



25 children Killed after the bus carrying them crashed in northern Nigeria



GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thunderstorm • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	29	21	SNY	Los Angeles	24	16	SNY
Colombo	31	28	SNY	Melbourne	20	10	SNY
Dhaka	34	28	LR	Moscow	26	10	SNY
Dubai	36	31	SNY	New York	24	19	LR
Houston	34	25	SNY	Singapore	31	27	SNY
Istanbul	25	19	SNY	Toronto	23	16	SNY
London	23	16	SNY	Washington	19	13	SNY

Exploding pagers kill 8, at least 200 others critical

Iranian ambassador in Lebanon, Hezbollah members among injured

BEIRUT

HUNDREDS of handheld pagers exploded near simultaneously across Lebanon and in parts of Syria on Tuesday, killing at least eight people, including members of the militant group Hezbollah and a girl, and wounding the Iranian ambassador, government and Hezbollah officials said.

Officials pointed the finger at Israel in what appeared to be a sophisticated, remote attack that wounded more than 2,700 people at a time of rising tensions across the Lebanon border. The Israeli military declined to comment.

A Hezbollah official said that the new brand of handheld pagers used by the group first heated up, then exploded, killing at least two of its members and wounding others.

Lebanon's health minister, Firas Abiad, said at least eight people were killed and 2,750 wounded — 200 of them critically. Iranian state-run IRNA news agency said that the country's ambassador, Mojtaba Amani, was superficially wounded by an exploding pager and was being treated at a hospital.

Photos and videos from Beirut's southern suburbs circulating on social media and in local media showed people lying on the pavement with wounds on their hands or near their pants pockets.

Hezbollah leader Hassan Nasrallah previously warned the group's members not to carry cellphones, saying that they could be used by Israel to track their movements and to carry



Police officers inspect a car inside of which a hand-held pager exploded in Beirut, on Tuesday | AP



out targeted strikes. Lebanon's Health Ministry called on all hospitals to be on alert to take in emergency patients and for people who own pagers to get away from them. It also asked health workers to avoid using wireless devices. The emergency rooms were

TOLL SO FAR
43,042

Israel warns of wider operation in north

Earlier on Tuesday Israel said that halting Hezbollah's attacks in the north in order to allow its residents to return is now an official war goal, as the country considers a wider military operation that could ignite an all-out conflict. Israeli officials have repeatedly threatened to take heavier military action to halt the near-daily attacks. AP

overloaded with patients, many of them with injuries to their limbs, some in serious condition. The state-run National News Agency said hospitals in southern Lebanon, the eastern Bekaa Valley and Beirut's southern suburbs had called on people to donate blood.

Meta bans RT for US election interference

LONDON

META said it's banning Russia state media organisation from its social media platforms, alleging that the outlets used deceptive tactics to amplify Moscow's propaganda.

The announcement drew a rebuke from the Kremlin on Tuesday. The company, which owns Facebook, WhatsApp and Instagram, said on Monday that it will roll out the ban over the next few days in an escalation of its efforts to counter Russia's covert influence operations.

"After careful consideration, we expanded our ongoing en-

forcement against Russian state media outlets: *Rossiya Segodnya*, *RT* and other related entities are now banned from our apps globally for foreign interference activity," Meta said in a prepared statement.

Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov lashed out, saying that "such selective actions against Russian media are unacceptable," and that "Meta with these actions are discrediting themselves."

"We have an extremely negative attitude towards this. And this, of course, complicates the prospects for normalising our

relations with Meta," Peskov told reporters during his daily conference call.

RT was formerly known as *Russia Today*. *Rossiya Segodnya* is the parent company behind state news agency *RIA Novosti* and news brands like *Sputnik*.

"It's cute how there's a competition in the West — who can try to spank *RT* the hardest, in order to make themselves look better," *RT* said. *Rossiya Segodnya* did not comment.

Meta's actions comes days after the United States announced new sanctions on *RT*, accusing the Kremlin news outlet of be-

ing a key part of Russia's war machine and its efforts to undermine its democratic adversaries.

US officials alleged last week that *RT* was working hand-in-hand with the Russian military and running fundraising campaigns to pay for sniper rifles, body armor and other equipment for soldiers fighting in Ukraine. They also said *RT* websites masqueraded as legitimate news sites but were used to spread disinformation and propaganda in Europe, Africa, South America and elsewhere.

Meta had already taken steps to limit Moscow's online reach since 2020. AP

MALAYSIA

100 GSIB GROUP BANK ACCOUNTS FROZEN

Authorities have frozen close to 100 bank accounts belonging to a conglomerate accused of running care homes where hundreds of children were allegedly abused, police said on Tuesday. Malaysia's police chief Razarudin Husain said authorities have frozen 96 accounts linked to the group containing approximately \$124,000. "We have also seized eight vehicles linked to the company," he said. At the heart of the investigation is the Global Ikhwan Service and Business (GSIB) group, which has long been controversial for its links to the now-defunct Al-Arqam sect.

ASIA MATTERS

SINGAPORE

HEAVY RAINS UPROOT TREES

Many reports of fallen trees surfaced on social media platforms after heavy rain on Sept 17 evening, *The Straits Times* reported. A resident who lives near Mount Faber said that he was running up the hill when he experienced strong winds and saw tree branches falling. Photos and videos show fallen trees in various locations.

INDONESIA

FOUR HELD FOR DRUGS FACE DEATH PENALTY

Four people arrested recently on drug charges on the Indonesian resort island of Bali face the death penalty, its anti-drugs chief said on Tuesday. Officers arrested two Thai nationals at the island's international airport on September 3 for possession of methamphetamine, ecstasy and crystal MDMA, Bali narcotics agency head Rudy Ahmad Sudrajat told reporters. "The drugs would be handed over to two Indonesians who ordered it," he said. One of the Indonesian nationals was arrested at the same airport on September 8 while a courier was also arrested. AFP

WASHINGTON

Teen accounts to be launched by Instagram

INSTAGRAM is introducing separate teen accounts for those under 18 as it tries to make the platform safer for children amid a growing backlash against how social media affects young people's lives. Beginning Tuesday in the US, UK, Canada and Australia, anyone under 18 who signs up for Instagram will be placed into a teen account and those with existing accounts will be migrated over the next 60 days. Teens in the European Union will see their accounts adjusted later this year. Meta acknowledges that teenagers may lie about their age and says it will require them to verify their ages in more instances, like if they try to create a new account with an adult birthday.

TYPHOON YAGI TOLL IN SOUTHEAST ASIA CROSSES 500



Local residents waded through flooded water at a broken bridge, in Naypyitaw, Myanmar on Tuesday | AP

BANGKOK

FLOODS and landslides in Myanmar triggered by last week's Typhoon Yagi and seasonal monsoon rains have claimed at least 226 lives, with 77 people missing, state-run media reported Tuesday. The new figures push the total number of dead in Southeast Asia from the storm past 500.

The accounting of casualties has been slow, in part due to communication difficulties with the affected areas. Myanmar is wracked by a civil war that began in 2021 after the army seized power from the elected government of Aung San Suu Kyi. Independent analysts believe the ruling military controls much less than half of the country's territory.

Typhoon Yagi earlier hit Vietnam, northern Thailand and Laos, killing almost 300 people in Vietnam, 42 in Thailand and four in Laos, according to the ASEAN Coordinating Center for Humanitarian Assistance. It said 21 people were killed in the Philippines, with another 26 missing. The UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, said on Monday that an estimated 631,000 people may have been affected by flooding across Myanmar. There were already 3.4 million displaced people in Myanmar at the beginning of September, according to the UN refugee agency, mostly because of war and unrest in recent years.

Heavy rains from the typhoon and the seasonal monsoon brought widespread flash floods to Myanmar, especially the central regions of Mandalay, Magway, Bago and the Ayeyarwaddy Delta; the eastern states Shan, Kayah, Kayin and Mon; and the country's capital, Naypyitaw.

Some flooded areas have started to see water levels recede but others in the Shan and Kayah states remain critical.

More than 160,000 houses have been damaged. AP



TOWER OF FIRE

A pipeline carrying liquified natural gas over southeast Houston suburb continued to burn following a massive explosion after a vehicle drove through a fence and struck an above-ground valve. Four people were injured. Local county judge Lina Hidalgo said that 32 kms of pipeline between the two closed valves had to burn off before the fire would stop | AP

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(FORMERLY KNOWN AS EQUITAS FINANCE LTD)
Registered Office : No. 769, Spencer Plaza, 4th Floor, Phase-II, Anna Salai, Chennai - 600002.

POSSESSION NOTICE (U/s. Rule 8 (1) - for immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of M/s. Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Act, 2002 (54 of 2002)) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with (Rule 3) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice calling upon the below mentioned Borrowers to repay the total outstanding amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. Since the below mentioned Borrowers having failed to repay the below stated amount within the stipulated time, notice is hereby given to the below mentioned borrowers and the public in general that, the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002. The Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the schedule mentioned properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of M/s. Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited and further interest and other charges thereon. The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets."

SR NO	Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Possession taken date
1.	BRANCH - DAVANGERE Loan No - SEDVINGR0234178 BORROWER - PARVATHAMMA Co-Borrower - NAGARAJA	Applicant: S Parvathamma, All the peace and parcel of the immovable Schedule The property Bearing Property No.74 C, Situated at Chetri Halli Village & Chetri Halli Gram Panchayath, Harappana Halli Taluk, Ballari Dist. North by : House, South by : Way, East by : Way, West by : Way, Measurement: East to West 43.23 Ft. North to South 12.54 Ft, Totally to an extent of 542 sq. Situated at within the Sub-Registrar of Harappana Halli and Registration District of Ballari.	12.06.2024 & 2,56,979	11.09.2024

Date - 18.09.2024, Place - Ballari Authorized officer , Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME I, Smt ANNAPOORNA, legally wedded spouse of Army No 6638294L, Rank Havildar, Name: GADIGEPPA KULENUR R/o VPO: Akki Alur, Tq: Hanagal, Dist: Haveri, have changed my name from ANNAPOORNA to ANNAPOORNA GADIGEPPA KULENUR and my correct date of birth is 04-02-1956 vide affidavit before notary S H Kantannavar dated 10-09-2024.

CHANGE OF NAME I, IBRAHIM (Old Name) Resident of H No 127A S K B Nilaya Bamby Layout North Side Post Honnalli Dist: Davangere 577517 (address), have changed my name as MOHAMED IBRAHIM (New Name) for all purposes, vide affidavit dated: 16/09/2024 before notary Bidaralli N. B.

CHANGE OF NAME I, AARYA SHAH (Old Name) Resident of H No: 703/A/181C Ashok Nagar Nippani Belagavi Pin - 591237, have changed my name as AARYA PRANAV SHAH (New Name) for all purposes, vide affidavit dated: 17/09/2024 before notary Bidaralli N. B.

CHANGE OF NAME I, UMMEKULSUM BRLLARY (Old Name) Resident of H No 37 5th Cross Keshwapur Hubballi Pin-580023, have changed my name as UMMEKULSUM BELLARY (New Name) for all purposes, vide affidavit dated: 17/09/2024 before notary Bidaralli N. B.

CHANGE OF NAME I, DEEPAK MAHENDRASA SHINGRI (Old Name) Resident of # 109/2, Kelagal Pete, Ganjendragad - 582114, Dt: Gadag (address), have changed my name as DEEPAK SHINGRI (New Name) for all purposes, vide affidavit dated: 17/09/2024 before notary Bidaralli N. B.

CHANGE OF NAME I, KHAJASAB RAJASAB KARJGI (Old Name) Resident of At Post Arathi Dist Raigad 402110 (address), have changed my name as KHAJASAB RAJASAB KARAJAGI (New Name) for all purposes, vide affidavit dated: 17/09/2024 before notary Bidaralli N. B.

CHANGE OF NAME I, NUTAN PUJARI (Old Name) Resident of 23, Viraj Niwas Midmac Metro Park, Gopankoppa, Hubli - 580023, have changed my name as NUTAN BHOJU PUJARI (New Name) for all purposes, vide affidavit dated: 17/09/2024 before notary Bidaralli N. B.

CHANGE OF NAME I, ASHRAFAIG RANEBENNUR (Old Name) Resident of Aroodha Nagar Near Ganapati Temple Anand Nagar Road Hubli 580024, have changed my name as ASHRAFAIG SIKANDARBAIG RANEBENNUR (New Name) for all purposes, vide affidavit dated: 05/07/2024 before notary Bidaralli N. B.

CHANGE OF NAME I, DRISANA NAGOJICHE (Old Name) Resident of H No: 1432/1, Basawan Gall, near Laxmi Temple, Belagavi - 590001, have changed my name as DRISANA BHASKAR NAGOJICHE (New Name) for all purposes, vide affidavit dated: 17/09/2024 before notary Bidaralli N. B.

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK
(A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangala Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

E-AUCTION NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE THROUGH E-AUCTION UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT (SARFAESI ACT) 2002, READ WITH PROVISOR RULE 8(6) & 9 OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002.

The undersigned as authorised officer of Jana Small Finance Bank Limited has taken possession of the following property in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT. The Borrower in particular and public at large are informed that online auction (e-auction) of the mortgage property in the below mentioned account for realisation of dues of the Bank will be held on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" on the date as prescribed as here under.

Sr. No.	Loan Account Number	Name of Original Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Date of 13-2 Notice	Date of Possession	Present Outstanding balance as on 10.09.2024	Date & Time of Inspection of the property	Reserve Price in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR	Date and Time of E-Auction	Last date TIME & Place for submission of Bid
1	30318640000246	1) M/s. Raj Laxmi Opticians, Represented by its Prop. Mr. Mahaveer Daulatraj Jain, 2) Mr. Mahaveer Daulatraj Jain, Prop. of M/s. Raj Laxmi Opticians, Also at: M/s. Raj Laxmi Opticians, 3) Mrs. Sarojadevi Mahaveer Jain, 4) Mr. Suresh D Jain	07.02.2022	29.07.2024	Rs.54,11,521.78 (Rupees Fifty Four Lakh Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Twenty One and Seventy Eight Paise Only)	01.10.2024 Time: 09:30 AM to 05:00 PM	Rs.29,48,000/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakh Forty Eight Thousand Only)	Rs.2,94,800/- (Rupees Two Lakh Ninety Four Thousand Eight Hundred Only)	07.10.2024 @ 02:00 PM	05.10.2024, Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., Head Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangala Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071

Details of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of Commercial property bearing Shop No.SA-4 at Second Floor, constructed over CTS No.2611/1, 2611/2 & 2611/3, Ward No.1, Situated at Aditya Annexe, Coen Road, Hubli-580020, area measuring as below. 1) CTS No.2611/1 admeasuring 187 1/9 Square Yards or 156.45 Sq.meters, 2) CTS No.2611/2 admeasuring 98 Square Yards or 81.94 Sq.meters and 3) CTS No.2611/3 admeasuring 50.91 Sq.meters. Total built up area measuring 794 Sq.feet & out of which 6.770% i.e 213 .20 Sq.feet of the undivided share Bounded on: East by: Property No.2612 to 22617 and 2634/5, West by: Property comprised under CTS No.2633A/1, 2633B/1, 2633C/1 and 2630. North by: Coen Road & South by: Bani One Road.

The properties are being held on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" & "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and the E-Auction will be conducted "On Line". The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider M/s. 4 Closure at the web portal <https://bankauctions.in> and www foreclosureindia.com. For more information and For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact M/s. 4 Closure; Contact Mr. M Srinivasulu Contact Number: 8142000809. Email id: info@bankauctions.in / srinivas@bankauctions.in.

For further details on terms and conditions to take part in e-auction proceedings and for any query relating to property please contact Jana Small Finance Bank authorized officers Mr. Ranjan Naik (Mob. No.6362951653), Mr. Umesh (Mob. No.8050149617) & Mrs. Syeda (Mob. No.7400445147). To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there are no encumbrances on the properties. However the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property put on prior to submitting their bid. No conditional bid will be accepted. This is also a notice to the above named Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Mortgagees about e-auction scheduled for the mortgaged properties. The Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagee are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date: 18.09.2024, Place: Hubli Sd/- Authorized Officer, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited