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## PHYSICAL SECURITY

### Troubled by US Venezuela operation, Europeans limit intel sharing

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The US military operation against Venezuelan alleged drug traffickers coupled with threats by Donald Trump for a ground assault against President Nicolas Maduro have troubled European powers who retain strategically located territories in the Caribbe...

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### Hezbollah chief of staff killed in Israeli strike on Beirut, Israeli media says

[CRITICAL] South China Morning Post (HK) | 2025-11-23

Israel's military says it has killed senior Hezbollah militant Haytham Tabatabai in its strike in Beirut on Sunday. The military in a statement described Tabatabai as the Iran-backed militant group's chief of staff. Hezbollah did not immediately commen...

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### Chicago: One killed, several injured in two separate shootings; Trump slams 'low IQ Mayor'

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Tragedy struck Chicago's Loop late Friday as two shootings left one man dead and at least eight teena...

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### Compassion in conflict: Hong Kong medics brave Gaza war to deliver critical care

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Hong Kong doctor Ben Ng Siu-bun still remembers the horrors of war in conflict-torn Gaza. The 52-year-old anaesthesiologist joined a humanitarian mission organised by the International Committee of the Red Cross to Gaza in March this year, providing ...

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### Israeli strikes across Gaza kill 22 Palestinians, medical and civil defence officials say

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Israel says it struck targets in Gaza after an "armed terrorist" crossed the so-called yellow line and fired at soldiers....

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### Human rights fears over Australia's role in F-35 parts after Trump's decision to sell fighter jets to

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## Saudi Arabia

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Experts warn US deal on 'lethal' aircraft presents issues for Australia that 'we've tried desperately to ignore with the Israelis'<a href="https://www.theguardian.com/australia-news/live/2025/nov/23/severe-tropical-cyclone-fina-darw..."

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## 20 Killed in Israeli Strikes as Israel and Hamas Trade Blame Over Truce

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Violence has repeatedly flared up in the weeks since a cease-fire was reached, killing hundreds of Palestinians and at least three Israeli soldiers....

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## Explainer-What's behind Nigeria's latest school kidnappings, church attack'

[CRITICAL] [The Straits Times \(Singapore\) | 2025-11-22](#)

LAGOS - Nigeria is under renewed global scrutiny after gunmen abducted more than 300 students from a Catholic school in the northwest, the second major attack this week following a deadly assault on a church service....

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## France honors Mehdi Kessaci, victim of Marseille shooting in nationwide silent march

[CRITICAL] [France 24 | 2025-11-22](#)

Across France, thousands are expected to march in silence on Saturday to honor a 20-year-old man shot dead last week in the port city of Marseille. He was the brother of a well-known anti-drug crime activist, and his killing is now widely viewed as a...

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## Another school kidnapping rocks Nigeria as Trump threatens military force

[CRITICAL] [The Washington Post World | 2025-11-22](#)

Gunmen kidnapped dozens of students from a Catholic school in northwest Nigeria as Washington ramps up pressure on Abuja to protect Christian communities....

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## Israeli forces kill two Palestinian teens in escalating West Bank violence

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JERUSALEM - Israeli forces killed two Palestinian teenagers during an overnight raid on a town near Ramallah in the

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Israeli-occupied West Bank, residents said, as violence surges in the territory with a growing number of dead....

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## Cyprus jails Azeri man for conspiracy, drops terrorism-related charge

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NICOSIA - A court in Cyprus on Friday sentenced an Azeri man to 6-1/2 years in jail on charges of conspiracy, his lawyer said, after prosecutors earlier dropped charges he planned terrorist attacks against Israelis living on the island....

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## Teenagers killed in West Bank, residents say, as 'almost two children a day killed in Gaza'

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Israeli forces killed two Palestinian teenagers during an overnight raid on a West Bank town, residents said, as violence surges in the territory....

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## Polish PM says Russia-backed sabotage has crossed a critical line

[CRITICAL] [The Straits Times \(Singapore\)](#) | 2025-11-21

WARSAW - Polish Prime Minister Donald Tusk said on Friday that sabotage acts inspired and organised by Russia are aimed at destabilising and weakening Poland and bear the hallmarks of \"state terrorism\"....

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## Delhi car blast reveals limits of Modi's new war doctrine, analysts say

[CRITICAL] [The Washington Post World](#) | 2025-11-21

In May, India's government said it would treat any terrorist attack as an "act of war." But a recent car bombing in Delhi has tested that new line....

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## French minister says drug crime threat 'equivalent to terrorism' after Marseille murder

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French ministers vowed Thursday to use methods "similar" to counter-terrorism to stamp out drug crime on a visit to Marseille, where the brother of a prominent anti-drug activist was shot dead last week. Justice Minister Gérald Darmanin pledged more ...

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## 2 arrested as Hong Kong police reclassify scaffolding accident as manslaughter

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Hong Kong police have arrested two men after reclassifying an industrial accident involving collapsed scaffolding that killed two workers and injured three others last year as manslaughter.

Foreman Lai Cheuk-yuen, 48, and worker Fong Man-hung, 58, we...

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## CYBER

## World: Africa CDC Unveils a New Vision for Health Security and Sovereignty Across the Continent

[CRITICAL] UN ReliefWeb | 2025-11-21

Country: World

Source: Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention

Addis Ababa, 21 November 2025 - The Africa Ce...

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## LOGISTICS

## China's Li launches charm offensive on rare earths at G20

[CRITICAL] The Japan Times | 2025-11-24

Critical minerals became a defining theme of Africa's first G20 summit, with sessions dedicated to the topic as European leaders grappled with supply chain issues....

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## WEATHER/EVENT

## UNICEF Jamaica Humanitarian Situation Report No. 4 (Hurricane Melissa) 21 November 2025

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Source: UN Children's Fund

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## Vietnam floods, landslides kill at least 90, US\$343 million in damage

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Heavy rain, severe flooding and landslides in Vietnam have killed at least 90 people in the last week, authorities said on Sunday, leaving others stranded on rooftops and mountain roadways blocked.

Relentless rain has lashed south-central Vietnam sin...

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## 55 dead in Vietnam after torrential rain triggers flooding and landslides

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The number of people killed following torrential rain, flooding and landslides in Vietnam has risen to 55, according to the country's disaster agency....

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## Video shows man rescued by drone as deadly floods hit Vietnam

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Torrential rain, flooding and landslides has left more than 100 people dead or missing in Vietnam....

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## Vietnam floods leave at least 90 dead and 12 missing

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Days of torrential rain leaves vast swathes of the country inundated and facing landslides....

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## Jamaica reports deadly leptospirosis outbreak after Hurricane Melissa

[CRITICAL] The Straits Times (Singapore) | 2025-11-21

KINGSTON -Jamaica has declared an outbreak of the bacterial disease leptospirosis, suspected of causing six deaths, following the devastation from Hurricane Melissa in late October....

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## At least five killed in Bangladesh earthquake

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The epicentre of the earthquake was about 30 kilometres (18.6 miles) from the capital, Dhaka....

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## Bangladesh: Flash Update #1 Earthquake in Narsingdi District, Dhaka Division

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Country: Bangladesh

Source: UN Resident Coordinator in Bangladesh

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## 2 children among dead as Bangladesh rattled by magnitude 5.7 earthquake

[CRITICAL] South China Morning Post (HK) | 2025-11-21

At least seven people, including two children, were killed and around 100 injured when a magnitude 5.7 earthquake struck Bangladesh on Friday, the government said, with buildings damaged in many areas including the densely populated capital Dhaka.

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## At least 41 dead as relentless rains flood Vietnam

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The coastal cities of Hoi An and Nha Trang, and a key coffee-producing belt, are among the worst-hit....

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