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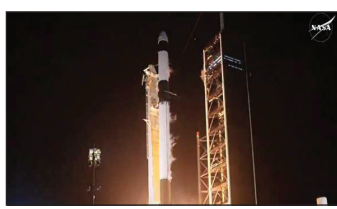
Buenos Aires: Argentine President Javier Milei on Monday swore in Gerardo Werthein as his new minister of foreign affairs...

Afghanistan reports spike in measles cases in 2024



Kabul: Measles cases are surging in Afghanistan, with nearly 6,000 positive cases in 2024, according to the latest data from the country's Ministry of Public Health...

Cargo Dragon Spacecraft launched from Florida spaceport to deliver Cargo to ISS- NASA



U.S. (Florida): The Cargo Dragon spacecraft was launched from NASA's Kennedy Space Center in Florida to resupply the International Space Station (ISS)...

US betting market raises odds of Trump's victory in presidential election

Washington: US Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump's market-implied odds of winning the election on Tuesday grew from 58.6% to 60.3% on election betting site Polymarket...

Three injured in stabbing attack at Melbourne shopping center

Sydney: A man has been arrested after he allegedly stabbed multiple people at a shopping center in Melbourne on Tuesday. Police in the state of Victoria said in a statement that emergency services were called to the Fountain Gate shopping center in Melbourne's southeast at about 2:25 p.m. local time on Tuesday following reports that three people were attacked at a bus stop. The three victims, two men and a woman, were taken to a nearby hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. Local media reported that they were slashed with a box cutter.

Harris and Trump tie in Dixville Notch midnight vote to kick off Election Day

Washington (UNI)

Vice President Kamala Harris and former President Donald Trump have tied with three votes each in the tiny New Hampshire township of Dixville Notch, kicking off Election Day in one of the first places in the country to report its presidential preference, media reports said on Tuesday.

The township in New Hampshire, near the US-Canada border, has a tradition of polling after midnight ET. Four Republicans and two undeclared voters participated, CNN reported.

Dixville Notch's annual production, despite a dwindling population, is a success story for local leaders and a source of joy for political junkies eager to witness early events, despite not always being predictive of the state's winner.

7 terrorists killed in military operations



Islamabad (UNI)

Seven terrorists were killed and three others injured in separate operations by the Pakistani military across the country, the Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR) said.

The ISPR, the media wing of Pakistan's military, said one incident happened in the North Waziristan tribal district where a terrorist was killed in an intelligence-based operation.

285 migrants intercepted off Libyan coast in past week: IOM

Tripoli: The International Organization for Migration (IOM) on Monday said that 285 migrants were intercepted and returned off the coast of Libya over the past week. The migrants returned include at least three children, the IOM said in a statement on the social media platform X, adding that three bodies of migrants were recovered while 12 others remain missing.

So far this year, a total of 19,295 migrants have been intercepted and returned, while 568 migrants died and 783 others went missing off the Libyan coast, the IOM said.

Due to the ensuing insecurity and chaos after the downfall of late leader Muammar Gaddafi in 2011, Libya has become a preferred departure point for many migrants, primarily from Africa, who attempt to cross the Mediterranean Sea to reach European shores.

Chinese envoy calls on U.S. to create conditions for easing Korean Peninsula tensions

United State (UNI)

A Chinese envoy on Monday urged the United States to abandon provoking bloc confrontations and create conditions for easing tensions on the Korean Peninsula.

The current situation on the peninsula remains tense with growing antagonism and confrontation, which is not in the interest of any party, Fu Cong, China's permanent representative to the United Nations, told a Security Council meeting.

The envoy said the key to solving the disputes lies in the hands of the United States. However, the country, while claiming that it wants to uphold the international nuclear non-proliferation regime and denuclearize the peninsula, has continued to increase the deployment of its strategic forces, strengthened the extended deterrence arrangement on the peninsula, and transferred tons of weapon-grade highly enriched uranium to non-nuclear weapon state under AUKUS nuclear submarine cooperation framework, he said.

Israel launches airstrikes near Syrian capital

Damascus/Jerusalem (UNI)

Israeli airstrikes targeted areas near the Syrian capital Damascus on Monday evening.

"The Israeli enemy launched an aerial attack from the direction of the occupied Syrian Golan, targeting several civilian sites south of Damascus," resulting in material damage, the Syrian Ministry of Defense said in a statement.

Specific details on the extent of the damage were not immediately available.

Meanwhile, the Israeli military said in a statement that it struck a site used as Hezbollah's intelligence headquarters in Syria, aiming to "undermine the intelligence abilities of Hezbollah."

The military said the com-



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The second incident took place in the neighboring South Waziristan district where troops intercepted terrorists trying to infiltrate through the Pakistan-Afghanistan border.

The incident triggered an exchange of fire, in which five terrorists were killed, while three others got injured. Meanwhile, a terrorist was killed in a clash with security forces in Pakistan's southwest Balochistan province on Monday.

TikTok facing legal issues: 7 French families sue for harmful content

Paris (UNI)

Online short form video sharing social networking service TikTok has been taken to court by seven families in France who accused the media giant of exposing their children to disastrous content, compelling two to commit suicide.

The case alleges the video platform's algorithm exposed them to content promoting self-harm, eating disorders and suicide, said Laure Boutron-Marmion, a lawyer for the families.

She informed French media that the lawsuit is first of its kind in Europe, according to BBC.

Then contacted, TikTok dismissed claims that it has been served any such legal notice and

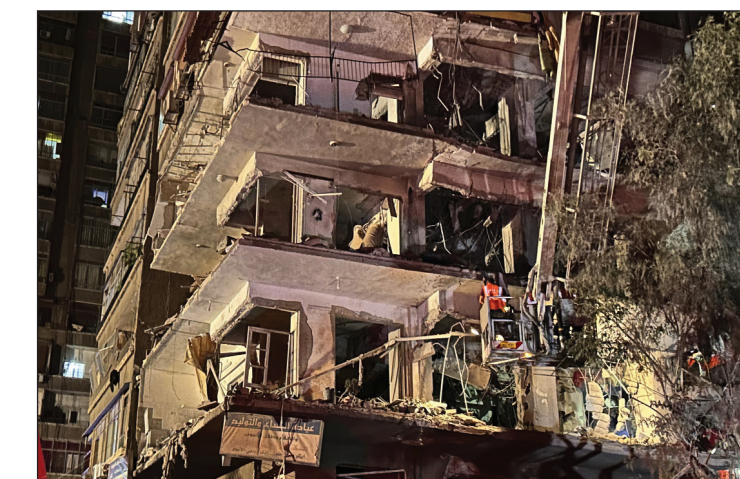
Uzbek prez to attend Turkic summit in Kyrgyzstan on Nov 5-6

Tashkent: Uzbek President Shavkat Mirziyoyev will pay a working visit to the Kyrgyz capital of Bishkek from November 5-6 to attend an Organization of Turkic States (OTS) summit, his office said on Tuesday.

"President Shavkat Mirziyoyev will pay a working visit to Bishkek from November 5-6 at the invitation of Kyrgyz President Sadyr Japarov to participate in the events of the summit of the OTS heads of state," the Uzbek president's office said.

The Turkic leaders will discuss international and regional agenda as well as the multilateral cooperation within the OTS, the statement read.

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-pound attacked reportedly served as a branch of Hezbollah's intelligence headquarters, "an independent intelligence

gathering, coordination, and assessment network under the direct command of Hezbollah's Head of Intelligence."

Harris expects close race with trump, says every single vote matters

Washington: US Vice Presidential candidate Kamala Harris expects the November 5 vote to become "one of the closest" electoral races where every single vote could tip the scales, she has said at a concluding rally in the swing state of Pennsylvania.

"This could be one of the closest races in history. Every single vote matters," Harris said in Philadelphia on Monday night.

Boeing workers vote to accept deal, end strike

New York (UNI)

Striking workers at embattled plane maker Boeing voted Monday to accept the company's most recent offer, ending the costliest strike in the United States in more than 25 years, media reports said on Tuesday. The International Association of Machinists (IAM) said rank-and-file members voted by 59% to approve the deal, CNN reported.

IAM members unanimously opposed Boeing's first offer, extending the strike, and 64% voted against the second offer less than two weeks ago, the report said.

"I'm proud of our members. It is a win," said Jon Holden, president of the largest IAM local at Boeing and the union's chief negotiator. "They achieved a lot, and we're ready to move forward." Asked what prompted a positive vote this time after two previous rejections, Holden told reporters, "Members are



ready, ready to come back. I look forward to getting them back to work." Boeing said it was pleased with the outcome.

"While the past few months have been difficult for all of us, we are all part of the same team," CEO Kelly Ortberg said in a statement. "We will only move forward by listening and

Spanish naval vessel arrives in Valencia to help with flood relief operation

Valencia (Spain): The Spanish Navy vessel Galicia arrived at the port of Valencia early Monday morning to aid in the relief operation following severe floods that have claimed at least 217 lives, with many more people still unaccounted for.

The Galicia arrived from Rota in southwestern Spain, carrying 104 marines who will join the over 5,000 soldiers already deployed in the area to support emergency response efforts caused by the flooding in the region. The vessel has also brought trucks loaded with food, water, support materials, and two SH-60F helicopters for humanitarian assistance and reconstruction work in the heavily impacted areas of Aldaia, Algemesi, Massanassa, Alfafar, Benetusser, Ribarroja, Chiva, Torrente, Chestre, Utiel, and Catarroja.

minutes and 15 seconds after launch and be joined by the smaller satellites to expand scientific observation.

Of the 53 small satellites launched for scientific, educational and commercial use, 28 are SITRO-AIS satellites from Russian company Sputniks, designed for maritime identification.

Russia launches rocket to deploy 55 satellites into orbit

Moscow (UNI)

Russia launched a Soyuz-2.1b rocket Tuesday from the Vostochny Cosmodrome in Russia's Far East to deploy two heliophysics satellites and 53 smaller ones into orbit, Russia's RIA Novosti news agency reported.

The primary payload, two "Ionosphere-M" satellites, are set to monitor Earth's ionosphere to study structural changes, electromagnetic disturbances, atmospheric composition, and ozone distribution in the upper layers, as well as radiation conditions.

Each weighing 430 kg, the two satellites will operate at an altitude of 820 km, said the report. They are expected to reach the target orbit 56



Elon Musk can continue giving \$1m to voters, judge rules

Washington (UNI)

A judge has ruled that Elon Musk's political group can continue awarding \$1 million (£722,000) to swing state voters, media reports said on Tuesday.

The giveaway by Musk's America PAC is set to end on Tuesday, and the final recipient has already been determined, a lawyer for the billionaire said in a court hearing on Monday, the BBC reported.

According to media reports, the lawyer revealed that the recipients of the money were not randomly selected from a lottery-style contest but were chosen by a group.

Philadelphia District Attorney Lawrence Kraser had sued to stop what he called an "illegal lottery" after Musk announced he would give the money to

one voter in a swing state each day until Election Day.

Pennsylvania Judge Angelo Foglietta did not immediately give a reason for the ruling, made a few hours after the hearing, according to the Associated Press.

"The \$1 million recipients are not chosen by chance," the lawyer, Chris Gober, said during the hearing, according to the Associated Press. "We know exactly who will be announced as the \$1 million recipient today and tomorrow."

FBI arrest Neo-Nazi who planned drone attack on US power plant

Washington: The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) has arrested 24-year-old white supremacist Skyler Philippi for planning to blow up a power plant in Nashville; he faces life in prison, the US Justice Department said on Monday.

"As alleged in today's charges, Skyler Philippi, a man dedicated to white supremacist ideology and the destruction of our critical infrastructure, planned to attack Nashville's power grid using a drone carrying an explosive device. Thanks to brave work by the FBI, his scheme was thwarted," US Deputy Attorney General Lisa Monaco said. The FBI had been monitoring Philippi for several months; undercover officers went with the accused to purchase the materials needed to create a homemade bomb.

Hamas official says discussed joint efforts with Fatah over Gaza issues

Gaza: A senior Hamas leader announced on Monday that the movement has held discussions with Fatah about forming a committee to manage Gaza-related issues.

"Following meetings between our movement's leadership and various Palestinian factions, we held a meeting with our brothers in Fatah, graciously invited by Egypt," said Osama Hamdan, a Hamas leader, in a televised speech.

He added that both leaderships discussed key issues, focusing on the war in Gaza and the need for unified national action based on Palestinian consensus, rejecting any imposed arrangements.

He stressed that the management of Palestinian affairs, whether in Gaza, the West Bank, or the diaspora, is a matter to be determined solely through national agreement.

