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Liberian vessel lists off Kerala coast

Spills marine fuel cargo into sea

PTI, THIRUVANANTHAPU-RAM/KOCHI: A Liberian container vessel carrying marine fuel listed several degrees, 38 nautical miles off the Kerala coast on Saturday afternoon, causing its cargo to spill into the sea, authorities said.

The Kerala State Disaster Management Authority (KSDMA) cautioned the general public against touching the cargo containers or oil spill if they wash ashore.

They also asked people to immediately inform the police if they see container or oil spill on the shore.

According to a Defence release, the 184 metre long vessel - MSC Elsa 3 - departed for Kochi from the Vizhinjam port on Friday and at around 1.25 pm on May 24, the company owning the ship informed Indian authorities that it was listing by 26 degrees and sought urgent assistance.

It said that the Coast Guard was coordinating rescue operations by maintaining ships and aircrafts near the distressed vessel and of the 24 crew onboard, nine were in liferafts.

Operations are underway to rescue the remaining 15



Liberian container vessel MSC Elsa 3 carrying marine fuel after listing several degrees, 38 nautical miles off the Kerala coast

crewmembers, it said. "Indian Coast Guard aircrafts (Dornier) have dropped

lease said.

additional liferafts near the vessel to facilitate further evacuation. DG Shipping, in coordination with Indian Coast Guard, has issued directives to the ship managers

for providing urgent salvage services for the vessel," the re-It also said that medical assistance was being provided to the crew members who were taken aboard one of the Coast

German held for

Hamburg stabbing

Guard vessels which took part in the rescue operation.

The 24-member crew of the vessel comprised one Russian, the Master, 20 Fliipinos, two Ukrainians and one person from Georgia, the release said.

Earlier, KSDMA member secretary Sekhar Kuriakose, in a voice note shared with reporters, said that the information about the dangerous cargo falling into the sea was received from the coast guard.



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AFP, MEXICO CITY: A leader of a notorious Mexican drug cartel who had a bounty on his head in the United States has died in a clash with army troops, authorities said Saturday.

Sinaloa state, where the powerful cartel of the same name is based, is enduring a war between two rival factions that has left some 1,200 people dead since September.

Jorge Humberto Figueroa was shot and killed Friday in a raid carried out to arrest him, public safety secretary Omar Garcia Harfuch wrote on the social media platform X.

The US Drug Enforcement Administration had been offering (DEA)

AP, BERLIN: More than a dozen people who were injured in a stabbing attack at the central train station in the German city of Hamburg were in stable condition, police said Saturday. A 39-year-old woman,

a German national, was arrested at the scene of Friday's attack without putting up resistance, and police said they believe she acted alone. The Hamburger Abendblatt newspaper reported that two passersby managed to overpower the woman and take the knife from her.

It quoted a fire department spokesman, Philipp Baumann, saying that the attack injured 18 people between the ages of 19 and 85. Three women aged 24, 52 and 85 and a 24-year-old man were critically injured. According to the police, however, all four were in stable condition on Saturday. There was no immediate

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indication of any political motive, and police said that investigators were looking into whether the suspect may have been mentally ill. The woman was expected

to appear before a judge on Saturday and then be placed in a psychiatric ward.

The attacker targeted people on the platform between tracks 13 and 14 in the station at around 6 nm Friday The station in downtown Hamburg, Germany's second-biggest city, is a major hub for local, regional and long-distance trains.

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India delegations conclude trips to Russia, Japan

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PTI, MOSCOW/TOKYO/ MANAMA: All party delegations from India to Russia and Japan on Saturday concluded their visits with "constructive meetings" with diplomatic leaderships discussing global fight against terror as a third similar team reached Bahrain to highlight New Delhi's response to cross-border radicalism.

The three delegations that exchanged views on furthering cooperation in counter-terrorism and combating radicalism, especially after the April 22 Pahalgam terror attack that saw 26 people dead, are part of India's global outreach with its seven multi-party delegations travelling to 33 global capitals to meet the international community.

Meeting with the political leadership, media, senior officials and members of the diplomatic corps, the delegations spread awareness about Pakistan's designs and India's response to terror and shared information about **Operation Sindoor.**

The delegation to Moscow, led by DMK MP Kanimozhi Karunanidhi, addressed a press conference at the end of the visit and described Russia as a "close

and tried and tested" friend. hubs. India is very clear, we "We naturally seek an would not come to the table for peace talks when Pakiunderstanding that Russia is by our side in this time stan continues attacking us." of difficulty. It is better that On Friday, Russia had repeople are aware of our sufiterated its decisive commitfering from state-sponsored ment to "an uncompromising

terrorism from Pakistan," joint fight" with New Delhi the delegation members against all forms of terrorism. said while answering a me-When the delegation to Russia met Andrey Denisov, First Deputy Chair of the Opening the press conference, Kanimozhi described Committee on International Affairs, Russia, and Senthe Russia visit as a "great ators on Friday, Kanimozhi opportunity to explain our stand" and said, "Pakistan described the meeting as chooses to protect the ter-

"constructive" and said they rorists, they go ahead and two sides "exchanged views spread false propaganda. on issues of mutual concern We had only targeted terror with respect to terrorism."



