Deportation policy was 'too tough'

Trump says after midterm rout

AFP, *Washington*

US President Donald Trump said that his mass deportation of undocumented immigrants was "too tough," according to an excerpt of an interview with CBS aired Sunday.

Asked about his deportation policy, Trump told CBS' "60 Minutes": "I think it was too tough...I think it might be too tough."

The excerpt was published by CBS on X ahead of a broadcast of the interview on network TV. It was recorded after the Republican Party's heavy loss in midterm polls.

While Trump has won some support for securing southern border, his administration's aggressive push to deport millions of undocumented migrants has drawn widespread criticism.



Greenpeace activists demonstrate during the COP31 UN Climate Change Conference at the Antalya Expo Centre in Antalya, Turkey, yesterday. PHOTO: **AFP**

This year set to be one of four hottest on record: UN

REUTERS, *Geneva*

This year is on track to be one of the four hottest on record, driven by a powerful El Niño and perpetuating a warming streak of more than a decade, a UN report showed yesterday.

Between January and September this year, the global average temperature was 1.47 degrees Celsius above the pre-industrial average and could rise further due to a major El Niño, the report showed.

The WMO report, which encompasses nine data sets, showed that each of the past 12 years, including 2026, was ranked among the 12 warmest ever recorded since records began in around 1850.

"Every indicator here is telling the same story. We're seeing the heat trapped by greenhouse gasses is showing up in the ocean, in the atmosphere, in the melting of ice and the rising of sea levels," WMO Head of Climate Information John Kennedy told reporters in Geneva ahead of the conference.

The EU's Copernicus climate service already said 2026 was all but certain to become the second calendar year after 2024 to exceed the threshold of 1.5 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels set in the 2015 Paris Agreement.

The planet is increasingly accumulating heat, the UN report said, with ocean temperatures continuing to rise this year from 2025 all-time highs. Global mean sea levels have also reached a record this year as glaciers and ice sheets melt and seawater expands as it heats, the report said.

IN BRIEF



20 migrants die trying to reach Greece's Crete

AFP, *Athens*

Twenty people have died over the weekend trying to reach Greece's island of Crete, which has become a main destination for migrants headed for the European Union, authorities said yesterday.

Eight bodies were found on one boat and 12 on another, while some 40 people were rescued off both, the Greek coast guard said yeterday.

Maritime police launched an emergency rescue late Saturday after a boat issued an alarm signal, the coast guard said. Around 28 survivors and one body, all Sudanese nationals, were picked up by another boat sailing nearby, then transferred to a police vessel and taken to Crete, authorities said on Sunday.

Ukraine strikes Russian missile fuel plant

AGENCIES

Ukraine's military said it struck a Russian plant near St Petersburg that makes explosives and solid fuel for missiles, damaging three production workshops.

In a post on the Telegram messaging app, Ukraine's General Staff said Ukrainian forces hit the Morozov Plant overnight. It said the plant's three production workshops were damaged and that the extent of the damage was being clarified.

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The General Staff said the plant developed solid fuel for engines of Russia's Topol-M missile systems and made and supplied solid-fuel charges for the engines of Iskander-M ballistic missiles. Russia has used Iskander missiles in strikes on Ukrainian cities since it invaded in February 2022, reports Reuters.

'Move faster' on climate

COP31 leaders urge world to act as summit opens in Turkey

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Leaders of the COP31 climate summit urged the world to accelerate the fight against global warming as rising temperatures and an increasing number of climate-driven disasters threaten lives and the global economy, as the annual meeting began in Turkey yesterday.

The comments at the start of the two-week UN conference were an appeal to governments to focus on climate, even as other international crises from war to soaring inflation and the uncertainty of AI compete for their attention. The US has shunned climate cooperation for second year in a row.

"The urgency of this moment must drive us forward," UN Climate Change Executive Secretary Simon Stiell said in prepared remarks for the opening of the event on Turkey's Mediterranean coast, adding that progress so far was "nowhere near fast enough."

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"A supersized El Nino is colliding with a planet already superheated by manmade climate change," the UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres said in a statement.

A report by the UN Environment Programme published in October said the world was already set to overshoot 1.5C of warming above pre-industrial times, the threshold set at the 2015 Paris climate summit to avoid the worst consequences of warming, reports Reuters.

Turkey's COP31 presidency has focused this year's summit on a goal to electrify more than a third of the global economy by 2035, up from around a fifth today. It is asking nations to sign onto a pledge supporting that target.

Theoretically, such a goal could help reduce planet-warming emissions by speeding the global shift away from fossil fuel-powered vehicles, furnaces, boilers, cooking stoves, and other greenhouse gas-emitting equipment.

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01	WD_5974_SHED_EED_SUN_2025-26_05	1364078	Repair and Renovation Works (FY 2025-26) at Matiapur SESDP Model High School, Derai, Sunamganj. (RMS ID NO: 1058426).	23-Nov-2026 Time 15.00	24-Nov-2026 Time 11.00	24-Nov-2026 Time 12.00
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