Israeli fire kills seven in Gaza

Father, son among dead

REUTERS, *Cairo*

Israeli forces killed at least seven Palestinians, including a father and his 13-year-old son, in the Gaza Strip on Tuesday evening, health officials said.

Medics said Fadi Rajab and his son Abubakr were killed in an airstrike that hit the roof of a displacement shelter in the Zeitoun neighbourhood in Gaza City. A third Palestinian was killed in an Israeli airstrike near a school in Gaza City's Daraj neighbourhood, health officials added.

The Israeli military said "it struck militants" in both areas, without giving further details. In Khan Younis, in southern Gaza, Israeli gunfire killed a man, medics said.

Later on Tuesday, an Israeli airstrike hit a metal foundry in the Sabra neighbourhood of Gaza City, killing three people, medics said, taking the day's death toll to seven.



Australia's Prime Minister Anthony Albanese, UNFCCC Executive Secretary Simon Stiell, UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres, Turkish President Tayyip Erdogan, Azerbaijani President Ilham Aliyev, Pakistan's Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif, Uzbekistan's President Shavkat Mirziyoyev and Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian pose for a family photo with other leaders during the UN Climate Change Conference (COP31) in Antalya, Turkey, yesterday. PHOTO: REUTERS

ALLEGED RUSSIA LINK

UK arrests senior US army member

Washington charges 3 'Iranian operatives' over UK airbase plot

AFP, *London*

A member of the US military was arrested in Britain on Tuesday on suspicion of spying for Russia, London police said.

"The 41-year-old man was arrested near Gloucester on Tuesday," London Metropolitan police said in a statement, adding that "The country to which the allegations relate is Russia." The suspect was a member of the US Army and was being held at a London jail, police said, adding that they worked closely with US authorities on the case.

"This significant arrest and investigation is a result of close collaboration between UK and US authorities," Vicki Evans, Senior National Coordinator for Counter Terrorism Policing at the Met, was quoted as saying in the statement. "The allegations are serious and our investigation is very much ongoing."

Meanwhile, the US Justice Department on Tuesday announced charges against three men it described as "Iranian operatives" over their role in an alleged terrorist plot at Britain's RAF Fairford airbase.

Mohammad Baqer Saad Dawood al-Saadi, Mohsen Mohajeri and Mohammad Ali al-Hassani were charged in relation to the September incident at the base, which has been used by the US military in its operations against Iran.



Ex-Pak PM Imran back in jail after eye check-up

REUTERS, *Islamabad*

Pakistan's former prime minister Imran Khan was taken to hospital in Islamabad late on Tuesday for medical treatment and returned to prison, sources said.

Khan, who is imprisoned in Adiala Jail in Rawalpindi, had an eye check-up at the Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS), one of the officials said yesterday.

"He had some blood pressure issues ... and was given required treatment last night. He has been shifted back to his prison cell," the person said.

The cricketer-turned-politician has faced multiple corruption charges since he lost power in a no-confidence vote in 2022, and has been in prison for over three years.

All of Khan's convictions bar one have been suspended or overturned, with appeals pending. He denies wrongdoing and says charges are politically motivated.

US 'luring helpless tankers into walls of fire'

Iran's IRGC claims amid Hormuz passage risks

AGENCIES

The American military is "luring helpless oil tankers into walls of fire" by saying that the Strait of Hormuz is open, Iran's state-run IRNA news agency cited the IRGC Navy commander as saying on X yesterday.

The top Iran naval commander also claimed that American forces actively avoid the strategic waterway while encouraging commercial shipping into high-risk waters.

"The humiliating, smuggling American military, which does not even dare to approach the Strait of Hormuz itself, is luring helpless oil tankers into walls of fire with the lie that the Strait of Hormuz is open," IRNA quoted the IRGC Navy Commander as saying. Three oil tankers were on fire in Hormuz on Tuesday.

Oil tanker on fire in Hormuz after hitting mine

US Treasury chief relocates to base after Iran threat

Iran's army said yesterday that an oil tanker had struck a mine and caught fire in Hormuz. Mohsen Rezaei, the Secretary of Iran's Supreme National Security Council, earlier said Washington has not given an "acceptable response" to Tehran's conditions and that the Strait of Hormuz remains closed.

Russia and Iran have held consultations in Moscow on regional issues, with a focus on resolving conflicts in the Middle East and North Africa, the Russian foreign ministry said yesterday.

Russian Deputy Foreign Minister Georgy Borisenko has met Mehdi Shoushtari, the director general for West Asia and North Africa at Iran's Foreign Ministry, who travelled to Moscow to take part in consultations between the two foreign ministries on regional issues, reports Dawn online.

Meanwhile, US Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent has relocated from his home in the Washington area to a military base following an Iranian threat against his life, the New York Times reported on Tuesday.

Republicans in the US House of Representatives blocked an effort on Tuesday to impeach Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth, winning a reprieve for the polarizing Pentagon chief before Democrats take control of Congress next year and possibly try again.



Mourners attend funerals of those reportedly killed in Saudi strikes on Yemen over the weekend in Sanaa. PHOTO: AFP

Russia, Ukraine trade strikes amid peace talks

Baltic nations, Finland issue drone warnings; attack sparks fire at Russian oil port

REUTERS, *Vilnius*

Nato scrambled jets overnight after at least four drones strayed into the airspace of the Baltic states during Ukrainian strikes on Russia, officials said yesterday, triggering brief alerts to citizens of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia to seek shelter.

Ukrainian military drones straying into the airspace of Finland and the Baltics this year have fuelled concern that the Ukraine war is spilling into Nato countries that border Russia and its ally Belarus.

There were no reports of injuries on what Lithuania's Prime Minister Mindaugas Sinkevicius called "a difficult night". One of the warnings covered Kaunas, Lithuania's second-most populous city, home to about 300,000 people.

In Ukraine, an overnight Russian air strike knocked out power in parts of the industrial city Kryvyi Rih, injured one in the second-biggest city Kharkiv and another six in Zaporizhzhia

The incidents occurred on a night that Ukrainian drones attacked Russia's northwest, home to major Baltic Sea export facilities and a big oil refinery, setting afire the Ust-Luga port area and injuring three people.

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The turmoil comes against the backdrop of a two-day meeting between Russian and Ukrainian officials in Abu Dhabi from Tuesday, as the United States makes a new push to end their war.

Moscow has accused Kyiv of using Nato airspace as cover for attacks, while Kyiv says Russian signal jamming sometimes sends some of its drones off course. The Nato nations generally blame Russia for such incidents, for igniting the war by invading its neighbour in 2022.

Two attempts were made to shoot down a drone over Lithuania but both failed, and it later crossed into neighbouring Latvia's airspace, Lithuanian armed forces Chief of Defence Staff Giedrius Premeneckas said.

3 Indian CRPF jawans hurt as terrorists open fire in J&K

THE STATESMAN/ANN

Three Indian paramilitary personnel were injured yesterday when suspected militants opened fire at a security checkpoint in Jammu and Kashmir's Kulgam district, triggering a search operation for the attackers, local media reported.

The attackers, reportedly riding a motorcycle, targeted a Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) checkpoint in the south Kashmir district before fleeing the scene. Security forces cordoned off the area and launched a search operation, the reports said.

There was no immediate official confirmation of the identities of the attackers or the condition of the injured personnel. The attack came three days after security forces arrested two suspected militant associates in Kulgam and recovered a pistol, ammunition and two hand grenades.



Police identified the arrested men as Muneeb Yaseen Rather and Tahir Bilal, both residents of Bugam in Kulgam district.

"During search, one pistol along with a magazine and two live rounds were recovered from Muneeb Yaseen Rather, while two live hand grenades were recovered from Tahir Bilal," police said following the November 8 arrests.

There was no confirmed connection between those arrests and yesterday's attack.

Gunmen kill eight police officers in NW Pakistan

AGENCIES

Gunmen attacked a police convoy on its way to an illegal gold mining operation in Pakistan's northwestern region yesterday, killing eight officers, officials said.

A senior administrative official in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province's Kohat district told AFP eight police personnel were killed and 13 others were injured. A second security official in Peshawar confirmed the toll of eight officers killed, reports AFP.

It said that terrorists attack a police contingent in the Darbukach area, within the jurisdiction of the Gumbat police station, adding that Fitna al Khawarij were behind the attack.

Fitna al Khawarij is a term the state uses for terrorists belonging to the banned Tehreek-i-Taliban Pakistan, reports Dawn.

Police said that additional personnel had been dispatched to the area and an exchange of fire was underway.

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Governor Faisal Karim Kundi condemned the incident and sought a detailed report, as per an official statement issued by his office.



দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

১। প্রতিষ্ঠানের নামঃ ২ ইঞ্জিনিয়ার ব্যাটালিয়ন
২। কাজের বিবরণঃ ২০২৬-২০২৭ অর্থ বছরের বাজেট কোড - নং ১১৯০৬০১১০৪২৩৩/৩২৩১৩০১-প্রশিক্ষণ (এটিজি সাধারণ) খাত হতে সুষ্ঠু প্রশিক্ষণ নিশ্চিতকল্পে ঘাটাইল ফিল্ড ফায়ারিং রেঞ্জকে পদাতিক ফিল্ড ফায়ারিং রেঞ্জে উপযোগী করার লক্ষ্যে ৮০০ মিটার দীর্ঘ স্টপ বাট নির্মাণ, মেরামত ও প্রয়োজনীয় অন্যান্য আনসাংগিক সুবিধাদি প্রস্তুত করণ এবং এতদসংক্রান্ত বিবিধ প্রশিক্ষণ ব্যয় নির্বাহ বাবদ।
৩। দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের তারিখঃ ১৪ নভেম্বর ২০২৬।
৪। দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখঃ ২৫ নভেম্বর ২০২৬।
৫। দরপত্র খোলার তারিখঃ ২৬ নভেম্বর ২০২৬।

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নিলাম বিজ্ঞপ্তি

১.	বিভাগ/ মন্ত্রণালয়	:	বিদ্যুৎ বিভাগ/বিদ্যুৎ, জ্বালানি ও খনিজ সম্পদ মন্ত্রণালয়।
২.	এজেন্সি	:	বি-আর পাওয়ারজেন লিঃ (বিআরপিএল)।
৩.	নিলাম দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তির সূত্র নং ও তারিখ	:	BRPL/MPP/AUC-04/2026-2027, ১২/১১/২০২৬ খ্রিঃ।
৪.	নিলাম দরপত্র দলিল বিক্রয় শুরুর তারিখ ও সময়	:	১২/১১/২০২৬ খ্রিঃ, সকাল ৯:০০ ঘটিকা। (অফিস চলাকালীন)
৫.	নিলাম দরপত্র দলিল বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	:	২৫/১১/২০২৬ খ্রিঃ, বিকাল ৪:০০ ঘটিকা।
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৭.	মালামালের সংক্ষিপ্ত বিবরণীঃ		

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