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Tensions spike as Trump, Clinton battle in final hours



Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump is rushed off stage by Secret Service agents during a rally in Nevada



Singer Katy Perry (left) and Democrat presidential nominee Hillary Clinton cheer during a concert at the Mann Center for Performing Arts in Pennsylvania

AGENCIES
WASHINGTON
The US presidential race has descended into closing-stage frenzy, with tensions between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump's camps near their highest points of the cycle as the Democrat clings to her steady but narrow lead.

While her Republican challenger flies around the country in a madcap pursuit of a path to 270 electoral votes - hitting reliably Democratic states like Minnesota and others where early voting put Clinton firmly in the driver's seat, like Nevada - Clinton is piling resources into Michigan, a blue state where her campaign has long had a presence but where it acknowledges polls have tightened.

US PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Locked in a neck-and-neck battle, Clinton and Trump have made a last-minute dash to key swing states to woo undecided voters as major polls on the final weekend before the election day showed the race for the White House was too close to call. While Clinton is banking on star power to lock in her narrow poll lead, hosting weekend pop concerts with

Trump's son visits temple to woo Indian-Americans

ORLANDO
Donald Trump's son Eric participated in a traditional 'aarti' at a Hindu temple in Florida to woo Indian-Americans as the Republican presidential nominee's family is leaving no stone unturned to ensure his victory in the November 8 election. Eric, 32, arrived at the temple in Orlando in a suit but



Eric participated in a traditional 'aarti' at a Hindu temple in Florida

Beyonce and Katy Perry, Virginia, Florida, North Carolina and New Hampshire.

Eyeing post-Brexit ties, UK PM says India 'most important' friend

LONDON
Describing India as one of the United Kingdom's (UK) "most important and closest" friends and a leading power in the world, Prime Minister Theresa May Sunday said she will hold talks with counterpart Narendra Modi to bolster bilateral strategic ties in areas like defence, security and trade.

There is a great deal we can do right now to break down barriers to trade, open up new markets for British businesses and prepare the ground for ambitious free trade agreements once we have left the EU



Theresa May, UK Prime Minister

Ahead of her visit to India - which is May's first bilateral visit outside the UK, an article published in the 'Sunday Telegraph' quoted her as saying that she plans to "promote the best of Britain" during her three-day trade mission to New Delhi and Bengaluru. She writes: "One of our most important and closest friends has to be India - a leading power in the world, with whom we share so much history, culture and so many values, and which is led by a Prime Minister who is undertaking a far-reaching programme of reform. In other words, we are two coun-

tries with strong ties, a mature relationship and an opportunity to make that even deeper. That is why today I will be travelling to India for my first bilateral visit outside Europe and first trade mission as Prime Minister, accompanied by a range of top British businesses, including some of our brightest small and medium enterprises. We will be promoting the best of Britain, sending out the message that we are open for business, and making the most of the opportunities offered by Brexit as the world's foremost champion of free trade." May, who will hold bilateral talks with Prime Minister Modi on Monday,

Need to take states into confidence on cow slaughter: Rajnath

NEW DELHI
There was a need to take states into confidence on banning cow slaughter, Home Minister Rajnath Singh said on Sunday, maintaining that cow was protected even during Mughal rule.



"As far as cow is concerned, it is not just a cultural issue, it is an issue of faith. But besides being an issue of faith, it is also an issue which should be viewed from economic, historical and scientific perspective," he said. Singh said the NDA government was working towards enforcing complete ban on smuggling of cattle to Bangladesh and taken a number of steps in this regard, but achieved only "partial success" keeping in view the long borders. "I want to tell you on behalf of our government that we want that cow should

"Cow slaughter and beef was banned since the vedic times. Even during the Mughal rule, it was banned during the times of Bahadurshah Zafar, Akbar and Jehangir. It has even been written in the 'Babarnama' that one cannot rule over Hindustan unless you stop cow slaughter," he said at a function here in memo-

ry of those killed during a demonstration on the issue here 50 years ago. The Home Minister said there was a need to take the states into confidence on the matter, though many states have already banned cow slaughter after increased awareness over the issue.

Man arrested for raping sister-in-law in Arpora hotel

MAPUSA
In a shocking incident that occurred on Sunday, Anjuna police arrested a Surat native for allegedly raping his sister-in-law in a hotel at Arpora. The alleged accused had come down to Goa on a vacation along with his family, relatives and friends. According to the Anjuna police, the victim, aged 42, along with her family and friends had travelled down to Goa on November 1. On Sunday, when the family went out for shopping, the victim started complaining about not feeling well. Hence, she was dropped back to the hotel by family members. Police said that in the afternoon, alleged accused Sumit Mittal, aged 32 and

2 jawans killed in Pak firing along LoC

JAMMU
Two army jawans were killed and five others - two soldiers, two civilian women and a Border Security Force (BSF) officer - were injured as Pakistani army opened unprovoked firing along the Line of Control (LoC) in Krishna Ghati and Poonch sectors of Poonch district on Sunday, violating the ceasefire. In Krishna Ghati, Pakistani army opened fire in a bid to facilitate two infiltration bids, killing one soldier, an army officer said, adding that the attempts to push in infiltrators have been foiled. In Poonch sector, at least

four places came under indiscriminate shelling and firing by Pakistani army, targeting civil and defence facilities and civilian areas. An army jawan was killed and five others were injured in the Pakistani firing in Poonch sector which continued till last reports came in, the officer said. The Indian army said that while the infiltration bids were foiled, it has also inflicted heavy damage to several Pakistani posts across the Line of Control in Poonch sector. "One soldier was killed in Krishna Ghati sector earlier in the day while foiling infiltration bids, another soldier was killed and five others were injured in cross-border firing in the Poonch sector of Poonch district," the officer said. The soldier killed in the Krishna Ghati sector has been identified as Sepoy Gursewak Singh (23) of 22 Sikh Regiment. Singh is a resident of Taran Taran area of Punjab. The injured women have been identified Saleema Akhtar and Zareefa Begum, both residents of Poonch. Zareefa Begum works as a special police officer. They have been admitted to a hospital in Poonch where their conditions were stated to be stable, a police officer said. "The identities of the soldiers killed and injured

B'desh cops arrest over 50 after fresh attacks on Hindus

DHAKA
Bangladesh police Sunday arrested nine more persons in connection with attacks on Hindu temples and members of the community in the Muslim-majority country, taking the total number of arrests to 53 so far. The arrests were made when police carried out drives in different areas, Nasirnagar police station officer-in-charge Abu Jafar said. Police said they have arrested nine more persons for their alleged involvement in the recent attacks on the Hindus.

Delhi smog forces BCCI to cancel 2 Ranji matches

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The severity of air pollution and dense smog cover in the capital on Sunday led to the cancellation of two Ranji Trophy encounters - Bengal vs Gujarat at the Feroz Shah Kotla Stadium and Hyderabad vs Tripura at the Karnail Singh Stadium. While Gujarat team will be leaving Delhi on Monday for Ahmedabad, Bengal team will be staying back till Tuesday before flying off to Rajkot for the next game against Tamil Nadu. The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) in a media release stated



Thick smog seen descended on the Feroz Shah Kotla Stadium in Delhi

that both matches will be rescheduled. "The Technical Committee of the BCCI recognised the extraordinary circumstances prevailing in Delhi and decided to re-schedule the Paytm Ranji Trophy 2016-17 fifth round matches between Hyderabad-

Kejriwal announces emergency steps

NEW DELHI
With an unprecedented smog choking the national capital, Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal Sunday ordered shutting down of schools till Wednesday, banned all construction works for five days and directed temporary closure of a power plant, while mulling the possibility of cloud-seeding to bring in artificial rains over the city.

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