

Alexander the Great defeats Darius III of Persia in the Battle of Gaugamela

331 BC





Henry Ford introduces the Model T car (costs \$825)

1918

World War I: Combined Arab and British force under the Lawrence of Arabia, T. E. Lawrence captures Damascus from the Turks

cane Ian looms off Carolinas

th toll rises to 21 as South Carolina prepares for landfall



boats lie scattered amidst mobile homes after the passage of Hurricane Ian, on San Carlos Island, in Fort Myers Beach

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Barlow said a storm surge of

With the eye of the storm still

more than seven feet was expect-

miles of coastline, stretching from Barlow said. Georgia to North Carolina, were under a hurricane warning.

Officials in Georgia, South Car- ed, on top of the noon high tide residents to prepare for danger- of water, causing massive floodous conditions.

By mid-morning yesterday in was closed because of high winds. in some streets in the historic port parts of the Gulf Coast.

Kelsey Barlow, a spokeswoman city, which is especially prone to for Charleston County, home to flooding. more than 400,000 residents, said that the county has two shelters risk. A city-commissioned report ashore on Florida's Gulf Coast as open and a third on standby.

come to the shelters. The storm tial properties were vulnerable extent of the damage there was is here. Everyone needs to shel- to storm surge flooding. Parts of becoming more apparent. ter in place, stay off the roads," northeast South Carolina, near



homes and businesses remained without power yesterday, according to tracking service poweroutage.com. Ian has affected more than 3.3 million customers since it hit on Wednesday

Charleston, could also experience up to eight inches of rain.

Even so, the expected storm quick," he said. "I do think that yesterday on the east side of the surges were not as severe as those olina and North Carolina urged that could bring another six feet issued by the NHC when the storm was approaching Florida. Edisto accounted for, Guthrie said, but ything else needed to survive. The Beach, South Carolina, a resort many of them were likely in sheldestination about 30 miles south Charleston and Charleston Coun- hours away, torrential rain had of Charleston, was expected to ty, South Carolina, everyone was already arrived in Charleston. see a four- to seven-foot surge. ordered off the roads and the Video clips on social media That compares to 12-foot surges Charleston International Airport showed several inches of water reported earlier in the week for cally" shrink in the coming days.

'Big wallop'

Two days after Ian first came Charleston is particularly at

"Clearly it has packed a big wal- rendered impassable.



Holly Nugyn walks out of her flooded neighbourhood after Hurricane Ian passed by the area

lop," Governor Ron DeSantis said at the briefing. "The response was very, very

response made a difference." Some 10,000 people were un-

ters or without power, making it impossible to check in with loved expected the number to "organi-

Fort Myers, a city close to where the eye of the storm first came ashore, absorbed a major blow, with numerous houses destroyed by 150 mph winds and a "But it's too late for people to that about 90% of all residen- ever to hit the US mainland, the Sanibel Island, a popular destination for vacationers and retirees,

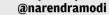
Hundreds of beleaguered Fort Myers residents lined up at a Home Depot that opened early city, hoping to purchase gas cans, generators, bottled water and anline stretched for 100 yards.

Many said they felt the city and state governments were doing ones or local officials. He said he everything possible to help people but said the lack of communication and uncertainty about how they would go on living in the area weighed heavily on them.

Sarah Sodre-Crot and Marco Martins, a married couple and both 22, immigrated from Brazil released in November 2020 found one of the most powerful storms powerful storm surge. Offshore, with their families five years ago, seeking a better life than they had back home. They rode out was cut off when a causeway was the storm in their home in east Fort Myers.



ravelled on board the Vande Bharat Express! It was a delight to meet women start-up entrepreneurs, talented youth, those associated with the Railways team and those involved in building the Vande Bharat train. It was a memorable journey.



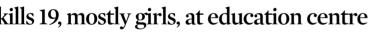


'm saddened and out-**⊥**raged by repeated violent attacks on civilians in #Afganistan. @WHO condemns such acts. We are ready to provide immediate support to the health care system to treat the injured.

@DrTedros



Vladimir Putin is once again violating international law with his threats to annex more of Ukraine. We will not hesitate to take further action, including imposing





US forces seize nearly \$100 million in heroin, hashish in Middle East

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The US Navy seized nearly \$100 million in illicit drugs this week from fishing vessels



Relatives and medical staff shift a wounded girl from an ambulance outside a hospital in Kabul



Students were preparing for an exam when a suicide bomber struck at this educational centre. **Unfortunately, 19 people** have been martyred and 27 others wounded

KABUL POLICE SPOKESMAN KHALID ZADRAN

responding."

At at least one hospital, the Taliban forced families of victims to leave the site, fearing that there could be a follow-up attack on the crowd.

tos published by local media Takor, the interior ministry's showed bloodied victims being spokesman, earlier tweeted. carried away from the scene.

the site, the nature of the attack elty and lack of moral standards."

Around 300 recent high school graduates had come to take practice

exams at the centre which helps students prepare and study for the entrance exams

and the details of the casualties Videos posted online and pho- will be released later," Abdul Nafy

"Attacking civilian targets "Security teams have reached proves the enemy's inhuman cruin the Gulf of Oman as part of a multinational effort in the Middle East to stem the tide of trafficking on the seas, officials said.

On Tuesday, the Coast Guard fast response cutter Charles Moulthrope seized 5,313 pounds of heroin worth an estimated \$85 million from a fishing vessel in international waters in the Gulf of Oman, U.S. Naval Forces Central Command said in a statement the same day.

On Wednesday, the destroyer USS Delbert D. Black confiscated 15,873 pounds of hashish worth an estimated \$10 million from another fishing vessel, also in the Gulf of Oman, the Navy said in a separate statement Thursday.

Delbert D. Black has been patrolling waters in the Middle East since August in support of 5th Fleet, which is headquartered in Manama, Bahrain, the Navy said.

Homeported at Naval Station Mayport in Florida, the ship deployed in August as part

of the USS George H.W. Bush Sea in the US 6th Fleet area of Carrier Strike Group, which is responsibility. operating in the Mediterranean

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Maritime Strike Squadron 48, the Navy said. The Coast Guard's Charles Moulthrope was operating in support of the Saudi Arabia-led

Combined Task Force 150, one of four task forces under Combined Maritime Forces.

for Delbert D. Black, which has

a crew of more than 300 and a

detachment from Helicopter

Homeported in Bahrain, the ship has a crew of nearly 30 and has been operating in the Middle East since May 2021.

The multinational partnership has made 13 drug interdictions so far this year, resulting in the seizure of nearly \$300 million in heroin, methamphetamine, amphetamine pills and

This is the first deployment hashish, the Navy said.

more sanctions to cripple Putin's war machine. We will ensure he loses this illegal war.

@trussliz

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The illegal annexation **I** proclaimed by Putin won't change anything. All territories illegally occupied by Russian invaders are Ukrainian land and will always be part of this sovereign nation.

@vonderleyen

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