

Coronation of the Chinese governor Li Yuan as Emperor Gaozu of Tang, the new Emperor of China, initiating three centuries of Tang Dynasty rule over China

War of 1812 begins as the US declares war against Britain



Battle of Waterloo; Napoleon Bonaparte and France defeated by British forces under Duke of Wellington and Prussian troops under Field Marshall von Blücher

American aviator Amelia Earhart becomes the first woman to fly across the Atlantic Ocean (as a passenger), landing at Burry Port, Wales

# ‘Not ceasefire’

## Israeli warplanes target military sites in Iran



An Israeli firefighter douses a bus carcass at the impact site of an Iranian missile at a bus depot in Herzliya near Tel Aviv



People arrive with their luggage before the departure of buses slated to evacuate foreign passport holders, mainly European and Polish, out of Israel, at a meeting point in Tel Aviv

### Israel lays out objectives



People visit the site of an Iranian missile attack in central Tel Aviv which left several destroyed buildings

Netanyahu said Israel was “changing the face of the Middle East” with its military campaign, which could lead to “radical changes” in Iran. Israel was “pursuing three main objectives: the elimination of the nuclear programme, the elimination of ballistic missile production capability, and the elimination of the axis of terrorism”, he said, referring to Iranian-backed militant groups in the Middle East. “We will do what is necessary to achieve these goals, and we are well coordinated with the United States,” he said. He has also not ruled out killing the supreme leader. Iran has said its targets included “sensitive and important” security sites as well as “the residences of military commanders and scientists”.

### Iran Guards say targeted Israeli air bases in fresh attack

AFP | Tehran, Iran

Iran’s Revolutionary Guards said they launched on Tuesday an attack targeting Israeli air bases from which they claim fighter jets have taken off to strike the Islamic republic. “In the new wave of attacks, a large-scale missile operation was carried out against the air bases of the Zionist regime’s army, which are the bases from which the regime’s fighter jets take off towards our beloved country,” the Guards said in a statement carried by state TV.



A woman carries a baby next to a girl in front of a building hit during an Iranian missile strike in Haifa

### Evacuations

China called on its citizens to leave Israel “as soon as possible”, while India urged its citizens to leave the Iranian capital. Israel earlier issued an evacuation order for Tehran’s northern District 3, home to state broadcaster IRIB -- which was later hit in an Israeli strike. The broadcaster said on Tuesday that three people were killed in the attack. Residential areas in both countries have suffered deadly strikes. Israel has carried out repeated strikes on Iran’s key nuclear sites, despite warnings from the UN nuclear watchdog, the International Atomic Energy Agency, that such military action is in breach of international law. The IAEA said Tuesday that it had detected the first signs of “direct impacts” to the larger, underground part of Iran’s uranium enrichment facility at Natanz. “Based on continued analysis of high resolution satellite imagery collected after Friday’s attacks, the IAEA has identified additional elements that indicate direct impacts on the underground enrichment halls at Natanz,” it said.

### Qatar says monitoring radiation

AFP | Doha, Qatar

Qatar has been monitoring radiation levels in the Gulf as Israeli air strikes pound Iranian nuclear facilities, a foreign ministry spokesman said yesterday. “We are monitoring this on a daily basis,” foreign ministry spokesman Majed al-Ansari told a news conference. “We have nothing to be concerned about right now, but obviously prolonged escalation will have unpredictable consequences.”



A Palestinian man carries a wounded child in Al-Bureij camp in the central Gaza Strip after the area was targeted by an Israeli strike

### Gaza rescuers say Israel army kills more than 50 people near aid site

AFP | Gaza City, Palestinian Territories

Gaza’s civil defence agency said Israeli forces yesterday killed more than 50 Palestinians near an aid centre in the territory’s south, the latest such incident amid severe shortages after more than 20 months of war. The war since October 2023 between Israel and Palestinian militant group Hamas has ravaged the Gaza Strip, with shortages of food, fuel and clean water. Civil defence spokesman Mahmud Bassal told AFP that at least 53 people were killed and some 200 wounded as thousands of Palestinians gathered to receive flour at a World Central Kitchen (WCK)

centre in the southern city of Khan Yunis. “Israeli drones fired at the citizens. Some minutes later, Israeli tanks fired several shells at the citizens, which led to a large number of martyrs and wounded,” he said. Mohammad Abu Amer, who was present at the scene, told AFP that “ordinary, unarmed people” were targeted. “They went to buy bread and flour for their children, and (Israeli forces) killed them in cold blood”, he said from Nasser Hospital in the city where the dead and wounded were taken. The Israeli army said it looking into “reports regarding a number of injured individuals” from its fire.



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Thank you Cyprus! This visit will always be remembered for the positive outcomes for India-Cyprus friendship. @narendramodi

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Triggered by unrelenting conflicts, economic & climate shocks, acute food insecurity is projected to worsen this year. As hunger intensifies across 13 hotspots, we need global support to keep saving lives. @antonioгутеррес

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War is not the answer; it breeds destruction and despair. We must seek political solutions and engage in dialogue to foster peace and understanding. #Peace-First

@DrTedros

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REPORTER: “What are you looking for here?” @POTUS • “An end. A real end. Not • a ceasefire — an end.” @VP

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