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The Israeli military claimed it was targeting two Hamas leaders and did not expect the munitions to harm nearby civilians.

Israel used US-made bombs in strike that killed dozens in Rafah camp

American officials have pushed them as more precise option in urban areas

By Robin Stein, Christiaan Triebert, and Haley Willis
NEW YORK TIMES

The bombs used in the Israeli strike that killed dozens of Palestinians in a camp for displaced people in Rafah in the Gaza Strip on Sunday were made in the United States, according to weapons experts and visual evidence reviewed by The New York Times.

Munition debris filmed at the strike location the next day was remnants from a GBU-39, a

bomb designed and manufactured in the United States, the Times found. US officials have been pushing Israel to use more of that type of bomb, which they say can reduce civilian casualties.

The key detail in the weapon debris was the tail actuation system, which controls the fins that guide the GBU-39 to a target, according to Trevor Ball, a former US Army explosive ordnance disposal technician, who earlier identified the weapon on social

platform X. The weapon's unique bolt pattern and slot where the folding fins are stowed were clearly visible in the debris, Ball said.

The munition fragments, filmed by Alam Sadeq, a Palestinian journalist, are also marked by a series of numbers beginning with "81873." That is the unique identifier code assigned by the US government to Woodward, an aerospace manufacturer based in Colorado that supplies parts for bombs including the GBU-39.

At least 45 people in Kuwaiti Al-Salam Camp 1, which was built in early January, were

killed by the blast and subsequent fires, according to the Health Ministry in Gaza. More than 240 were wounded.

US officials have been encouraging the Israeli military for months to increase the use of GBU-39 bombs in Gaza because they are generally more precise and better suited to urban environments than larger bombs, including US-made 2,000-pound bombs that Israel routinely uses. President Biden said this month that the United States was pausing a delivery of the larger bombs.

"The strike was conducted
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Climate efforts could face a lawsuit

Industry groups may target Mass. fossil-fuel codes

By Sabrina Shankman
GLOBE STAFF

When Massachusetts passed one of the nation's most ambitious climate laws in 2021, one thing was clear: If the planet-warming emissions from buildings weren't slashed quickly, the law's mandates would be impossible to achieve.

In service to that, the state took two big steps: the launch of a pilot program that would allow 10 communities to ban fossil fuels in new buildings, and the creation of new statewide building codes that didn't outright ban fossil fuels from new buildings, but made it far more expensive to use them.

The moves were designed to push construction design toward more renewable sources of energy, such as solar and wind, to provide heating, cooling, and other electrical needs for buildings. Currently 35 percent of the state's climate-warming greenhouse gas emissions come from the building sector.

But even as hundreds of cities and towns are adopting the new building codes and the pilot program is launched, a coalition of groups, including the Northeast Hearth, Patio & Barbecue Association and the Propane Gas Association of New England, is considering a lawsuit to overturn them, according to recordings from recent industry meetings that have been heard by the Globe.

No matter the judicial outcome, a lawsuit could
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Suspect in stabbings had been acting erratically

Police tried to get mental health hold after Ravizza allegedly attacked father

By John Hilliard and Sean Cotter
GLOBE STAFF

WEST TISBURY — Jared Ravizza stood out on Martha's Vineyard, even among the island's more ostentatious visitors. Standing 6 feet, with a surfer's build, and long hair dyed blond, he was known initially for apparent tall tales of mixing with Hollywood A-listers, running a business in Los Angeles, and working as a model.

But his seemingly abrupt mental deterioration — and an alleged attack on his father in April — stoked concern among those around him in the months before the chaos on Saturday, in which he is accused of stabbing six people in two separate incidents, and is a suspect in a third, the death of his roommate in Deep River, Conn. Police in West Tisbury said they sought to have Ravizza detained on a mental-health hold after the attack, but the local hospital declined.

On Saturday, after allegedly stabbing four girls at a Braintree movie theater, then attacking two workers at a McDonald's in Plymouth, Ravizza was arrested following a State Police pursuit that ended only after he lost control of his Porsche SUV and crashed in Sandwich. Officers used tasers to help take him into custody, records showed.

Now as the 26-year-old undergoes a court-ordered mental health evaluation in Bridgewater
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Cambridge is just the latest to oust school superintendent

By Maddie Khaw
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GLOBE STAFF

Yet another school district in Massachusetts is without a leader after Cambridge officials on Wednesday parted company with their superintendent, continuing a pattern of increasing turnover of the top education executive in communities here and across the country.

The Cambridge School Committee voted to sever its contract with Superintendent Victoria Greer, about a year before it was due to expire, following a wave of public criticism over her hiring of a school principal who had been accused of creating a toxic environment at a previous job.

Greer, who is Black, is the third superintendent of color in Massachusetts to exit their jobs early in recent years,

including in Wayland and Everett.

Thomas Scott, co-executive director of the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents, said he sees Greer's ouster as part of a "concerning" pattern of departures by superintendents in the state. Over the past decade, around 50 to 60 districts have seen superintendent turnover each year — a "sizable" number, he said, out of the 275 total superintendents statewide.

This school year is a bit below recent averages, with around 42 superintendents phased out since July 1, 2023, according to Scott. But turnover remains high in Massachusetts and nationally, and also disproportionately affects superintendents of color, which Scott called a "big concern."

"The job has become far too politicized," Scott said, pointing to social media and increased polarization over so-
SUPERINTENDENT, Page A7

Jurors in Donald Trump's case deliberated for more than four hours and were dismissed for the day after asking for parts of the testimony from two witnesses. **A2.**

The Justice Department is objecting to a proposed timetable that would enable Steward Health Care to wrap up its sale of its nationwide doctors network by July 2. **D1.**

The Massachusetts Port Authority board picked longtime Boston-area transportation leader Rich Davey to be its next CEO, wrapping up a months-long search. **D1.**

North End restaurant owner Jorge Mendoza Iturralde said he plans to run against Mayor Michelle Wu, as a group he is part of sues the city over dining restrictions. **B1.**

A DISAPPOINTING FINISH



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With the championship of the new Professional Women's Hockey League at stake, Boston fell to Minnesota, 3-0, Wednesday night in Lowell. **C1.**

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Thursday: Showers, cooler. High 58-63. Low 53-58.

Friday: Warming back up. High 67-72. Low 54-59.

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Decades later, still a perfect connection

Junger's always at home in Gloucester, the city he put on the map

By Billy Baker
GLOBE STAFF

GLOUCESTER — Sebastian Junger took a seat at the bar in the Crow's Nest, looked around, and felt all the old feelings again.

"I know I'm not here anymore, but I feel like I'm walking into my past," he said. "It's a really interesting feeling. I think everyone has a place like that, and this is mine."

But Gloucester is still very

much a part of his present. For even though it's been nearly three decades since his megabest-selling book, "The Perfect Storm," catapulted the young journalist and this old fishing port to global prominence, the connection between the two has endured, and in many ways grown deeper and more authentic.

Junger had just come from Gloucester City Hall, where 250 people overflowed an auditori-

um last week to hear him read from his latest book, "In My Time of Dying: How I Came Face to Face with the Idea of an Afterlife." It's been that way for every one of his books since "The Perfect Storm."

"None of those [subsequent] books have had anything to do with Gloucester, but when my publisher is mapping out the book tour, I'll always say, 'You wouldn't necessarily think
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JOSH REYNOLDS FOR THE GLOBE

Sebastian Junger found a full house at Gloucester City Hall as he read from his new book last week.