

BLOODSHED AHEAD OF UKRAINE-US TALKS

Kyiv: Russian attack kills 1

KYIV: Russia attacked Ukraine's capital with missiles and drones early Saturday morning, killing one person and wounding 27, a day before talks between Ukraine and the US, authorities said.

Explosions boomed across Kyiv for hours as ballistic missiles and drones hit the city. The attack began in the early morning hours on Saturday and was continuing as the day broke.

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy is prepared to meet with US President Donald Trump in Florida on Sunday for further talks on ending the nearly 4-year-old war. Zelenskyy told reporters he was on a plane en route to Florida on Saturday afternoon, and would stop in Canada on the way to meet Prime Minister Mark Carney.

Zelenskyy said he and Trump plan to discuss issues, including security guarantees and territorial issues in the Donetsk and Zaporizhzhia regions.

The Russian Defence Ministry said Saturday that it carried out a "massive strike" overnight, using "long-range precision-guided weapons from land, air and sea, including Kinzhal hypersonic aeroballistic missiles" and drones. It said it targeted energy infrastructure facilities used by Ukraine's forces and military-industrial enterprises.

The ministry said the strike came in response to Ukraine's



Rescue workers clear rubble at the roof of an apartment building damaged after a Russian strike on Kyiv on Saturday

attacks on "civilian objects" in Russia.

Earlier on Saturday, the ministry said its air defences shot down seven Ukrainian drones over the Russian regions of Krasnodar and Adygeya overnight.

Poland scrambled fighter jets and closed airports in Lublin and Rzeszow near the border with Ukraine for several hours during the Russian attacks, the country's armed forces command said on X. There was no violation of Polish airspace, it said. Civil aviation authority Pansa said the two airports had since resumed operations.

It was unclear what caused the alert in Poland when the Russian attacks were focused

on Kyiv, which is far from the border.

Russia targeted Ukraine with 519 drones and 40 missiles, Ukraine's air force said. The main target was energy and civilian infrastructure in Kyiv, Zelenskyy said. In some districts of the region, there is no electricity or heating because of the attacks, he added.

"Today, Russia demonstrated how it responds to peace talks between Ukraine and the United States on ending Russia's war against Ukraine. They carried out massive attacks on Ukraine precisely as we move toward peace negotiations," said Zelenskyy, speaking to reporters via audio note while travelling. "That is Russia's response."

HIGHLIGHTS

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More than 10 residential buildings were damaged, Interior Minister Ihor Klymenko said in a post on Telegram. People were being evacuated from under the rubble of collapsed buildings.

Olena Karpenko, 52, heard a man as he burned to death in the attack. "His scream is still in my ears. I can't believe it," she said, weeping.

Karpenko said they heard a sudden explosion at the nearby thermal power plant, followed by a stronger blast that shook the windows of her home.

Then came the hit on her building. "I saw how the apartment was burning, there was a fire, and we heard a man's screams, begging for help," she said.

Cambodian & Thai Defence ministers sign ceasefire pact

BANGKOK: Thailand and Cambodia signed a ceasefire agreement on Saturday to end weeks of fighting along their border over competing territorial claims.

The agreement took effect at noon (0500 GMT) and calls for a halt in military movements and airspace violations for military purposes.

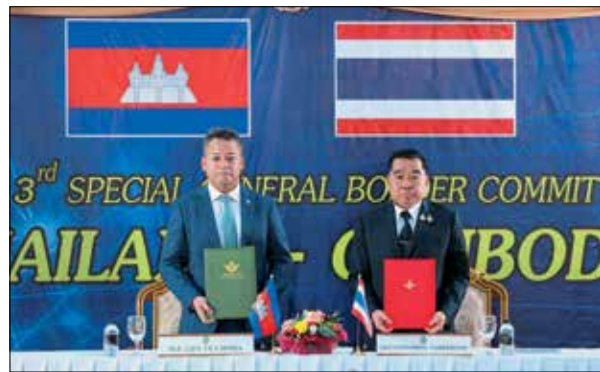
Only Thailand has carried out airstrikes, hitting sites in Cambodia as recently as Saturday morning, according to the Cambodian Defence ministry.

The deal also calls for Thailand, after the ceasefire has held for 72 hours, to repatriate 18 Cambodian soldiers it has held as prisoners since earlier fighting in July. Their release has been a major demand of the Cambodian side. Within hours of the signing, Thailand's Foreign ministry protested to Cambodia that a Thai soldier sustained a permanent disability when he stepped on an anti-personnel land mine, which it charged had been laid by Cambodian forces.

Defence ministers met at the border to sign the agreement

The agreement was signed by the countries' Defence ministers, Cambodia's Tea Seiha and Thailand's Nattaphon Narkphanit, at a border checkpoint. It followed three-day lower-level talks by military officials.

It declares that the sides are committed to an earlier ceasefire that ended five days of fighting in July and follow-up



Cambodian Defence minister Tea Seiha with Thai counterpart Nattaphon Narkphanit during a meeting in Chanthaburi, Thailand, on Saturday

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agreements.

The original July ceasefire was brokered by Malaysia and pushed through by pressure from US President Donald Trump, who threatened to withhold trade privileges unless Thailand and Cambodia agreed. It was formalised in more detail in October at a regional meeting in Malaysia that Trump attended.

Despite those deals, the countries carried on a bitter propaganda war, and minor cross-border violence continued, escalating in early December to widespread heavy fighting.

Thailand has lost 26 soldiers and one civilian as a direct result of the combat since Dec. 7, according to officials. Thailand has also reported 44 civilian deaths.

Cambodia hasn't issued an official figure on military casualties, but says that 30 civilians have been killed and 90 injured. Hundreds of thousands of people have been evacuated on both sides of the border.

"Today's ceasefire also paves the way for the displaced people who are living in the border areas to be able to return to their homes, work in the fields, and even allow their children to be able to return to schools and resume their studies," Cambodia's Defence Minister Tea Seiha told reporters after the signing.

Each side blamed the other for initiating the fighting and claimed to be acting in self-defence.

Magnitude 6.6 earthquake strikes off Taiwan coast

TAIPEI: The U.S. Geological Survey says a magnitude 6.6 earthquake hit Taiwan just off its northeast coast late Saturday.

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The epicenter was 70 kilometers (43 miles) deep, and there were no immediate reports of widespread damage or casualties.

According to Taiwan's National Fire Agency, damage assessment was underway. No tsunami alert was issued after the quake.

The fresh quake comes three days after Taiwan's southeastern coastal county of Taitung was rocked by an earthquake of magnitude 6.1 on Wednesday, the weather administration said.

Japan: Massive highway crash kills 2, injures 26

TOKYO: A massive crash involving 67 vehicles in snowy weather has killed two people and injured 26 on an expressway in Japan as the country kicked off its end-of-year holiday season.

The Gunma prefectural highway police said Saturday that the pileup on the Kanetsu Expressway late on Friday started with a collision between two trucks in the town of Minakami, about 160 km northwest of Tokyo.

The initial crash blocked parts of the expressway, and cars coming from behind them were unable to brake on the snowy surface.

A fire erupted at the far end of the pileup, spreading to 20 vehicles, some of which



Burnt vehicles are seen after a massive crash on an expressway, in Minakami

were completely burned. The fire was extinguished about seven hours later, police said.

A 77-year-old woman from Tokyo died in a passenger car,

and a charred body was later recovered from the driver's seat of a burned-out truck, police said. Out of the 26 injured, five were in serious condition,

police said. A warning about heavy snow was in effect late Friday, when many Japanese started their year-end holidays.

ELECTRIFICATION WORKS IN TINSUKIA DIVISION
Tender Notice No.: TSK/Elect/217, Dated: 24-12-2025; E-Tender are invited by the undersigned for the following work: SN-1; Tender No.: LV-T-14-TSK-TRD-11; Brief Description of Item: Electrification of proposed line number-17, 17A, 17B, 17C, 18 at Dibrugarh yard under Tinsukia Division. Tender Value: ₹2,94,33,951.69/-; Earnest Money: ₹2,97,200/-; Date & time of closing of above tenders at 13:00 hrs and opening at 15:00 hrs on 16-01-2026. Complete information with the tender document of above e-tender will be available up to 13:00 hrs. on 16-01-2026 in the website www.ireps.gov.in

ENGINEERING WORKS IN KATIHAR DIVISION
Tender Notice No.: KIR/Engg/73 of 2025, Dated: 24-12-2025; E-Tender are invited by the undersigned for the following work: Tender No.1; Brief Description of Work: (1) Upgradation of RPF Barrack at Katihar-E, Katihar(W), D-shed/Malda Town, Kishanganj & Siliguri Jn. including furniture etc. (2) Purnia Jn. - Construction of Transit accommodation for ADEN/ Purna Jn. at Purnia station. Tender Value: ₹90,58,068.71/-; Bid Security: ₹1,81,200/-; Tender No.2; Brief Description of Work: Siliguri Jn. Diesel - Creation, Augmentation and Upgradation of facilities for maintenance of Electric Locomotives. Tender Value: ₹5,60,09,046.67/-; Bid Security: ₹4,30,000/-; Tender No.3; Brief Description of Work: At Katihar - Protection and improvement of water bodies in Railway land which helps in recharging the aquifer and afforestation including development of green area at Koshi Green Golf Course (109 Acre) under the jurisdiction of SSE/ Purna/West/Katihar. Tender Value: ₹2,26,78,763.93/-; Bid Security: ₹2,63,400/-; Date & time of closing of above tenders at 15:00 hrs. and opening at 15:30 hrs. on 22-01-2026. For complete information with the tender document of above e-tender will be available upto 15:00 hrs. on 22-01-2026 in website www.ireps.gov.in

PUBLIC NOTICE
This is to inform public in general that Kotak Mahindra bank Ltd has organized an auction in below mention respect of Vehicles.
VEHICLES FOR SALE
1) ASHOK LEY AL 1214 REG. NO. UP15ET732-YOM-2019 MINIMUM RESERVE PRICE-392270.67
UNDER HYPOTHECATION WITH M/S KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK IS UNDER SALE IN ITS
"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" INTERESTED PARTIES CAN GIVE THEIR QUOTATIONS (ONLINE/OFFLINE) WITHIN 15 DAYS FROM THIS PAPER PUBLICATION I.E. ON OR BEFORE 11-01-2026 PLEASE NOTE THAT CLOSING AUCTION DATE WOULD NOT BE A WEEKLY OFF / HOLIDAY).
BRANCH ADDRESS: KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK 3RD FLOOR, PLOT NO 7, SECTOR 125, NOIDA-201313 OR CONTACT: PUNIT PARASHAR KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LTD. CONTACT NO. 8377905498 EMAIL-punit.parashar@kotak.com

SBI STATE BANK OF INDIA E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE
BRANCH OFFICE: HOME LOAN CENTRE KARKARDOOMA (15811), UNITY ONE MALL, FIRST FLOOR, CBD, SHAHDARA, DELHI-110032
NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION SALE ON 29.01.2026 FOR MOVABLE PROPERTY
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Movable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described movable property hypothecated / charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer State Bank of India, the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is" on 29.01.2026, for recovery of bank due to the secured creditor as under:-
Interested bidder may deposit Pre-Bid EMD with BAANKNET before the close of e-Auction. Credit of Pre-Bid EMD shall be given to the bidder only after receipt of payment in BAANKNET's Bank Account and up-dation of such information in the e-auction website. This may take some time as per banking process and hence bidders, in their own interest, are advised to submit the pre-bid EMD amount well in advance to avoid any last minute problem.
Date / Time of E-Auction on 29.01.2026 for 6 Hours from 10:00 AM to 04:00 PM with unlimited extn. of 10 minute each.
FOR VEHICLE INSPECTION AND ANY QUERY FOR S. NO.1 - PLEASE CONTACT: MR. PRAVEEN NAGAR, MOBILE: 9813314646
FOR VEHICLE INSPECTION AND ANY QUERY FOR S. NO.2 - PLEASE CONTACT: MR. AMIT KUMAR, MOBILE: 9205101634

S. No.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Recovery of which Property/ies is/are being Sold	Vehicle Description	Reserve Price (Rs.) (below which property could not be sold) Earnest Money (EMD) 10% of the Reserve Price Bid Increment Amount	Authorised Officer & Contact Person
1.	MR. SANJAY KUMAR S/O MR. MANGAL PRASAD Car Loan A/c. No. 40361487119 H. No.C-96A, Flat No.S-1, Shalimar Garden Extn.-2, Sahibabad, Ghaziabad	Rs.5,90,320.00 as on 12.12.2024 plus future interest and other Charges etc. thereon	Make & Model: XLE6 SMART HYBRID ZETA Maruti Suzuki India Ltd. Regn. No.: UP14EV4257 Regn. Date: 24.08.2021 Engine No.: K15B N9131903 Chassis No.: MA3CNC32SMF256492 Colour: Nexa Blue (Stargaze)	₹ 6,62,000.00 ₹ 66,200.00 ₹ 1,000.00 (Excluding 18% GST)	Chief Manager HLC Karkardooma (15811), CBD, Shahdara, Delhi-110032 Mr. Praveen Nagar (Resolution Agent) Mobile: 9813314646
2.	MR. DEEPAK KUMAR S/O MR. CHANDER PAL Car Loan A/c. No. 38278865682 H. No.H-30/11, Block-H Gali No.24, Jaiprakash Nagar, Ghonda Garhi Mendu, North East Delhi	Rs.2,06,713.00 as on 26.11.2024 plus future interest and other Charges etc. thereon	Make & Model: WAGONR VXI 1.0L Maruti Suzuki India Ltd. Regn. No.: DL 5CQ4909 Regn. Date: 03.03.2019 Engine No.: K10BN8214633 Chassis No.: MA3JMT31SKB120902 COLOUR: Arctic White	₹ 2,16,000.00 ₹ 21,600.00 ₹ 1,000.00 (Excluding 18% GST)	Chief Manager HLC Karkardooma (15811), CBD, Shahdara, Delhi-110032 Mr. Amit Kumar (Resolution Agent) Mobile: 9205101634

Last Date of EMD Deposit on or before 29.01.2026 upto 09:00 AM
Account Wallet in which EMD to be remitted: Bidder's own wallet Registered with BAANKNET on its e-auction site: <https://baanknet.com/eauction-psb/eproc-listing> by means of NEFT/RTGS. EMD of Reserve Price to be transferred by bidders by means of challan generated on his/her/their bidder account maintained with BAANKNET on its e-auction site: <https://baanknet.com/eauction-psb/eproc-listing> by means of NEFT from his/her/their bank. For any assistance, please call please call BAANKNET HELPDESHK: +91 829122020, support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com and/or Authorized Officer.
TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE E-AUCTION ARE AS UNDER:
(1) E-Auction is being held on "As is where is", "as is what is basis" and "whatever there is basis" and will be conducted "On Line". The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider BAANKNET at their web portal: <https://baanknet.com/eauction-psb/eproc-listing>
(2) Bank shall reserve the right to cancel/postpone the auction.
(3) The Vehicle are available for inspection during banking hours. For SI. No. 1 - Contact: Mr. Praveen Nagar, Mobile: 9813314646 - Suraj Legal Solution (Resolution Agent) and For SI. No.2 - Mr. Amit Kumar, Mobile: 9205101634 - M/s Pechhan Professional Services Pvt. Ltd. (Resolution Agent).
(4) Successful bidder to pay GST as applicable on the successful bid amount, viz sale value.
(5) To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer there is no encumbrance on the property/ies. However the intending bidder should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of the property/ies put on auction and claims/tax/dues/affecting the property prior to submitting their bid.
The e-Auction Advertisement does not constitute and will not be deemed to constitute any commitment or any representation of the Bank. The property is being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to the bank. The Authorized Officer shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims/rights/dues.
(6) The Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of the successful bidder shall be retained towards part sale consideration and the EMD of the unsuccessful bidders shall be refunded. The Earnest Money Deposit shall not bear any interest. The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the sale price, immediately on acceptance of bid price by the Authorized Officer and the balance of the sale price on or before 15th day of the sale. Default in deposit of amount by the successful bidder would entail forfeiture of the whole money already deposited and property shall be put to the e-auction and the defaulting bidder shall have no claim/right in respect of property / amount.
(7) For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer to the link at the Bank's Service Provider's web portal: <https://baanknet.com/eauction-psb/eproc-listing> & e-auction website: <https://BAANKNET.com>
Date: 27.12.2025 Place: New Delhi Authorized Officer, State Bank of India, Home Loan Centre, Karkardooma, Delhi

Government of Jharkhand Urban Development and Housing Department
Dhanbad Municipal Corporation, Dhanbad
e-Procurement Re-Tender Notice No. DMC/40/2025-26 Date: 27.12.2025
Reference No.: DMC/40/2025-26

क्रम सं०	Group No.	योजना का नाम	प्राक्कलित राशि	अग्रधन राशि	परिमाणु विपत्र का मूल्य	कार्य समाप्ति का अवधि
1	DMC/40/2025-26/01	Development of Chanchani Colony park under Ward 21 under Dhanbad Municipal Corporation (2 nd Call)	1,71,00,000.00	2 % of BOQ	10000.00	210 Days
2	DMC/40/2025-26/02	Development of Azad Nagar Gaffar Colony Park near Silver School in Ward no 17 under Dhanbad Municipal Corporation (2 nd Call)	66,48,000.00	2 % of BOQ	10000.00	180 Days

Date of Publication of Tender on website :- From 05.01.2026 At 03.00 PM
Online Last Date / Time for receiving of bids :- 19.01.2026 (Online) till 03:00 PM
Date of Bid Opening :- From 20.01.2026 at 03:00 PM (Online)
NOTE:-
(i) Only e-Tenders will be accepted. Further details can be seen on website <http://www.jharkhandtenders.gov.in>.
(ii) Contractor should be registered in appropriate class as per NIT
(iii) Estimated Cost / Quantity May Vary
(iv) Municipal Commissioner, Dhanbad reserves the right to reject any or all the tender(s) received without assigning any reasons thereof.
S/d- Executive Engineer, Dhanbad Municipal Corporation, Dhanbad
PR 369516 Urban Development (25-26)_D

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON
(See Section 82 Cr. P.C./84 BNSS)
Whereas complaint has been made before me that the accused **Ram Shankar Tiwari S/o Sh. Rajeshwar Tiwari R/o H. No. 44, Sainik Vihar, Mohan Garden, Uttam Nagar, New Delhi** has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in **FIR No. 816/2015 U/s 279/337/338 IPC, PS Hari Nagar, New Delhi** and it has been returned to warrant of arrest there upon issued that the said accused **Ram Shankar Tiwari** cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused **Ram Shankar Tiwari** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that **Ram Shankar Tiwari in FIR No. 816/2015 U/s 279/337/338 IPC, PS Hari Nagar, New Delhi** is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before **29.01.2026**.
By order
Ms. Moksha Bains
Judicial Magistrate First Class
Room No. 31
Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi
DP/17478/W/2025

Lahore: KPK CM Afridi's movement 'restricted'

LAHORE: Pakistan's Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Chief Minister Sohail Afridi's movement was restricted in Lahore on Saturday as he was not allowed to enter the Cantonment area, a day after he announced his party's street movement against the government.

"On Saturday, KP CM Sohail Afridi could not visit former Punjab governor Omar Sarfaraz Cheema's house as it was located in a cantonment," Pakistan Tehreek-i-Insaf (PTI) party's lawyer Naem Panjutha said. Late on Friday night, Afridi managed to reach Liberty Chowk but could not deliver a planned speech at the venue to officially announce the launch of the "street movement" as a heavy contingent of police had blocked all roads leading to the area by setting up pickets.

Imran Khan's sisters -- Aleema Khan and Noreen Khan Niazi -- also managed to reach the venue. On Saturday, Afridi was also not allowed by the Punjab

B'desh: BNP's Tarique Rahman registers as voter after 17-yr in exile

DHAKA: BNP acting chairman Tarique Rahman on Saturday completed the formalities to enlist himself on Bangladesh's voter list and obtain a national identity (NID) card, two days after his return from over 17 years of self-exile in London. The 60-year-old leader of the Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) visited the Election Commission (EC) office in Dhaka under tight security, where he provided fingerprints and iris scans for biometric enrollment, news portal tbsnews.net reported.

He earlier submitted his voter registration application online, officials said. "Tarique Rahman has already filled out the online form and has come to complete the registration by providing his fingerprints and iris scan," ASM Humayun Kabir, director general of the National Identity Registration Wing of the Election Commission, told reporters. He is expected to receive his NID card within 24 hours.

Rahman's daughter Zaima also completed her registration formalities for the NID card. Foolproof security arrangements were in place around the EC office premises, with members of the Bangladesh Army, Rapid Action Battalion (RAB), Ansar and police deployed in and around the area. According to a report in Bengali daily Prothom Alo, Bangladesh first introduced a voter list with photographs and biometric data in 2008 during the military-backed caretaker government led by Fakhruddin Ahmed that followed the 2007-2008 political crisis. Rahman, son of former prime minister Khaleda Zia, was a political prisoner at that

time. After his release from prison, he left for London on September 11, 2008.

As the BNP leader was abroad at the time, he was not included in the voter list, and he did not return to Bangladesh during the subsequent Sheikh Hasina-led Awami League rule to register as a voter. After the new voter list with photographs was introduced, the EC cancelled the previous voter list. Former Election Commission official SM Asaduzzaman, who was director of public relations at the EC Secretariat when the photo voter list and NID system were introduced, said Rahman did not sign up as a voter then, news portal bdnews24 reported.

He, however, underlined that the law allows any eligible citizen to be included in the voter list at any time.



BNP acting chairman Tarique Rahman addresses supporters in Dhaka on Thursday, Dec. 25