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Yemen missile halts Israeli

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FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY In Everloving memory of

CRUZ ALMEIDA

Born: 16/11/1968 Died: 07/05/2024 "The candle may go out, but the memory of its light remains."

There will be a Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our beloved

CRUZ ALMEIDA, on Wednesday, 7th May, 2025, (TOMMOROW) at 8.30 a.m.

at St. Rock's Church, Tolecanto, followed by prayers at the grave

offered by his beloved sisters, brother-in-laws, nephews and nieces.

Relatives, friends and neighbours kindly accept this as the only intimation.



Beloved wife of Late Francisco X. Pinto. Daughter of Late Caitano Fernandes & Andreza Piedade Rattos Fernandes. Sister of Lucy Quadros, Mary De Mello, Late Jacinta Fernandes and Francis Fernandes. Mother of Fransan Pinto, Newton Pinto, Agnes Pinto and Branco Pinto. Funeral will be held at 3.30 pm on Wednesday 07th May 2025 directly at Saviour of the World Church, Salvador-Do-Mundo only and not at the residence followed by burial. Relatives, Neighbours & Friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.



#### SANTAN BRUNO DIAS **VOLLANT - CORTALIM**

We may not see your face now, Just your picture in a frame, But forever you'll be remembered, In loving hearts you will remain

Beloved husband of Francisca. Affectionate father of Abigail and Amberley. Dotting Son of Saluzinha Carneiro/Late Juliao Dias. Loving brother/brother-in-law of Francis/Mariana, Rocky/Yolanda, Late Conceicao, Mathew/Natalina, Alexandre/Wilma. Uncle of Swizel/Clinton, Shenon, Julius, Elaine/Asher, Desvil, Mesias, Nigel, Ashlin and Anushka, Grand uncle of Cleo. FUNERAL DATE WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.



Israeli troops deploy at a position near Israel's border with the Gaza Strip

#### **ISRAEL PLANS TO CAPTURE ALL OF GAZA UNDER NEW PLAN, OFFICIALS SAY**

AP, TEL AVIV: Israel approved plans on Monday to capture the entire Gaza Strip and remain in the territory for an unspecified amount of time, two Israeli officials said, in a move that if implemented would vastly expand Israel's operations in the Palestinian territory and likely bring fierce international opposition. Israeli Cabinet ministers approved the plan in an early morning vote, hours after the Israeli military chief said the army was calling up tens of thousands of reserve soldiers. The new plan, which the officials said was meant to help Israel achieve its war aims of defeating Hamas and freeing hostages held in Gaza, also would push hundreds of thousands of Palestinians to southern Gaza, what would likely exacerbate an already dire humanitarian crisis.

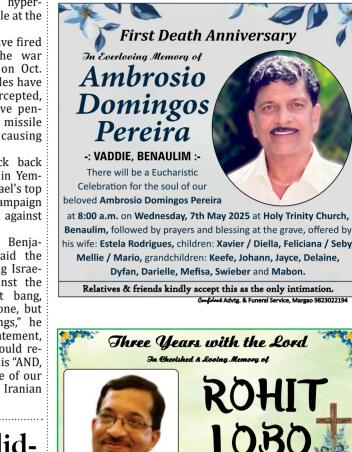
Hezbollah in Lebanon had poned flights. The war with Hamas in Gaza and then led a wave of airlines to suspend flights to Israel. Many had resumed in recent months.

Israel vows to respond-Houthi military spokesman Brig. Gen. Yahya Saree said in a video statement that the group fired a hypersonic ballistic missile at the airport.

Houthi rebels have fired at Israel since the war with Gaza began on Oct. 7. 2023. The missiles have mostly been intercepted, although some have penetrated Israel's missile defense systems, causing damage.

Israel has struck back against the rebels in Yemen, and the U.S., Israel's top ally, launched a campaign of strikes in March against them.

Prime Minister Beniamin Netanyahu said the U.S. was supporting Israeli operations against the Houthis. "It's not bang, bang and we're done, but there will be bangs," he said. In a later statement, he added Israel would respond to the Houthis "AND. at a time and place of our choosing, to their Iranian terror masters."





**FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY** In looing memory of **MARIA LENA** FILOMENA DIAS Born: 5th March 1948 Died: 7th May 2024 -: COLVA :-One year passed since you left us but your loving memories will always remain deep in our hearts. There will be an Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our beloved Lena on Wednesday, 7th May 2025 at 7:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Merces Church, Colva, followed by prayers and blessing of the grave, offered by her beloved husband: Romano Leao Dias, children and family. Family, Friends & Neighbours kindly accept this as the only intimation.



#### JESUS OCTAVIO ADELINO BARRETO

(St. Cruz / Caranzalem)

(Proprietor of Lester's Papermart & Services / Lester Tours & Travels, Panjim Loving husband of Lalita (Tr. of Mary Immaculate Girls' High School, Panjim) Father of Lester and Lynden. Son of late Francisco Barreto / late Marta Dias. Son-in-law of late Remigio Couto / late Berta Lourenco. Brother / Brother-in-law of late Aleixo / Santanita, Salvita / Jose, Alberto, Candida / Elvino, Concy / Johnny, Julio, Xavier / Luisa. Nephew of late Manuel / Antonieta Barreto Cousin of Daniel / Amelia, Clarina / Rocky, Tomaturgo, Lysia / Navin,

Anthony / Joyce, Goretti / Roland. Uncle of Velancy / Kevin, Alexy, Gladwin /Josephine, Gleerose / Sanford, Gilben, Elson / Carolina, Vanessa, Charmaine / Boussuet, Ryan, Charlaine, Xaria, and Xyron. Funeral Cortege will leave his residence at Caranzalem on Wednesday, (Tomorrow) 7th May 2025, at 3:15 p.m. to Our Lady of Rosary Church. Caranzalem for Eucharistic Celebration

followed by burial at Taleigao Cemetery. Relatives, Neighbours & Friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

### More than one lakh pilgrims visit Kedarnath in four days

PTI. DEHRADUN: More as well as on the way to it, than one lakh pilgrims the release said.

have visited Kedarnath in four days since the shrine opened on May 2. Of the famous four Hima-

passengers.

set to vote on whether to

intensify military opera-

tions in Gaza. The army

was calling up tens of

thousands of reserves, Is-

rael's chief of staff Lt. Gen.

the first time a missile

struck the airport grounds

since the war in Gaza be-

gan. The military said initial

findings indicated the likely

cause was a technical issue

The Houthis have tar-

geted Israel throughout

the war in solidarity with

Palestinians. Israel's par-

amedic service Magen Da-

vid Adom said four people

Multiple international

airlines canceled or post-

were lightly wounded.

with the interceptor.

Israel's army said it was

Eyal Zamir said.

layan shrines located in the Garhwal region, Kedarnath, which is dedicated to Lord Shiva, draws the largest crowd of devotees every year. According to an official release, 1,05,879 pilgrims have visited the Himalayan

temple in just four days. It is another indication that the number of Char Dham pilgrims this season is going to break all previous records, it said here on Monday.

It shows the increasing interest of pilgrims in visjourney for pilgrims. Every iting Kedarnath because of care has been taken to make the improved facilities crethe pilgrimage safe and conated for them at the temple venient for them," he said.

"Shri Kedarnath Dham is a major centre of Sanatan Dharma. It is also a symbol of India's spiritual and cultural heritage. "The number of devotees is increasing here every year. With the blessings of Baba Kedar, this year too the vatra will set a new record," Uttarakhand Chief Minister

Pushkar Singh Dhami said. "Kedarnath Dham has been redeveloped under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The government has made extensive arrangements for a safe, smooth and convenient

1.200-kilometer

fueled ballistic missile. state TV reports missile can identify and

ministry Sunday unveiled the country's latest solid-fueled ballistic missile, state TV reported, against a backdrop of threats from the United States over its

nuclear program. TV showed the "Oassem Basir" ballistic missile during an interview with Defense Minister Gen. Aziz Nasirzadeh. He said it includes improvements in both guidance and maneuverability to overcome layers of defense and easily bypass anti-ballistic de-

fense systems. The missile was most recently tested on April 17. TV described the mis-

sile as having at least a (745mile) range. It also said the

strike a designated target among multiple ones without GPS guidance and with pinpoint accuracy. In reaction to a May 1

comment by Secretary of Defense Pete Hegseth on the platform X, in which he warns Iran about its support for the Houthis in Yemen, Nasirzade said if war is initiated by the US or Israel, Iran will strike their interests, bases and forces "wherever they are and whenever necessary."

Nasirzadeh added: "We have no hostility toward neighboring countries and seek brotherly relations, but in the event of an attack, US bases in the region will be considered legitimate targets.

CDC reports 216 child deaths this

Iran unveils new solid-AP, TEHRAN: Iran's defense



## MARIA PIEDADE MENDES

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04/05/2025

Born

17/09/1953

(Dandadi Waddo, Nerul, Bardez)

Loving wife of Minguel Mendes. Mother / Mother-in-Law of Marina / Nicholas, Paulo / Patcy and Anthony / Tascia Mendes. Doting Grandmother of Joyden, Joyana, Pansy, Patwin and Ashlin. Passed away Peacefully. Funeral cortege will leave her residence on Wednesday, 07th May 2025, (TOMMORROW) at 4.00 p.m. to **Our Lady of Remedious Church, Nerul** for Eucharistic Celebration followed by burial.

**Relatives, neighbours and friends kindly** accept this as the only intimation. Aquila Advt 9421377777 / 9421577777

# flu season, highest in 15 years

AP. NEW YORK: More US There are likely several children have died this flu contributors to this seaseason than at any time son's severity, but a big since the swine flu panone is that fewer children demic 15 years ago, acare getting flu shots, added cording to a federal report O'Leary, a University of Colreleased Friday. orado pediatric infectious diseases specialist.

The 216 pediatric deaths reported by the Centers The flu vaccination rate for Disease Control and for US children has plum-Prevention eclipse the 207 meted from about 64 per reported last year. It's the cent five years ago to 49 most since the 2009-2010 per cent this season. H1N1 global flu pandemic. Flu vaccinations may not It's a startlingly high numprevent people from comber, given that the flu season ing down with symptoms, is still going on. The final but research shows they are highly effective at prepediatric death tally for the 2023-2024 flu season wasn't venting hospitalisations

and deaths. O'Learv said. counted until autumn. "This number that we The season has not only have now is almost certainly been hard on children. CDC officials have described it an undercount, and one that as "highly severe," and esti-- when the season is declared over, and they compile all the mate that so far there have data - it's almost certain to been at least 47 million go up," said Dr. Sean O'Leary, illnesses. 610,000 hospitalof the American Academy of isations and 26,000 deaths Pediatrics.

this season. RETURNED TO THE LORD "I have done my best in the race, I have run the full distance, And I have kept the faith." 2 Tim. 4:7 HONSO Α Ex-PWD, Altinho, Panaji Nivim - Carona - Aldona Died: 05.05.2025

Beloved wife of Late Casimiro Alphonso. Loving mother/mother-in-law of Fr Ashley, Elroy / Jasmina, Yves / Joyce. Doting grandmother of Joseph. Funeral cortege will leave the residence at 9.30 a.m. on 06.05.2025, for a Eucharistic Celebration at St. Thomas Church, Aldona, at 10 a.m., followed by burial.

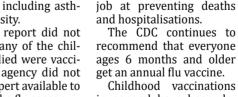
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CDC officials have inforporting low or minimal flu mation about underlying activity.

conditions on nearly 5,200 adults who were hospitalised with flu this season, and 95 per cent had at least one existing health problem. But among 2,000 hospitalised children with more detailed health information, only about 53 per cent had an underlying condition - including asthma and obesity.

The CDC report did not say how many of the children who died were vaccinated. The agency did not make an expert available to talk about the flu season. The good news is that flu indicators have been wan-

ing since February, and last week all 50 states were re-



get an annual flu vaccine. Childhood vaccinations in general have been declining, driven by online misinformation and the political schism that emerged around COVID-19 vaccines.





