



20 people have been killed by extremists in eastern Congo's North Kivu province, a civil society group said on Thursday

Beijing	15	TDS	Los Angeles	30	15	LC
Colombo	32	LC	Melbourne	20	13	HR
Dhaka	36	TDS	Moscow	16	6	HR
Dubai	31	22	SNY	New York	19	13
Houston	27	15	SNY	Singapore	32	27
Istanbul	16	9	LC	Toronto	16	8
London	12	6	LC	Washington	31	17



GLOBAL WEATHER
 LR: Light Rain HR: Heavy Rain SW: Snow
 TDS: Thunderstorm LC: Light Cloud SNY: Sunny

Missing Indian climber found alive in Nepal's Mt Annapurna

KATHMANDU

INDIAN climber Anurag Maloo, who went missing on Monday after falling into a deep crevasse on Nepal's Mount Annapurna, has been found alive in critical condition by rescuers, his brother and organisers said on Thursday.

Anurag, 34, a resident of Kishangarh in Rajasthan, went missing on Monday after he fell from around 6,000 metres while descending from Camp III. Mount Annapurna is the 10th highest mountain.

A team of rescuers located the Indian climber in a deep crevasse between Camp III and Camp II of the world's tenth highest peak, said Thaneshwor Guragain, information officer at Seven Summit Treks—the organiser of the expedition.

He has been airlifted to Kathmandu and admitted to Medicity Hospital at Bhaisepati area of Lalitpur district, Guragain said. Anurag is still unconscious and his condition is very critical, Guragain told PTI over phone. "He is found alive. He has been taken to the hospital in critical condition, but he is still alive," Sudhir Maloo, his brother, said. The rescue team that went looking for him in the crevasse he had fallen into has found and rescued him, according to Sudhir. A helicopter and a team of six Sherpa climbers led by Chhang Dawa Sherpa had been mobilised for the search and Anurag was found in a deep crevasse at some 5,800 metres altitude on Thursday morning. He was first taken to Manipal Hospital in Pokhara and then flown to Kathmandu for further treatment. PTI

85 die in crush as Yemenis gather to collect handout

Huge crowd thronged a school premises to collect Ramzan gifts; 322 others injured

SANAA

AT least 85 people were killed and hundreds injured in a crush at a Ramzan cash handout in Yemen early on Thursday, as the impoverished country suffered one of its worst tragedies just as optimism was growing over its bitter civil war.

Three people were detained over the stampede in Sanaa, the rebel-held capital, after big crowds gathered at a school to receive gifts of 5,000 rial (about \$8)—enough for a large family meal—for the end of Ramzan, the Muslim holy month.

Harrowing footage screened by the Iran-backed Huthi rebels' Al Masirah TV showed a tightly packed crowd screaming and shoving, unable to move, while others attempted to haul stricken people out of the crush. Other shots showed dead bodies on the ground as the panic continued. Afterwards, piles of abandoned sandals, clothing and a crutch littered the scene, while an investigator in white protective gear collected evidence.

"It was a huge crowd. They fell on me, and I got hurt," an injured child told Al Masirah from his hospital bed.

A Huthi security official speaking on condition of anonymity told AFP that at least 85 people were killed and "more than 322" injured, 50 of them seriously. "Women and children were among the dead," the official said. A health official con-



A screengrab shows medics tending to a wounded man at a hospital in Sanaa on Thursday following a stampede outside a charity centre overnight | AFP

firmed the toll. The tragedy comes just ahead of Eid al-Fitr, a major Muslim festival, and punctures a buoyant mood over the war in the Arabian Peninsula's poorest country, following peace talks and an exchange of nearly 1,000 prisoners last week.

The head of the Huthis' Supreme Revolutionary Committee, Mohamed Ali al-Huthi, blamed "overcrowding," saying people were packed in a narrow street leading to the school's back entrance. Once the gates opened, the crowd streamed into a tight staircase leading to the courtyard where the distribution was taking place.

Hours after the chaos, tattered clothing and footwear were still strewn around the scene, and a stone stairway was splattered with blood.

"There were many people who came to receive charity money, and I was among them," Ola Saad, 28, told AFP.

"People jostled on top of each other, and my head was pressed against the wall because of all the pushing." AFP

Call on Tahawwur Rana's handover in a month

WASHINGTON

A US court has dismissed a status conference motion moved by imprisoned businessman Tahawwur Rana sought for his involvement in 2008 Mumbai terror attack, stating that it anticipates a ruling on the Pakistani-origin Canadian's extradition to India within 30 days.

Judge Jacqueline Chooljian of the US District Court in the Central District of Los Angeles, California held the last hearing on this issue in June 2021 and the last set of papers was filed in July 2021. The court is yet to give a verdict on the US government's request to extradite Rana to India.

In a motion moved through his lawyer last month, Rana, 62, asked for a status conference—a court-ordered meeting between the prosecution and defence to discuss the case details and a plea bargain.

Rana's counsel suggested that the status conference be held on April 25. However, the court in an order on April 17, dismissed the motion.

"To the extent the Motion requests that the Court update the parties as to the status of this matter, it is granted. The parties are advised that the Court anticipates issuing a ruling in this matter within thirty (30) days. To the extent the Motion requests that the Court



Tahawwur Rana

hold a status conference, it is denied because it is the Court's current view that such a proceeding is unnecessary and will not assist the Court in its resolution of this matter," the court order said.

During court hearings, fed-

eral prosecutors argued that Rana was aware that his childhood friend David Coleman Headley was involved with Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT), and that by assisting Headley and affording him cover for his activities, he was supporting the terrorist organisation and its associates.

Rana knew of Headley's meetings, what was discussed, and the planning of the attacks, including some of the targets.

Rana's attorney on the other hand opposed the extradition.

"Under Indian law, other members of the conspiracy also would be liable for murder, even if they were not physically present," the court said. PTI

Threat of war with India a hurdle to holding poll: Pak

ISLAMABAD

THE political instability in Pakistan, a spike in terrorism and the threat of an "all-out war" with India were among the security-related hurdles cited by the defence ministry which prevented the government from holding the provincial election in Punjab now.

The report, submitted to the Supreme Court by the defence ministry, noted that elections in the politically crucial Punjab province would fuel fault lines in Pakistan and might encourage India to take advantage of ethnic issues, water disputes, and other issues, the Dawn newspaper reported.

The ministry submitted its report along with an application to request the apex court withdraw its election-date order, fearing a spike in terrorism threats if elections in Punjab and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa assemblies were held before polls in other provincial as-

Imran ally becomes 'prime minister' of PoK

Islamabad: Chaudhry Anwarul Haq, a lawmaker from former Prime Minister Imran Khan's party was elected as the "prime minister" of Pakistan-occupied Kashmir on Thursday.

A three-member bench of the Supreme Court on April 8 fixed May 14 as the new date for elections to the Punjab Assembly and quashed the Election Commission's decision to extend the date of the poll from April 10 to October 8. The newspaper said the report stated Pakistan faced cross-border terrorism, instability in the country, threats from the banned Tehreek-i-Taliban, the Islamic State fighters returning to Pakistan from several countries, the "ill-designs of Indian spy agency" and "even an all-out war" with neighbouring country. PTI

Imran Khan's Instagram head abducted

LAHORE: Authorities in Pakistan allegedly abducted the Instagram head of Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) here on Thursday as part of the federal government's ongoing crackdown against social media activists from ousted prime minister Imran Khan's party. The Federal Investigation Agency in collaboration with the intelligence agencies and police have launched an operation against social media activists, especially of Khan's PTI party following an alleged online smear campaign against Army chief Gen Asim Munir. Attaur Rehman, PTI's Instagram head was picked up from Lahore on Thursday.

Sudan deaths mount as army chief rules out negotiations to end fighting

KHARTOUM

SUDAN'S army ruled out negotiations with a rival paramilitary force on Thursday, saying it would only accept its surrender as the two sides continued to battle in central Khartoum and other parts of the country, threatening to wreck the latest attempt at a ceasefire.

The military's statement raised the likelihood of a renewed surge in the nearly week-long violence that has pushed Sudan's population to the breaking point. Alarm has grown that the country's medical system was on the verge of collapse, with many hospitals forced to shut down and others running out of supplies.

At least 330 people have been killed and 3,300 wounded in the fighting since it began Saturday, the

UN's World Health Organization said, but the toll is likely higher because many bodies lie uncollected. The 24-hour cease-fire, declared on Wednesday evening, had brought only marginal calm to parts of Khartoum, but many residents took advantage to flee the homes where they have been trapped for days. "Massive numbers" of people, mostly women and children, were leaving in search of safer areas, said Atiya Abdulla Atiya, secretary of the Doctors' Syndicate.

Hours before the truce was set to end, the military said in a statement that it would not negotiate with its rival, the Rapid Support Forces (RSF), over an end to the crisis and would only discuss terms of its surrender. "There would be no armed

forces outside (of) the military system," it said.

Meanwhile, the Egyptian and Sudanese militaries said that Egypt succeeded in repatriating dozens of its military personnel who had been detained by the RSF when it attacked Merowe airport, early in the fighting. Egypt said its personnel were there for joint exercises.

Sudan's fighting has also caused up to 20,000 Sudanese to seek refuge in eastern Chad, the UN said on Thursday.

At least 320 Sudanese soldiers fled to Chad, where they were disarmed, said Daoud Yaya Brahim, Chad's defence minister.

The troops were apparently fleeing from Darfur, where the RSF is the most powerful armed force. AP

UKRAINE'S PLACE IS IN ALLIANCE, SAYS NATO CHIEF

KYIV

NATO chief Jens Stoltenberg defiantly said on Thursday that Ukraine's "rightful place" is in the military alliance and pledged more support for the country on his first visit to Kyiv since Russia's invasion just over a year ago.

"Let me be clear, Ukraine's rightful place is in the Euro-Atlantic family," Stoltenberg said. "Ukraine's rightful place is in NATO."

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy urged Stoltenberg to push for even more from them, including warplanes, artillery and armored equipment. The Kremlin has given various justifications for going to war, but repeated on Thursday that preventing Ukraine from joining NATO is still a key goal of its invasion, arguing that Kyiv's membership in the alliance would pose an existential threat to Russia.

Zelenskyy said he was grateful for an invitation to a NATO summit in July in Vilnius, Lithuania, but said his country needs a roadmap for becoming a member.

"The time has come for the (alliance's) leaders to define the prospects of Ukraine's acquisition of NATO membership, to define the algorithm of Ukraine's movement towards this goal, and to define security guarantees for our state for the period of such movement—that is,



Stoltenberg & Zelenskyy in Kyiv | AP

POWERFUL EXPLOSION

"We cannot identify what it was exactly, but our assumption is that it was a meteorite," Igor Korniyenko, the deputy head of a control centre at Ukraine's national space agency said on Thursday

But he said there was not sufficient data to determine "the exact nature" of what might have caused the flash

"Our...devices showed it was a powerful explosion. We recorded it & determined where it took place," he said

for the period before NATO membership," he said.

NATO has no official presence in Ukraine and provides only non-lethal support to the war-torn country. Zelenskyy also noted an announcement on Thursday by Denmark and the Netherlands that they plan to provide Ukraine with at least another 14 refurbished Leopard 2 battle tanks by early 2024. AP

Truth can't be called racist, says Suella on UK-Pak men

LONDON

UK Home Secretary Suella Braverman remains defiant amid accusations of being racist after she said that an overwhelming majority of sexual grooming gang members in parts of England were British Pakistani men, reiterating that the "truth" cannot be classed as racist.

In an article for *The Spectator* magazine, the Indian-origin Cabinet minister stressed that it was necessary to acknowledge the role that ethnicity played in covering up the grooming gangs scandal. Targeting the Opposition Labour Party, Braverman said "unfashionable facts" such as the ethnicity of those behind such scandals in parts of England were being countered by "fashionable fictions."

"If we are to address the injustice of the grooming gangs scandal, we must be willing to acknowledge the role that ethnicity played in covering it up," Braverman writes in the article entitled "The truth can't be racist."

Her intervention comes in the wake of strong objections from within the British Pakistani community, including claims that it has led many to distance themselves from the governing Conservatives.

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Short Term E-Tender Enq.No. 448/P-1/EMP-W-12026 dated: 18.04.2023
 Dy. Chief Engineer / Headquarter (Procurement Cell-1) GGSSTP, Roopnagar invites **E-Tender ID No. 2023.POWER.100858.1** for Remedial measure to prevent leakage from roofs of block No. 2 to 5 and attached bathrooms with account section, purchase wing and providing and laying of floor tiles for office of DyCE HQ at GGSSTP Roopnagar. For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to https://eproc.punjab.gov.in from 19.04.2023 / 05.00 PM onwards.
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 Corporate Office: 1st Floor, 'Dare House', No.2, N.S.C. Bose Road, Chennai-600001.
 Branch Office: D/No 44/41a, 2nd Floor, Unlimited Upstairs, Nera Karur Vysya Bank Kumalankuttai, Perundurai Road, Erode-638011.

[Rule 8 (1)] POSSESSION NOTICE [For Immovable Property]

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 hereinafter called the Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rules 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notices calling upon the borrowers, whose names have been indicated in Column [B] below on dates specified in Column [C] to repay the outstanding amount indicated in Column [D] below with interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers in particular and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties mortgaged with the Company described herein below of the Columns on the respective dates mentioned in Column [E] in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 9 of the Rules made thereunder. The borrowers in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties mentioned below and any such dealings will be subject to the charge of M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited for an amount mentioned in Column [D] along with interest and other charges. Under section 13 (8) of the Securitisation Act, the borrowers can redeem the secured asset by payment of the entire outstanding including all costs, charges and expenses before notified of sale.

Sl. No.	Name And Address of Borrower & Loan Account Number	Date of Demand Notice	Outstanding Amount	Date & Type of Possession
[A]	[B]	[C]	[D]	[E]
1	1. Murugesan Nagi Chetty (Applicant), 29, Palaniyappa Street, 4th Cross, Thavittupalayam, Nr Lalitha Power Loom, Erode, Tamil Nadu-638501. 2. Bhagyavathi Murugesan (Co. Applicant), 29, Palaniyappa Street, 4th Cross, Thavittupalayam, Nr Lalitha Power Loom, Erode, Tamil Nadu-638501. 3. Nagi Chetty (Co. Applicant), 29, Palaniyappa Street, 4th Cross, Thavittupalayam, Nr Lalitha Power Loom, Erode, Tamil Nadu-638501. 4. Sri Balaji Waring (Co. Applicant), 29, Palaniyappa Street, 4th Cross, Thavittupalayam, Nr Lalitha Power Loom, Erode, Tamil Nadu-638501. 5. Madesh N (Co-Applicant), 29, Palaniyappa Street, 4th Cross, Thavittupalayam, Nr Lalitha Power Loom, Erode, Tamil Nadu-638501. 6. Meena Mathesh (Co. Applicant), 29, Palaniyappa Street, 4th Cross, Thavittupalayam, Nr Lalitha Power Loom, Erode, Tamil Nadu-638501.	10/02/2023	Rs. 4506298/- as on 07/02/2023 and interest thereon.	19-04-2023 (SYMBOLIC)

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of Land and Building in Erode Rd, Anthiyur Sub Rd, Anthiyur Taluk, Anthiyur Village, Old S.F. No.524/225/1, R.S.No 1311/1, 1311/2, in which the house property is situated within the following boundaries and measurements, on the South of Property Belonged to T.T. Shanmugam, on the North of Property Belonged to T.A. Shanmugam, T.A. Sundaram, T.A. Ranganathan, on the West of 20 Feet Breadth North-South Road, on the East of 20 Feet Breadth North-South Road. Within the Following Measurements: Are: East-West on the Northern Side 74 Feet, East-West on the Southern Side 74 Feet, South-North on the Eastern Side 30 Feet, South-North on the Western Side 30 Feet, within the Above Said Boundaries an Extend of 2220 Sq.Ft of House Site with Building and with a right to use all the usual roads and common roads. The property is situated within the limits of Anthiyur Town Panchayat in A.K.Palaniyappa street 4th cross.

Date: 21-04-2023 Sd/- Authorised Officer
 Place: Erode M/s. Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, COIMBATORE
O.A.No.332/2019
BANK OF INDIA, CHENGAPALLI BRANCH, N.H.ROAD, CHENGAPALLI - 638 812 TIRUPUR DISTRICT ...APPLICANT
AND
A.PONMANI W/O.ARUCHAMY NO.2/208, KARUNKURAI THOTTAM KARUNAMPATHI POST, PERUMANALLUR, TIRUPPUR.
A.NITHYA D/O.ARUCHAMY NO.2/208, KARUNKURAI THOTTAM KARUNAMPATHI POST, PERUMANALLUR, TIRUPPUR
DEFENDANT NO.2 and 3
NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS
 The applicant bank had instituted an application before the Debts Recovery Tribunal, Coimbatore against you and the same is posted on 29/05/2023 before this Tribunal situated at Ex-Services Centre, Jawans Bhawan, Opp. District Court, 2nd & 3rd Floor, Coimbatore - 641018. You are hereby called upon to appear either in person or through an advocate on 29/05/2023 at 11.00 AM before the said Tribunal without fail. Failing which the matter will be decided in your absence.
B.RAMACHANDRAN M.L., ADVOCATE 17/18, MILL ROAD, COIMBATORE-641001, 97913 36779

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL COIMBATORE
O.A.No.951/2022
Union Bank of India (E-Corporation Bank), Represented by its Branch Manager V.Swaminathan, Pooasipatti Branch, 1/5, Main Road, Pooasipatti, Pollachi-642205 ...Applicant
vs/
1. S.Naveenprasad Sio.Shanmugasundaram, No.3/75, Pudupalayam Village, Udumalpet.
2. S.Arunprasad Sio.Shanmugasundaram, No.3/75, Pudupalayam Village, Udumalpet.
3.Shanmugasundaram Sio.Sivalinga Gounder No.3/75, Pudupalayam Village, Udumalpet.
... Defendant(s)
SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT No.1
 In the above matter, the Applicant Bank had filed the above Original Application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993. The above OA is numbered as OA.No.951/2022. It stands posted to 16/05/2023 for your appearance before the Registrar of Courts, Debts Recovery Tribunal, Coimbatore at 11.30 am. You are hereby summoned to appear before the Registrar of Courts, Debts Recovery Tribunal, Coimbatore either in person or by duly Authorized Agent, Representative, Legal Practitioner or Officer Authorized by you to present your case. You are also hereby to show cause as to why the relief prayed for by you should not be granted. In default of your appearance on 16/05/2023, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Coimbatore by order
Date: 21.04.2023 - Register / DRT

MAHATRANSCO
CORRIGENDUM
 In continuation to this office RfX (E-Tender) Notice, the Sale and Submission Date for the RfX No. 7000026584 is extended as below:
 1) Date of Download & Online Submission of E-Tender Documents Extended up to: 03.05.2023 at 12:00 Hrs.
 2) Online Techno-Commercial Response Opening Date : 03.05.2023 at 12:30 Hrs (if possible).
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"APPENDIX- IV-A"
[See proviso to rule 8 (B)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
 E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Asset under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (B) and Rule 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (54 of 2002).
 Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Aditya Birla Finance Limited, the Secured Creditor on 08.07.2022 will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on 09th May, 2023 for recovery of Rs. 6,64,78,395/- (Rupees Six Crore Sixty Four Lakh Seventy Eight Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Five Only) as on 30th October, 2022 and further interest and other expenses thereon till the date of realization due to the Secured Creditor from Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/Mortgagors namely GV Traders, GV Trading Company, Mr. Govindaraju, Mrs. Chandra and Mr. Aravinth.
 The reserve price and the earnest money deposit will be as follows:

Description of the immovable property	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit
Tirupur Registration District, Udumalpet Sub Registration District, Udumalpet Taluk, No.42 Udumalpet Village, Ward No. B, Block No.7, T.S.No.8/1 part, T.S.Ward No.5, S.F.No.116,117 in P.N.Jayaram 19.67 lands as per sale deed No. 3432/78 one portion of land was developed into residential layout an extent of 6155 sq.ft. within the following boundaries: measurements: North of Property belonging to G.V.G paper Mills, Jayaram, South of — House belonging to Jayachandran, East of House belonging to Devaraj, Property Belonged to Chinnaidurai, West of 40 ft. North Side North Road. In this middle, East west on the North Side 72'0" ft. In this towards on North Side -11'9" ft. In this towards on the West side — 10'1" ft. East west on the South Side — 82' 1/2" ft. South North on the East Side- 73'3" ft. South North on the West Side- 85'0" ft.	Rs. 2,05,00,000/-	Rs. 20,50,000/-

Admeasuring 6155 Sq.ft. or 14.13 cents or 226.02 Sq.m extent of land with tarsus building with doors, windows, water connection, electricity connection and both deposits, with using the rights to the layout roads common usage and common pathways etc.
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 Date: 20.04.2023
 Place: Coimbatore
 Loan Account Numbers: 80001064, 80002291, 80001065 & 80002305
 Authorized Officer for Aditya Birla Finance Limited (9677317779)