

Kyiv's troops adapt as Russia gains edge in drone warfare

AFP, KRAMATORSK: Three Ukrainian soldiers raced across a field on a quad bike in eastern Ukraine, weaving at 100 kilometres an hour to avoid the attack drone chasing them from the sky. One fired a shotgun upwards, blasting the tiny craft into pieces. This time it is just a training exercise. But with Russia having gained an upper hand in frontline drone warfare for the first time since it invaded, Kyiv's troops are practising hard. Both armies have used drones extensively over the three-year war - for front-line strikes and reconnaissance as well as long-range strikes deep inside each other's territory. But Ukrainian soldiers along the front and top

RUSSIAN ATTACKS KILL 13 CIVILIANS IN UKRAINE AS ZELENSKY SEEMS MORE WESTERN AID
 AP, KYIV: Russian drones, missiles and artillery killed at least 16 civilians and injured almost 100 others in Ukraine, officials said on Tuesday, as Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy sought guarantees of further Western military aid for his country's efforts to repel Russia's invasion. Russian forces have relentlessly blasted civilian areas of Ukraine throughout the war, which is now in its fourth year. More than 12,000 Ukrainian civilians have been killed, according to the United Nations. Ukraine has also launched long-range drones against Russia, hitting residential areas. Zelenskyy was set to meet on Tuesday with Western leaders attending a NATO summit in The Hague, Netherlands.

brass in Kyiv say Russia has started deploying more of them, and ones that are harder to thwart. "The enemy's intensity has increased significantly," in recent weeks, a 27-year-old drone navigator with

the call sign Boroda, which means beard, told AFP. "You cannot make a mistake. You cannot relax," another soldier, speaking anonymously, told AFP at the training in the eastern Donetsk region.

Russia's edge in the drone battle comes with its troops advancing in multiple sections of the front, and as it ramps up deadly night-time bombardments of Ukrainian cities. The situation is a reversal from the start of the invasion, when Kyiv quickly took the lead in drone technology. Ukrainian commander-in-chief Oleksandr Syrsky told reporters recently that Russia now had an advantage in fibre-optic drones, tethered by cables up to 40 kilometres long to prevent them from being wirelessly jammed. Ukraine is trying to adapt. "The development of drones is dictating changes in both the tactics of troop deployment and the requirements for fortifications," Syrsky said.

US judge allows using pirated books to train AI

AFP, SAN FRANCISCO: A federal judge has sided with the AI company Anthropic in its practice of training a chatbot on copyrighted books without permission from the authors. In a decision with the potential to set legal precedent, District Court Judge William Asup ruled on Monday that Anthropic's training of its artificial intelligence Claude with millions of pirated books was allowed under a "fair use" doctrine in a law called the Copyright Act. "Use of the books at issue to train Claude and its precursors was exceedingly transformative and was a fair use," Asup wrote in his decision. Musicians, book authors, visual artists and news publications have sued AI companies that used their data without permission or payment.

MONTH'S MIND **FOURTH DEATH ANNIVERSARY**
 IN LOVING MEMORY OF



Born: 26/06/1968
 Died: 15/05/2025

CAETANO JOSE D'COSTA
 (MOLLOCA - MERCES)

"The pain of losing you is deep, but so is the love you left behind. You taught us kindness, strength and the value of a gentle heart. Though we cannot see you anymore, we feel you with us always in the quiet moments, in the laughter and in the love we share."

There will be a Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved **Caetano** on **Thursday, (TOMORROW), 26th June 2025 at 8.00 a.m. at Our Lady of Merces Church, Merces, Goa,** followed by prayers and blessings of the grave offered by your most beloved **Celia, Clint and Family.**

Relatives, Neighbours & Friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.
 Aquila Advt. 9421377777 / 9421577777



Born: 02/06/1994
 Died: 24/05/2021

MAVIDA PEARL DIAS e D'COSTA

Japan conducts its first missile test on its own territory

AP, TOKYO: Japan's army announced Tuesday that it conducted a missile test for the first time on Japanese territory. The test-firing of the Type-88 surface-to-air short range missile was conducted Tuesday at an army firing range in Japan's northern main island

of Hokkaido. Japan is accelerating its military buildup to acquire strike-back capabilities as a deterrence to China. Japan has previously conducted missile tests overseas, including in the territories of its defense partners such as the United States and Australia.

Month's Mind
 In ever loving memory of
EPIFANIO HILARY FERNANDES (EFFIE)
 Tolloi - Colva

There will be an Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our beloved **Epifanio H. Fernandes** at 7.45 am on **Thursday, 26th June 2025** at **Our Lady of Merces Church, Colva,** followed by prayers and blessings of the grave, offered by his beloved wife, children and family.

Relatives & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

Second Death Anniversary
 In ever loving memory of
Maria Regina Dias
 (Fonsa Bhatt, Merces)

There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved **MARIA REGINA DIAS** on **Thursday, 26/06/2025 at 7:00 a.m.** at **Our Lady of Merces Church, Merces,** followed by prayers & blessing at the grave, offered by her sorrowful family.

Relatives, Friends and Neighbours kindly accept this as the only intimation.

3rd Death Anniversary
 In Loving Memory of
Baby Jasmine Dias
 Carona Panth, Aldona,
 Born: 29/06/2013 Died: 22/06/2022

"Three years have passed since we last held you, our sweet angel. Your memory remains a cherished treasure, a reminder of the joy you brought into our lives. Though we miss you dearly, we find comfort in the love that will forever bind us."

There will be a Eucharistic Celebration for our **Baby Jasmine Dias** on **Thursday, 26th June 2025 (Tomorrow)** at 8.00 a.m. at **St. Thomas Church, Aldona,** followed by prayers & blessings at the grave. Offered by her sorrowful Mother **Juliana,** father **Merwyn,** Sister **Esther,** Grandmother **Arcangela Dias**

Relatives, Friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

21 Years in Heaven



1918 - 2004

Alvaro De Braganca Pereira
 CAMPO CHANDOR

Longest serving custodian of Heritage House of Chandor 1940-2004

It was a monumental task to preserve a monument of International importance. You did it all with strict discipline, dedication, devotion and great dignity. You have been longest serving custodian of family heritage and legacy for posterity to see.

A TRIBUTE OF LOVE FROM YOUR FAMILY

If only you were still here with us!



Severino Florencio Fernandes
 10 May 1953 - 28 May 2025

Forever missed by your loving family and relatives

The Month's Mind mass will be held on 26 June, 2025, at 7.30 am, at the Church of Nossa Senhora de Belem, Chandor, Salcete, Goa. Do come.

RETURNED TO THE LORD



ROSA ALCINA NORONHA
 Born: 20/04/1955
 Died: 24/06/2025

:- Virabhat, Ambajim - Fatorda :-

Daughter of late **Menino Noronha** & late **Espreanca Miranda**
 Daughter-in-law of late **Silvester** & late **Catarina Miranda**
 Beloved wife of late **Joao Miranda**
 Loving mother/mother-in-law of **Agostinho/Maria, Joyce/Seby, Catrina/Leandro, Juliet**
 Affectionate grandmother of **Sneral, Sevil, Crizman, Swinal, Canvy & Abigail.**

Funeral cortege will leave her residence on **25th June 2025** at **9:45 am** to **Holy Spirit Church, Margao,** for **Eucharistic Celebration at 10:00 am** followed by burial.

Relatives, neighbours & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.
 Rebelto Publicity & Funeral Services Margao 9822383992

in loving memory of



Felicia Carrasco
 September 12, 1954 - July 21, 2025

A caring Sister, Mauxi & Big Grandma

Your boundless love and care shaped our lives and that warmth will be deeply missed. You celebrated our achievements with pride and felt our struggles as your own. As Big Grandma, you embraced our children with the same affection, never failing to tell them how proud you were. Your absence leaves a void no words can fill. You will be missed dearly, **Mauxi,** rest in peace.

Funeral cortege will leave her residence at **4.00 pm (Today), 25th June 2025** to **St. Francis Xavier Church, Duler, Mapusa** for Eucharistic Celebration followed by burial.

Deeply mourned by her Sister **Leocadia Pereira** her Nephews and Nieces **Joe / Erin & Anna / Thomas** Grandchildren **Arsene, Lemuel, Jone**

FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY
 In Everloving Memory of



Francisco Fernandes

There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved **Francisco Fernandes** on **Thursday, 26th June 2025 at 8.00 a.m.** at **Holy Spirit Church, Margao** followed by prayers at the grave. Offered by his sorrowful wife **Elvira D'Souza Raimundo** and daughter **Anailta Fernandes.** Brother in law of **Ayres (Caritas Christi), Carmina/Rony, Juliana/Edison, John/Piedade, Joyce/Aureliano and Nephews/Nieces Adonus, Daryl, Anysia, Aliston and Joshton.**

Born: 11/08/1961
 Died: 26/06/2024

Relatives & Friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

1st DEATH ANNIVERSARY
 In loving memory of



Maria Da Fatima Nita Monteiro
 02/04/1954 - 26/06/2024

"Deep in our hearts you will always stay loved and remembered in every way."

There will be an Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our dear **Fatima** at **8 am on Thursday, 26th June 2025** at **Holy Family Church, Porvorim** followed by prayers at the grave offered by her sorrowful husband **Antonio (Tony, Vaddy-Merces),** Children **Allvin/Trilby & Aldrin/Tosca & Grandchildren Amelia, Ashton, Andre & Alicia.**

Relatives & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.
 GOAN RITES 9822136397

FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY
 In Ever-Loving Memory of



JUVENILA ANNUÑÇIAÇÃO FERRO (JUNE)
 Margao/Bahrain/Dona Paula

There will be a Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our dearly beloved **MUM** on **26 June, 2025, Thursday (TOMORROW),** at **7:30 AM,** at **Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Caranzalem,** followed by prayers & blessing of the grave at **St. Inez Cemetery, Panaji,** offered by her sorrowful family.

Relatives & Friends, kindly accept this as the only intimation.

Condolence
 We deeply mourn the sad demise of our beloved



MARIA MATILDE FELICIA CARRASCO (FILSU)
 Carrasco Vaddo, Mapusa

And convey our deepest sympathies to her bereaved family.

MAY HER SOUL REST IN PEACE
ALEX/ESPY & Family
 (Chinel Bhat - Batim/UK)
 (Baptista Transport)

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LORD I AM COMING HOME



MARIA SANTANA MASCARENHAS
 :- PER - SERAULIM :-

Loving wife of late **Joao Manoel Mascarenhas.**
 Beloved mother / mother-in-law of **Belinda / Marcos, Anastacia, Presley / Zarina, Henry / Sasha.**
 Doting grandmother of **Ridge, Nysa, Hailey, Linzey, Hensal and Tiana.**

Passed away peacefully.

Funeral cortege will leave her residence at **3:15 p.m. on Thursday, 26th June 2025 (Tomorrow)** to **St. John the Baptist Church, Benaulim,** for Eucharistic celebration, followed by burial.

Relatives & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.
 Goa Advt. & Funeral Service, Margao 9823022194

MONTHS MIND
 In most cherished memory of



MARIANO VICENTE BARRETO MUXIWADDO-CURTORIM

Your love is a legacy that will never fade.

There will be an Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our beloved **Pai** on **THURSDAY, 26th June 2025** at **8:30am** at **St. Alex Church, Curtorim** followed by prayers at the grave, offered by his dearest children, grandchildren, great grandchild and family.

Relatives, friends & neighbours kindly accept this as the only intimation.
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MONTH'S MIND
 IN EVER LOVING MEMORY OF OUR DEAREST



DANNY CASIMIRO VIEGAS

You lived with a quiet grace—respectful, loving and soft spoken. You carried a calm and peaceful spirit that touched all who knew you. Though your faith ran deep, you never wore it aloud—You simply lived it, every day. Your life truly reflected the words of Micah 6:8: "To act justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God."

There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of **DANNY** on **Thursday, 26th June 2025** at **8:30 am** at **St. Michael's Church, Taleigao,** followed by prayers and blessing of the grave offered by his sorrowful family.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
 The family of **DANNY** express our heartfelt gratitude and deep appreciation to all the priests, relatives, friends and neighbours who attended the funeral, offered their condolences, floral tributes, prayers and for all the invaluable help and comfort rendered in our time of grief.

We regret our inability to thank each one individually.
 May God bless you all.

Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

Third Death Anniversary
 In loving memory of



FATIMA MIRANDA
 Portel Bhat, BATIM

We live our days with your treasured memories.

There will be a Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved **FATIMA MIRANDA** on **Thursday, 26th June, 2025** at **7:00 a.m.** at **Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Batim,** followed by prayers and blessing of the grave, offered by her sorrowful family.

Daughter-in-law of **Domingos Xavier Da Cunha** and late **Ezilda Fernandes.** Wife of late **Caitano Da Cunha.**
 Mother/Mother-in-law of **Anthony Da Cunha/Adelina Fernandes, Agnelo Da Cunha/Sandra Miranda** and **Kevin Da Cunha/Pelvina Gracias.** Grandmother of **Messi Da Cunha** and **Vyoma Da Cunha, Khloe Da Cunha, Kayleigh Da Cunha** and **Alyssa Da Cunha.** Aunty of **Adley Fernandes** and **Cruz Fernandes** and all family.

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