

**James Bond should always be played by a man: Bond Girl Eva**

Former Bond Girl Eva Green is not in the favour of flipping the gender of 007 spy as she believes it would be wrong to ignore the history of the character, which has always been played by a man. **P14**

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**Prez Trump issues veto**

New York

President Donald Trump has vetoed a measure from Congress revoking his declaration of a national emergency at the US-Mexico border.

Lawmakers, including 12 Republicans, had passed the rejection resolution on Thursday in a surprising rebuke of Mr Trump's pledge to build a border wall.

Congress will now need a two-thirds majority in both chambers to override him, which is unlikely to happen.

This is the first veto of Mr Trump's presidency.

"As president, the protection of the nation is my highest duty," Mr Trump said yesterday.

**Protesters step up demands**

Algiers

A huge crowd of demonstrators marched through the Algerian capital for a fourth consecutive Friday to step up demands for President Abdelaziz Bouteflika's ouster, rejecting his offer not to seek re-election.

With police standing back without intervening, protesters converged on Algiers' landmark Grand Poste Square for the rally calling on the 82-year-old to step down after two decades in power.

Men, women and children gathered in a festive atmosphere, in numbers that appeared to match the previous week's demonstration when tens of thousands took to the streets across the country, an AFP correspondent said.



A man wounded in the mosque attack in Christchurch is loaded in an ambulance.

**49 fall to terror bullets**

Gunman attack New Zealand mosques, livestreaming online



A still image taken from the video circulated on social media, apparently taken by the gunman and posted online live as the attack unfolded.



Policemen apprehend the suspect after the attack.

● Leaders around the world expressed sorrow and disgust at the attacks, with some deploring attacks against Muslims.

● One man who said he was at the Al Noor mosque told media the gunman was white, blond and wearing a helmet and a bulletproof vest.

Wellington

A gunman shot dead 49 people and wounded more than 40 at two New Zealand mosques yesterday, some as they were kneeling at prayer, livestreaming online some of the killings in what Prime Minister

Jacinda Ardern called an assault on the nation's values.

The gunman broadcast footage of the attack on one mosque in the city of Christchurch on Facebook, mirroring the carnage played out in video games, after publishing a "manifesto" in which he denounced immigrants, calling them "invaders".

The video footage widely circulated on social media, apparently taken by a gunman and posted live online as the attack unfolded, showed him driving to a mosque, entering it and shooting randomly at people inside.

Worshippers, possibly dead or wounded, lay huddled on the floor, the video showed.

It was the worst ever mass killing in New Zealand and the country raised its security threat level to the highest, Ardern said, adding, "This can now only be described as a terrorist attack."

Police said three people were in custody including one man

**Bahrain condemns attack**

Manama

Bahrain strongly condemned the mass shootings that targeted two mosques in Christchurch, New Zealand, which resulted in the death and injury of dozens of people.

The Foreign Ministry expressed deep condolences to the families of the victims and wished a speedy recovery to those injured as a result of this heinous act of terrorism that

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in his late 20s who had been charged with murder. He will appear in court on Saturday. Police have identified none of the suspects. "We were not chosen for this act of violence because we condone racism, because we are enclaves for extremism," Ardern said in a national address.

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"We were chosen for the fact that we are none of these things. It was because we represent diversity, kindness, compassion, a home for those who share our values.

"You have chosen us but we utterly reject and condemn you."

Police Commissioner Mike Bush said 49 people had been

killed. Health authorities said 48 people were being treated for gunshot wounds, including young children.

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One man who said he was at the Al Noor mosque told media the gunman was white, blond and wearing a helmet and a bulletproof vest. The man burst into the mosque as worshippers were kneeling for prayers.

"He had a big gun...He came and started shooting everyone in the mosque, everywhere," said the man, Ahmad Al Mahmoud. He said he and others escaped by breaking through a glass door.

Forty-one people were killed at the Al Noor mosque, seven at a mosque in the Linwood neighbourhood and one died in hospital, police said.

Hospitals said children were among the victims.



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The gunman live-streamed the attacks on Facebook for 17 minutes

How?

The gunman filmed and shared the attacks using a mobile phone app called LIVE4, which allows users to broadcast directly to Facebook from personal body cameras, according to the app's developer and a Reuters review of videos available online.

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Viral

The live footage of Friday's attacks, New Zealand's worst-ever mass shooting, was first posted to Facebook and has since been shared on Twitter, Alphabet Inc's YouTube and Facebook-owned Whatsapp and Instagram.

SPECIAL VOTE

**At 102, India's oldest voter all set to poll for record 32nd time**

New Delhi

At 102, India's oldest voter Shyam Negi is all set to head to the polls for a national record 32nd time. The retired teacher has cast his vote in every major poll since the country's first elections in 1951.

And the father-of-seven, who in 2014 was made brand ambassador and mascot for the Election Commission of India, has the distinction of being the first ever Indian to complete an election ballot paper.



Shyam Negi

Although an ardent supporter of India's current Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Negi believes the outcome of recent Indian-Pakistani tensions over Kashmir could be a crucial deciding factor in the result of

India's general elections later this year. Negi will be keeping abreast of developments by listening to news updates on his trusty Philips radio from his Kalpa village home in the Kinnaur district of Himachal Pradesh, a state in northern India.



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