

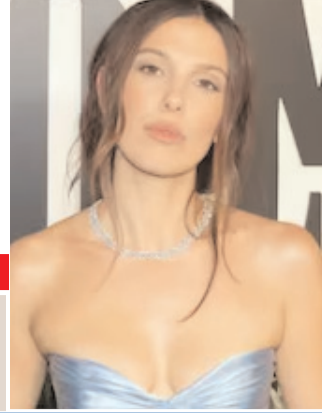


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1 killed in blast near LoC

A shell today exploded near the Line of Control (LoC) in Sumli Wali dhok area of Gulmarg in Baramulla district of the valley, resulting in the death of a civilian and injuries to four others.

According to officials, the blast was caused by an unexploded shell near Asha Post in the afternoon.

In the sudden explosion, one civilian lost his life while at least four others sustained injuries, officials said.

The dead was identified as Zahir Ahmad Bajad, **Cont. on P9 >**

ACB attaches assets in DA case

ACB today attached multiple immovable properties belonging to a former 'Naazir' (senior administrative clerk) in the office of deputy commissioner, Srinagar, in a disproportionate assets case.

The attachment of multiple properties of Imtiyaz Ahmad Bhat of Firdousabad in Batamalo of Srinagar was carried out in connection with the registration of an FIR, following a secret verification into al **Cont. on P9 >**

SIA executes court proclamation

The SIA of police today executed proclamation proceedings against an absconding accused in a cross-border narco-terror case linked to the smuggling of heroin by a Pakistan-based terror network.

The proclamation was executed at the residence of Bilal Shabir Awan of Dildar in Karnah area of Kupwara district in compliance with the court orders, officials said.

The case was initially registered at Parimpora police station in Srinagar in January 2025, following the seizure of a sub **Cont. on P9 >**

AIIMS Jammu performs first vulvar cancer brachytherapy

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AIIMS Jammu has achieved a major milestone in cancer care by successfully performing Jammu and Kashmir's first-ever interstitial brachytherapy procedure on a 26-year-old woman diagnosed with Stage II vulvar cancer.

Vulvar cancer is a rare gynaecological malignancy, accounting for only four percent of all gynaecological cancers, and is particularly **Cont. on P9 >**

Govt to launch cloud-based HMIS for small clinics

NEW DELHI, JUN 27: The Centre will launch a lightweight, cloud-based Hospital Management Information System (HMIS) for small outpatient clinics on Monday.

Union Health Minister J P Nadda will launch an e-Sushrut clinic, a simplified HMIS developed by the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC), aimed at addressing the digital needs of small clinics, primary health centres, health and wellness centres, sub-centres and private outpatient facilities. The initiative comes amid **Cont. on P9 >**

Venezuela earthquakes

Death toll nears 1,000, over 50,000 reported missing

LA GUAIRA, JUNE 27: The death toll from twin earthquakes in Venezuela has risen to 920, with tens of thousands reported missing as international rescue teams boosted a desperate and slow-moving search for survivors. The toll was expected to rise further.

Caracas residents jeered interim leader Delcy Rodriguez during her visit to a devastated neighborhood, as fury over the perceived lack of an official response mounted.

United Nations aid chief Tom Fletcher said that more than 50,000 people were missing after two powerful earthquakes struck within a minute of each other on Wednesday evening, flattening buildings in the north of the country.

The coastal area of La Guaira, near the capital Caracas, was the worst hit, with one building after another crumpled by the magnitude 7.2 and 7.5 quakes.

Access to the disaster zone was restricted from 8 pm on Friday (0000 GMT Saturday), Interior Minister Diosdado Cabello announced in a televised address.

A rescue team from Chile arrived at one residential complex in La Guaira

made up of four tall buildings housing hundreds of apartments that had largely been reduced to rubble.

"Unfortunately, the collapse is total, and there is little chance of finding survivors. Efforts are now focused on recovering the bodies of the deceased," team leader Nadiomar Polanco said at the site, which resembles many others in the city.

Elsewhere, family members, neighbours and volunteers used their bare hands to try to dig out survivors, bemoaning the lack of heavy machinery or official help to save those trapped alive.

"I am looking for my little Gael... he was only five months old," said an anguished Marjosly Salazar, 40, whose 16-year-old daughter died in the quake. The baby and Salazar's cousin are both missing.

"Please, we need support here. We need machinery to start lifting the columns," she said. "We haven't seen any government officials here, none at all."

In an upscale Caracas neighborhood, Rodriguez was greeted with angry chants from a crowd of people whose loved ones were trapped under the debris.

"The government isn't doing anything for the people," they yelled from

behind cordons next to a pulverized building.

"It's a very, very complex emergency response," the UN's Fletcher said, warning the death toll could rise significantly.

Aftershocks and destroyed buildings still posed significant dangers.

Venezuela's worst earthquake in more than a century has come after the oil-rich country endured more than a decade of economic collapse.

The crisis has hollowed out hospitals and public services, driving millions to leave the country.

The country is still in a fragile transition six months after the United States ousted leader Nicolas Maduro.

The UN humanitarian agency OCHA said search and rescue teams from at least 17 countries were being mobilized to help find survivors.

Spanish, Salvadoran, Swiss, Colombian, and Mexican rescue teams were already on the ground.

Rodriguez said Friday she had received a call from US President Donald Trump and Secretary of State Marco Rubio who "reaffirmed their commitment to supporting the response efforts by sending rescue workers, specialist equipment, support for **Cont. on P9 >**

Modi hands over 'Made in India' patrol vessel to Seychelles

VICTORIA (SEYCHELLES), JUN 27: Prime Minister Narendra Modi today handed over a 'Made in India' Fast Patrol Vessel to the Seychelles Coast Guard, reaffirming New Delhi's commitment to strengthening the archipelago nation's maritime security capabilities.

He and Seychelles President Patrick Herminie participated in the handover ceremony at the Coast Guard Base here during the prime minister's three-day official visit to the Indian Ocean archipelago.

The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said the ves-



sel, PS LESPWAR, would strengthen Seychelles' maritime surveillance and Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) patrol capabilities.

The MEA said Modi also handed over six ambu-

lances, 10 utility vehicles and five laser radial boats, which it said would further contribute to Seychelles' development and security. "Together as partners. **Cont. on P9 >**

2 killed, 4 injured as car falls into gorge

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Two elderly persons, including a woman, were today killed and four injured after their car veered off the road and plunged into a deep gorge in Doda district of Jammu.

According to officials, the incident took place near Basti in Bhaderwah after the driver failed to negotiate a sharp curve.

A total of six persons were travelling in the car and all of them were evacuated to **Cont. on P9 >**

NIA chargesheets 3 in Red Fort blast case

NEW DELHI, JUN 27: The National Investigation Agency (NIA) has chargesheeted three more persons, including a pediatrician who is absconding, for involvement in the high-intensity vehicle-borne bomb blast near Delhi's Red Fort last year.

The NIA has named Zameer Ahmad Ahanger, Tufail Ahmad Bhat and absconding Muzafar Ahmad, alias Faraz alias Zafar -- all from Jammu and Kashmir -- as accused in its supplementary chargesheet filed before Patiala House Courts here, officials said. **Cont. on P9 >**

Karan Singh bats for statehood



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Veteran Congress leader Karan Singh today batted for the restoration of statehood to the Union territory, and said the "people should not have to beg" the Centre for it. **Cont. on P9 >**

Hinduism embraced diversity, never imposed itself: LG

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Asserting that Hinduism has always embraced diversity & coexistence, LG Manoj Sinha today said 'the world recognises that Sanatana Dharma - the oldest living religion - has never imposed itself.'

"The world recognises that Sanatana Dharma has never imposed itself. Instead, it has embraced diversity and coexistence. Ancient India built a foundation of respect, giving Christianity, Islam, Judaism and Zoroastrianism freedom to flourish," he said in his address at 'Inter-faith Dialogue' here.

"In a world facing conflicts and intolerance, the core spirit of Sanatana Dharma and Indian philosophy can serve as a guiding light. Today, the world may be divided by religion, language, and race, but Indian thought has the unique power to bridge these divides," the LG said.

The LG highlighted In-



dia's legacy as an ancient civilisation rooted in mutual respect, where diverse faiths coexist, flourish, and teach the world the wisdom of peace.

"India is a living idea that declares humanity should live together as one family," he said and added, "The young generation must carry this vision forward, reminding the world that peace is possible through mutual respect."

"In intellectual, spiritual, and cultural vocabulary, I call this 'Indianness' - 'Bhartiyata', the ethos that offered the world the vision of equal respect for all religions, the pursuit of truth, unity in diversity, the idea **Cont. on P9 >**

of the world as one family (Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam), and a shared cultural consciousness. Our ancient texts, the Vedas and Upanishads, symbols of a knowledge tradition older than 5,000 years, have always taught harmonious living. They taught humanity that people of different faiths should live together while respecting one another's beliefs. That is the eternal principle," Sinha asserted.

"Thousands of years ago our sages said that truth is not confined to a single path. Truth is infinite, and there are many routes that lead to it. That is why India **Cont. on P9 >**

Worst escalation since peace deal

Tanker struck in Hormuz as Iran, US launch attacks

DUBAI, JUN 27 : A tanker came under attack in the Strait of Hormuz on Saturday, Britain's maritime security agency said, after the United States and Iran each launched strikes in the worst escalation since they signed an interim peace deal.

Bahrain said that Iran launched an attack, targeting it.

The British military's United Kingdom Maritime Trade Operations centre reported the attack, saying the ship's crew was safe and no environmental damage was

reported. No one immediately claimed the attack. However, Iran attacked a ship on Thursday off Oman, trying to get out of the Persian Gulf.

The strikes show the danger of the Iran war again spinning out of control, even after Iran and the US reached an interim deal to try to reach a final accord to end the conflict.

The warring sides each accused the other of violating the agreement reached two weeks ago to end the four-month-old conflict. Wash-

ington said it hit Iranian targets overnight, while Iran said it had struck targets linked to US forces on Saturday in response.

Saturday's attack on a tanker in the strait followed another on a cargo ship on Thursday that triggered the latest escalation. Iran has made a fresh bid to assert control over the world's most important energy shipping route, which has begun to reopen over the past two weeks after months of disruption.

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Stay vigilant, mission-ready: Army Chief to troops

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Army Chief General Upendra Dwivedi reviewed the operational preparedness of the Fire & Fury Corps in Ladakh, and asked troops to remain vigilant and mission-ready to meet emerging security challenges.

Army said that Gen Dwivedi was briefed on the prevailing security situation, operational preparedness, infrastructure development and ongoing initiatives to enhance sur-



veillance, mobility and integrated operational capabilities.

"Gen Dwivedi visited Headquarters' of Leh-based Fire and Fury Corps **Cont. on P9 >**

SFs comb Anantnag woods ahead of Amarnath Yatra

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Ahead of Shri Amarnathji Yatra, scheduled to start on July 3, security forces, as part of their area domination exercise, today combed Anantnag woods in the valley.

Baisaran meadow in Pahalgam area, where 25 Hindu tourists and a local pony operator were massacred by terrorists last year, also falls in Anantnag woods. To avenge the killings, India had hit terror hubs inside Pakistan and PoJK under Operation

Sindoor, killing several terrorists and their heads.

Besides the areas around Baisaran meadow, the forces also intensified search operations in the dense forests and upper hilly reaches of Pahalgam in the south Kashmir district.

"Dhoks' of the Gujjar and Bakarwal communities were also searched as part of the exercise, officials said.

"The forces have strengthened security measures around the traditional route of the yatra in view of last year's terror attack at Baisaran meadow," **Cont. on P9 >**

and reviewed its operational preparedness, combat readiness and capability development in Ladakh," Army's Addi **Cont. on P9 >**

Alert issued over Khalistani terror threat to Delhi, Uttarakhand

Security agencies on high alert

NEW DELHI, JUN 27: Intelligence agencies have issued a security alert for Delhi and Uttarakhand following a threat indicating that Khalistani terrorists could target key locations in the coming days.

The alert warns of possible attacks on temples in Delhi and Uttarakhand, according to intelligence sources.

The government establishments, railway stations and police installations have also been mentioned as potential targets.

Sources said the threat was conveyed through an email that reportedly contains references to several temples, government offices and political leaders as possible targets.

Following the alert, the Uttarakhand police, intelligence agencies and the Delhi police have been placed on heightened **Cont. on P9 >**

vigil. Security arrangements at sensitive locations are being reviewed and intensified as a precautionary measure.

Delhi Police has also launched an investigation into the email to ascertain its authenticity and trace its origin, sources added.

A similar alert was issued by the Intelligence agencies around January 26, warning of a possible attempt by proscribed Khalistani outfits and Bangladesh-based terror organisations to target New Delhi and several other cities across the country on Republic Day.

Again, in February, an intelligence alert was issued in the national capital following inputs warning of a possible terror threat near the Red Fort, with sources stat **Cont. on P9 >**

Haryana couple wanted in Uttarakhand murder case arrested from Katra

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Police have arrested a Haryana couple, wanted in connection with a murder case in Uttarakhand, from a hotel in Katra town.

The accused were subsequently handed over to Uttarakhand police for further legal proceedings, officials said.

Officials said Katra police station received an information from Dhanya police station in Uttarakhand's Almor district that Dharamveer, a resident of Sheikhpur in Haryana's



Hisar district, and his wife, Janki Devi, had been absconding after allegedly committing a murder in their native village on June 20, 2026.

According to reports, Dharamveer had attacked his father-in-law Chandrashekhar Pandey with a sharp weapon, following a **Cont. on P9 >**