

## 5 Pakistani cops killed in 'gun, bomb' attack

REUTERS, Peshawar

Five Pakistani police personnel were killed yesterday when their van was ambushed in a bombing and shooting attack in the country's northwest, provincial police said, as Pakistan struggles with a resurgence of militant violence.

Provincial police said the vehicle was first targeted with improvised explosives before the attackers opened fire, killing four officers and the driver.

No group has claimed responsibility for the attack.

Pakistan's Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif condemned the attack.

The attack in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province's Karak district, a region relatively unscathed by militant attacks, comes as relations between Pakistan and neighboring Afghanistan have collapsed after a surge in violence.



Israeli forces take part in a raid in Qalandya, in the Israeli-occupied West Bank, yesterday. Israeli Defence Minister Israel Katz has said the military would never fully withdraw from the Gaza Strip for security reasons and that a civilian-military army unit would be established in the Palestinian enclave.

PHOTO: REUTERS

## Russian air strikes cut power across Ukraine

Three people, including a child, killed; five others hurt; Poland scrambles jets near border

REUTERS, Kyiv

Russia hammered Ukraine with missiles and drones in a new air attack yesterday, authorities said, killing at least three people including a child and triggering emergency power cuts across the country as Ukrainians gear up to celebrate Christmas.

Moscow's latest combined strike hit energy facilities in western regions the hardest, said Prime Minister Yulia Svyrydenko, and came days after another of US-led peace talks to end the nearly four-year-old war.

Yesterday's attack killed two people including a four-year-old in the central Zhytomyr region and one person outside the Ukrainian capital Kyiv, where local officials said at least five were also wounded.

"This Russian strike sends an extremely clear signal about Russia's priorities," President Volodymyr Zelensky wrote on X, adding that it involved more than 30 missiles and 650 drones across at least 13 regions.

"An attack ahead of Christmas, when people simply want to be with their families, at home, and safe."

Ukraine's grid operator said most regions were experiencing emergency power outages as a result of the attack. Critical and energy infrastructure was damaged in the northern Chernihiv, western Lviv and southern Odesa regions, local authorities said.

Poland, a Nato member bordering western Ukraine, said Polish and allied aircraft were deployed to protect Polish



airspace after Russian strikes targeted areas of western Ukraine near the border.

Moscow has stepped up strikes on Ukrainian energy and logistics to boost pressure on Kyiv as it seeks to soften the terms of a US-backed deal that could involve painful concessions.

Weekend peace talks in Miami brought together US officials with Ukrainian and European delegations, alongside separate contacts with Russian representatives, as Washington tested the scope for a settlement.

Russia, which is also pressing a battlefield offensive against outnumbered Ukrainian troops, has demanded that Ukraine cede its eastern Donbas region and significantly restrict its military capabilities before it stops fighting.

"Putin still cannot accept that he must stop killing," Zelensky wrote on X.

## VENUE ROW Thailand-Cambodia border talks in doubt

AFP, Bangkok

Thailand yesterday rejected a request by Cambodia to hold bilateral talks in a neutral country, leaving a planned meeting to negotiate an end to deadly border clashes in doubt.

The nations' long-standing border conflict reigned this month, shattering an earlier truce, killing more than 40 people and displacing over 900,000 on both sides, officials said.

The clashing neighbours on Monday agreed to negotiate truce terms this week, but Cambodia asked Thailand to hold the talks in a neutral venue, Malaysia's capital.

Thailand's defence ministry, however, said yesterday that the bilateral border committee meeting would go ahead in Thailand's Chanthaburi province from today as planned.

"We guarantee Chanthaburi is safe. This province is the original plan for hosting the GBC (General Border Committee) even before the fighting started," Thai defence ministry spokesperson Surasant Kongsiri told reporters.

Surasant said officials from the border committee would meet from today to Saturday, adding that whether the meeting happened or not depended on Cambodia.

## PRO-PALESTINIAN PROTEST Greta Thunberg arrested in London

AFP, London

London police yesterday arrested Swedish activist Greta Thunberg at a demonstration in support of pro-Palestinian hunger strikers, Palestinian activist groups said.

Thunberg's arrest makes her the highest profile person to be detained by police since the government banned the Palestine Action group under anti-terror laws.

"Greta Thunberg was arrested under the Terrorism Act at the Prisoners for Palestine lock-on protest," Prisoners for Palestine said in a statement.

Thunberg was holding a sign reading "I support the Palestine Action prisoners. I oppose genocide", it added. The 22-year-old was among hundreds of people who boarded a flotilla in October that tried to break through the Israeli blockade of Gaza.

City of London Police said officers had arrested three people on suspicion of criminal damage at a building in London's financial quarter.

It said the arrests came after "hammers and red paint were used to damage a building".

"A man and a woman have been arrested on suspicion of criminal damage. They glued themselves nearby and specialist officers are working to release them, and bring them into police custody," a statement said.

"A little while later, a 22-year-old woman also attended the scene. She has been arrested for displaying an item (in this case a placard) in support of a proscribed organisation (in this case Palestine Action) contrary to Section 13 of the Terrorism Act 2000," it added.

## POST-COUP MYANMAR Junta using 'brutal violence' to force people to vote: UN

AFP, Geneva

The UN said yesterday Myanmar's junta was using violence and intimidation to force people to vote in upcoming military-controlled elections, while armed opposition groups were using similar tactics to keep people away.

"The military authorities in Myanmar must stop using brutal violence to compel people to vote and stop arresting people for expressing any dissenting views," United Nations rights chief Volker Turk said in a statement.

Myanmar's junta is set to preside over voting starting Sunday, touting heavily restricted polls as a return to democracy five years after it ousted the last elected government, triggering civil war.

But former civilian leader Aung San Suu Kyi remains jailed and her hugely popular party dissolved after soldiers ended the nation's decade-long democratic experiment in February 2021.

International monitors have dismissed the phased month-long vote as a rebranding of martial rule.

Turk warned yesterday that civilians were being threatened by both the military authorities and armed opposition groups over their participation in the polls.

## China implies US hypocrisy over nuke disarmament

REUTERS, Beijing



China yesterday urged the United States to fulfil its nuclear disarmament responsibilities after a draft Pentagon report said China was likely to have loaded more than 100 intercontinental ballistic missiles in sites near the Mongolian border and showed no desire for arms control talks.

"As a super nuclear power with the largest nuclear arsenal, the most urgent task for the US is to earnestly fulfil the special and priority responsibility for nuclear disarmament," Lin Jian, a Chinese foreign ministry spokesperson, said at a regular press conference in Beijing. The US should "substantially reduce its nuclear arsenal to create conditions for other nuclear-weapon states to join the nuclear disarmament process," Lin added.

In a draft report seen by Reuters, the Pentagon said China had probably installed more than 100 solid-fuelled DF-31ICBMs in the three silo fields close to Mongolia. The Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists, a Chicago-based non-profit, has said China is expanding and modernising its weapons stockpile faster than any other nuclear-armed power.

"We continue to see no appetite from Beijing for pursuing such measures or more comprehensive arms control discussions," the report said.

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