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Famous debate on Charles Darwin's theory of evolution held at the Oxford University Museum and dominated by arguments between Thomas Henry Huxley and Bishop Samuel Wilberforce

1905

In Russia, the "Potemkin" arrives at Odessa, where sailors take the bodies of dead crewman ashore; sailors join civilians in revolutionary actions of the '1905 Revolution'



Tunguska Fireball

1908 1934

A giant fireball, most likely caused by the air burst of a large meteoroid or comet flattens 80 million trees near the Stony Tunguska River in Yeniseysk Governorate, Russia, in the largest impact event in recorded history

Adolf Hitler stages a bloody purge of the Nazi party in the "Night of the Long Knives"

LEGAL VIEWPOINT

## Conversion acts affecting ownership

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There are many acts, as taken, that could affect the ownership of the subject-matter \ goods. As example, conversion is considered as the wrong act committed where, for instance, (A) converts to his use, or wrongfully deprives (B) of the use and possession of his personal goods. Conversion, herein, amounts to an unjustifiable denial of the title by an act of willful and wrongful interference from another third party. The presence of these ingredients will make good grounds for liability even though the action was done or taken in good faith and without negligence.

But the remedy in conversion is not given to owners as such. The action can be brought by persons who had, at the time of the conversion, either possession of the goods or a right to possess them, in the later event, whoever claims can be asked to prove his title. It is not sufficient to plead the value of the goods, but must particularize the goods in pleadings and prove the conversion of specific goods, as action for conversion against a thief after plea of guilty in criminal proceedings.

Conversion may be committed in a number of ways. Most common is a wrongful disposition, such as a sale by (A) of (B) goods. There may be a conversion by an abuse of a possession obtained with consent. A taking out of a possession of another will be a conversion, if the goods are taken without lawful justification and with the intention of exercising dominion over them. However, asportation or carrying away of property without any denial of the rights to possession and enjoyment will not amount to more than a trespass.

If (A) who has not been guilty of trespass to goods which has come into his hands detains them without any assertion of title, then presumably the detention can give rise to a cause of action for detinue, a wrongful retention or possession of goods or the wrong arises upon a detention of the chattel after demand, apart from any remedy for breach of contract.

Detention of goods may be a conversion when adverse to the title, and it is generally a refusal to return goods on demand. Apparently, conversion by detention may be proved in other ways than by demand and refusal, where (A) applied to the Court for restitution of goods upon conviction and the application is resisted.

Many may use conversion, in good faith or bad faith, against interests of others. However, there are legal remedies you should pursue, to enjoy full ownership of what you own.

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## Zelensky signs decree for Ukraine's withdrawal from anti-landmine treaty

Kyiv, Ukraine

Ukraine's President Volodymyr Zelensky on Sunday signed a decree putting his war-torn country on track to leave the anti-landmine Ottawa Convention, according to a document published on his website.

The treaty bans signatories from acquiring, producing, stockpiling or using anti-personnel mines, which are designed to be buried or hidden on the ground.

They often leave victims mutilated if they are not immediately killed, and aid groups denounce the long-

term risk of unexploded mines for civilians.

More than 160 countries and territories are signatories to the Ottawa Convention, though neither the United States nor Russia have joined.

"I hereby decree... to put into effect the decision of the National Security and Defence Council of Ukraine dated June 29, 2025 on Ukraine's withdrawal" from the land-mine convention, Zelensky said.

To enter into force, the decision still must be ratified by the Ukrainian parliament and notified to the United Nations.

# Gaza rescuers say Israeli forces kill 23, including children



Smoke billows after an Israeli strike on Jabalia in the northern Gaza Strip  
AFP | Gaza City, Palestinian Territories

Gaza's civil defence agency said Israeli air strikes and gunfire killed 23 people in the war-ravaged Palestinian territory on Sunday, including at least three children.

Civil defence spokesman Mahmud Bassal told AFP that his services "transported 23 martyrs, including several children and women" killed in various locations around the Gaza Strip.

The Israeli military told AFP it was not able to comment on the reported incidents but said it was fighting "to dismantle Hamas military capabilities" in a campaign launched to root out the Islamist militant group after its October 2023 attack on Israel.

Bassal said two children were killed in an air strike on their home in Gaza City's Zeitun neighbourhood in the early morning, adding "the house was completely destroyed".

A family member, Abdel Rahman Azzam, 45, told AFP he was at home when he "heard a huge explosion at my relative's house".

"I rushed out in panic and saw the house destroyed and on fire," he added.

"We evacuated more than 20 injured people, including two martyrs -- two children from the family. The

A Palestinian woman mourns near the bodies of loved ones killed during overnight Israeli strikes, on the grounds of Al-Shifa hospital in the central Gaza Strip

screams of children and women were non-stop," Azzam said. "They bombed the house with a missile without any prior warning. This is a horrific crime. We sleep without knowing if we will wake up."

Elsewhere, Bassal said a drone strike on a tent housing displaced people near the southern city of Khan Yunis killed five people, including a child, while four more people were killed by Israeli gunfire in Rafah, also in the south.

Restrictions on media in Gaza and difficulties in accessing many areas mean AFP is unable to independently verify the tolls and details provided by rescuers.

### Israeli soldier killed

The Israeli military said in a statement on Sunday that a 20-year-old soldier was killed "during combat in the northern Gaza Strip".

The military had issued an evacuation order earlier in the day for parts of Gaza City and nearby are-

as in the territory's north.

The military "will operate with intense force in these areas, and these military operations will intensify and expand... to destroy the capabilities of the terrorist organisations", military spokesman Avichay Adraee said in a statement on X.

He told residents to "evacuate immediately" to the Al-Mawasi area on the southern coast.

The civil defence agency later said an Israeli air strike hit a house in Gaza City, killing three people.

AFP video footage filmed from southern Israel showed large plumes of smoke rising from northern Gaza.

### House destroyed

A resident in the northern town of Jabalia, Ahmed Arar, 60, said his family's house was destroyed after they received a warning it would be bombed from a person identifying himself as an Israeli army officer.

"About half an hour later, they bombed the house, and it was completely destroyed," he told AFP by telephone.

He said the family had already evacuated the house several days ago due to repeated shelling and air strikes.

After claiming victory in a 12-day war against Iran that ended with a ceasefire on Tuesday, the Israeli military said it would refocus on its offensive in Gaza, where Palestinian militants still hold Israeli hostages.



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Alcohol and drug use are major health risks, linked to over 3 million deaths every year. Earlier this week, @WHO hosted a Forum to improve coordination with partners to address these threats and review progress on the Global Alcohol Action Plan, the WHO SAFER initiative and other efforts to prevent and treat the harm caused by alcohol, drugs and addictive behaviours.

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