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TRUMP TO BE NAMED PARTY NOMINEE FOR PREZ

Four-day Republican National Convention begins; Don expected to name his pick for V-P

I'm supposed to be dead, Trump says

Washington: Former US president Donald Trump on Sunday told the New York Post he was "supposed to be dead" after surviving an assassination attempt which he described as a "very surreal experience."

MILWAUKEE

THE Republican National Convention, held every four years, began here on Monday under an unprecedented security cover in the aftermath of a failed assassination attempt on its presumptive presidential nominee Donald Trump.

Biden says time to tone down political rhetoric

Washington: US President Joe Biden on Sunday urged citizens to unite in the hour of crisis when a failed assassination bid was made on his predecessor Donald Trump.

The former US president, Trump miraculously escaped when a bullet pierced the upper part of his right ear during an election rally in Pennsylvania on Saturday afternoon.

Trump would be formally accepting the nomination and deliver the acceptance speech at the Fiserv Forum in downtown Milwaukee on July 18.

He is expected to announce his vice-presidential candidate any day.

Trump arrived in Milwaukee Sunday night around 6 pm local time. He is not expected to speak until Thursday night.



A general view during rehearsals at the 2024 Republican National Convention at the Fiserv Forum on Sunday in Milwaukee | AP

the convention 'to nominate him to serve as the 47th President of the United States'.

More than 2400 elected delegates from across the nation would gather here and formally announce their decision to vote in support of Trump.

This is for the third time that Trump would be nominated as the party's presidential candidate. The previous two terms

being in 2016 and 2020.

Given the elevated level of security threat to Trump, thousands of security personnel have been deployed at the convention venue.

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people are allowed.

According to the organisers, upwards of 50,000 delegates, officials, guests, and members of the media from all 50 states, five territories, and the District of Columbia have descended on Milwaukee.

Security forces from various states have been deployed to meet the additional security needs of the convention.

The Secret Service told reporters that they are not anticipating any changes to their operational security plans for this event in the aftermath of the assassination attempt.

Secret Service's RNC coordinator, Audrey Gibson-Cicchino said security planning has been underway for 18 months. It has already been designated the highest level of security event.

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Crook acted alone, it's local terror, says FBI

MILWAUKEE

THE gunman who shot at former president Donald Trump during an election rally in Pennsylvania on Saturday appears to have acted alone, according to the FBI, which is investigating it as a potential 'domestic terrorism' act.

The gunman has been identified as Thomas Matthew Crooks (20). "At this point in the investigation, it appears that he was a lone actor, but we still have more investigation to go," said Robert Wells, the executive assistant director of the FBI's National Security Branch.

The FBI, he said, is investigating this as an as-

sassination attempt, and also as a 'potential domestic terrorism act.' The counterterrorism division and criminal divisions are working jointly together to determine the motive, he added.

The FBI is leading the investigation into the assassination attempt of Trump at an election rally in Pennsylvania.

"The shooter may be deceased, but the investigation is very much ongoing. And, because of that, we are limited in what we say at this point," FBI Director Christopher Wray said. The shooter, as per FBI, used an AR-style rifle chambered in 5.56mm, a common calibre for such weapons.



Nepal's newly appointed prime minister Khadga Prasad Sharma Oli (R) takes oath of office, administered by President Ram Chandra Poudel (L), as his predecessor Maoist leader Pushpa Kamal Dahal looks on at the presidential house in Kathmandu on Monday | AFP

Oli sworn in as Nepal's premier for the 4th time

KATHMANDU

NEPAL's Khadga K P Sharma Oli on Monday was sworn in as Nepal's 45th Prime Minister, the fourth time for him, to lead a new coalition government that faces the daunting challenge of providing political stability in the nation.

The leader of Nepal's largest communist party was appointed as prime minister on Sunday by President Ram Chandra Paudel to lead the coalition government with the Nepali Congress (NC), the largest party in Parliament, apart from other smaller parties.

Oli, 72, succeeds Pushpa Kamal Dahal 'Prachanda,' who lost the vote of confidence in the House of Representatives on Friday, leading to the formation of the new government. Chairman of the Communist Party of Nepal-United Marxist Leninist (CPN-UML), Oli was

sworn in by President Paudel at Shital Niwas, the main building of Rashtrapati Bhawan at a ceremony that was delayed by more than half an hour.

According to the news portal MyRepublica, the swearing-in ceremony was delayed due to the failure of the Nepali Congress to finalise the names of its ministers to join the government amid disputes within the party. The President also administered oaths to the two Deputy PMs Prakash Man Singh and Bishnu Paudel and 19 other ministers. Singh would also look after the Urban Development Ministry while Vishnu Prakash Paudel would look after the Finance Ministry. Arzoo Rana Deuba, wife of Nepali Congress President Sher Bahadur Deuba is the foreign minister in the cabinet while Nepali Congress Chief Whip Ramesh Lekhak is appointed home minister.

Oli says committed to working with India on ties

Kathmandu: After taking oath as prime minister K P Sharma Oli on Monday said he was committed to working with India on strengthening Nepal-India relations and elevating the bilateral ties to new heights. Responding to Modi's congratulatory message on his appointment as prime minister for the fourth time, Oli thanked him for his warm wishes. Earlier Modi said, "Look forward to working closely to further strengthen the deep bonds of friendship between our two countries and to further expand our mutually beneficial cooperation for the progress and prosperity of our peoples." PTI

Race to finish: Pak to move court to ban Imran's party

ISLAMABAD

PAKISTAN's government will seek to ban the political party of jailed ex-prime minister Imran Khan, the information minister said on Monday, days after twin court decisions that favoured the former leader.

Information Minister Attaullah Tarar told reporters the government would now bring a case to

ban PTI to the Supreme Court. "We will vigorously defend this case and spare no effort to contest it," he said, citing allegations against Khan including leaking state secrets and inciting riots.

Khan was banned from contesting the February elections, while PTI was sidelined and the Sharif-led alliance of parties considered close to the military came to power.

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