HIGH COST OF LIVING

France reels from protest damage

One dead ; 1,800 arrested; hundreds of police hurt

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France was reeling yesterday from widespread damage caused by violent protests over the high cost of living the previous day, which left one demonstrator dead, hundreds of police officers injured and nearly 1,800 people arrested.

A historic town hall was torched, and widespread looting was reported.

The convulsion, which officials described as of extraordinary intensity, raised the stakes for President Emmanuel Macron, who is in his final months in power before elections to replace him in six months' time. It followed weeks of student protests that had also turned violent at times.

Around "1,800 people



have been arrested and now investigations are under way to identify the perpetrators of these acts so they can be brought to justice", Interior Minister Laurent Nunez said on X yesterday.

"France is burning! The immigration of people from an entirely different world, people with hatred in their hearts, has shattered that once great country," US President Donald Trump said in a post on his Truth Social platform.

In Paris, where police said a "record" 855 people had been arrested, streets were littered with the burnt-out remains of barricades built by protesters using bikes and bins and other materials. Several streets had smashed shop windows and the remains of torched cars.

Paris and other cities, including Marseille, Bordeaux, Nice and Strasbourg, had scores of shops pillaged by masked youths during protests.



Police officers confront protesters during an anti-government protest by students in Tirana, Albania, yesterday. Violent demonstrations have rocked the city since Tuesday, with thousands of protesters calling for Prime Minister Edi Rama to step down over poor university conditions, high tuition fees and corruption. PHOTO: REUTERS

'Serious incident' at Canada base causes deaths, sparks fire

AFP, *Montreal*

A "serious incident" at a military base in western Canada killed and injured multiple people and sparked a huge blaze on Saturday, the government said.

Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney posted on X that "a serious incident creating a major fire" had occurred at Canadian Forces Base Wainwright military base in western Alberta province.

There were "both fatalities and injuries" as a result of the incident, the country's defense minister, David McGuinty, said at a news conference. Neither offered details on number of casualties or the nature of the incident.

"We will have more to say in the coming hours and days," McGuinty added.

A doctor at a hospital in the city of Edmonton, about 200 kilometers (110 miles) northwest of the base, told public broadcaster CBC that Wainwright's health-care facilities were "completely overwhelmed" by the number of patients requiring care.

"It is more patients than any of us want to count right now," Warren Thirsk said. "It's a disaster. It's a one in every 15 to 25-year disaster."

The Municipal District of Wainwright posted on social media that the fire had "spread rapidly due to high winds."

It said later on Saturday that the blaze was "being held at this time," though firefighting crews would continue to monitor the area.

SAUDI-YEMEN BORDER

Two pilots killed in helicopter crash

Says Saudi-led coalition; two more drones downed near Riyadh

AGENCIES

The Saudi-led coalition fighting the Houthis yesterday said two pilots were killed when their helicopter crashed near the Yemen border, after the Iran-backed group said it shot the aircraft down.

The coalition blamed a "technical malfunction" for the incident, which inflicted its first military fatalities since the long-running war with the Houthis reignited in July.

"An AH-6i reconnaissance helicopter belonging to the Ministry of National Guard crashed inside Saudi territory in Najran Region due to a technical malfunction," coalition spokesman Turki al-Malki said, according to the official Saudi Press Agency.

"The accident resulted in the martyrdom of its aircrew, consisting of two officers."

Late on Saturday, Houthi spokesman Yahya Saree said the group had "downed an Apache helicopter belonging to the Saudi enemy" in the same area, reports AFP.

The coalition said overnight that it intercepted two drones in the Riyadh area and a third over the oil-rich Eastern Province. Threat alerts for Najran city and As Sulayyil governorate in Riyadh province were issued but quickly cancelled yesterday.

Riyadh's Kingdom Centre skyscraper, one of the city's major landmarks, ordered its office tenants to work remotely "until further notice" yesterday, after repeated Houthi attacks on Saudi Arabia.

- Riyadh's Kingdom Centre orders office tenants to work remotely after Houthi attacks
- Gunmen fire on LNG tanker off Yemen coast: UKMTO

IN BRIEF

8 militants killed in Balochistan

DAWN/ANN

Pakistan's security forces have killed eight "India-sponsored" terrorists during three intelligence-based operations conducted in the Quetta, Nushki and Khuzdar districts of Balochistan, Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR) said yesterday.

The operations took place on Saturday on the "reported presence of terrorists belonging to Indian proxy Fitna al Hindustan", the military's media affairs wing said in its press release.

The state has designated Balochistan-based groups as Fitna al Hindustan to highlight India's role in terrorism and destabilisation across Pakistan.



Iran urges US to accept Hormuz reopening plan

REUTERS, *Dubai*

Iran's offer to the US to reopen the Strait of Hormuz within seven days is still on the table, Foreign Minister Abbas Araqchi said yesterday.

Iran presented its proposal in mid-September. Tehran later acknowledged receiving a US response but Iran's security chief said negotiations have stalled because Washington failed to address all seven conditions for reopening the strait.

HINDU FESTIVAL

Out-of-control truck kills 13 in India's Gwalior

AGENCIES

A speeding truck in India killed 13 people when it ploughed into a crowd at a Hindu festival, officials said yesterday, with President Droupadi Murmu describing the deaths as "heartbreaking".

The heavily loaded truck reportedly lost control in the early hours yesterday and hit devotees gathered at a temple in Gwalior of Madhya Pradesh. The PTI news agency cited hospital officials as saying 13 people had died. "I express my deepest condolences to the bereaved families and pray for the swift recovery of those injured," Murmu said on social media.

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