the former police chief yesterday as a government commission investigates his role in a deadly crackdown during the September uprising that toppled the government.

Chandra Kuber Khapung, who retired yesterday, was police chief during the youth-led protests that erupted on September 8.

The order "bans his foreign travel with effect from today and prevents him from leaving the Kathmandu Valley without the commission's approval", commission member Bigyan Raj Sharma said in a statement.

Khapung "will be required to appear before the commission at any time", it said.

Afghan nationals carried out two suicide bombings  
Says Pakistan minister

REUTERS, Islamabad

Afghan nationals carried out two suicide bombings in Pakistan this week, including one in the capital Islamabad, Pakistan's Interior Minister Mohsin Naqvi said yesterday.

Both the bombers involved in the attacks have been identified as Afghans, he told parliament in a session carried live on television. There was no immediate response from Kabul.

Naqvi was speaking after a suicide bomber blew himself up close to a police patrol outside a lower court in Islamabad on Tuesday, killing 12 people and wounding 27.

Another bomber had rammed an explosive-laden vehicle into the main gate of a military school in South Waziristan district, near the Afghan border, on Monday, killing three people.

Militants then entered the school triggering a fight with Pakistani soldiers that continued for more than 24 hours until all attackers were killed.

Scientists witness supernova's early stages for the first time

REUTERS, Washington

Scientists have observed for the first time the very early stages of a supernova, with a massive star exploding in a distinctive olive-like shape.

The researchers used the European Southern Observatory's Chile-based Very Large Telescope, or VLT, to observe the supernova, which involved a star roughly 15 times the mass of our sun residing in a galaxy called NGC 3621 about 22 million light-years from Earth in the direction of the constellation Hydra.

A light year is the distance light travels in a year, 5.9 trillion miles (9.5 trillion km).

The shape of such explosions has been hard to nail down until now because of how rapidly they take place, so it took quick action with this supernova. The explosion was detected on April 10, 2024, around the time astrophysicist Yi Yang of Tsinghua University in China had landed on a long flight to San Francisco. Yang's formal request just hours later to aim the VLT at the supernova was granted.

The researchers thus were able to observe the explosion just 26 hours after the initial detection and 29 hours after material from inside the star first broke through the stellar surface.



Sudanese refugees queue to fill jerrycans with water at Oure Cassoni camp in Chad on Wednesday. Sudanese paramilitary forces yesterday launched several drone strikes on the northern town of Merowe, targeting a major dam in army-held territory, the army and other sources said.

PHOTO: AFP

## US sanctions Myanmar armed group over cyber scam centres

AFP, Washington

The United States announced Wednesday that it was imposing sanctions on an armed Myanmar group -- alongside four of its senior leaders -- accusing them of supporting cyber scam centres that target Americans.

The action took aim at the Democratic Karen Benevolent Army (DKBA), alongside companies Trans Asia and Troth Star, for their alleged roles in helping to develop these scam centers, the US Treasury

Department said.

"The revenue generated by scam center workers -- who are often themselves victims of human trafficking -- supports organized crime and allows the DKBA to finance its harmful activities," the Treasury added.

John Hurley, the department's undersecretary for terrorism and financial intelligence, said that criminal networks operating out of Myanmar "are stealing billions of dollars from hardworking Americans through online scams."

## 15-year-old beaten

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release, but was also beaten with pipes, Parvez said.

"When Bappi became unconscious, they left him on the road near Saiful Mia's house in the Bara Bari First Gate area."

Family members then rushed him to the hospital but he died on the way.

"Even if my son had committed a crime, they could have handed him over to the police. Why did they have to torture him to death? We want justice," said Bappi's father Md Shahjahan.

Preliminary investigation suggests Bappi died due to severe physical torture, according to Asaduzzaman Jewel, sub-inspector of Jatrabari Police Station.

The police have arrested Priti after Bappi's mother filed a murder case. Efforts are underway to arrest the remaining suspects, Jewel added.

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**RHD ROAD NETWORK MAP**

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Legend: Roads, Local Roads, National Highways, State Highways, Boundary, Sea/Water, Road Under Construction, National Highways, Regional Highways.

Map showing the RHD Road Network Map of the area, including the National Highway 201, State Highway 5, and various local roads. It also shows the location of the Barabari First Gate area and the Jatra Bari area.

**বিকল্প সড়ক-১** ডেমরা স্টাফ কোয়ার্টার থেকে তারাবো-গামী যানবাহন সমূহের জন্য (ডেমরা-স্টাফ কোয়ার্টার-শিবাইল-কাচপুর-তারাবো)

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