

Families demand dead bodies of 4 Kashmiris murdered by Indian forces in fake encounter

ISLAMABAD: In Indian illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir (IIOJK), the families of the four civilians, who were cold bloodedly murdered by Indian forces in a fake encounter in Hyderpora locality of the city, were joined by a number of people on Wednesday to continue the protest against the brutal killings on second consecutive day.

The protest was held not only to denounce the Indian brutality but also demand the dead bodies of martyrs including doctor and three traders, who were secretly buried by the Indian forces in Hindwara area of North Kashmir's Kupwara district.

According to local media, including Greater Kashmir, people joined the families of martyred civilians including Dr Mudassir Gul and Altaf Ahmad in a protest sit-in at Press Enclave Srinagar, demanding dead bodies so that they could accord them proper burial.

The killings reflect the murderous mindset of Indian forces in IIOJK as cold blooded murder of innocent Kashmiris in fake encounters is a set pattern from the past more than three decades.

Murdering Kashmiris in cold blood has become a pastime of Indian troops in IIOJK, which has virtually been turned into a killing field where systematic genocide of Kashmiris is being carried through such fake encounters.

"The extra-judicial killing of innocent Kashmiris in Hyderpora Srinagar by the fascist Modi regime only confirms what we had stated in our dossier on fake encounters in Indian Occupied Jammu and Kashmir," said National Security Advisor, Moeed Yousuf in a tweet.

He said, India must understand that no amount of systematic brutalities, rampant use of force or brutal clamp-downs can suppress the indigenous Kashmiri struggle. History of Kashmiris' freedom

movement is full of gruesome fake encounters and killing Kashmiris in fake encounters is a policy of fascist Modi led Indian regime.

Modi regime, in a bid to implement its dirty plan of ethnic cleansing in IIOJK, is killing Kashmiris in staged encounters. The aim is to subjugate the Kashmiri people by killing youth in fake encounters.

The cold blooded murder of the civilians has sparked sharp reaction from all sections of society. The pro-India Jammu and Kashmir National Conference President Dr Farooq, in a tweet demand for an impartial probe into the civilian killings and sought Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha's intervention in handing over bodies to their kin.

Using Kashmiris as human shield and killing them in encounters has become a routine matter. Chairperson Pro-India Peoples Democratic Party (PDP), Mehbooba Mufiti said that it has been a practice to dub people killed in such encounters as Over Ground Workers (OGWs).

"Using innocent civilians as human shields, getting them killed in cross firing & then conveniently labelling them as OGWs is part of GOIs rulebook now. Imperative that a credible judicial enquiry is done to bring out the truth & put an end to this rampant culture of impunity," She Tweeted.

A prominent hurriyat activist, Mushaal Hussein Mullick termed the act as barbaric and tyrannical.

"Shame on the barbaric regime of India. Your tyranny will end. Your fascism will eventually be your downfall," she tweeted.

Pro-Indian National Conference leader, Omar Abdullah said police themselves termed the martyred people to be civilians and how come they were murdered.

"The police admit they took the building owner (Altaf) & the ten-

ant (Gul) in to the building & used them to knock on doors. How then can these people be termed as militants? They are civilians who died because they were put in harms way," he tweeted.

Kashmiri and human rights activists all across the world denounced in strong terms the brutal murder of Kashmiris. Social media including twitter, facebook, instagram and other social sites are replete with messages people, denouncing Indian barbarism and expressing sympathy with the affected families.

The killing of Kashmiri in fake encounters is blatant violation of United Nations Charter, hence, it is responsibility of the international community to intervene and stop India from massacring Kashmiris while the global rights' bodies must take notice of fake encounters in IIOJK. —APP

Man arrested for attempting rape to 12-year old boy

RAWALPINDI: The Rawalpindi police on Wednesday arrested one accused who tried to rape a 12-year old boy.

According to the police spokesman, the victim's father had registered a complaint with Police station Naseerabad that the accused Waseem took my child to his house and misbehaved and tried to rape him. The Naseerabad police team, on the complaint of the victim's father, traced the accused within 24 hours and arrested him. A case has been registered against the accused and would be challanad with solid evidence before the court, he added. The SP Potohar said that incidents like violence and abuse against women and children would not be tolerated at any cost. —APP

KP Govt increases monthly stipend for Khateebes to Rs 21,000

PESHAWAR: Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government has decided to increase the monthly stipend of Khateebes from Rs 8,000 to Rs 21,000.

The department of Auqaf has been directed to issue the notification of Rs 21,000 monthly stipend within 15 days, Chief Minister Khyber

Pakhtunkhwa Mahmood Khan tweeted here Wednesday. It is to mention here that the provincial government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa had already allocated and released Rs 620 million honorarium for over 20,000 Imams and 293 leaders of other religions in the province. This year, honorariums worth Rs2.5 billion

would be distributed among imams and other religious leaders including priests, pandits, and Kalashi Qazis. Right now there are 293 registered religious leaders of minorities and after inclusion of religious leaders of merged districts, the number would increase up to 350, revealed an official document. —APP



ISLAMABAD: Deserving people stand in a long queue outside Ahsaas Langer Khana. —Online

Rubella, measles vaccination drive continues in Abbottabad

ABBOTTABAD: A 13-day long anti-rubella and measles drive was continuing in district Abbottabad with full swing where health department teams were immunizing children in schools and door to door.

On the directives of Deputy Commissioner Abbottabad capt (r) Nadeem Nasir district administration officers along with health department teams also visited homes during door-to-door vaccination campaign to ensure that every child

of age 9 months to 15 years must be immunized. Assistant Commissioner Hassan Ahsan visited Aspire Public School, Islamic Vision School and Darul Uloom Madrassa Islamia, reviewed the vaccination process and directed the administrations of the schools to ensure the immunization of the children.

On 15th of the November DC Abbottabad formally inaugurated the Rubella and Measles vaccination drive at Women and Children Hospital Abbottabad which would

continue till the 27th of November. Earlier, on Saturday DC Battagram also inaugurated rubella and measles drive where a comprehensive plan for the anti-measles and rubella campaign was also presented and a detailed briefing on the preparations was given to the meeting. Similarly, in other districts of the Hazara region, an anti-measles and rubella campaign has also been launched where hundreds of thousands of children would be immunized during 13 days long

Suicide bombers target Ugandan capital

KAMPALA: Suicide bombers have targeted the Ugandan capital Kampala, killing at least three people and injuring more than 30 others, police say. Three attackers on motorbikes blew themselves up near parliament and the city's police headquarters. The number of dead is likely to rise, with the blasts leaving body parts strewn in the streets. Officials blamed the attacks on the Allied Democratic Forces (ADF), an armed group based in the DR Congo. The attacks came within three minutes of each other. More bombs have been found in other parts of the city, officials said. "The bomb threats are still active, especially from suicide attackers," said police spokesman Fred Enanga. "We believe there are still more members of these domestic terror cells, especially the suicide bomb squad that has been created by the ADF." On top of the three dead, 33 others were injured in the blasts, including five critically. Proceedings in parliament were called off and MPs advised not to come to the building following the attacks. —Agencies

Pfizer files for US authorisation of promising Covid-19 antiviral pill

NEW YORK: Pfizer Inc said it is seeking US authorisation of its experimental antiviral Covid-19 pill that cut the chance of hospitalisation or death for adults at risk of severe disease by 89 per cent in a clinical trial.

Pfizer said it completed submission of its application for emergency use authorisation (EUA) of the drug, Paxlovid, with the US Food and Drug Administration, including data from the drugmaker's clinical trial. The oral drug could be a promising new weapon in the fight against the pandemic, as it can be taken as an early at-home treatment to help prevent Covid-19 hospitalisations and deaths. It could also become a important tool in countries and areas with limited access to vaccines or low vaccination rates. It is not immediately clear when US regulators will rule on Pfizer's application. Merck & Co and Ridgeback Biotherapeutics, which are developing a competing pill, molnupiravir, completed their EUA submission on Oct 11. A panel of outside advisers to the FDA will meet to consider that application on Nov 30. It is expected to be available this year.

"We are moving as quickly as possible in our effort to get this potential treatment into the hands of patients, and we look forward to working with the US FDA on its review of our application, along with other regulatory agencies around the world," Pfizer Chief Executive Albert Bourla said in a news release. A Pfizer spokesperson said that the data the company is submitting came from testing the medicine on unvaccinated, high-risk participants. The FDA will make the final decision on who the drug will be indicated for and how it can be used. The New York-based drugmaker said it has begun the process of seeking authorisation of the



treatment in several countries including the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand and South Korea, and plans further international submissions.

Pfizer has said it expects to manufacture 180,000 treatment courses by the end of next month and at least 50 million courses by the end of 2022. The company earlier on Tuesday said it will allow generic manufacturers to supply its Covid-19 pill to 95 low- and middle-income countries through a licencing agreement with international public health group Medicines Patent Pool (MPP). —Reuters

Biden raises human rights, Xi warns of Taiwan 'red line' in three-hour talk

BELJING'S: US President Joe Biden pressed his Chinese counterpart on Beijing's human rights practices, in an over three-hour call on Monday, while Xi Jinping warned that China would respond to provocations on Taiwan, officials said. The closely watched conversation between the leaders of the world's biggest economies was described by both sides as frank and direct as the two sides tried to lower the temperature and avoid conflict. The talks appeared to yield no immediate outcomes, but gave the two leaders opportunity to nudge their relations away from icy confrontation.

They discussed North Korea, Afghanistan, Iran, global energy markets, trade and competition, climate, military issues, the pandemic and other areas where they frequently disagree. Xi, who has not left his country since Covid-19 spread worldwide nearly two years ago, compared the two countries to "two giant ships sailing in the sea" that needed to be steered so they didn't collide, Chinese state media reported.

"I hope that you can exercise political leadership to return the United States' China policy to a rational and pragmatic track," Xi told Biden, according to Xinhua. Biden spoke of avoiding conflict as well. "It seems to me our responsibility as leaders of China and the United States is to ensure that our competition between our countries does not veer into conflict, whether intended or unintended," Biden said during a short exchange observed by American reporters. —Reuters

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Pope Francis laments indifference toward migrants

LONDON: Pope Francis criticized nationalist and populist governments for building walls to shut out migrants instead of coexisting as a "united-but-not-uniform" people. He said the humanity should look toward a future of "living together as a people that is free because it lives in solidarity," according to the Vatican news. The pope spoke at the opening of a photo show at St. Andrew's Church in Rome, organized by the Jesuit-run Astalli Center for refugees to mark the 40th anniversary of the Jesuit Refugee Service.

The pontiff said in a message to the center that millions of people forced from their homes in the past decades had not found freedom but ended up in the "deserts of humanity" marked by indifference. —AP

Latest generation 777-9 test aircraft arrives in Qatar

DOHA: Qatar Airways on Wednesday showcased its role as a global launch customer for the latest generation Boeing 777-9 aircraft after welcoming the ultra-modern, fuel efficient jet to Doha International Airport (DIA).

A host of VIP guests joined Qatar Airways Group Chief Executive, His Excellency Mr. Akbar Al Baker, to share in the arrival of the aircraft, which will remain in Qatar before returning to Seattle's Boeing Field to continue its rigorous test program.

The aircraft, which is anticipated to join the award-winning airline's fleet in the near future, will be the world's largest and most efficient twin-engine jet, delivering 20 percent lower fuel consumption and emissions than previous generation aircraft. Key technologies enabling this efficiency are its new carbon-fibre composite wing, new engines and natural laminar flow nacelles.

The 777-9 builds on the passenger-preferred and market-leading 777 and 787 Dreamliner families to

deliver the flight experience of the future. Passengers and crew alike will enjoy a more comfortable cabin altitude, better humidity, a smoother ride, a wider cabin, larger windows and a spacious architecture.

Qatar Airways Group Chief Executive, Akbar Al Baker, said: "It was back in 2013 that Qatar Airways Group initially announced its planned investment in the Boeing's latest generation aircraft.

"After visiting the Boeing factory in Everett, Washington in September 2018, we had the opportunity to view the 777-9 up close in person, but today marks the first chance for the airline and our esteemed VIP guests to witness our significant commitment to this incredible aircraft here in Qatar as it arrives for the first time. "We are tremendously proud to be a global launch customer for this industry-leading product, and to be able to showcase our commitment towards continuing to support our thriving global network with a fleet that includes the youngest, most tech-

nologically-advanced and efficient twin-engine aircraft in the world."

Boeing Commercial Airplanes president and CEO, Stan Deal, said: "We are honoured by Qatar Airways' enduring commitment to the 777-9 and to the partnership and innovation it represents. With its unprecedented improvement in fuel efficiency and emissions and new levels of comfort, we look forward to seeing the 777-9 delight Qatar Airways' passengers for many years to come."

A multiple award-winning airline, Qatar Airways was announced as the 'Airline of the Year' by the international air transport rating organisation, Skytrax, in addition to securing five additional awards including 'World's Best Business Class', 'World's Best Business Class Airline Lounge', 'World's Best Business Class Airline Seat', 'World's Best Business Class On-board Catering' and 'Best Airline in the Middle East'. The airline continues to stand alone at the top of the

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