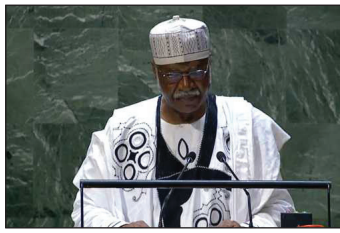


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United Nations: The United Nations General Assembly elected the former Prime Minister of Cameroon, Philemon Yang, as its new President...

4 killed, 3 injured in Afghanistan traffic accident

Jalalabad, Afghanistan: At least four commuters lost their lives and three others sustained injuries in a road accident in east Afghanistan's Nangarhar province...

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Moscow: Russian air defenses have destroyed 28 Ukrainian drones over Crimea, the Sea of Azov, the Krasnodar Territory, the Belgorod and Rostov regions...

Plane crash injures 2 in Portugal

Lisbon: Two people were seriously injured after a plane crashed Thursday near the Leiria airport in central Portugal. The Sub-regional Command for Emergency and Civil Protection of the Leiria Region confirmed that the aircraft crashed on National Road 109...

About 80 migrants, including children, rescued from English Channel

London: Around 80 migrants, including at least three children, have been rescued after a boat got into difficulty while crossing the English Channel, local media reported Thursday.

5 Israeli soldiers killed in tunnel near Rafah: Hamas



Gaza (UNI) Hamas armed wing Al-Qassam Brigades said that it blew up a tunnel entrance set by Israeli forces near Rafah as a trap and killed five Israeli soldiers ambushed inside recently.

about the operation. There was no comment from the Israeli side yet. In another statement on Telegram, the Al-Qassam Brigades claimed to have attacked the headquarters of the Israeli army division operating in the city of Rafah without detailing either.

Mayor of Gaza's Nuseirat killed in Israeli attack

Gaza (UNI) The Palestinian mayor of central Gaza's Nuseirat refugee camp, Iyad al-Mughari, was killed in an Israeli airstrike earlier this week, Palestinian medical and security sources said.



of steps had been taken to reduce the risk of harming uninvolved civilians. The Israeli army has been conducting a large-scale offensive on Gaza since Oct. 7, 2023, after Hamas carried out an unprecedented attack on the Israeli towns adjacent to the strip, during which approximately 1,200 people were killed and about 250 others were taken hostage.

Netanyahu to address joint meetings of US Cong



Washington (UNI) Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu will address a joint meeting of Congress of the United States on July 24, US House Speaker Mike Johnson has announced on social media.

address a joint meeting of Congress on July 24th," Johnson said on X on Thursday. The US official added that Congress looks forward "to hearing the Israeli government's vision for defending democracy, combating terror, and establishing a just and lasting peace in the region."

Sunita Williams' little jig after she arrives on ISS wins hearts

New Delhi (UNI) Indian-origin astronaut Sunita Williams and her co-pilot Butch Wilmore safely docked their Boeing Starliner at the International Space Station and Williams broke into a bit of a heartwarming dance as she wriggled out of the American made capsule.



alongside Barry Wilmore, a NASA astronaut, from Cape Canaveral, Florida on June 5. The Indian-American astronaut was seen in a video dancing on Thursday as the Boeing Starliner capsule safely docked with the ISS.

11 people transported to hospital after heat exhaustion at Donald Trump's event

Agencies, Washington Nearly a dozen people were hospitalised due to heat exhaustion in Phoenix, Arizona as they were waiting in line for an event featuring former President Donald Trump, reported The Hill. The Phoenix Fire Department said that they responded to the event, hosted at Dream City Church in north Phoenix and transported 11 people to the hospital, reported The Hill citing ABC15.



warm summer last year. Moreover, the videos and photos shared online showed several people fainting and requiring medical attention due to the extreme heatwave, as reported by The Hill. The Hill further reached out to the

Trump campaign for his comment. The event, sponsored by Turning Point Action, a youth-oriented conservative group, was aimed to increase voter turnout by encouraging early and mail-in voting, an idea formerly opposed by Trump. The Arizona Republic reported that the Dream City Church event is the second time the former president has visited the place of worship, reported The Hill. In June 2020, Trump held an indoor event, his second public gathering since the start of the COVID-19 quarantine.

Erdogan calls not to supply weapons to Israel

Ankara (UNI) Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan called on countries that provide ammunition and weapons to Israel to stop "being partners in this crime." "We are making every effort to deliver humanitarian aid. Our initiatives, including all legal processes, continue. Countries that provide ammunition and weapons to Israel must stop being partners in this crime," Erdogan said at a joint press conference with Uzbek President Shavkat Mirziyoyev in Ankara.

the border, attacking both civilian neighborhoods and military bases. Nearly 1,200 people in Israel were killed, and some 240 others abducted during the attack. Israel launched retaliatory strikes, ordered a complete blockade of Gaza, and started a ground incursion into the Palestinian enclave with the declared goal of eliminating Hamas fighters and rescuing the hostages. Over 36,200 people have been killed so far by Israeli strikes in the Gaza Strip, according to local authorities. More than 100 hostages are still believed to be held by Hamas in Gaza.

NATO has no plans for troop deployment to Ukraine: NATO chief

Helsinki (UNI) The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg said here that NATO has no plans to deploy forces to Ukraine. At a joint press conference with Finnish President Alexander Stubb on the second day of his two-day visit to Finland, Stoltenberg said that "we are focusing on how we can establish a stronger framework for our support" to Ukraine.

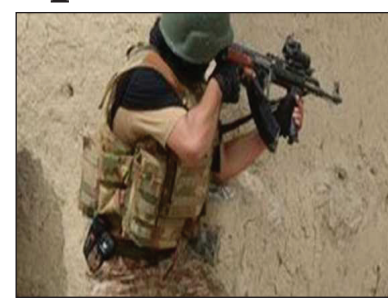


no imminent military threat against any NATO ally from Russia, and not even after the end of the conflict. "This idea that there is a kind of a countdown to the next war is wrong," he said. Stubb also believes the idea of a Russian attack is implausible.

Moscow to host international BRICS + Fashion Summit in Oct

Moscow: Moscow Mayor Sergey Sobyenin has signed a resolution to hold the second international BRICS+ Fashion Summit in the Russian capital in October, documents of the city government's presidium have shown. "The Moscow City government will support hosting the second international BRICS+ Fashion Summit forum, which is planned to take place in October 2024. A resolution regarding the issue has been signed by Moscow Mayor Sergey Sobyenin," the documents showed on Thursday.

5 terrorists killed in security operation in NW Pak



Islamabad (UNI) Five terrorists were killed in a security operation in Pakistan's northwest Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province, official sources said. The security forces conducted an intelligence-based operation at a hideout of the terrorists in the

Mir Ali area of North Waziristan district of the province on Thursday, killing five terrorists of the banned Tehreek-e-Taliban on the spot, according to the sources. The killed terrorists were involved in several terrorist activities against the security forces and innocent citizens, the officials said, adding that a huge cache of weapons and ammunition were also recovered from their possession. The killed terrorists were planning to carry out terror attacks in the province. Law enforcement agencies also launched a search operation in the surrounding areas to arrest accomplices of the killed terrorists.

SpaceX successfully launches Starship rocket

Washington: SpaceX launched its Starship rocket for the fourth test flight from its facility called Starbase in southern Texas on Thursday. The rocket, which lifted off at about 7:50 a.m. local time near Boca Chica Village, has completed the test flight for the first time, returning to Earth and splashing down in the Indian Ocean. Minutes after liftoff, SpaceX confirmed Starship's Raptor engines had ignited during hot-staging separation. The first-stage booster, known as Super Heavy, executed the flip manoeuvre and boostback burn. Super Heavy was splashed down in the Gulf of Mexico. The starship coasted in space and re-entered the Earth's atmosphere. About 1 hour and 5 minutes after launch, SpaceX confirmed Starship's splashdown in the Indian Ocean.

France to supply Mirage warplanes to Ukraine, says Macron

Paris (UNI) France will supply Mirage warplanes to Ukraine and train their soldiers, said French President Emmanuel Macron in an interview with French media on Thursday evening. "We will launch a new cooperation and transfer Mirage 2000-5s," said Macron. The French leader also promised to train a whole Ukrainian battalion of 4,500 troops, to be deployed on the battlefield. He said the delivery of French fighter jets "is not a factor of escalation" and promised "these weapons will not be used to bomb civilians." Additionally, Macron didn't exclude the possibility of sending military instructors to Ukraine. "There should be no taboo on this subject," he said in the interview. Mirage 2000 is a French multi-role, single-engine, fourth-generation jet fighter, manufactured



by Dassault Aviation. At the end of February, Macron suggested European nations should send troops to Ukraine during a meeting in Paris but many other

European countries, including Germany, Britain, Spain, and Italy, voiced their disagreement. Following Macron's remarks in February, Russia warned a direct conflict between NATO and Russia would be inevitable if the alliance sends troops to Ukraine. Earlier on Thursday, Marcon led a ceremony held at Omaha Beach in Normandy, northern France, to mark the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings. According to a live broadcast by French media BFM TV, some 20 heads of state and government, including U.S. President Joe Biden and Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskiy, participated in the event. En route to France for the ceremony, U.S. National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan told reporters on Tuesday that the United States will maintain its policy of not sending military advisors to Ukraine. The Normandy landings along the French coast on June 6, 1944, marked an important turning point in World War II, paving the way to the Allied's victory against Nazi Germany.