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FRESH YEMENI ATTACKS LEAVE AT LEAST 58 SAUDI-BACKED MERCENARIES DEAD



The Yemeni Armed Forces have carried out a wide-ranging operation targeting military positions, including command centers, held by Saudi-backed mercenaries across the country.

Yemeni media reported on Thursday that the operation involved the firing of a large number of ballistic missiles and drones at enemy troop concentrations and command centers in the al-Ruwaik area of Ma'rib Province, as well as the al-Abr, al-Thaniyahm and al-Wadiah districts in Hadhramaut Governorate.

Speaking to al-Masirah TV, a Yemeni army source said that the operation killed and wounded many Saudi-linked mercenaries, while destroying their military camps, weapons depots and armored vehicles.

Yemen's "shift toward conducting preemptive strikes against hostile targets reflects a strategy aimed at disrupting Saudi forces' preparations and limiting their ability to determine the timing and location of any future escalation," according to a report by al-Masirah.

The fresh Yemeni attacks killed at least 58 mercenaries and injured dozens, a Saudi military source who spoke on condition of anonymity told AFP.

- [PressTV](#)

IRANIAN STRIKES LEAVE HUNDREDS OF US TROOPS WITH LASTING BRAIN INJURIES



Hundreds of US troops have suffered traumatic brain injuries (TBI) in Iranian missile and drone strikes since Washington launched its war on Iran, highlighting the mounting physical cost of the US aggression and the potentially lasting consequences for American forces.

Nearly 700 US troops have been wounded in Iranian missile and drone attacks on US bases since Washington's aggression against Iran escalated, according to US military officials. Most were diagnosed with traumatic brain injuries and returned to duty after treatment, the Associated Press reported. - [PressTV](#)

BRITISH TRADE UNION LEADERS URGE PM TO STOP UK SUPPORT FOR ILLEGAL US-ISRAELI WAR ON IRAN

British trade union leaders have urged UK Prime Minister Andy Burnham to stop rendering support to the United States and Israel in their illegal war on Iran, demanding he reverse his decision to allow the use of UK bases for aggression against Iran.

In an open letter to the PM run by the media on Friday, leaders of ten British trade unions, representing more than 2.3 million workers, urged Burnham to stop rendering support to the illegal US-Israeli war on Iran, and instead focus on the nation's cost of living crisis. - [PressTV](#)

CONCERNED UKRAINIANS HELP RUSSIAN TROOPS DELIVER MORE ACCURATE STRIKES

Strikes by the Russian Armed Forces on Ukrainian military targets have become significantly more accurate thanks to the assistance of concerned Ukrainian citizens, the pro-Russian underground sources in Ukraine told TASS.

They emphasized that, as a result, the Kiev regime has significantly tightened its surveillance measures. "SBU (Security Service of Ukraine) officers and the National Police are literally patrolling courtyards and streets, conducting raids, performing random searches of phones, and looking for 'unreliable' individuals." "Therefore, we remind everyone who is in contact with us once again: take precautions, regularly clear your chat history, and delete media files immediately after sending them. Our work continues, but your safety comes first," one of the sources told [TASS](#).

ZELENSKY, HIS OFFICE SPEAK RUSSIAN, WHILE ORDINARY UKRAINIANS FINED FOR DOING SO

Vladimir Zelensky, his entourage, and most of the ministers and deputies of the Servants of the People ruling party speak Russian when they are not on camera, while ordinary Ukrainians are fined for speaking it, said Verkhovna Rada Deputy Alexey Goncharenko (on Russian list of terrorists and extremists). He referred to an incident with the coach of a youth football team, who was fined for speaking Russian during a club practice. - [TASS](#)

RUSSIAN TROOPS LIBERATE EIGHT COMMUNITIES



Russian troops liberated eight communities in the Kharkov, Sumy and Zaporozhye Regions over the week of August 1-7, including one community over the past 24 hours in the special military operation in Ukraine, Russia's Defense Ministry reported.

"Last week, Battlegroup North units took control of the settlements of Bely Kolodez, Ustinovka and Baksheyevka in the Kharkov Region and Ryzhevka in the Sumy Region and yesterday they gained control of the settlement of Aniskino in the Kharkov Region through active operations. <...> During the past week, Battlegroup West units took control of the settlement of Olgovka in the Kharkov Region through decisive operations," the ministry said in a statement. "During the week, Battlegroup East units liberated the settlements of Lyubitskoye and Zarnitsa in the Zaporozhye Region through active operations," the ministry reported. - [TASS](#)

ON THE PICKET LINE LIBRARY WORKERS, ATTORNEYS, HEALTHCARE WORKERS

Workers at the Cleveland Public Library, some of whom make less than \$17 an hour, authorized a strike by a nearly unanimous vote on July 12. Represented by Service Employees Union (SEIU) Local 1199, they will strike on Aug. 24 if an agreement is not reached by then. Other unresolved contract issues include benefits and working conditions.

Vanessa Dalesandro, regional director of SEIU District 1199, said in a statement: "The truth is simple: Library workers deserve respect, they deserve a fair contract, and they deserve a library administration that values the people who keep this library system running every day." (cleveland.com, July 28)

As a buildup to a potential strike, library workers and supporters picketed a forum that featured library CEO Felton Thomas Jr. on July 22.

Attorneys strike in New York City, Detroit

Lawyers who represent low-income clients are on strike in New York City and Detroit against the agencies they work for.

Attorneys at Brooklyn Defenders ended a five-day strike on July 22, but a strike began at Neighborhood Defender Services of Harlem two days later. Attorneys at Bronx Defenders went on strike July 27. Salaries and benefits are the core issues for the strikers, who all belong to United Auto Workers (UAW) Local 2325.



Local 2325 also represents striking attorneys in Metro Detroit, who have been out since July 24. UAW President Shawn Fain spoke at the picket line on July 28. Wayne County Courts have retaliated against at least one striking attorney, Joe McGuire, charging him with contempt of court for failing to report for a court appearance.

Pennsylvania healthcare workers in the fight

Workers at Mount Nittany Medical Center in Pennsylvania — registered nurses, emergency department technicians, lab technicians, skilled maintenance, phlebotomists, certified nurse aides, environmental services aides, radiology technologists, nutrition workers and others — held a five-day strike from July 27 to July 31. Beginning in the early morning, the members of SEIU Healthcare Pennsylvania carried signs reading "Raise our wages, not our blood pressure" and chanted, "Nittany, Nittany, you can't hide! We can see your greedy side!"

Main issues in the strike are staffing levels and wages. After the planned strike ended, the union members still did not have a contract. Union investigators have concluded that the hospital can well afford to meet its demands. - [WWP](#)



**HEADLINES FROM SOCIALIST
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DEPUTY MINISTER INSPECTS LANDSLIDE DAMAGE ON ROUTE 8A IN PHOU PHAMAN AREA



Deputy Minister of Public Works and Transport, Detsongkham Thammavong, on Aug. 6 conducted an inspection of landslide damage along National Road 8A in the Phou Phaman mountain pass following several days of heavy rainfall that caused extensive disruption to one of Laos' key transport corridors linking the country with Viet Nam. The inspection was carried out jointly with Borikhamxay Governor Khamvanh Panyanouvong and senior officials from relevant agencies after severe flooding and landslides disrupted traffic in Khounkham District, Khammouane Province.

According to provincial authorities, continuous heavy rainfall beginning on Aug. 3 triggered nine landslides affecting approximately 400 meters of roadway and caused seven major sections of road embankment failure spanning 435 meters. At one of the most critical points, more than 20 meters of roadway adjacent to a bridge approach was washed away.

The disaster also damaged more than 3.5 kilometers of roadside drainage infrastructure and inundated five sections of the highway covering a combined distance of approximately 3.2 kilometers, rendering parts of the route completely impassable. - [KPL](#)

WHEN FASCISM CALLS IT A REGIME, BUT THE PEOPLE CALL IT DIGNITY



The media promoters of hatred against Cuba, following the express orders of the architects of the destructive plan against the nation, its culture, its economy, its traditions, and its identity, no longer mention the country and its constitutional institutions without denigrating them and defining them as part of the "regime" they try to demonize with the worst epithets and insults.

The main enemies are trying to impose the narrative of a guilty, incompetent, corrupt, thieving, repressive government that must disappear. Beyond intolerance, imperial, neo-fascist, and hegemonic ambitions seek subjugation by force of arms or money, driven by the vile obsession to seize control of the country, to subjugate it as a subordinate state or a front for Washington.

That is their aspiration, and they believe that the arsenal of sanctions and coercive measures, unprecedented in human history, will undermine the foundations upon which a free and sovereign nation was built after more than half a century of neocolonial exploitation by the United States itself.

An endless list of subversive websites, created during the USAID era or more recently, are constantly reproducing the narrative orchestrated from the circles of power and their command center in Miami, where the machinery that plots scorched earth, war, the license to kill, and fascist revenge disguised as "freedom" is concentrated. - [Granma](#)

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PURPLE WATER LILIES COLOUR NGO DONG RIVER IN NINH BINH

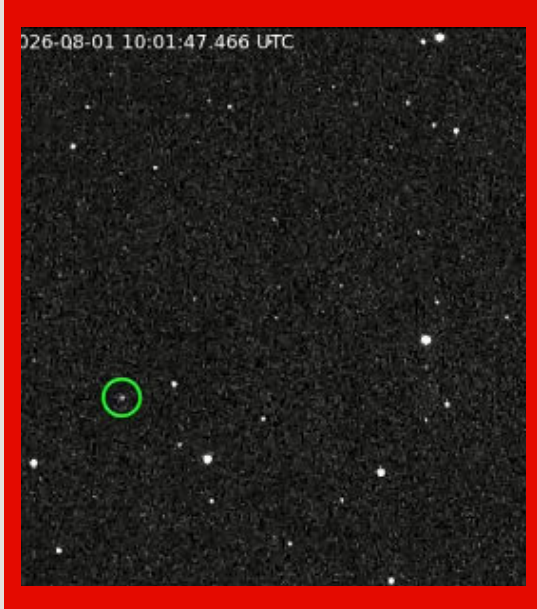
In August, the northern province of Ninh Binh enters early autumn, which brings along the blooming season of purple water lilies in Tam Coc - Bich Dong tourist site. The dreamy purple coat of water lilies transform the site's landscape, creating a harmonious view of nature in the heritage land. Tiny purple petals dotting green water, creating an attractive contrast, drawing visitors to admire the scenery and cherish moments of tranquility amidst nature. [VNA](#) Photo: Thùy Dung





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CHINESE SATELLITE RECORDS SPACEX ROCKET REMNANT'S LUNAR IMPACT



A Chinese commercial space debris monitoring satellite has successfully tracked and recorded the moment a SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket second-stage remnant smashed into the moon, marking a significant achievement for the country's commercial space monitoring capabilities.

At around 2:35 p.m. Beijing Time (0635 GMT) on August 5, the roaming rocket body collided with the lunar surface after more than a year of orbital evolution. The event drew widespread attention from the global space community, as it offered a rare opportunity to observe the interaction between artificial objects and the lunar environment.

The space debris monitoring satellite, known as Gande-1 01, was jointly developed by the Beijing-based Aotian Technology and the

Liangxi Aerospace Technology Group in Wuxi City, east China's Jiangsu Province.

At the constellation control center in Liangxi District, Wuxi City, engineers used the Tianjing monitoring platform to track the status of satellites in orbit. With support from the Purple Mountain Observatory of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, Gande-1 01 successfully identified the faint Falcon 9 upper-stage object against strong background light and deep-space conditions, completing its first observation and data acquisition mission.

Launched aboard a Lijian-1 commercial rocket on July 24, the satellite carried out the observation just over 10 days after entering orbit, tracking the lunar impact of a rocket remnant nearly 380,000 kilometers away from Earth.

As China's first commercial space debris monitoring satellite, Gande-1 01 is capable of detecting space objects across low-, medium- and high-Earth orbits. Its independently developed propulsion system allows flexible orbital maneuvers, allowing the satellite to conduct close-range observation and other complex in-orbit operations.

The satellite is also equipped with an artificial intelligence-assisted computer, enabling it to flexibly conduct routine monitoring, emergency response and rapid tracking missions, with reduced reliance on ground-based operations. - [CGTN](https://www.cgtn.com)



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BLESSED VILLAGE CONVEYING GREAT BENEVOLENCE OF MOTHERLY PARTY



Along with the new era of regional development, Jangyon County in South Hwanghae Province is providing people with tangible benefits.

The Hwawon Shop the respected Comrade General Secretary looked round picturing the happy looks of regional people is full of goods produced at the regional-industry factories in the province.

Lots of people ceaselessly visit the shop, saying that it is much better to have beer which the respected Comrade General Secretary personally tasted in the wonderful shop than at home; women happily say that glutinous rice hot pepper paste and bread produced at their province's regional-industry factories are delicious.

The live fish stand reverberates with merry laughter of people buying live fishes such as sturgeon and Ryongjong fish.



In December last, the respected Comrade General Secretary visited Jangyon County and said that cities and counties located in the coastal areas like Jangyon County could catch a lot of fish to sell either canned fish or live fish. That would delight residents, he added.

The regional-industry factories make great contributions to the improvement of living standards of people in Jangyon County.

The respected Comrade General Secretary guided the formation plan of regional-industry factories to be newly built in Jangyon County and took a benevolent measure to arrange beer production line at the foodstuff factory though he was busy with revolutionary guidance.

When the factory was inaugurated, he visited the factory and personally tried the beer. And he instructed that the foodstuff factories in cities and counties across the country should increase the variety of the goods by making the best use of their regional characteristics and economic potentials like the Jangyon County Foodstuff Factory.

Jangyon Beer is, indeed, precious fruition of the boundless love of the respected Comrade General Secretary who is eager to provide our people with more and more things.

The Jangyon County Garment Factory is also associated with sacred traces of leadership of the respected Comrade General Secretary. - Rodong Sinmun

