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After Week of Truce, Israel Resumes Gaza Attacks

Each Side Blames the Other as Swaps End and Bombs Fall

This article is by **Patrick Kingsley**, **Ben Hubbard** and **Thomas Fuller**.

JERUSALEM — A weeklong cease-fire in the Gaza Strip collapsed on Friday morning, with Israel and Hamas blaming each other for the breakdown of a truce that had allowed for the exchange of hundreds of hostages and prisoners, and that had briefly raised hopes for a more lasting halt to the fighting.

The Israeli military said it had launched 200 strikes since the resumption of fighting, some of which the country’s defense minister, Yoav Gallant, witnessed from a seat in an Israeli attack helicopter flying over Gaza.

“This morning we returned to hitting Hamas with full force,” he wrote on the social media platform X. “The results are impressive.”

“Hamas only understands force,” he added.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu of Israel said in a statement that Israel was “committed to achieving the war aims — freeing our hostages, eliminating Hamas and ensuring that Gaza will never again pose a threat to the residents of Israel.” For days, he and other Israeli leaders had sought to quash any notion of extending the truce indefinitely, despite growing international pressure, stating repeatedly that even if the pause continued for a few more days, Israel’s offensive would resume.

Among the areas targeted on Friday was Khan Younis, a city in the southern part of the territory, Gaza’s Interior Ministry said.

Hundreds of thousands of displaced Palestinians are sheltering in the south after Israel ordered civilians to flee the north, where the bombardment has been heaviest and where Israel has mounted a ground invasion. In their campaign to root out Hamas, which controls Gaza, Israeli forces are expected to turn their focus to the now-crowded south.

Hostilities resumed shortly before the truce — which was extended several times during the week — expired at 7 a.m. Friday. Israel said it had intercepted a projectile fired from Gaza. By Friday evening, air-raid sirens were again blaring throughout central Israel, warning of possible incoming missiles.

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A Palestinian woman holding the body of her baby girl, killed Friday in an Israeli strike in Rafah.

World Leaders Voice Urgency at Climate Summit

By **DAVID GELLES**

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates — With dire warnings of planetary catastrophe and urgent pleas to protect vulnerable populations, world leaders on Friday implored one another to stop burning fossil fuels and swiftly reduce the greenhouse gas emissions that are dangerously heating the planet.

At the United Nations climate conference in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, a parade of dignitaries invoked faith, science and economics in their calls for a rapid transition away from coal, oil and gas, and toward clean energy.

“We cannot save a burning planet with a fire hose of fossil fu-

Nations Seek Solutions as Scientists Project Hottest Year Ever

els,” António Guterres, the U.N. secretary general, said. “We must accelerate the just, equitable transition to renewables.”

The annual meeting, known as COP28, comes near the end of what scientists forecast will be the hottest year in recorded history. Greenhouse gas emissions, mainly driven by the burning of fossil fuels, have now warmed the planet by about 1.2 degrees Cel-

sus above preindustrial levels. Floods, fires, droughts and storms made worse by climate change are unleashing destruction around the world.

“We are taking the natural world outside normal balance and limits and into dangerous uncharted territory,” King Charles III of Britain said. “Our choice now is a starker and darker one: How dangerous are we prepared to make our world?”

Yet, the heads of state calling for a major overhaul of the world’s energy system are confronting an existential problem with no easy solutions.

While many developed countries are installing more wind and

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SANTOS EXPELLED AS HOUSE ISSUES HISTORIC REBUKE

Bipartisan Condemnation After Scathing Report on His Vast Web of Lies

By **MICHAEL GOLD** and **GRACE ASHFORD**

WASHINGTON — George Santos, the New York Republican congressman whose tapestry of lies and schemes made him a figure of national ridicule and the subject of a 23-count federal indictment, was expelled from the House on Friday after a decisive bipartisan vote by his peers.

The move consigned Mr. Santos, who over the course of his short political career invented ties to the Holocaust, Sept. 11 and the Pulse nightclub shooting in Orlando, to a genuine place in history: He is the first person to be expelled from the House without first being convicted of a federal crime or supporting the Confederacy.

Speaker Mike Johnson of Louisiana announced the tally to a hushed House chamber: The measure, which required a two-thirds majority, passed with 311 lawmakers in favor of expulsion, including 105 Republicans, and 114 against. Two members voted present.

“The new whole number of the House is 434,” a downcast Mr. Johnson announced, confirming that with Mr. Santos’s ouster, the already paper-thin margin of Republican control had shrunk to three votes.

Mr. Santos’s expulsion ends one

of the most turbulent political odysseys in recent memory, a stunning reversal in fortune for a political outsider whose election in Long Island and Queens last year was once heralded as a sign of Republican resurgence.

Instead, he became a Republican Party liability whose vast web of lies and misdeeds led many to question how he had managed to escape accountability for so long.

After months of congressional hand-wringing, Mr. Santos met his demise on Friday, after Republicans and Democrats offered separate expulsion resolutions.

Mr. Santos walked out of the chamber before the vote was finished. Descending the House steps to a waiting car, he told reporters he was ready to turn the page on Congress.

“Why would I want to stay here?” he said. “To hell with this place.”

Mr. Santos, 35, had seemed poised to outrun accountability, surviving two previous expulsion efforts. Republicans who backed him voiced what became the core of his defense: expelling him before he was convicted or found culpable by the House Ethics Committee would set a dangerous precedent.

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George Santos leaving Congress after his expulsion on Friday.

SANDRA DAY O’CONNOR, 1930-2023

First Female Justice Shaped the Court’s Vision From the Center

By **LINDA GREENHOUSE**

Sandra Day O’Connor, the first woman on the United States Supreme Court, a rancher’s daughter who wielded great power over American law from her seat at the center of the court’s ideological spectrum, died on Friday in Phoenix. She was 93.

The Supreme Court announced her death in a statement, saying the cause was complications of dementia. She grew up in Arizona and lived there most of her life.

In a public letter she released in October 2018, when she was 88, the former justice, who had not been seen in public for some time, announced that she had been diagnosed with the beginning stages of dementia, “probably Alzheimer’s disease,” and consequently was withdrawing from public life.

Although William H. Rehnquist, her Stanford Law School classmate, served as chief justice during much of her tenure, the Supreme Court during that crucial period was often called the O’Connor court, and Justice O’Connor was referred to, accurately, as the most powerful woman in America.

Very little could happen without



BRIGITTE LACOMBE

Justice O’Connor was the most powerful woman in America.

Justice O’Connor’s support when it came to the polarizing issues on the court’s docket, and the law regarding affirmative action, abortion, voting rights, religion, federalism, sex discrimination and other hot-button subjects was basically what Sandra Day O’Connor thought it should be.

That the middle ground she looked for tended to be the public’s preferred place as well was no coincidence, given the close attention Justice O’Connor paid to current events and the public mood. “Rare indeed is the legal victory — in court or legislature — that is not a careful byproduct of an emerging social consensus,” she wrote in “The Majesty of the Law: Reflections of a Supreme Court Justice,” a collection of her essays published in 2003.

When President Ronald Reagan named her to the Supreme Court in 1981 to fulfill a campaign promise to appoint the first female justice, she was a judge on a mid-level appeals court in Arizona, where she had long been active in Republican politics, though she had friends in both parties. Fifty-one years old at the time of her nomination, she served for 24

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How ‘Goon Squad’ of Deputies Terrorized a Mississippi County

By **BRIAN HOWEY** and **NATE ROSENFELD**

BRANDON, Miss. — For nearly two decades, a loose band of sheriff’s deputies roamed impoverished neighborhoods across a central Mississippi county, meting out their own version of justice.

Narcotics detectives and patrol officers, some who called themselves the Goon Squad, barged into homes in the middle of the night, accusing people inside of dealing drugs. Then they handcuffed or held them at gunpoint and tortured them into confessing

or providing information, according to dozens of people who say they endured or witnessed the assaults.

They described violence that sometimes went on for hours and seemed intended to strike terror into the deputies’ targets.

In the pursuit of drug arrests, deputies of the Rankin County Sheriff’s Department shocked Robert Jones with a Taser in 2018 while he lay submerged in a flooded ditch, then rammed a stick down his throat until he vomited blood, he said.

During a raid the same year, deputies choked Mitchell Hobson with a lamp cord and waterboarded him to simulate drowning, he said, then beat him until the walls were spattered with his blood. That raid took place at the home of Rick Loveday, a sheriff’s deputy in a neighboring county, who said he was dragged half-naked from his bed at gunpoint, before deputies jabbed a flashlight threateningly at his buttocks and then pummeled him relentlessly.

The string of violence might have continued unchecked if not

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RANKIN COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE

A “Goon Squad” coin. An investigation found abuses by the group went back years.

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