



Two held in Italy over deaths of four migrant farmworkers who were burned alive in a car

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Indian killed, 63 injured as Iran strikes Kuwait airport

Major attack damages passenger terminal, further strains nearly 2-month-old ceasefire

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AN Indian national was killed and several others were injured after an Iranian missile and drone strike hit Kuwait International Airport on Wednesday...



Kuwaiti Prime Minister Sheikh Ahmad al-Abdullah al-Sabah inspecting the damaged airport on Wednesday after an Iranian attack in Kuwait City | AFP

The attack, which Kuwaiti authorities said targeted airport facilities and nearby diplomatic missions, left at least 63 injured, including airport staff and passengers...

authorities to assist the injured and ensure the welfare of Indian nationals in the country.

"The Embassy is in touch with the bereaved family and is closely coordinating with the Kuwaiti authorities to render all possible support and assistance to the bereaved family as well as those injured in the incident," the embassy said.

wait International Airport to day in which an Indian national has died and several of our nationals are injured," the MEA said in a statement.

Trump confirms tense exchange with Bibi

US President Donald Trump has confirmed a tense exchange with Israel's Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu in which he reportedly berated his close ally with expletives...

that India was extending "all possible assistance" to those affected and offered its "deepest condolences to the bereaved family."

At least 9 dead as Israel pounds Lebanon's south

MOSCOW

LEBANON said Israeli strikes on Wednesday killed at least nine people in the country's south, including two paramedics, while another raid hit a car near capital Beirut.

The Israeli military, meanwhile, said it intercepted a "hostile aircraft" and two projectiles that crossed into Israeli territory from Lebanon.

Hezbollah said its fighters on Wednesday attacked Israeli troops who have invaded southern Lebanon, but the group has not claimed a cross-border attack since Monday.

Israeli and Lebanese diplomats are to hold a second day of direct talks in Washington—the

fourth round since the fighting erupted on March 2, when Hezbollah entered the Middle East war on the side of its backer Iran with rocket fire at Israel.

Hezbollah is sharply opposed to the direct negotiations. Lebanon's state-run National News Agency (NNA) said an Israeli strike targeted "a car on the Khaldeh road".

An AFP correspondent saw an ambulance and on-lookers gathering at the strike site, located on the main highway heading south from the capital. The NNA reported strikes on more than 20 locations in the south, some after Israel's military warned residents of several villages to evacuate.

The health ministry said an Israeli attack on Al-Hawsh near the city of Tyre killed four Syrians and two Palestinians.

But an Israeli spokesperson told AFP's Jerusalem bureau that "we are not aware of any such attack".

Ukraine hits Russian oil terminal and naval base

MOSCOW/KYIV

UKRAINIAN drones hit energy and military sites in Saint Petersburg on Wednesday as officials gathered for a flagship economic forum in the city, Russian and Ukrainian authorities said.

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky described the strikes as "fair" retaliation for Russia's bombardment of Ukraine and threatened to launch more. Some 20,000 people from 130 countries were to attend the three-day annual Saint Petersburg International Economic Forum — an event once dubbed "Russia's Davos" — which began Wednesday.

The Kremlin vowed to respond to the strikes, which came a day after a barrage of Russian missiles and drones killed 23 people across Ukraine. The attacks on Saint Petersburg damaged "several" infrastructure facilities, the city's governor Alexander Beglov said. "Several were injured. There were no fatalities," he added.

Trump signs order giving govt access to powerful AI models

WASHINGTON

US President Donald Trump on Tuesday signed an executive order creating a voluntary framework under which AI developers will share advanced models with the government before public release.

The central provision allows companies such as OpenAI, Google or Anthropic to give the government access to their most powerful models for up to 30 days before planned release.

The order was triggered by concerns over Anthropic's Mythos model, which the AI startup has held back from the public due to its ability to expose vulnerabilities in computer systems, including those of banks, governments and hospitals.

The 30-day window represents a compromise. The original draft called for up to 90 days of pre-release government access, while tech companies had pushed to cut that figure to just 14 days.

"The US should lead on AI by continuing to develop the very best models, making sure they're safe, and getting cyber tools into the hands of trusted defenders," Altman said.

Kent Walker, Google's head of public affairs, called the order an "important step forward" that will ensure "defend-

ers have the AI tools they need to keep America secure".

And Anthropic, which has repeatedly clashed with the Trump administration, called the order "an important step in strengthening America's leadership in AI".

The signing comes after a turbulent few weeks in which the White House appeared close to unveiling the measure, only to pull back abruptly.

According to Politico and other media, David Sacks, the Silicon Valley venture capitalist who served as Trump's AI and crypto czar, called the president to warn the measure would slow innovation and hurt the US in its AI race with China—blindsiding White House staff who believed Sacks supported the order.

Sacks wrote on social media last week that "unnecessary regulation is the biggest threat to innovation in America," adding that winning the AI race required clearing "bureaucratic hurdles" from state legislatures and "woke" Washington politicians.

The order also instructs the Treasury, the National Security Agency and the CIA cybersecurity agency to form an "AI cybersecurity clearinghouse" in voluntary collaboration with industry and critical infrastructure operators to identify software vulnerabilities and find ways to fix them.



Donald Trump

UK LETS SITES OPT OUT OF GOOGLE'S AI

London: Britain's competition watchdog said on Wednesday that it had ordered Google to allow British website owners to opt out of having their content used by the US technology giant's AI search.

The Competition and Markets Authority called the change a "world first" after it had proposed the measure in January. Website publishers, particularly media outlets, claim that artificial intelligence models take their content without compensation.

They also argue that the AI-generated summaries discourage clicks to publishers' original pages, reducing traffic to their sites and in turn cutting their advertising revenue.

Clashes erupt in UK over handcuffing of dying student

LONDON

VIDEO of a dying student who was handcuffed by British police after being stabbed by a Sikh man and falsely accused of racially abusing his murderer has sparked outrage, with protesters throwing bricks at police, injuring 11.

18-year-old Henry Nowak was heard telling officers: "I can't breathe" in police bodycam footage captured as he lay wounded in December after a night out with his football team members.

Far-right figures have seized on the case, including firebrand Tommy Robinson, who spoke at a rally in the southern city of Southampton, where the

murder took place, claiming police treat white British people as "second-rate citizens".

Protesters marched through the city centre towards the scene of the crime, where police blocked the road. Demonstrators attacked officers with bricks, bottles and bins, AFP reporters saw.

Interior minister Shabana Mahmood condemned the "disgraceful violence" against police and said on X that "those responsible can expect to face the full force of the law". A judge on Monday jailed Vickrum Digwa, 23, for at least 21 years for stabbing Nowak to death using a ceremonial knife with a 21-centimetre (eight-inch) blade.

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