

GAZA CITY

Four killed, six wounded in Israeli attacks in Gaza as truce expires



REUTERS

Officials in Gaza said four persons were killed and six injured in Israeli attacks on Sunday after the first phase of a fragile truce drew to a close. "Since this morning, four dead and six wounded" have been brought to "hospitals in the Gaza Strip following Israeli attacks in various parts of the territory", they said. AFP

TEHRAN

Iran lawmakers sack Finance Minister over economic woes



AFP

Iran's parliament sacked the country's finance minister on Sunday after impeaching him over soaring inflation and a plunging currency, state television reported. Economy and Finance Minister Abdolnaser Hemmati lost a vote of confidence, with 182 of 273 parliamentarians present backing his removal. AFP

SEOUL

U.S. aircraft carrier arrives in South Korea after North test-fires missiles



AP

A U.S. aircraft carrier arrived in South Korea on Sunday in a show of force, days after North Korea test-launched cruise missiles. The arrival of the USS Carl Vinson and its strike group at the South Korean port of Busan was meant to display a solid U.S.-South Korean military alliance in the face of North Korean threats. AP

MOSCOW

Pro-Russian candidate Gunba declared winner in Abkhazia vote



AP

Pro-Russian politician Badra Gunba was declared winner of run-off presidential polls in the breakaway Georgian region of Abkhazia, amid tensions over Moscow's influence. Abkhazia is recognised by most of the world as Georgian territory, but has been under Russian control since a 2008 war between Moscow and Tbilisi. AFP

Israel cuts off Gaza aid to pressure Hamas to accept new ceasefire deal

Egypt accuses Israel of using starvation as a weapon while Hamas calls the move 'cheap extortion, a war crime and a blatant attack' on the truce; Israeli PM Benjamin Netanyahu says that under the existing agreements Israel could resume fighting

Associated Press
TEL AVIV

Israel stopped the entry of all goods and supplies into the Gaza Strip on Sunday and warned of "additional consequences" if Hamas does not accept a new proposal to extend a fragile ceasefire, while key mediator Egypt accused Israel of using "starvation as a weapon".

Hamas accused Israel of trying to derail the ceasefire agreement hours after its first phase ended. It called the decision to cut off aid "cheap extortion, a war crime and a blatant attack" on the truce, which took hold in January after



Ray of hope: A woman prepares food for the iftar, or fast-breaking meal, in a shelter in Jabalia on Saturday. AFP

over a year of negotiations. Both sides stopped short of saying the ceasefire had ended.

The first phase, which included a surge in human-

itarian assistance after months of growing hunger in the territory, expired on Saturday. The two sides have yet to negotiate the second phase, in which Ha-

mas was to release dozens of remaining hostages in return for an Israeli pullout from Gaza and a lasting ceasefire.

Egyptian Foreign Minister Badr Abdelatty condemned Israel's decision as "a flagrant and clear violation of humanitarian law".

The International Committee of the Red Cross, which has facilitated the releases of hostages and Palestinian prisoners, said the ceasefire has saved countless lives, and "any unraveling of the forward momentum created over the last six weeks risks plunging people back into despair."

Israel described the new

proposal as a U.S. one. There was no immediate comment from the United States, and it was not clear when U.S. envoy Steve Witkoff, expected to visit the region last week, would arrive.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said that under the existing agreements Israel could resume fighting after the first phase if it believes negotiations are ineffective. He said the ceasefire would only continue if Hamas keeps releasing hostages, telling his Cabinet "there will be no free lunches." He said Israel was "full coordinated" with President Donald Trump's administration.

Russia praises Trump, blames Europe for prolonging war

Reuters
MOSCOW

Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov on Sunday praised U.S. President Donald Trump's "common sense" aim to end the war in Ukraine, but accused the European powers which have rallied around Kyiv of seeking to prolong the conflict.

Mr. Lavrov said the U.S. still wanted to be the world's most powerful country and that Washington and Moscow would never see eye to eye on everything, but that they had agreed to be pragmatic when interests coincided.

Quoting China ties President Vladimir Putin's Foreign Minister of 21 years said the model of the U.S.-China relationship was the one that should be built



Sergei Lavrov

between Russia and the United States to do a lot of "mutually beneficial things".

"Donald Trump is a pragmatist," Mr. Lavrov told the Russian military newspaper *Krasnaya Zvezda*. "His slogan is common sense. It means, as everyone can see, a shift to a different way of doing things." "But the goal is still MAGA (Make America Great Again)," Mr. Lavrov

said, referring to Mr. Trump's political slogan. "This gives a lively, human character to politics. That's why it's interesting to work with him."

Europe of 'tragedies'

Mr. Lavrov criticised Europe, saying that for the past 500 years Europe had been the crucible of "all the tragedies of the world" including colonisation, wars, crusaders, the Crimean War, Napoleon Bonaparte, World War One and Adolf Hitler.

Mr. Lavrov also dismissed European ideas for sending in a contingent of European peacekeepers and said Russia had no trust in Ukraine after the collapse of the Minsk agreements, which were designed to end a separatist war by Russian speakers in eastern Ukraine.

On the draw



Imran Khan seeks global help, lauds Trump

Press Trust of India
ISLAMABAD

Pakistan's jailed former Prime Minister Imran Khan has appealed to the international community, particularly the U.S., to reaffirm its commitment to democracy, human rights, and regional stability.

Dawn reported that in an article in *Time* magazine, the incarcerated politician congratulated Mr. Trump on his "political comeback".

In a first, private U.S. spacecraft lands upright on lunar surface

Associated Press
WASHINGTON

A U.S. company successfully landed its spacecraft on the moon on Sunday, marking only the second private mission to achieve the milestone — and the first to do so upright.

Firefly Aerospace's Blue Ghost Mission 1 touched down shortly after 3.34 a.m. U.S. Eastern Time (0204 IST) near Mons La-reille, a volcanic formation in Mare Crisium on the moon's northeastern near side.

"We're on the Moon!" "We're on the moon," an engineer at mission control in Austin, Texas, called out as the team erupted in cheers. CEO Jason Kim confirmed that the spacecraft was "stable and upright" — in contrast to the first private landing last February, which came down sideways.



The mission is aimed at reducing costs and supporting Artemis, the programme designed to return astronauts to the moon. AP

Nicky Fox, associate administrator for NASA's Science Mission Directorate, rejoiced.

The first image from the lander revealed the rocky, pockmarked terrain it had to autonomously navigate in order to select its touchdown spot, having slowed down from thousands of miles per hour to just two mph.

Nicknamed "Ghost Riders in the Sky," the mission

is part of a NASA-industry partnership aimed at reducing costs and supporting Artemis, the programme designed to return astronauts to the moon.

Size of a hippopotamus

The golden lander, about the size of a hippopotamus, launched on January 15 on a SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket, capturing stunning footage of earth and the

moon along its 2.8 million mile journey.

It shared a ride with a Japanese company's lander set to attempt a landing in May.

Blue Ghost carries 10 instruments, including a lunar soil analyser, a radiation-tolerant computer and an experiment testing the feasibility of using the existing global satellite navigation system to navigate the Moon.

Designed to operate for a full lunar day (14 Earth days), Blue Ghost is expected to capture high-definition imagery of a total eclipse on March 14, when Earth blocks the Sun from the Moon's horizon.

On March 16, it will record a lunar sunset, offering insights into how dust levitates above the surface under solar influence — creating the mysterious lunar horizon glow first documented by Apollo astronaut Eugene Cernan.

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Loan No./Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower	Description of the immovable property	Reserve Price	EMD (10% of Reserve Price)	Bank details (EMD to be transferred to)
Loan A/c 711100003781 & 711100002238 Mr. KALYAN BABU TURAKA Nellore Area Office Contact: 9441272136 & 8686123959	All that part and parcel of land and the residential property bearing Door No 2/1a, Near Door No 2/6, Ward No 02 Survey No 22, New No 25/1, Beside House Of N R Indian Gas Agency, Near Mahila Mandali Office, Water Tank, Padugupadu Village, Padugupadu Panchayathi, Kovur mandal, Spsr Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh-524137 an Total Extent of 147.77SQMT and GF +FF RCC building 2000 sq ft to A)Sale deed doc no 1410/2009 & B)131/2012 A)An extent of 134.2/3sq.ydsand GF +FF RCC building 2000 sqfts to Sale deed doc no 1410/2009	Rs 38,70,000/-	Rs 3,87,000/-	Beneficiary Name: LIC Housing Finance Ltd Branch Name: Axis Bank Centralized Collection Hub Account No: HFLESEVWNE03781, IFSC CODE:UTIB0CH274, Property Id:SEVWNE03781

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