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Terrorist hideout busted at Billawar

Security forces today busted a terrorist hideout in the upper reaches of Billawar in Kathua district of Jammu and recovered two hand grenades from there. According to officials, the terrorist hideout was found out on the disclosure of OGW Haji Latief who was captured by security forces on July 2. He was said to have facilitated infiltration of over a dozen terrorists from across the border over the years. He was being jointly interrogated by police and

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The ACB was said to have unearthed another land scam on the Jammu outskirts. Officials said the investigation revealed that custodian land in Bhalwal and Amb areas of the district had been illegally usurped by a land mafia in connivance with Form Alaf holders, as well as officers and officials of the custodian and revenue departments.

Cont. on P9 > 4 teachers suspended

Four teachers have been suspended in Kashmir's Ganderbal district for alleged irregularities in the annual Amarnath yatra duties. "The administration has taken cognisance of certain irregularities which occurred in connection with the on-spot registration process for Shri Amarnathji Yatra pilgrims at Manigam Transit Camp," officials said. "The matter is currently under investigation, and appropriate action will be taken against anyone found guilty," the officials added.

Cont. on P9 > Ladakh sees surge in tourist arrivals

LEH, JUL 08: The tourism surge in Ladakh continues to witness an upward trajectory, with foreign tourist arrivals almost doubling in June this year, compared to the previous year. Compared to 3,349 foreign tourists visiting Ladakh in June 2025, the number of foreign visitors has gone up to 6,680 in June 2026, registering a jump of 99.46 pc and reflecting Ladakh's increasing popularity among international travellers seeking high-altitude adventure, culture, spirituality and sustainable tourism.

Cont. on P9 > 3 BKI operatives held with grenades, pistols

CHANDIGARH, JUL 08: Three operatives of the proscribed Babbar Khalsa International (BKI) were arrested with six hand grenades and 12 sophisticated pistols as the Punjab police busted an illegal arms and explosives smuggling module in Amritsar, police chief Gaurav Yadav said today. According to Yadav, those arrested included Chintu, Jobanpreet Singh, and Gurpreet Singh alias Gopi -- all residents of Kakkar village in Amritsar. The recovered cache includes eight .30 bore pistols,

'Cultural legacy connects us'

Modi thanks Indonesia for preserving Prambanan Temple heritage

JAKARTA, JUL 08: *Thanking Indonesia and its people for preserving the "grand heritage" of the Prambanan Temple complex in Yogyakarta, Prime Minister Narendra Modi today said that 'cultural legacy connects people across geographies'.* "It is an honour for me to be part of the inauguration of a joint conservation project for the temple complex," he said during his visit to the UNESCO World Heritage Site with Indonesian President Prabowo Subianto. The visit came a day after India and Indonesia exchanged a Letter of Intent to begin conservation and restoration work at the site with assistance from India. Modi had said at a joint press meeting in Jakarta on Tuesday that he would have the privilege of joining President Prabowo in Yogyakarta to launch the project, describing the



over-1,000-year-old temple as a timeless symbol of the shared cultural heritage of India and Indonesia. Addressing the Indonesian leader as "friend, President Prabowo", Modi said, "By visiting this place with friend, President Prabowo, this occasion has become special for me." The warmth between the two leaders was visible through the visit, with cordial handshakes, waving at the gathering and a hug at the end. The centuries-old Prambanan Temple Compound, about 17 kilometres north-east of Yogyakarta city, is considered Indonesia's largest Hindu temple. Built in the 10th century, it is the largest temple compound dedicated to Shiva in Indonesia. While delivering his remarks, Modi and President Prabowo stood at their podiums with the temple spires in the background, and a new plaque reading "In

'It's over; they are scum'

Don't want to deal with them: Trump signals end to US-Iran peace deal

ANKARA (TURKEY), JUL 08: US President Donald Trump announced on Wednesday that the ceasefire agreement with Iran had effectively concluded for him, declaring that he no longer wishes to engage in diplomatic dealings with Tehran. He categorically stated that the peace process was over and he would not deal with Iran any longer. "To me, I think it's over. I don't want to deal with them anymore. They're scum. They're led by sick people. I'll speak to our negotiators. They want to negotiate--they're good people but they have to come back to me. As far as I'm concerned, it's just a waste of time dealing with them," he said while speaking to journalists at the NATO summit in Turkey. Trump labelled Iranians as "liars, cheats and sick people", while confirming that American forces had targeted "very dangerous people" within Iran during the night. "They're liars, they're cheats, they're sick people. They've hurt their people. They killed 54,000 people -- as of now -- who were protesting. You know, when people say how come they haven't taken over? They can't take over because they're dead," Trump stated. "We attacked, very powerfully last night, the very dangerous people from Iran... There's something wrong with them. We say, 'Go and do your funeral stuff', and instead of that, they started shooting rock-



ets at ships yesterday. So, we hit them very hard last night," he added. Earlier, amid spiralling regional tensions, Iran's top negotiator and Parliament Speaker Mohammad Bagher Ghalibaf strongly hit back at Washington, detailing numerous breaches of bilateral agreements by the United States. In a post on X, the senior Iranian official enumerated several "major violations" of the MoU committed by the US administration, indicating a severe breakdown in diplomatic commitments between the two countries. According to the Parliament Speaker, these American actions include "violating Iranian adjustments in the Strait", "persistent threats of further strikes", "reinstating oil sanctions", "attacks on southern

Shah has assured central aid to manage rain, flood crisis: Omar

Himalayan Mail News JAMMU, JUL 08 Chief Minister Omar Abdullah today said that Union Home Minister Amit Shah had assured him central assistance to manage rain and flood crisis, especially in the areas that had witnessed heavy downpour in the past few days. In the wee hours of yesterday morning, heavy rains triggered flash floods & mudslides in Doda's Thathri, causing widespread damage to government offices, residential houses, shops and vehicles,



including cars. The heavy rainfall also affected road connectivity in Doda district and damaged infrastructure at the 540 MW Kwar Hydroelectric Power Project in Kishtwar district. "Some areas, particularly those falling in the Chenab region and Kathua district, have faced difficulties due to

the prevailing weather conditions," Abdullah told reporters in Srinagar. "Due to weather, we had to face difficulties in some areas, especially those falling in the Chenab region and Kathua. The Home Minister telephoned me to learn about the situation, and I gave him all the information. He said that if we need help from the central government in future, they are ready to provide assistance," he said. Shah spoke to Abdullah and took stock of the situation arising due to heavy rainfall and assured every

Top LeT terrorist killed in Shopian encounter

3 OGWs held at Anantnag & 44 RR, police and CRPF in the area. Though gunshots were heard on July 3 but the terrorists avoided contact with forces after that. Today, there was an exchange of fire between the two sides that led to the killing of the terrorist. Officials identified the slain terrorist as Zakir Ahmad Ganie, a self-styled commander of the proscribed LeT outfit. Ganie hailed from Motalhama area of Kulgam district. He had on September 27, 2023 left his residence

for Dialgam but did not return home after that, officials said, adding that a missing report was lodged in this regard by his family members at Kulgam police station on October 3, 2023. Ganie subsequently joined The Resistance Front (TRF) terror outfit, an offshoot of the LeT, officials said. The other trapped terrorist was believed to be Latif, who joined the outfit last year, officials said. Meanwhile, three over-ground workers of terror

Landslide hits Vaishno Devi track; yatra unaffected

Battery car service suspended near Himkoti on the new track leading to the shrine, following heavy rainfall, the officials added. Soon thereafter, the shrine board rushed its men & machinery to clear the debris from the route, officials said. While the yatra remained unaffected as it continued through the old route, the battery car service was temporarily suspended, officials said. In August last year, heavy monsoon rains had triggered a landslide on the

Mata Vaishno Devi shrine route as a result of which several people were killed and many injured. The landslide had occurred near Inderprastha Bhojnalya at Adhkwari about halfway along the 12-km trek to the hilltop cave shrine. The pilgrimage was then suspended for the safety of pilgrims. Army was then pressed into service as three relief columns of the White Knight Corps were swiftly mobilised for rescue and

Shri Amarnathji Yatra Biggest batch of 9,837 pilgrims leaves for valley base camps

Himalayan Mail News JAMMU, JUL 08 The biggest batch of 9,837 pilgrims today left the Bhagwati Nagar base camp here for Shri Amarnathji Yatra in South Kashmir Himalayas amid tight security. Yesterday, 8,815 pilgrims had left Jammu for the holy cave shrine. Officials said it was the 7th batch today and comprised 7,004 men, 2,810 women, 21 children and two transgender persons.

While 4,480 pilgrims left for the Baltal base camp in central Kashmir's Ganderbal district in 173 vehicles, 5,354 proceeded for the traditional Pahalgam route in south Kashmir's Anantnag district in 188 vehicles, amid chants of "Bam Bam Bhole", "Har Har Mahadev" and "Jai Barfani Baba". With this, a total of 44,666 pilgrims have so far left the Jammu base camp for Kashmir since the yatra commenced on July 2. According to officials, more than 1.15 lakh pilgrims had so far paid obeisance at the holy cave shrine of Almhity Shiba. The today's batch was the largest since the start of the pilgrimage, surpassing the previous highest of 8,815 pilgrims on Tuesday, officials said. The Amarnathji cave houses a naturally formed ice-Shivalingam. The administration has repeatedly urged unregistered pilgrims planning to undertake the yatra to postpone their journey by a few days,

No evidence linking Indian govt to Nijjar killing: Canada

NEW DELHI, JUL 08: Investigators probing the 2023 killing of Sikh separatist Hardeep Singh Nijjar in Canada have found no evidence linking Indian government officials to the murder. This contradicts the previous allegations by the then prime minister Justin Trudeau that had severely strained bilateral ties. The remarks by Lisa Moreland, the Deputy Commissioner of Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), came hours after the US authorities charged jailed gangster Lawrence Bishnoi and his aide Satinderjeet Singh alias Goldy Brar of ordering Nijjar's assassination. Under a coordinated hunt named "Operation Hardball", the law enforcement agencies of the US, Canada and Europe arrested 24 people for their alleged links to three India-based organised crime groups, including the Bishnoi gang. The charges against them included orchestrating Nijjar's murder as well as various other cross-border organised crime. Sharing details of the probe, Moreland told a Canadian channel that the

investigators had found no evidence that Indian officials were involved in Nijjar's killing. "There's no evidence to suggest through this organised crime investigation and the charges and the indictment laid forward that Indian officials were charged or involved," she said, responding to a specific question on Trudeau's charges. Moreland said the Indian government extended co-operation to the investigation. Weeks after Nijjar's killing outside a Gurudwara in British Columbia,

Online terror radicalisation case NIA raids 20 places in 9 states, seizes digital devices

NEW DELHI, JUL 08: In the online terror radicalisation case aimed at establishing an Islamic state in India through violent 'jihad' against the democratically elected government by promoting the ideology of ISIS & AQIS terrorist organisations, NIA today carried out searches at 20 places across nine states in connection and seized several digital devices to unearth the larger conspiracy. Of the 20 places, the agency carried out searches at five locations in Uttar Pradesh, four in Andhra Pradesh, three in Maharashtra, two in Delhi, and one each in Bihar, Rajasthan, Karnataka, Gujarat, Telengana and West Bengal as part of the ongoing investigation in the case (RC-01/2026/NIA/VSKP). NIA said the searches led to the seizure of several digital devices, which will be forensically examined for further clues into the radicalisation conspiracy. NIA's Visakhapatnam branch registered the FIR on May 13 this year after

taking over the case from Vijaywada (Andhra Pradesh) Police. Eleven accused and one juvenile have so far been arrested in the case. The Vijaywada police had originally registered the case in March following a search at the residence of key accused Rehmatullah Sharif Mohammad that resulted in the recovery of incriminating materials related to the banned terrorist organisations AQIS (Al-Qaeda in the Indian Subcontinent) and