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## Trump says will deploy National Guard to Memphis

Washington, United States

US President Donald Trump yesterday said he would deploy National Guard troops to Memphis, Tennessee, in the latest stage of his federal crime crackdown that critics say is authoritarian.

"We're going to Memphis. Memphis is deeply troubled. The mayor is happy... We're going to fix that just like we did Washington," Trump told Fox News.

## Suspect arrested in killing of US activist Charlie Kirk

AFP | Orem, United States

US authorities said yesterday they had captured the man accused of killing prominent right-wing activist Charlie Kirk after a family member helped to turn him in, ending a frantic manhunt. "We got him," Utah Governor Spencer Cox told a press conference.

Cox identified the suspect as Tyler Robinson and said the arrest was made after one of Robinson's relatives contacted a friend, who then contacted the police.

The 31-year-old was killed when hit by a single bullet in his neck while addressing a large crowd at Utah Valley University in the town of Orem.

## Nepal ex-chief justice Karki becomes next PM

AFP | Kathmandu, Nepal

Nepal's former chief justice Sushila Karki was sworn in yesterday to lead the transition as the country's next prime minister after deadly anti-corruption protests ousted the government. The 73-year-old Karki, Nepal's first woman chief justice, was sworn into office by President Ram Chandra Paudel, after the previous prime minister quit Tuesday as parliament was set ablaze. The appointment of the judge, known for her independence, comes after two days of intense negotiations by army chief General Ashok Raj Sigdel and Paudel, including with representatives from "Gen Z".

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# HRH Crown Prince to visit Japan for talks, Expo 2025

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, will travel to Japan on an official visit, the Crown Prince's Court has announced.

During the visit, His Royal



Highness will meet His Majesty Emperor Naruhito to discuss ways of enhancing bilateral cooperation. HRH will also hold talks with senior Japanese officials aimed at further strengthening ties between Bahrain and Japan.

The visit reflects the shared commitment of both countries

to advancing relations across various fields.

As part of the programme, His Royal Highness will attend Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai and the Kingdom of Bahrain's National Day celebrations, which will be held under the Crown Prince and Prime Minister's patronage

## U.S. Ambassador hails C-SIPA anniversary, highlights stronger cooperation

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U.S. Ambassador to Bahrain Steven C. Bondy has hailed the Comprehensive Security Integration and Prosperity Agreement (C-SIPA), saying it has opened possibilities for even stronger cooperation.

He was speaking on the occasion of the second anniversary of the U.S.-Bahrain signing of C-SIPA.

In a statement to *The Daily Tribune*, the Ambassador said:

"Two years ago, the United States and Bahrain signed the Comprehensive Security Integration and Prosperity Agreement (C-SIPA), elevating our partnership to new heights. Since then, we have deepened cooperation in the agreement's three pillars – defense and security, trade and economy, and science and technology – demonstrating the breadth and strength of this vital relationship."

He added that the deal, which has now expanded to include the United Kingdom, has proven even stronger. "This year, during His Royal Highness Crown Prince and Prime Minister Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa's historic July visit to Washington, the agreement expanded to include the United Kingdom, opening possibilities for even stronger cooperation to build a more secure, prosperous, and interconnected future for our peoples and the region."



## Moscow says peace talks frozen

AFP | Kyiv, Ukraine

Moscow said yesterday that peace talks with Kyiv were on "pause" as Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky warned that his Russian counterpart Vladimir Putin still had plans to try to capture the whole of Ukraine.

US President Donald Trump warned meanwhile that he was fast running out of patience with Putin, who has shown no intention of halting or slowing his ground offensive or barrage of aerial attacks on Ukrainian cities.

# 'Cowardly' attack: UAE

UAE summons Israel envoy over Qatar attack

● Statement warns any aggression constitutes an attack on the collective Gulf security framework

TDT | agencies

The United Arab Emirates said it summoned Israel's deputy ambassador yesterday, in a formal rebuke of his country's deadly attack against Hamas leaders in Qatar.

It issued sharp condemnations of Tuesday's deadly strike on Qatar. The move comes as US Secretary of State Marco Rubio, who is also President Donald Trump's national security advisor, is set to meet Qatar's prime minister Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al Thani at the White House, a State Department

## Was the US not informed?

The White House said US President Donald Trump did not agree with Israel's decision to take military action. He said he was not noti-

fied in advance and when he heard, he asked his envoy Steve Witkoff to warn Qatar immediately -- but the attack had already started.

ment schedule said.

The UN Security Council on Thursday condemned strikes on Qatar and called for de-escalation, without naming Israel which carried out the attack. The Security Council "underscored the importance of de-escalation and expressed their solidarity with Qatar," said the statement, which required the agreement of all 15 council members, including Israel's ally the United States.

In the latest development, UAE foreign ministry said in a

(file) Qatar's Emir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad al-Thani and UAE President Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed al-Nahyan in Doha

statement: "Reem bint Ebrahim Al Hashimy, Minister of State for Interna-



tional Cooperation, summoned the Israeli Deputy Head of Mission in the United Arab Emirates, David Ohad Horsandi."

She used the meeting to "strongly condemn and denounce the blatant and cowardly Israeli attack that targeted the State of Qatar, as well as the hostile statements made by the Israeli Prime Minister, Benjamin Netanyahu," the statement said. "Any aggression against a GCC member state constitutes an attack on the collective Gulf security framework," she added, referring to the Gulf Cooperation Council regional bloc.

UAE's action also comes amid an emergency Arab-Islamic summit planned in Doha on Sunday and Monday to discuss a regional response to the attack.

Focus on two-state solution

## UN General Assembly votes for Hamas-free Palestinian state

United Nations, United States

The UN General Assembly voted yesterday to back the "New York Declaration," a resolution which seeks to breathe new life into the two-state solution between Israel and Palestine -- without the involvement of Hamas.

The text was adopted by 142 votes in favour, 10 against -- including Israel and key ally the

United States -- and 12 abstentions. It clearly condemns Hamas and demands that it surrender its weapons.

Formally called the New York Declaration on the Peaceful Settlement of the Question of Palestine and the Implementation of the Two-State Solution, the text states that "Hamas must free all hostages" and that the UN General Assembly condemns "the attacks committed by Ha-

mas against civilians on the 7th of October."

It also calls for "collective action to end the war in Gaza, to achieve a just, peaceful and lasting settlement of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict based on the effective implementation of the Two-State solution."

The declaration, which was already endorsed by the Arab League and co-signed in July by 17 UN member states, includ-

ing several Arab countries, also goes further than condemning Hamas, seeking to fully excise them from leadership in Gaza.

"In the context of ending the war in Gaza, Hamas must end its rule in Gaza and hand over its weapons to the Palestinian Authority, with international engagement and support, in line with the objective of a sovereign and independent Palestinian State," the declaration states.