

Five killed, five police officers wounded in US mass shooting



CHICAGO: Five people were killed and five police officers wounded on Friday when a gunman opened fire in an industrial area on the outskirts of Chicago, police said.

"At this time, we have confirmed that five victims are deceased," said Kristen Ziman, the police chief in Aurora, Illinois - a small suburb 40 miles (65km) west of central Chicago.

The chief said multiple officers were wounded, including two of the first who entered the building in a manufacturing complex where the shooting occurred at approximately 1:28 pm (1928 GMT).

The gunman, who was killed,

was identified as 45-year-old Gary Martin, believed to be an employee of the facility.

Police said they do not know the motive for the shooting.

US media reported that the suspected gunman was killed soon after police and federal agents flooded the manufacturing complex.

Four injured officers were said to be in stable condition, and one local hospital said it had treated three patients for "non-life threatening injuries."

Witnesses said they had locked themselves into nearby buildings as a man in his 30s or 40s began firing off rounds.

Aerial TV footage showed dozens of police cars, ambulances and fire trucks at the scene as local officers with shields entered the complex alongside the FBI and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

John Probst, who was in the building as the shooting began but was able to escape, told the local ABC TV affiliate he recognised the gunman as a co-worker.

"What I saw was the guy running down the aisles with a pistol with a laser on it," he said. "We were just scared."

The Illinois Fraternal Order of Police said four Aurora police officers were wounded.

"These four heroes willingly ran into harm's way to protect their fellow citizens and very nearly paid the ultimate price," union leader Chris Southwood said in a statement.

Police urged the public to avoid the area, announcing that they would give further details at a news conference later in the day.

Nancy Caal, an employee of a nearby repair workshop, told the Daily Herald newspaper she and

three others had heard numerous emergency sirens, and so "went and shut the front gate and locked all of the doors."

The local school district put campuses on lock down, but students were released later in the day.

The shooting comes just a day after the first anniversary of the Valentine's Day shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida, where a former pupil killed 14 students and three staff.

Nearly 1,200 children lost their lives to gun violence in the year since and there have been 37 mass shootings - those with at least four victims, not including the assailant - recorded already in the US this year.

White House Press Secretary Sarah Sanders told reporters President Donald Trump had been briefed and was monitoring for

news from the latest rampage.

In a presidential message on Thursday to mark the Parkland anniversary, Trump recommitted to "ensuring the safety of all Americans."

"Let us declare together, as Americans, that we will not rest until our schools are secure and our communities are safe," Trump said.

Another report adds: Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong said he and the Singapore Armed Forces (SAF) leadership "take safety with utmost seriousness", following a spate of National Service (NS) deaths.

In a Facebook post on Friday (Feb 15), his first comments on the deaths, Mr Lee said that the recent incidents have been "very painful, because they cost precious lives". "I know how heartbreaking this is to all of us, and especially the families. When it

happens to a well-known figure like Corporal (First Class) Aloysius Pang, the emotional impact is greater, and the loss is even harder to take," he wrote.

Mr Lee said the SAF has put enormous emphasis on training safety and aims to achieve zero fatalities.

"After every incident, we make sure the injured get the best medical care. When a soldier dies, the SAF grieves deeply. His comrades understand how his family feels, because they feel the loss keenly too. But they try to put aside their emotions to take care of the bereaved family, and continue carrying out their SAF duties," he said. At the same time, Mr Lee said the SAF will investigate the incident and identify its causes. SAF processes and training procedures will be improved, so that this does not happen again, he added.—AFP

US-backed SDF nears victory over Islamic State in east Syria

NEAR BAGHOUZ: The US-backed Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) will capture Islamic State's last tiny enclave in eastern Syria "in a very short time", the battle commander said on Saturday. Jiya Furat said the SDF had cornered the remaining Islamic State militants in one tiny neighborhood of Baghouz village, under its fire from all sides. With the help of U.S. air strikes and special forces, the SDF, led by the Kurdish YPG militia, has marched into the pocket east of the Euphrates river near the Iraqi border. Mostly foreign jihadists are making their last stand in Baghouz, SDF officials say. Many hundreds of civilians streamed out escaping the violence this week alone.

Furat, the SDF offensive's commander, said the jihadists only held 700 square meters now. But his fighters were moving cautiously because of civilians and hostages in Islamic State captivity. "The village is under the fire of our forces... but thousands of civilians are still trapped there as human shields," he said.—AFP

COURT NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF JUDGE, BANKING COURT NO. II OLD STATE BANK BUILDING OPP. G.P.O SHAHRAH-E-QUAID-E-AZAM LAHORE

SUIT NO. 200/2019. Syed M Raza Bukhari VERSUS Silk Bank Ltd

Summons U/S 9(5) of the Financial Institution (Recovery of Finance) Ordinance 2001. (Ordinance No: SL VI of 2001)

Summons to: Silk Bank Ltd Branch New Garden Town 27-Tipu Block Lahore Through Manager.

Whereas the aforesaid plaintiff has instituted a suit against you and others for permanent injunction along with relief consequential along with mark up/ interest and cost etc, claimed to be payable by you. Summon u/s 10 of Ordinance no SL VI of 2001 referred to above is hereby issued requiring you to make within 30 days of the service of this summon an application for leave to defend the suit u/s 10 ibid. Take notice that on your failure to file such application within time specified above, the Banking Court shall pass a decree as prayed for in the plaint, in favour of the plaintiff Banking Company. Next date for further proceeding in the case has been fixed on 10-04-19. Given order my hand and seal of the Court this 14-02-19.

CORRECTION OF FATHER NAME

I Mehwish Bibi have passed the Secondary School Annual. Examination 2015 under Roll No. 101417 and Intermediate Annual Examination 2017 under Roll No.525301 from B.I.S.E. Lahore. My Father's Name is Amjad Hussain whereas on certificates my Father's name has been mentioned as Amjad Ali which is incorrect. I want to get changed my father's name from Amjad Ali to Amjad Hussain. If any person / organization / agency has any objection, then the same may be intimated in writing to the Secretary, Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, 86-Mozang Road, Lahore within 15 days.



SYRIA: Hundreds of civilians have poured out of the last Islamic State group enclave in eastern Syria in recent days overwhelming the capacity of advancing Kurdish-led forces to process them.

Trump to nominate Satterfield ambassador to Turkey

WASHINGTON: President Donald Trump intends to nominate David Satterfield, a veteran diplomat with deep experience in the Middle East, to be U.S. ambassador to Turkey, the White House said on Friday.

Satterfield has been the acting assistant secretary of state for Near Eastern Affairs since 2017. He has previously served as the deputy U.S. chief of mission in Iraq, ambassador to Lebanon, director for Near Eastern affairs on the National Security Council, as well as in Syria, Tunisia and Saudi Arabia.

Turkey, a Muslim-majority NATO ally, borders Syria, Iraq and Iran and is a major player in the region.

The conflict in Syria following Trump's announcement of a U.S. pull-out, the fallout from the murder of a

Saudi journalist in the Saudi consulate in Istanbul, and Turkey's demand for the extradition of a Muslim cleric from the United States are among the main issues in the two countries' relations.

Turkish President Tayyip Erdogan welcomed Trump's decision in December to withdraw American troops from Syria. Washington has backed Syrian Kurdish YPG fighters while Turkey brands the group a terrorist organization.

Erdogan said in November Turkey would not abide by renewed U.S. sanctions on Iran's oil and shipping industries because they were aimed at "unbalancing the world."

Trump and Erdogan have also taken different tracks in their response to the Oct. 2 killing of U.S.-based journalist Jamal Khashoggi.

Trump said he wants Washington to stand by the Saudi government and its de facto ruler, Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman, despite a CIA assessment it was likely the prince had ordered the killing. Saudi Arabia has said the prince had no prior knowledge of the murder.

Trump said in November that he was not considering extraditing Muslim cleric Fethullah Gulen, whom Turkey blames for a failed 2016 coup. President Donald Trump intends to nominate Jeffrey Byard, a senior official at the U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency, to be its administrator, replacing Brock Long who said this week he was resigning, the White House said on Friday.

Byard currently serves as associate administrator for response and recovery

at FEMA, the agency's "senior-most executive over disaster response, recovery, logistics, and field operations," the White House said in a statement.

He previously served with the Alabama Emergency Management Agency. The nomination needs confirmation by the U.S. Senate.

Long, who said he would resign on Wednesday, was widely praised for his tenure at a time when the United States faced its most devastating stretch of natural disasters since Hurricane Katrina in 2005. But Long's reputation took a hit last year when the Department of Homeland Security determined he had inappropriately used government vehicles to commute between Washington and his home in North Carolina.—AFP

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas mr zaka ullah son of salem ullah r/o peoples colony gujranwala allottee of residential plot no 45-B/Y-10 area development scheme no 1 gujranwala appointed mr as his/her general attorney registered vide sub registrar no 2569 dated 17-2-1988 and authorized him/her to perform all acts including transfer of the said plot the said general power of attorney has submitted an application -affidavit for transfer of the said plot / building in favor of his real sons m/s jahnzaib jameel ,mirza haseeb baig ,mirza asfand jameel all son s of mirza jameel baig opportunity is provided to all concerned that written objections against the proposed transfer of plot through general attorney appointing of this general attorney if any be presented before the undersigned within fifteen days from the publication of this notice after expiry of this time limit this department shall not accept any responsibility Deputy director secretary D.H.C Punjab housing and town planning sub-region Gujranwala ph 0559230024

CORRECTION OF FATHER'S NAME

My father correct Name is Tariq Mahmood but on my Matric certificate Roll No 714137 Registration No 156-107-2009 Annual year 2011 and My F.S.c certificate Roll No 553967 Registration 1323930999 Annual 2013 Sargodha Board is written chaudhary Tariq Mahmood Please correct in Record Talaha Tariq a/o Tariq Mahmood House no 21 Block 34 Sargodha

COURT NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF JUDGE, BANKING COURT NO. II OLD STATE BANK BUILDING OPP. G.P.O SHAHRAH-E-QUAID-E-AZAM LAHORE

SUIT No. 43/2019. United Bank Limited VERSUS Ch. Muhammad Afzal

Summons U/S 9(5) of the Financial Institution (Recovery of Finance) Ordinance 2001. (Ordinance No: SL VI of 2001)

Summons to: Ch. Muhammad Afzal S/O M Aslam R/O House 42 St. 5 Latif Block Canal Bank Housing Scheme Harbanspura Lahore, Wasif International 1-2 Basement MCB Atta Center Chowk Mughalpurah Lahore.

Whereas the aforesaid plaintiff has instituted a suit against you and others for Recovery of Rs. 624,794/15 along with mark up/ interest and cost etc, claimed to be payable by you. Summon u/s 10 of Ordinance no SL VI of 2001 referred to above is hereby issued requiring you to make within 30 days of the service of this summon an application for leave to defend the suit u/s 10 ibid. Take notice that on your failure to file such application within time specified above, the Banking Court shall pass a decree as prayed for in the plaint, in favour of the plaintiff Banking Company. Next date for further proceeding in the case has been fixed on 20-02-19. Given order my hand and seal of the Court this 13-02-19.

COURT NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF JUDGE, BANKING COURT NO. I OLD STATE BANK BUILDING OPP. G.P.O SHAHRAH-E-QUAID-E-AZAM LAHORE

SUIT NO. 16/2019. United Bank Limited VERSUS Muhammad Akram

Summons U/S 9(5) of the Financial Institution (Recovery of Finance) Ordinance 2001. (Ordinance No: SL VI of 2001)

Summons to: Muhammad Akram S/O Raheem Bux R/O House No. 13 St. 2 Muhalla Noonarian Shalimar Colony Lahore, House No, 10 St. 3 Muhammadiyah Road Nonarian Chowk Multan Road Lahore.

Whereas the aforesaid plaintiff has instituted a suit against you and others for Recovery of Rs. 505,018/04 along with mark up/ interest and cost etc, claimed to be payable by you. Summon u/s 10 of Ordinance no SL VI of 2001 referred to above is hereby issued requiring you to make within 30 days of the service of this summon an application for leave to defend the suit u/s 10 ibid. Take notice that on your failure to file such application within time specified above, the Banking Court shall pass a decree as prayed for in the plaint, in favour of the plaintiff Banking Company. Next date for further proceeding in the case has been fixed on 25-02-19. Given order my hand and seal of the Court this 13-02-19.

COURT NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF JUDGE, BANKING COURT NO. II OLD STATE BANK BUILDING OPP. G.P.O SHAHRAH-E-QUAID-E-AZAM LAHORE

SUIT NO. 106/2019. ZTBL VERSUS Muhammad Ramzan

Summons U/S 9(5) of the Financial Institution (Recovery of Finance) Ordinance 2001. (Ordinance No: SL VI of 2001)

Summons to: Muhammad Ramzan S/O Kaloo R/O Juggian Khurd Kasur

Whereas the aforesaid plaintiff has instituted a suit against you and others for Recovery of Rs. 1180942/- along with mark up/ interest and cost etc, claimed to be payable by you. Summon u/s 10 of Ordinance no SL VI of 2001 referred to above is hereby issued requiring you to make within 30 days of the service of this summon an application for leave to defend the suit u/s 10 ibid. Take notice that on your failure to file such application within time specified above, the Banking Court shall pass a decree as prayed for in the plaint, in favour of the plaintiff Banking Company. Next date for further proceeding in the case has been fixed on 11-03-19. Given order my hand and seal of the Court this 14-02-19.

COURT NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF JUDGE, BANKING COURT NO. II OLD STATE BANK BUILDING OPP. G.P.O SHAHRAH-E-QUAID-E-AZAM LAHORE

SUIT NO. 180/2019. Zohaib Ilyas VERSUS J.S Bank Ltd.

Summons U/S 9(5) of the Financial Institution (Recovery of Finance) Ordinance 2001. (Ordinance No: SL VI of 2001)

Summons to: J.S Bank Ltd. 45-F Mustafa Center Gulberg II Lahore.

Whereas the aforesaid plaintiff has instituted a suit against you and others for Recovery of Rs. U/S-9 along with mark up/ interest and cost etc, claimed to be payable by you. Summon u/s 10 of Ordinance no SL VI of 2001 referred to above is hereby issued requiring you to make within 30 days of the service of this summon an application for leave to defend the suit u/s 10 ibid. Take notice that on your failure to file such application within time specified above, the Banking Court shall pass a decree as prayed for in the plaint, in favour of the plaintiff Banking Company. Next date for further proceeding in the case has been fixed on 13-03-19. Given order my hand and seal of the Court this 14-02-19.

COURT NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF JUDGE, BANKING COURT NO. I OLD STATE BANK BUILDING OPP. G.P.O SHAHRAH-E-QUAID-E-AZAM LAHORE

SUIT NO. 22/2019. H.B.F.C.L VERSUS Bashir Ahmad etc

Summons U/S 9(5) of the Financial Institution (Recovery of Finance) Ordinance 2001. (Ordinance No: SL VI of 2001)

Summons to: Bashir Ahmad S/O Allah Ditta, Javed Bashir, Muhammad Arshad both sons of Bashir Ahmad all R/O House No. Bashir Ahmad Salim Colony Street Chatta Park Shadra Lahore.

Whereas the aforesaid plaintiff has instituted a suit against you and others for Recovery of Rs. 132,015/- along with mark up/ interest and cost etc, claimed to be payable by you. Summon u/s 10 of Ordinance no SL VI of 2001 referred to above is hereby issued requiring you to make within 30 days of the service of this summon an application for leave to defend the suit u/s 10 ibid. Take notice that on your failure to file such application within time specified above, the Banking Court shall pass a decree as prayed for in the plaint, in favour of the plaintiff Banking Company. Next date for further proceeding in the case has been fixed on 13-03-19. Given order my hand and seal of the Court this 13-02-19.

COURT NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF JUDGE, BANKING COURT NO. II OLD STATE BANK BUILDING OPP. G.P.O SHAHRAH-E-QUAID-E-AZAM LAHORE

SUIT NO. 198/2019. Ch. Shaukat Ali VERSUS Bank Alfalah Ltd

Summons U/S 9(5) of the Financial Institution (Recovery of Finance) Ordinance 2001. (Ordinance No: SL VI of 2001)

Summons to: Bank Alfalah Ltd through Manager Operation Johar Town Branch Lahore Recovery & Collection Officer BAF Johar Town Br. Lahore Customer Finance Center 23-H Gulberg II Lahore BAF Islami.

Whereas the aforesaid plaintiff has instituted a suit against you and others for declaration with permanent injunction along with mark up/ interest and cost etc, claimed to be payable by you. Summon u/s 10 of Ordinance no SL VI of 2001 referred to above is hereby issued requiring you to make within 30 days of the service of this summon an application for leave to defend the suit u/s 10 ibid. Take notice that on your failure to file such application within time specified above, the Banking Court shall pass a decree as prayed for in the plaint, in favour of the plaintiff Banking Company. Next date for further proceeding in the case has been fixed on 18-03-19. Given order my hand and seal of the Court this 14-02-19.

COURT NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF JUDGE, BANKING COURT NO. VII OLD STATE BANK BUILDING OPP. G.P.O SHAHRAH-E-QUAID-E-AZAM LAHORE

SUIT NO. 10/2019. UBL VERSUS Nasir Javaid

Summons U/S 9(5) of the Financial Institution (Recovery of Finance) Ordinance 2001. (Ordinance No: SL VI of 2001)

Summons to: Nasir Javaid S/O Sabir Hussain R/O House No. 90-A Rustam Park Kalyar Road Samanabad Lahore.

Whereas the aforesaid plaintiff has instituted a suit against you and others for Recovery of Rs. 59,637.91/- along with mark up/ interest and cost etc, claimed to be payable by you. Summon u/s 10 of Ordinance no SL VI of 2001 referred to above is hereby issued requiring you to make within 30 days of the service of this summon an application for leave to defend the suit u/s 10 ibid. Take notice that on your failure to file such application within time specified above, the Banking Court shall pass a decree as prayed for in the plaint, in favour of the plaintiff Banking Company. Next date for further proceeding in the case has been fixed on 20-03-19. Given order my hand and seal of the Court this 11-02-19.

COURT NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF JUDGE, BANKING COURT NO. II OLD STATE BANK BUILDING OPP. G.P.O SHAHRAH-E-QUAID-E-AZAM LAHORE

SUIT NO. 196/2019. Mubarak Ali VERSUS Silk Bank Ltd

Summons U/S 9(5) of the Financial Institution (Recovery of Finance) Ordinance 2001. (Ordinance No: SL VI of 2001)

Summons to: Silk Bank Ltd through Manager / Incharge Personal Loan Facility Branch Office at Kalma Chwok Lahore.

Whereas the aforesaid plaintiff has instituted a suit against you and others for declaration with permanent injunction along with mark up/ interest and cost etc, claimed to be payable by you. Summon u/s 10 of Ordinance no SL VI of 2001 referred to above is hereby issued requiring you to make within 30 days of the service of this summon an application for leave to defend the suit u/s 10 ibid. Take notice that on your failure to file such application within time specified above, the Banking Court shall pass a decree as prayed for in the plaint, in favour of the plaintiff Banking Company. Next date for further proceeding in the case has been fixed on 05-04-19. Given order my hand and seal of the Court this 14-02-19.