

German mathematician Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz demonstrates integral calculus for the first time to find the area under the graph of $y = f(x)$ function



WWI armistice signed by the Allies and Germany comes into effect and World War I hostilities end at 11am, "the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month"

The Church of England approves the ordination of female priests

Yasser Arafat's death through unidentified causes confirmed by Palestine Liberation Organization, Mahmoud Abbas elected PLO chairman minutes later.

Marathon tour warning 'done' for Gazans

of protecting civilians and getting humanitarian assistance to them." "Free and open"

Blinken and US Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin joined foreign minister Subrahmanyam Jaishankar and defence minister Rajnath Singh for annual "two-plus-two" talks, which India said would focus on "defence and security cooperation".

The conflict in Gaza poses a major challenge to hopes of a key trade and transport route linking Europe, the Middle East and India, unveiled during the G20 talks in September.

"In the face of urgent global challenges, it's more important than ever that the world's two largest democracies exchange views, find common goals, and deliver for our people," Austin said.

Delhi is part of the Quad alliance alongside the United States, Australia and Japan, a grouping that positions itself as a bulwark against China's growing assertiveness in the Asia-Pacific

Gaza 'carnage simply must stop': top UN aid official

AFP | Jerusalem, Undefined

The United Nations has called for an end to the carnage afflicting war-torn Gaza during Israel's military campaign, according to a top UN aid official's comments released yesterday.

"The present course chosen by the Israeli authorities will not bring the peace and stability that both Israelis and Palestinians want and deserve," Philippe Lazzarini, head of the United Nations' agency for Palestinian refugees (UNRWA), wrote in a media opinion piece. "Razing entire neighbour-



Philippe Lazzarini

hoods to the ground is not an answer for the egregious crimes committed by Hamas. "To the contrary, it is creating a new generation of aggrieved Palestinians who are likely to continue the cycle of violence. The carnage simply must stop."

region.

"We are promoting a free and open, prosperous, secure and resilient Indo-Pacific," Blinken said, whose final engagement was to meet Indian Prime Minister Nar-

endra Modi.

Blinken's Indian counterpart Jaishankar said they discussed "advancing our strategic partnership, including elevating our defence ties".

Expansion of war 'inevitable'

Residents of Gaza, the expansion of the scope of the war has now become inevitable", Amir-Abdollahian said to his Qatari counterpart, Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al Thani in a phone call. His comments were cited on the ministry's website.

President Ebrahim Raisi has said Iran sees it as "its duty to support the resistance groups"

but insisted that they act independently.

A series of rocket and drone attacks have also targeted military bases hosting US and other forces in an anti-jihadist coalition in Iraq and Syria.

A group known as "Islamic Resistance in Iraq" has claimed most of those attacks, which Washington has linked back to Iran.

The United States has sent two aircraft carrier groups to the eastern Mediterranean as part of efforts it says aim to deter a wider war.

Raisi will join Arab leaders in the Saudi capital today for summits expected to underscore demands that Israel's attacks on Gaza end before the violence draws in other countries.

Media deny allegations against Gaza photographers



An aerial view shows Palestinian families fleeing to the southern part of the Gaza Strip along the Salah Al-Din road in the Wadi Gaza district

ambassador to the UN and senior lawmaker for Netanyahu's Likud party, went further.

"Israel's internal security agency announced that they will eliminate all participants of the October 7 massacre. The 'photojournalists' who took part in recording the assault will be added to that list," he wrote on X.

HonestReporting's claims were strongly denied by the Western media mentioned in the article.

"The Associated Press had no knowledge of the Oct. 7 attacks

before they happened," AP said in a statement.

The New York Times called the allegations against its freelance photographer "untrue and outrageous", and accused HonestReporting of recklessly "putting our journalists on the ground in Israel and Gaza at risk."

Reuters said it "categorically denies" having prior knowledge or embedding journalists with Hamas.

CNN suspended ties with the freelance photographer implicat-

ed by HonestReporting, but said "we have not at this time found reason to doubt the journalistic accuracy of the work he has done for us."

AFP was not among the media organisations accused by HonestReporting, but faced similar accusations on social media in France.

AFP said its journalists in Gaza were woken by the sound of artillery and rocket fire and headed towards the fence with Israel, with the first photos taken more than an hour after the attack started.

"By the time the first photos arrived, it was clear a major news story was already under way. We covered it as we would cover any major news story," said Phil Chetwynd, AFP's global news director. "They were simply following the breaking news story as it unfolded on the ground.

"Any suggestion of collusion between our journalists in Gaza and Hamas during the 7 October attack is disgraceful and defamatory and we reserve the right to take any action, including legal action, as a result," Chetwynd added.

Egypt's Sisi hosts Qatar leader for Gaza ceasefire talks



Al-Sisi (R) meeting with Qatar's Sheikh Tamim at the Ittihadia Palace in Cairo

AFP | Cairo, Egypt

Egyptian President Abdel Fattah al-Sisi and Qatar's Emir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al-Thani met yesterday to review "intensive efforts" towards a ceasefire in the Israel-Hamas war, Cairo said.

In Cairo, Sisi and Sheikh Tamim "discussed the Israeli military escalation in the Gaza Strip, and the subsequent regional challenges that push the region in dangerous and uncalculated directions", the Egyptian presidency said in a statement.

"The two leaders discussed the best ways to protect innocent civilians in Gaza and to stop the bloodshed," it added. "They reviewed the inten-

sive efforts aimed at achieving a ceasefire and sustaining the delivery of humanitarian aid in quantities that meet the needs of the Palestinian people in Gaza." The high-level meeting in Cairo comes ahead of Saturday's summits in Saudi Arabia, where Arab and Muslim leaders are expected to press for an end to more than a month of fighting.

Both Egypt and Qatar had been involved in previous talks which led to the release, at the end of October, of two women kidnapped by Hamas during its attack on Israeli territory on October 7.

With the Rafah crossing, Egypt is historically a key mediator in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.



An injured Palestinian girl receives treatment at the Kuwaiti Hospital in Rafah in the southern Gaza Strip

Toxic smog chokes Pakistan and shuts cities



Commuters make their way through a busy street amid smoggy conditions in Lahore

TDT | Agencies

Toxic smog in eastern Pakistan has made thousands of people sick, forcing authorities to shut some cities for the rest of the week.

Smog in the country's second-largest city Lahore has risen to dangerous levels.

The Punjab provincial government has ordered that schools, offices, malls and parks in three cities, including Lahore, be closed until Sunday.

Pakistan's Punjab province borders the Indian state of the same name.

Over the past few days,

Lahore's Air Quality Index - which measures the level of fine particulate matter in the air - have hovered around the 400 mark. AQI levels at or below 100 are generally thought of as satisfactory. Lahore borders the Indian city of Amritsar.

North India is also suffering from the impact of toxic smog.

Air pollution in the Indian capital Delhi has risen to alarming levels. On Tuesday, the air quality index for the Indian capital hit 300 on 7 November, nearly reaching the hazardous levels of 301-500.



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In New Delhi with @SecDef Austin for #USIndia 2+2 consultations. So much of what we do to advance America's national security hinges on our defense and diplomacy working hand-in-hand. A strong partnership with India is a vital part of that discussion.

@SecBlinken

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For weeks, I've been speaking with Israel's leaders about the importance of humanitarian pauses in the fighting to get civilians to safety, support the freeing of hostages, and increase the flow of food, water, and medicine into Gaza.

@POTUS

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Glad to receive @SecBlinken and @SecDef. The "2+2" Format is a key enabler for further strengthening the India-US Comprehensive Global Strategic Partnership. Our shared belief in democracy, pluralism and the rule of law underpins our mutually beneficial cooperation in diverse sectors. The India-US partnership is truly a force for global good.

@narendramodi

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We have to protect Ukraine. And we will—I have no doubt about it. Believing in Ukraine means knowing that Ukraine and Ukrainians can preserve their independence, will preserve it, and will regain what is theirs.

@ZelenskyyUA

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