



Protesters confront Los Angeles police department personnel in riot gear in downtown Los Angeles



People light candles in support of Colombian Senator Miguel Uribe Turbay at the site where he was shot during a political rally in Bogota, Colombia



Chinese Vice Premier He Lifeng with US Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent before their meeting to discuss China-US trade, in London



Poland's outgoing Prez Andrzej Duda (L), with Malaysian PM Anwar Ibrahim after a welcome ceremony in Putrajaya, Malaysia

## Five Qatar-based Indians killed in Kenya road accident

PTI, DOHA: At least five Indian nationals, residing in Qatar, were killed after their bus met with an accident in Kenya, where they were on a holiday, the Embassy of India in Doha said on Tuesday. A group of 28 Indians from Qatar were visiting Kenya, where their bus met with an unfortunate road accident yesterday, the mission said in a post on X. As per available information, five Indian nationals have lost their lives in the accident, it added. Officials from the High Commission of India in Nairobi are on the ground

and extending all help, it added. "We are deeply saddened by the tragic road accident on Ol Jororok-Nakuru Road in Nyandarua County, in which 5 Indian nationals have lost their lives," the High Commission of India in Nairobi posted on X. "Our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families. We pray for the swift recovery of the injured. The consular team from the High Commission is on the ground and is in close contact with the local authorities to extend all necessary support. We can be reached at +254 734916532," it added.

## Israel deports Greta Thunberg after Gaza aid boat intercepted

PTI, JERUSALEM: Israel deported activist Greta Thunberg on Tuesday, a day after the Gaza-bound ship she was on was seized by the Israeli military. Speaking upon arrival in Paris en route to her home country of Sweden, Thunberg called for the release of the other activists who were detained aboard the Freedom Flotilla. She described a quite chaotic and uncertain situation during the detention. The conditions they faced are absolutely nothing compared to what people are going through in Palestine and especially Gaza right now," she said. The trip was meant to protest Israeli restrictions on aid to Gaza's population of over 2 million people after 20 months of war, according to the Freedom Flotilla



Swedish climate campaigner Greta Thunberg speaks to journalists upon her arrival at Roissy-Charles de Gaulle Airport. Thunberg was earlier detained along with other activists aboard a Gaza-bound aid vessel

Coalition, the group behind the journey. Thunberg calls on supporters to mobilise "We were well aware of the risks of this mission," Thunberg said. The aim was to get to Gaza and to be able to dis-

tribute the aid. She said the activists would continue trying to get aid to Gaza. On Monday, US President Donald Trump called Thunberg a young angry person and recommended she take anger management classes. "I think the world need a lot more young angry women," Thunberg said Tuesday in response. Thunberg said it appeared she was headed back to Sweden, hadn't had access to a phone in a few days and wanted a shower. The activists were held separately and some had trouble accessing lawyers, she added. Asked why she agreed to deportation, she said, Why would I want to stay in an Israeli prison more than necessary? Thunberg called on supporters to ask their governments to demand not only humanitarian aid being let into Gaza but most importantly an end to the occupation and an end to the systemic oppression and violence that Palestinians are facing on an everyday basis.

## School shooting in Austria leaves 9 dead, including gunman

AP, GRAZ (AUSTRIA): A former student opened fire at a school in Austria's second-biggest city on Tuesday, killing nine people and wounding at least 12 others before taking his own life, authorities said. There was no immediate information on the motive of the 21-year-old man, who wasn't previously known to police. He had two weapons, which he appeared to have owned legally, police said. Special forces were among those sent to the BORG Dreierschützengasse high school, about a kilometre from Graz's historic centre, after a call at 10 a.m. At 11.30 a.m., police wrote on social network X that the school had been evacuated and everyone had been taken to a safe meeting point.

Police said they didn't immediately have information on the man's motive, but said that he killed himself in a toilet after fatally shooting nine people. The shooter was a former student at the school who didn't finish his studies, Austrian Interior Minister Gerhard Karner said at a press conference in Graz. Austrian Chancellor Christian Stocker said there would be three days of national mourning, with the Austrian flag lowered to half-staff and a national minute of mourning at 10 a.m. Wednesday. He said that it was "a dark day in the history of our country". Photos from the scene showed a large police deployment, including at least one helicopter and emergency vehicles around the school.

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## Iran executes 9 ISIS State group militants over 2018 attack

PTI, DUBAI: Iran said on Tuesday it executed nine militants of the Islamic State group detained after a 2018 attack. The Iranian judiciary's Mizan news agency announced the executions, saying that the death sentences had been upheld by the country's top court. It described the militants as being detained after they were in a clash in the country's western region with Iran's paramilitary Revolutionary Guard, in which three troops and several IS fighters were killed.

Authorities said they had seized a cache of combat weapons, including a machine gun and 50 grenades, after surrounding the militants' hideout. Iran carries out executions by hanging. In the past eight months, it has executed an average of one person every six hours, according to Mahmood Amiry-Moghaddam, director of advocacy group Iran Human Rights. He said Tuesday's executions were issued without fair trials and that there have been no updates about seven others reportedly detained in the 2018 attack. IS, which once held vast territory across Iraq and Syria in a self-described caliphate it declared in 2014, was ultimately beaten back by US-led forces. It has since been in disarray, though it has mounted major assaults. In Iran's neighbour Afghanistan, for instance, IS is believed to have grown in strength since the fall of the Western-backed government there to the Taliban in 2021.

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## Finnish police search for missing family of ten

AFP, HELSINKI: Finnish police said Tuesday they have received more than 100 tips after appealing for information about a family of 10 missing for over a year, amid suspicions the parents absconded with their children who were in the care of child welfare services. The family -- seven children born between 2007 and 2021, a father and a mother who was pregnant at the time -- disappeared on May 15, 2024 from the Ostrobothnia region in western Finland where they lived. Last week, local police notified the public about the unusual case, asking for information.

## Trump deploys Marines as tensions rise over Los Angeles protests

AFP, LOS ANGELES: President Donald Trump ordered active-duty US Marines and 2,000 more National Guard troops into Los Angeles on Monday, vowing those protesting immigration arrests would be "hit harder" than ever. Trump's extraordinary mobilization of 700 full-time professional military personnel -- and thousands of National Guard troops -- came on the fourth day of street protests triggered by dozens of immigration arrests in a city with huge foreign-born and Latino populations. California Governor Gavin Newsom slammed the move, posting on X that US Marines "shouldn't be deployed on American soil facing their own countrymen to fulfill the deranged fantasy of a dictatorial



Los Angeles police in riot gear form a skirmish line and push back protesters down a street away from a federal building in downtown Los Angeles

President. This is un-American." Monday's demonstrations unfolded largely peacefully, however, after weekend protests triggered by dozens of arrests of people authorities said were illegal migrants and gang members.

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### PARTY NOISE, POLICE APATHY PUT TURTLE NESTING IN PERIL

Local resident Maxi D'Souza expressed frustration over the ongoing issue. "I've submitted multiple written and oral complaints to the police, but there has been zero action," he said.

Interestingly, both forest department letters mention identical GPS coordinates -- N15°36'15" E73°43'58" -- pinpointing repeated violations at the same location. When contacted, Anjuna Police Inspector Suraj Gawas said, "I am not aware of the letters you are referring to. If there are complaints, we act. However, I will cross-check and ensure there is no repetition if such incidents have occurred."

Residents, however, remain unconvinced. "The police should stop hiding behind excuses and start enforcing the law," said Violeta Fernandes, a Vagator local.

According to data obtained via an RTI from the Forest Department, the first Olive Ridley turtle of the season arrived at Mahiri Beach on January 23, 2025, laying 36 eggs. The last turtle was recorded on March 22, laying 161 eggs. "The delayed arrival of the turtles was clearly due to unauthorised all-night parties, which were held with full police knowledge," said Harmalkar. "Things only changed after the Director General of Police personally intervened and halted the Karakus Maracus New Year's Eve party at 10 pm."

Retired Captain Gerald Fernandes, the first recipient of Goa's Wildlife Award and a member of the Noise Monitoring Committee appointed by the Bombay High Court's Goa Bench, highlighted the ecological impact. "Turtles nest according to the lunar cycle. They prefer to come ashore during new moon nights when it's dark, and hatchlings emerge around the full moon, guided by the moonlight. Artificial lights and loud noises disorient them," he explained.

Captain Fernandes urged authorities to impose strict bans on fireworks and amplified music during turtle nesting season. "Protecting these endangered creatures must be a priority," he stated.

### HEAVY RAIN FORECAST FOR GOA

"Thunderstorm and lightning with strong surface winds with speed 30-40 kmph gusting to 50 kmph is very likely at isolated places over North Goa and South Goa districts on June 11, 15 and 16, 2025," the IMD added.

However, as per the IMD, though monsoon set in early this year but the State has experienced decreased in the seasonal rainfall.

As per the data, the state has received 3.77 inches of rainfall as against normal rainfall of 7 inches of rainfall, registering a decrease of 46.9%. Meanwhile, Quepem received 0.9 inches of rainfall while Sanquelim 0.8 inches of rainfall during the last 24 hours recorded at 8.30 am of June 10, 2025.

### DOCS CALL OFF GMC AGITATION AS TALKS FINALLY DEFUSE CRISIS

Sawant thanked the doctors on behalf of Goans, stating, "As Chief Minister, I will personally monitor the situation to ensure such incidents are not repeated." He urged Dr Kuttikar to put the incident behind him "with a big heart" and continue working collaboratively in the State's premier healthcare centre. GMC Dean Dr Bandekar thanked the faculty for withdrawing their agitation in the larger interest of GMC, promising to make the institution a better place for every Goan.

In a symbolic gesture, doctors paid respects to the Chief Medical Officer's chair, which Rane had occupied during his outburst on Saturday. GMC faculty member Dr Madhu Ghodkirekar explained, "GMC is an autonomous institution. We brought the chair which was occupied by the Health Minister outside the Dean's office and we all in the presence of the Chief Minister apologised with a resolve that we will not tolerate insult to the chair in future. Our apology was not for the individual. CM also told us that he respects the chair." He added that they were still awaiting a formal apology from the Health Minister.

### BLOW TO TIATR AS RAVINDRA BHAVAN SHUTS AUDITORIUMS

RBM Chairman Rajendra Talak, speaking at a press conference alongside Vice-Chairman Manohar Borkar and Tiatr Academy of Goa (TAG) President Anthony Barbosa, confirmed that the repairs will include full ceiling replacement, electrical rewiring, and acoustic wall panelling. The renovation is expected to take three to four months.

"We request the tiatr community and the public to bear with us during this temporary closure," Talak said. "The safety of our artists and patrons is non-negotiable. Daily monitoring of the repair progress will ensure timely completion." TAG President Barbosa echoed the sentiment, stating, "It is crucial that the entire tiatr fraternity supports this initiative. Performing under unsafe conditions is not an option. Artist safety must always come first."

All scheduled events and tiatr performances at the main auditorium and Black Box have been cancelled till further notice.

### US EMBASSY WARNS INDIANS AFTER VIDEO OF CUFFED STUDENT

In response, the Consulate General of India in New York acknowledged the incident. "We have come across social media posts claiming that an Indian national faced difficulties at the Newark Liberty International Airport. We are in touch with local authorities in this regard. The Consulate remains ever committed to the welfare of Indian nationals," it said in a public statement.

The exact circumstances behind the student's detention remain unclear, including whether he was in violation of visa norms or had documentation issues. However, the

episode has sparked outrage among sections of the Indian diaspora and raised concerns about the treatment of international students at US ports of entry.

This incident comes amid a heightened immigration enforcement atmosphere in the United States. Although the current administration under President Joe Biden has taken a softer stance compared to the Trump era, the legacy of strict immigration policies -- including heightened airport screenings and deportations -- continues to affect many travelers.

### HIGH COURT DIRECTS PWD TO RESOLVE USGAO WATER CRISIS IN 10 DAYS

Additional Government Advocate Siddharth Samant assured the court that the issues raised would be addressed promptly. The case is scheduled for further hearing on June 25.

### 3 SWEDES ARRESTED WITH LSD, KETAMINE WORTH RS 2.6 CR

Speaking to reporters, ANC Superintendent of Police Sunita Sawant stated that the trio had been overstaying in India for about two years. Further investigation is currently underway to ascertain the full extent of their activities.

### INDIA'S POPULATION TOUCHES 1.46 B EVEN AS FERTILITY RATE DROPS: UN

The working population provides a potential demographic dividend, if matched by adequate employment and policy support.

The elderly population (65 and older) currently stands at seven per cent, a figure that is expected to rise in the coming decades as life expectancy improves. As of 2025, life expectancy at birth is projected to be 71 years for men and 74 years for women.

According to the UN estimates, India's population at present stands at 1,463.9 million. India is now the world's most populous nation, with nearly 1.5 billion people -- a number expected to grow to about 1.7 billion before it begins to fall, around 40 years from now, the report said.

Behind these numbers are the stories of millions of couples who decided to start or expand their families, as well as the stories of women who had few choices about whether, when or how often they became pregnant, the report said.

In 1960, when India's population was about 436 million, the average woman had nearly six children. Back then, women had less control over their bodies and lives than they do today. Fewer than 1 in 4 used some form of contraception, and fewer than 1 in 2 attended primary school (World Bank Data, 2020), the report said.

But in the coming decades, educational attainment increased, access to reproductive healthcare improved, and more women gained a voice in the decisions that affected their lives. The average woman in India now has about two children.