

Israel widens offensive, thousands of Gazans flee homes

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Jerusalem, July 13: Israel for the first time today launched a ground operation inside northern Gaza to silence Hamas rocket fire and thousands of Palestinians fled their homes after the Israeli military threatened to widen its assault that has killed nearly 170 people in six days.

Ignoring global calls for a ceasefire, Israeli troops - thought to be naval commandos - briefly entered Gaza early today and raided a missile launching site. This is the first time Israeli forces have acknowledged they've entered Gaza in what appeared to be the ground assault. Israel has been building up its troops along the border with northern Gaza, fuelling speculation of a possible ground invasion.

During the incursion, which lasted about half an hour, both sides exchanged gunfire at the launch site, an Israeli military source said. Four Israeli troops suffered light injuries, but all the soldiers returned home safely, the source said.

The Israeli jets later dropped leaflets at Beit Lahiya, home to about 100,000 people, warning residents to evacuate their homes ahead of their "short and temporary" campaign to begin today.

"The Israeli Defense Forces intends to attack terror facilities and terror infrastruc-



tures ..." the leaflets said, mentioning a list of areas that will be targeted.

"Israel is currently attacking, and will continue to attack, every area from which rockets are being launched at its territory." More than 4,000 Gaza residents had taken refuge at eight bases of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency, spokesman Chris Gunness said.

Meanwhile, around 800 Palestinians holding dual citizenship have reportedly begun leaving Gaza via Israel's Erez Crossing. Israel carried out overnight air strikes

against Gaza's security headquarters and police stations, in the heaviest bombardment since operations began on July 8.

A senior security official has said the operation in northern Gaza is necessary because the area accounts for far more rocket attacks than other areas.

The IDF struck 200 targets in Gaza over the past 24 hours, including civilian institutions and mosques with suspected Hamas ties. The other targets include 53 underground rocket launchers, 11 rocket production and storage centers, nine Hamas

command and control centers, and five training camps. Some 1,320 targets have been hit by the IDF since the start of the operation to stop rocket attacks on Israel.

The Israeli jets have also struck 62 buildings and 14 Hamas command rooms since Monday, holding the Islamist faction that has ruled Gaza since June 2007 responsible for the latest escalation.

Some 167 Palestinians have so far been killed and more 1,000 people - mainly civilians - have been injured in the Israeli offensive, medics in Gaza said.

In response, Palestinian militants have launched more than 800 rockets at Israel, including 130 in the last 24 hours, the Israeli military said today.

The UN Security Council urged Israel and Hamas yesterday to end their hostilities in Gaza, calling on both sides to respect "international humanitarian laws" and return to the "calm and restitution of the November 2012 ceasefire." Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu expressed "regret" over the loss of civilian lives in the bombing of Gaza, while accusing Hamas of using Palestinian civilians as "human shields".

However, he maintained that Israel will continue to "act with strength" against rocket fire emanating from Gaza. He said that the Israeli army is "conducting a vigorous military campaign" against all the militant factions in Gaza.

France today condemned the Hamas rocket attacks, but also called on Israel to "show restraint" in its Gaza campaign and avoid civilian casualties. Germany is sending Foreign Minister Frank-Walter Steinmeier to Israel tomorrow for talks with Israelis and Palestinians to help negotiate an end to the violence.

In Vatican, Pope Francis appealed for peace in Gaza during his weekly Angelus prayer, calling for "concrete gestures to build peace".

Pak militant group swears allegiance to Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi

London, July 13: A Pakistan-based militant group has become the first jihadi outfit in the South Asia region to break ranks from al-Qaeda and declare its allegiance to the Islamic State, that has seized power across Iraq and Syria.

Little known outfit Tehreek-e-Khilafat, which has claimed responsibility for a string of attacks in Karachi, has pledged allegiance to Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi and vowed to raise the Islamic State's flag in South Asia, the Telegraph reported.

Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi, leader of the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria, declared himself as Caliph and renamed the ISIS as Islamic State."Sheikh Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi shall

consider Tehreek-e-Khilafat and Jihad mujahideen fighters of Pakistan as one of the arrows among his arrows which he has kept for his bow.

"We are praying from the almighty Allah to give us chance in our lives to see the expansion of Islamic State boundaries toward the Subcontinent and Khurasan region in order to hoist the flag of Islamic State here," the group said.

Khurasan is the historic name used by militants for an area covering Afghanistan, Pakistan and some parts of India. The group is believed to be the first outfit beyond the Middle East to have offered support to Islamic State.

Tehreek-e-Khilafat is con-

sidered part of the Pakistan Taliban, an umbrella movement linked to al-Qaeda containing dozens of terrorist groups, racketeers and sectarian outfits. The Tehreek-e-Khilafat's support could bolster Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi's influence as he tries to win support for his caliphate, potentially extending his influence into South Asia and challenging al-Qaeda leadership. ISIS or IS is an al-Qaeda splinter group and it has seized hundreds of square miles in Iraq and Syria, declaring an Islamic Caliphate. Al-Qaeda has distanced itself from the group, chiding it for its lack of teamwork in its aggressive, brutal expansion. ۛۛۛ

Iraq MPs fail again as militants gain ground

Baghdad, July 13: Iraq's fractious parliament met today and again failed to make any progress toward forming a new government, as militants gained ground north of Baghdad in a renewed drive.

World powers and Iraq's top Shiite cleric Grand Ayatollah Ali al-Sistani have piled pressure on MPs to put aside their differences, with the country facing a major jihadist-led onslaught that has overrun chunks of five provinces. But acting parliament speaker Mahdi Hafez announced at today's session that "no type of agreement was reached... between the various blocs", and the ses-

sion was adjourned to Tuesday. The latest stalemate came despite the announcement late yesterday of an agreement among Sunni Arab lawmakers on a candidate for speaker, a post traditionally held by the minority group that must be filled before the government formation process can progress.

A statement from parliament's United for Change Sunni grouping said Dr Salim al-Juburi had been selected, but went on to pledge not to accept incumbent premier Nuri al-Maliki for a third term. Former parliament speaker Osama al-Nujaifi called today for a vote on

Juburi, but Hafez rejected this, saying not all blocs were in agreement, despite there being more than enough MPs present to hold a vote.

The UN's Iraq envoy Nickolay Mladenov had warned that "failing to move forward on electing a new speaker, a new president and a new government risks plunging the country into chaos".

"It will only serve the interests of those who seek to divide the people of Iraq and destroy their chances for peace and prosperity." Today's session was the second time parliament has completely failed to make progress. AFP

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وزیر اعلیٰ جناب عمر عبداللہ وزیر خزانہ جناب عبدالرحیم راقم روزیر مال جناب اعجاز احمد خان کو
محکمہ مال میں کام کر رہے پٹواریوں کی طرف سے ایک درمندانہ اپیل

ریاست جموں و کشمیر میں کام کر رہے محکمہ مال سے رابطہ پٹواریوں کی ایک بنگالی میٹنگ چار ڈورہ میں منعقد ہوئی جس میں تحصیل چار ڈورہ کے علاوہ تحصیل چار شریف و تحصیل بڈگام اور تحصیل بیروہ سے آئے ہوئے نمائندوں نے شرکت کی۔ میٹنگ میں ریاست کے وزیر اعلیٰ، وزیر مال و وزیر خزانہ نے محکمہ مال میں کام کر رہے پٹواریوں کیساتھ امتیازی سلوک اور ناانصافی پر شدید نوکھ کا اظہار کیا گیا۔ اور اپیل کی گئی کہ پٹواریوں کے طلب مطالبات اور مسائل کو جلد حل کیا جائے۔ جیسے کہ 1985 کی وقت سرکار نے جسکی قیادت مرحوم مفتوہر جناب غلام محمد شاہ صاحب کر رہے تھے انکی SRQ-560 مورہ 1985۔ 24-12 کشیش 12 کے تحت پٹواری ذرائع میں اور یہ نیکلینڈ پٹواریاں کیا جسکو کوئز کے حکم سے شیڈول میں رکھا گیا مگر برقی سے تاج تک 29 سال گزرنے کے باوجود پٹواریوں نیکلینڈ کر پٹیشن دیا گیا نیکلینڈ میں دوسرے عہدیدان نیکلینڈ کر پٹے سے نوازا گیا۔ جو کہ پٹواریوں کیساتھ سراسر نا انصافی ہے کیونکہ ایک پٹواری کی قیمتاتی ایک سال کی عمل ریک کے بعد ہی ہوتی ہے۔ اتنا ہی نہیں محکمہ مال میں ایک پٹواری کی ترقی مشکل سے رہتا زمٹ کے قریب ہی ہوجاتی ہے کیونکہ NTS کی Direct بھرتی سے پٹواریوں کا حق چھینا جاتا ہے جبکہ ج کے دور میں ایک پٹواری کم تعلیم یافتہ بھی نہیں ہوتا ہے۔ BOPE سے منتخب ہوئے پٹواریوں کو عمل میں 2800 سے کے گریڈ میں رکھا گیا جسکو بعد میں 2400 کر دیا گیا۔ وقت پر DPC نہ ہونے اور پٹواریانہ جات کی عدم موجودگی کے سبب ریکارڈ مال جس پر نگلے کر دڑوں روپے خرچ کر رہا ہے۔ کوئیر محفوظ جگہوں پر رکھنے کیلئے پٹواری مجبور ہیں۔ لہذا پٹواریاں جموں و کشمیر جناب وزیر اعلیٰ و جناب وزیر خزانہ جناب وزیر مال سے پرو درائیل کرتے ہیں کہ پٹواریوں کے حقوق کے ساتھ امتیازی سلوک بند کیا جائے اور انصاف اور عدل سے کام لیا جائے اور پٹواریوں کی ویرنہ مانگوں کو پورا کیا جائے جن میں نیکلینڈ کر پٹواریاں رکھا گیا ہے۔ NTS کی Direct بھرتی بند کی جائے۔ BOPE سے منتخب شدہ پٹواریوں کو 2800 کر پٹ دیا جائے۔ ۛۛۛ

جاری کردہ: جموں و کشمیر پٹواریاں یونٹ چار ڈورہ و بیروہ، بڈگام، چار شریف وغیرہ

JAMMU & KASHMIR CITIZEN'S COUNCIL WORKING AGAINST SOCIAL EVILS SRINAGAR

Jammu & Kashmir Citizen's Council debates at D.P.S Budgam Muntazir Muzamil Pampori President J.K.C.C address a large no. of people.

12-07-2014 Jammu & Kashmir Citizen's Council organized a debate hosted by Delhi Public School Budgam on drug addiction. Hundreds attended the debate mostly teachers students & health experts. J.K.C.C President Muntazir Muzamil Pampori addressed at the debate and urged youngsters to remain away from drug addiction and said the root cause of the drug addiction should be addressed by the all types of people. J.K.C.C President Muntazir Muzamil Pampori also appealed Government to take necessary steps as soon as possible and said the all volunteers, Civil Societies and others should come on one stage to fight drug addiction. J.K.C.C President ask all persons who want to work for this good cause & if anybody wants rehabilitation or help to contact 9419004956 & 9419002284. The other speakers was Principal D.P.S Budgam Dr. Tabssum Shah health expert. General Secretary J.K.C.C. Irshad Ahmad Mir and others. The Principal Mr. Mehfooz Aslam coordinator of D.P.S Ms. Inayat & J.K.C.C President Muntazir Muzamil Pampori distributes trophies among 1st Prize to Sameen, 2nd Prize to Bushra & 3rd Prize to Yusra and other participants take consultation prizes.



GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR DIRECTORATE OF HOSPITALITY AND PROTOCOL J&K, SRINAGAR SHORT TERM TENDER NOTICE

For and on behalf of Governor of Jammu and Kashmir State, Sealed tenders affixed with rupee six revenue Stamp are invited for Supply Bedding/Linen items for use in the Departmental Houses along with the required documents and terms and conditions laid down in tender document. The Supplier/Agency/Firm should address their tender form to the Director Hospitality and Protocol Department, Gupkar Road, Sonwar Srinagar. The tender documents can be had from the office of Director, Hospitality & Protocol J&K against a bank draft mentioned below (Non-Refundable) pledged to Accounts Officer, Directorate of Hospitality and Protocol on any working day from 14-07-2014 to 16-07-2014 during office hours. The tender document complete in all respects should reach the office of Director, Hospitality and Protocol, Gupkar Road, Sonwar, Srinagar by registered post, Courier, by hand or in person by or before 21st July, 2014 upto 2.00 P.M. These will be opened on the same day or any other day convenient to State level Departmental Purchase Committee in presence of tenders who may choose / willing to be present.

S. No.	Name of work	Earnest Money	Time of comple.	Cost of Tender document
01	Supply of Blanket Acrylic Single/Double, Quilts Single/Double with covers, Bath Mats Acrylic, Demask Cloth Self Printed 229cm width, Terricot cloth White, Pillow / Pillow covers, Table sheet Plastic (6"x13"), Mattresses Coir (72"x36"x4"), Round Cushions with cover from reputed, authorized, Registered dealers of (UCT/ Raymond/ Bombay Dyeing/ Portico) made.	Rs.20,000/- (Twenty thousand only)	(20) days	Rs.500/- in shape of Bank Draft (Non Refundable)

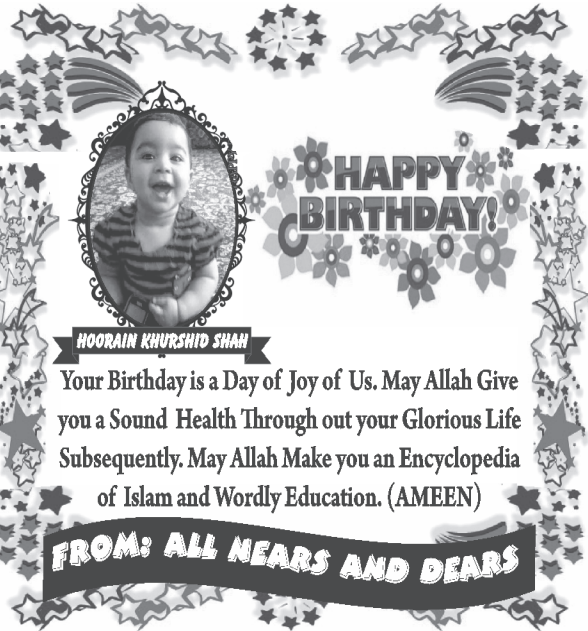
TERMS & CONDITIONS

- On submission of sealed Tenders, the Tenderers should deposit the Earnest Money in the shape of CDR for an amount mentioned above from any scheduled bank at Srinagar / Jammu pledged to Accounts Officer, Hospitality and Protocol Department and the CDR should be attached with the tender without which the tender will be out rightly rejected. Tenders accompanied with the cheques will not be entertained in any case.
- Rates quoted should be covered with the transparent tape.
- The rates quoted shall include all labour / taxes / levies / transportation charges etc.
- The successful firm has to execute an agreement with the Department on receipt of the job order within (06) days.
- In case of any dispute, the decision of Director Hospitality and Protocol Department shall be final and binding on the contractor.
- Non workable/Non serious offers in respect of very high/low rates will not be entertained and will be out rightly rejected.
- If any day(s) during the issuance of tender document and the last day of receipt of tender document is declared as holiday/Off day, the same will be issued / received on the next working day up-to 2.00 p.m.
- In case of over writing/correction not signed by the agency in the quoted rates, the offer shall be out rightly rejected to avoid all sorts of ambiguity.
- The rates should be quoted FOR Central Stores, Srinagar / Central Store, Jammu.
- The terms and conditions reflected in this NIT and additional Terms and Conditions attached with the Tender Document will form the part of agreement.

Sd/ Director

DIPK: 3611

Hospitality and Protocol Department



Accommodation Required

Accommodation Required for Company staff at Srinagar in Shivpora, Indra Nagar area Independent House or Portion with minimum 5 to 6 bed rooms with attach bath for immediate occupation.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Result of Written Test for HESP-2014 held on 29.06.2014 at Old Boys Higher Secondary School Jawahar Nagar Srinagar under 12th Annual Higher Education Scholarship Programme (HESP)-2014, which was scheduled to be made public on July 14, shall now be declared on July 16, 2014 (Wednesday).

The Result of Written Test shall be available in prominent Urdu & English dailies. The same shall also be available at JKYP Central, Zonal and all District Offices and also on website www.jkyateemfoundation.org



Public Notice

Kashmir Economic Alliance held its executive committee meeting in which Farooq Ahmad Dar was elected as ad hoc chairman on July 7. Nine out of twelve affiliate associations voted in favour of holding fresh elections. KEA also cancelled the membership of any Panch or Sarpanch. A 3-member committee was also framed by KEA which will hold the fresh elections within 40 days from the date of meeting.

The decision to hold elections and cancel the membership of Sarpanchs and Panchs was also taken up in an emergency meeting on June 29 at Hotel Orien, Lal Chowk.

KEA is happy that Farooq Ahmad Dar who head Contractors Body is appointed as ad hoc Chairman.

KEA has high hopes on ad hoc Chairman and wishes him all the success.

KEA will strive for the betterment of the business community as soon as new Chairman is elected.

In this regard, we appeal the general public and also media not to entertain any information sent by any member of KEA or any person except attested by ad hoc Chairman. All the press releases or any announcement will be made public by KEA through a proper letter pad and signed by ad hoc Chairman Farooq Ahmad Dar.

Chief Spokesman, KEA
M.Yousuf Chapri

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