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Iran arrests over 700 people suspected of spying for Israel in 12 days - Reports

Tehran: More than 700 people have been arrested in Iran on suspicion of spying for Israel since June 13, and three others have been executed for espionage, Iranian news agency Fars reported on Wednesday. The Iranian intelligence and security forces made most of the arrests in the provinces of Kermanshah, Isfahan, Khuzestan, Fars and Lorestan, the report said. In addition, Iran executed three men accused of spying for Israeli foreign intelligence agency Mossad in Urmia Prison in West Azerbaijan province on Wednesday, the news agency reported. The men had attempted to import hardware into the country under the guise of alcohol shipments to commit terrorist acts.

Four dead, 5 injured in oil tanker fire in Indonesia

Jakarta: Four people were killed and five others injured after a fire broke out aboard a crude palm oil tanker docked at a shipyard on Batam Island in Indonesia's Riau Islands province, local media reported today. The victims were technicians working on the vessel Federal II, which was undergoing repairs at PT ASL Shipyard Indonesia in Batuaji area. The fire reportedly erupted at around 2:15 p.m. local time on Tuesday while the tanker was docked for maintenance, according to media reports. Batuaji Police Chief Raden Bimo Dwi Lambang confirmed that nine people were involved in the accident. "Four victims died, five survived. The total number of victims is nine," he said.

Amazon to expand fast delivery to US communities

San Francisco: Amazon announced that it is expanding its Same-Day and Next-Day delivery services to over 4,000 small cities and towns across the rural areas of the United States. This expansion will bring its fast Prime delivery service to millions of customers in places such as Asbury, Iowa; Fort Seneca, Ohio; Lewes, Delaware; North Padre Island, Texas; and Sharptown, Maryland, according to the company. The e-commerce giant plans to invest more than 4 billion U.S. dollars to triple the size of its delivery network by 2026, according to media reports.

Iran says airspace to remain closed until Wednesday afternoon

Tehran: An Iranian spokesman said the country's airspace will remain closed until Wednesday afternoon, according to the semi-official Mehr news agency. Majid Akhavan, spokesman of the Roads and Urban Development Ministry, said the decision was made in light of the recent developments and to ensure the safety of passengers and flights, noting that the flight suspension would remain in effect until 2:00 p.m. local time (10:30 GMT) on Wednesday. Iran closed its airspace after Israel launched airstrikes on Tehran and other parts of the country on June 13.

S Korea's population mobility falls in May

Seoul: South Korea's population mobility fell for the third straight month amid a rapidly aging population, an official said today. The number of those who moved residence inside and outside the same province or city retreated 4.9 percent over the year to 473,000 in May after sliding 2.6 percent in March and 10.7 percent in April, according to Statistics Korea. The population mobility had roughly been on the decline for the past years amid the population fall and the rapidly aging population.

Iran shoots down drones in northern city: Deputy governor

Tehran: Iranian air defence forces yesterday night detected and shot down a number of micro aerial vehicles (MAVs) in the northern city of Rasht, the semi-official Mehr news agency reported. According to Gilan Province's Deputy Governor for Security and Law Enforcement Ali Bagheri, Rasht was attacked by "invading" MAVs. He did not specify whether the unmanned aircraft belonged to Israel or not.

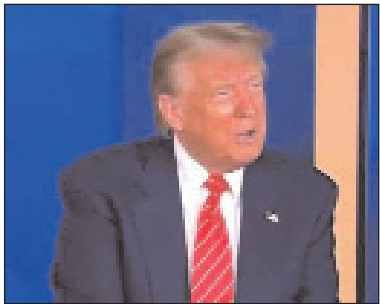
Trump compares Washington's strikes on Iran to bombings of Hiroshima, Nagasaki

Washington (UNI)

US President Donald Trump on Wednesday compared Washington's recent strikes on Iran to the 1945 bombings of Japan's Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

"I do not want to use an example of Nagasaki, but that was essentially the same thing that ended that war. This ended [the Israel-Iran] war. If we did not take that out, they would still be fighting right now" Trump said on the sidelines of the NATO summit in The Hague.

The situation in the Middle East escalated on June 13, when Israel launched a large-scale operation against Iran, accusing it of implementing a secret military nuclear program. Tehran retaliated by launching Operation True Promise III, hitting military targets inside Israel. On June 22, the US struck



three Iranian nuclear sites in Natanz, Fordow, and Isfahan, joining Israel's campaign against Iran. Trump said after the attack that Tehran "must now agree to end this war" or face far more serious consequences.

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ro casualties, as all the missiles apart from one were intercepted. Trump said late on Monday that Israel and Iran had agreed to a ceasefire. On Tuesday, Trump said that the ceasefire between Iran and Israel was now in effect.

Iran denies the military dimension of its nuclear program. The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) has not seen concrete evidence that Iran has an active nuclear weapons program, Director General Rafael Grossi said on June 18.

In August 1945, the US dropped nuclear bombs on the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. The explosions and their aftermath killed 140,000 of the 350,000 people in Hiroshima and 74,000 in Nagasaki. The vast majority of the victims of the atomic bombings were civilians.

Iran Parliament votes to suspend cooperation with IAEA, says IAEA credibility 'up for auction'

Tehran (UNI)

Iran has decided to suspend cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) until the Agency (IAEA) guarantees security of its nuclear facilities.

Iran which has been a member of the IAEA since 1958, said the Agency's international credibility is 'up for auction.' Reports quoting Iran's Parliament Speaker Mohammad Bagher Ghalibaf said the IAEA had put its international credibility 'up for auction' by not condemning the US attack on Iran's nuclear facilities.

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Donald Trump slams CNN, NYT for 'spreading fake news' about Operation Midnight Hammer

Washington : US President Donald Trump has slammed leading American media agencies The New York Times and CNN accusing them of spreading fake news and "demeaning one of the most successful military operations in US history", referring to Operation Midnight Hammer under which US forces targeted three key Iranian nuclear facilities over the weekend. On Tuesday, CNN reported that the US strikes on Iranian nuclear facilities, carried out over the weekend, did not really dismantle the country's nuclear programme but merely derailed it by months.



Energy Organisation of Iran will suspend its cooperation with the IAEA until the security of the nuclear facilities is guaranteed," he said.

Iran's MEHR News Agency (MNA) said Iranian Parliament had approved the suspension of cooperation with the IAEA after an overwhelming vote. In today's open session of the parliament, during the

Nuclear inspectors must return to Iran, says IAEA; Iran passes bill suspending cooperation with IAEA

Tehran/Vienna (UNI)

International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Director General Rafael Grossi said today that nuclear inspectors must return to Iran's nuclear facilities as soon as possible, even as Iran's parliament has passed a bill suspending cooperation with the nuclear watchdog.

Speaking to reporters at an Austrian cabinet meeting, Grossi said the focus should not be on how many months Iran's nuclear programme was set back, but on finding a lasting diplomatic solution.

"I don't like this hourglass approach — it's in the eye of the beholder," he said. "In any case, the technological knowledge is there, the industrial capacity is there — that no one can deny," Grossi

added.

He said there is a real opportunity to resolve the nuclear issue through diplomacy and warned against missing it.

"There's a chance for a diplomatic solution, an opening — we shouldn't miss that opportunity," Grossi said, dismissing debates over whether Iran's programme was delayed by two or three months as irrelevant. "We need a solution that will stand the test of time," he stressed.

His comments came as Iran's parliament passed a bill suspending cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency, including inspections, parliamentary spokesman Alireza Salimi said today.

Trump did not warn European leaders of strikes on Iran's nuclear sites – Reports

Washington (UNI)

US President Donald Trump did not inform European leaders in advance of his decision to strike Iranian nuclear facilities, Politico reported, citing an unnamed European official.

Trump did not warn his European allies before authorizing the B-2 fighter jet strikes on Iran's nuclear facilities on June 22, the official said. At the G7 summit in Canada last week, however, Trump left the leaders feeling that he was leaning towards such an attack, the report said on Tuesday.

However, on Sunday, Sky News reported, citing Downing Street sources, that the UK government had been pre-notified of the US strikes on Iran's nuclear sites.

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9 hurt as pro-BNP factions clash at Nagar Bhaban

Dhaka: At least nine people were injured as two factions of the BNP-backed Shramik-Karmachari Union clashed at Dhaka South City Corporation's headquarters, Nagar Bhaban, yesterday, media reports said.

The incident took place around 12:00 pm between the supporters of Arifuzzaman Prince, a leader of one faction of the union, and those of Arif Chowdhury, president of its another faction and a prominent pro-Ishraque figure, the Daily Star reported. Eyewitnesses said the clash ensued when a supporter of Prince was assaulted on suspicion of being against the movement demanding BNP leader Ishraque Hossain's swearing-in as DSCC mayor.

After Prince arrived at Nagar Bhaban with his supporters, tension escalated as they encountered Arif's followers. Several demonstrators sustained serious injuries and were later hospitalised, according to the union sources.

Eight die in landslide in northwest Colombia

Bogota (UNI)

At least eight people were killed and five others injured yesterday in a landslide in the municipality of Bello, Antioquia department, in northwestern Colombia, local authorities said.

"With deep sorrow, I inform you that at around 3:25 a.m. today, a landslide occurred in the Granzal sector. So far, we have confirmed eight deaths and five injuries," said Mayor Lorena Gonzalez.

The landslide, triggered by the overflow of the La Negra stream, affected 10 homes in the El Pinar neighborhood, she added.

Antioquia Governor Andres Julian said the full resources of the department had been mobilised to respond to the emergency.

Rescue teams continue search-



ing for the missing, while residents are evacuating the area and seeking shelter in makeshift camps due to the risk of further landslides.

"What we need most right now is solidarity," said local resident Carlos Andres Mesa. "We need blankets, food, and prayers that the stream doesn't overflow again like it did this morning."

Over 80,000 evacuated amid serious flooding in SW China

Guiyang (UNI)

Continuous heavy rainfall and upstream inflows have triggered severe flooding in two counties of Guizhou Province in southwest China, prompting mass evacuations.

As of 2:30 p.m. yesterday, 48,900 residents were temporarily evacuated in Rongjiang County and 32,000 in Congjiang County. The flood control emergency response has been escalated to Level I, the highest, in both counties.

Rongjiang, a county known for Cun Chao — a rural football league covering over 100 village teams and drawing numerous fans across the country, saw heavy rainstorms from 8



p.m. Monday, with a venue at the Dulu River exceeding the warning level by 6.68 meters as of 2 p.m. yesterday.

The football field at the Cun Chao stadium was submerged under three meters of water.

Long Tian, a resident near the stadium, recalled that when he woke up at 8 a.m. yesterday, the water downstairs was already

high-deep. "The water rose very quickly, so I stayed on the third floor waiting for res-

cue. By the afternoon, I had been transferred to safety," Long said.

Rescue teams, including firefighters and volunteers, deployed boats and other equipment for the rescue work in the two counties.

As of 4 p.m. yesterday, the provincial emergency department had allocated disaster relief items, including 30,000 bottles of drinking water and 10,000 bowls of instant noodles, to the two counties via high-speed rail and road transport.

Also in Guizhou, rain-triggered landslides caused the collapse of part of a bridge on an expressway in the county of Sandu. No casualties have been reported so far.

Kabul (UNI)

A total of 1,685 Afghan families with 7,474 members returned to their homeland from Iran and Pakistan on Tuesday, Afghanistan's High Commission for Addressing Returnees Problems said Wednesday.

The refugees have come home via the Torkham border crossing in eastern Nangarhar province, the Spin Boldak border crossing in southern Kandahar province, the Islam Qala border crossing in western Herat province, and the Pul-e-Abresham border crossing in western Nimroz province, it said. The commission provides temporary shelters, nourishment, water, medical care, and transportation services to their respective provinces for the returnees.

Nearly 7 million Afghan refugees, most of whom are undocumented

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Tehran: Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian yesterday announced the "end of the 12-day war" and urged all government bodies and revolutionary institutions to focus all their efforts on reconstruction.

"Today, after your brave and historic resilience, we witness a ceasefire and the end of the 12-day war imposed on the Iranian nation by the adventurism" of Israel, Pezeshkian said in a message to the Iranian people after the ceasefire came into force.

"The aggressive enemy failed to achieve its nefarious goals of destroying nuclear facilities and undermining nuclear knowledge, as well as inciting social unrest," he said.

In contrast, the collapse of "the false invincibility" of Israel and its allies, along with the extensive destruction of important facilities and centers in the occupied territories, sent a key message to the world that the cost of adventurism against great Iran is exceedingly heavy, he added.

consideration of the general outline of the plan requiring the government to suspend cooperation with the IAEA, lawmakers agreed to the general outline of the plan with 221 votes in favor, no votes against, and one abstention out of a total of 223 representatives present in the session. The decision followed U.S. strikes on several Iranian nuclear sites, "in violation of international law, including the United Nations Charter," MNA said.

Iran has said it reserves all options to defend its sovereignty, interests, and people, with the Atomic Energy Organization of Iran (AEOI) declaring that the attack violated the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) and would not prevent Iran from developing its peaceful nuclear program.



migrants, are currently living abroad, with most living in Iran and Pakistan.

Currently, both Tehran and Islamabad have undertaken a mass campaign to deport all undocumented Afghan nationals to Kabul. However, this has resulted in a lot of harassment of all returning refugees by authorities in both countries, leaving the returning Afghans little to go by on their way home.

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1	65095447	LOAN AGAINST PROPERTY	09.06.2025	3,23,388.28/-
NAME OF BORROWERS AND CO-BORROWERS : 1. ANIL YADAV 2. BHAGVAN SINGH YADAV 3. CHAHTA BAI YADAV				
PROPERTY ADDRESS : ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF BUILT UP HOUSE NO. 68, TOTAL AREA 1058 SQ. FT., SITUATED AT SURVEY NO. 1980, WARD NO. 07, P.H. NO. 01, GRAM: NARWAL, GRAM PANCHAYAT: NARWAL POST: AGAR, TEHSIL AND DISTRICT: AGAR, MADHYA PRADESH-465441 AND BOUNDED AS: EAST: COMMON ROAD, WEST: GOVERNMENT LAND, NORTH: GALI, SOUTH: HOUSE OF LEKHRAJ YADAV AND LAND				
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2	132859669	LOAN AGAINST PROPERTY	04.06.2025	7,31,341.64/-
NAME OF BORROWERS AND CO-BORROWERS : 1. NARENDRA SINGH 2. BEGAM BAI				
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3	122802227	HOME LOAN	04.06.2025	5,21,181.29/-
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