

CAIRO: Armed men attacked an 18-member team of Doctors Without Borders working at a key hospital in Sudan's war-torn capital of Khartoum, the aid group said on Friday. The MSF medical team was stopped on the road on Thursday while transporting

supplies to the Turkish Hospital, located in the district of South Khartoum, the aid group said. The armed men first questioned the MSF team about why it was in Sudan, then started beating some of them.



GLOBAL BULLETIN

Iran sandstorms: Over 800 sent to hospital

TEHRAN: More than 800 people have been referred to medical centres in the southeastern Iranian province of Sistan and Baluchestan since three days due to health problems caused by a new wave of sandstorms, media reported. The wave of sandstorms, the fourth one that hit the province since June 22, caused 709 people to seek medical treatment for respiratory, heart or eye conditions, the semi-official Tasnim news agency reported, citing Majid Mohebi, head of the province's Disaster Mitigation and Management Organisation. According to Mohsen Heidari, the director general of the province's meteorological organisation, over the past two days, the province saw winds with maximum speeds between 85 and 104 km/h.

Tech giants agree to WH AI safeguards

WASHINGTON: Amazon, Google, Meta, Microsoft and other companies that are leading the development of artificial intelligence technology have agreed to meet a set of AI safeguards brokered by President Joe Biden's administration. The White House said Friday that it has secured voluntary commitments from seven U.S. companies meant to ensure their AI products are safe before they release them. Some of the commitments call for third-party oversight of the workings of commercial AI systems, though they don't detail who will audit the technology or hold the companies accountable. A surge of commercial investment in generative AI tools that can write convincingly human-like text and churn out new images and other media has brought public fascination as well as concern about their ability to trick people and spread disinformation, among other dangers.

US sending more warships to Gulf

WASHINGTON: The US is sending additional warships and thousands of Marines to the Middle East to increase security in the wake of Iranian attempts to seize commercial ships there. Defence Secretary Lloyd Austin on Thursday approved the deployment of the USS Bataan amphibious readiness group and the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit to the Gulf region, according to US officials. The readiness group consists of three ships, including the Bataan, an amphibious assault ship.

Ukraine using our cluster bombs effectively against Russia: US

IANS / Washington

The White House has confirmed that Ukraine is using the controversial cluster munitions supplied by the US "effectively". In a statement on Thursday, White House National Security Council spokesman John Kirby said, "They (Ukraine) are using them appropriately. They're using them effectively and they are actually having an impact on Russia's defensive formations and Russia's defensive manoeuvring. I think I can leave it at that."

Earlier this month, Ukraine received a delivery of the American-made cluster munitions after Kiev had warned that it was running out of ammunition during its counter-offensive against Russia, the BBC reported. Ukraine has also promised to use the bombs only to dislodge concentrations of Russian enemy soldiers. The weapons are particularly dangerous to civilians and non-combatants when fired near populated areas because they scatter explosive material across large areas. Those that fail to explode



Local resident Serhii Shtekhan collects Russian ammunition among the remains of his destroyed house in the Dovhenke village in the Kharkiv region on Wednesday

on impact can detonate years later, posing a long-term risk to anyone who encounters them, similar to landmines, CNN reported. The danger posed by cluster weapons has prompted more than 100 countries - including the UK, France and Germany - to sign a treaty pro-

hibiting their use. On July 16, Russian President Vladimir Putin warned that Moscow will consider using the cluster munitions against Ukraine if they are used against US, adding that his country had a "sufficient" stockpile of the bombs.

Zelensky sacks envoy to UK after 'sarcasm' comments

AP / Kyiv

Zelenskyy fired the Ukrainian ambassador to the United Kingdom, Vadym Prystaiko, who was also ambassador to the International Maritime Organisation. Zelenskyy gave no reason for the dismissal, but Prystaiko had publicly criticised Zelenskyy on occasions.

A row between the two men blew up after Prystaiko went on Sky News to question some of Zelenskyy's behaviour around this month's Nato summit, including after remarks by the UK defence secretary, Ben Wallace, suggesting the Ukrainians were treating the west as though it was Amazon, reported The Guardian.

In other developments, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy has announced the resignation of the country's Culture Minister, suggesting the ministry's spending was misguided during wartime.



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"Paving stones, city decorations, and fountains can wait till after the victory," he said. The move follows a series of recent scandals related to the expenditure of local authorities across the country.

Muslim nations outraged over Quran desecration

AP / Baghdad

Muslim-majority nations expressed outrage on Friday at the desecration of a copy of the Quran in Sweden. Some prepared for street demonstrations following midday prayers to show their anger. In Iran, Iraq and Lebanon, protesters planned demonstrations after Swedish police permitted a protest Thursday in which an Iraqi Christian living in Stockholm kicked and stood on a Quran, Islam's holy book, outside of the Iraqi Embassy.

Hours before that, demonstrators in Baghdad broke into the Swedish Embassy and lit a fire to show their anger at his threats to burn the book. In neighbouring Iran, demonstrators also planned to take to the streets. Iranian Foreign Minister Hossein Amirabdollahian has written a letter to the United Nations secretary-general over the Quran desecration and has summoned the Swedish ambassador.

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Tories face heavy losses but avert bypolls sweep

Conservatives held on to Boris Johnson's seat in London

PTI / London

British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak on Friday averted a damaging by-election whitewash as the governing Conservatives held on to his former boss Boris Johnson's seat in London, but faced a bruising in two key byelections. Thursday's three-way byelection was widely pitched as a report card on Sunak's handling of the economy and wider prospects as party leader going into a general election, expected in the second half of next year.

Conservative Steve Tuckwell just about holding on to Uxbridge and South Ruislip, Johnson's seat until he stepped down in the wake of a parliamentary inquiry into partygate inquiry last month, was the only bit of



Rishi Sunak is seen with Steve Tuckwell on Friday

good news for the party. The Opposition Labour Party overturned a massive Tory majority of over 20,000 to decisively clinch the Selby and Ainsty constituency in northern England, a byelection triggered by the resignation of close Boris Johnson ally Nigel Adams.

CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS CASE

Trial in Trump's case set for May '24

AP / Washington

A federal judge in Florida has scheduled a trial date for next May for former President Donald Trump in a case charging him with illegally retaining hundreds of classified documents.

The May 20, 2024, trial date, set Friday by US District Judge Aileen Cannon, is a compromise between a request from prosecutors to set the trial for this December and a bid by defense lawyers to schedule it after the 2024 presidential election.

If the date holds, it would follow close on the heels of a separate New York trial for Trump on dozens of state charges of falsifying business records in connection with an alleged hush money payment to a porn actor.

Amsterdam to shut cruise terminal

AP / Amsterdam

Amsterdam wants to move a cruise liner terminal out of the heart of the historic capital city as the latest step in its ongoing battle against pollution and hoards of tourists clogging its narrow, cobbled streets.

The Dutch capital is one of the many picturesque European cities - from Rome to Venice to Paris - grappling with how to manage visitor numbers that are again soaring in the aftermath of shutdowns during the coronavirus pandemic. Aldermen at Amsterdam's municipality voted on Thursday in favour of a mo-

tion calling on the city to move the terminal away from its current location close to the central rail station.

"A clear decision has been made by the council that the cruise (terminal) should leave the city," Ilana Rooderker, leader of the centrist D66 party in Amsterdam, said.

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