



13 killed
as gunmen attack pre-wedding party in Nigeria's Kaduna state



GLOBAL WEATHER

Beijing	21	1	SNY	Los Angeles	20	12	SNY
Colombo	28	24	SNY	Melbourne	26	15	LC
Dhaka	31	19	SNY	Moscow	4	2	SNY
Dubai	26	21	SNY	New York	7	2	SNY
Houston	31	19	TDS	Singapore	28	25	TDS
Istanbul	33	21	SNY	Toronto	1	-5	SNY
London	13	9	SNY	Washington	3	-2	SNY

Haifa refinery hit in Israel as war drags on

Authorities said fuel tank with 3,000 cubic metres of gasoline is burning; fuel is pumped out



Firefighters attempt to extinguish a fire following a projectile impact on a refinery in Israel's northern city of Haifa | AFP

HAIFA

ISRAEL's fire and rescue service said its crews were working to extinguish a large blaze at the Haifa oil refinery after it was hit by debris from the interception of a projectile on Monday.

Television channels showed thick black smoke billowing into the sky from the site, while the fire service shared photos of a tank on fire. "The incident involves a fire at a tank containing 3,000 cubic metres of gasoline," the service said, adding that the gasoline was being pumped out of the tank.

Firefighters were operating at the scene "where debris from an interception was identified following the latest barrage", the service said, adding there were no casualties. The incident occurred shortly after the Israeli military said it had detected new incoming missiles from Iran.

It was not immediately clear whether the refinery had been hit by debris from a missile from Iran or Lebanon or from an intercepting Israeli projec-

tile. Footage acquired by AFP, filmed shortly after the impact, showed a plume of dark smoke rising above cylindrical tanks.

AFP journalists who arrived at the scene around an hour later said the smoke had dissipated and firefighters were working to manage the fire.

The refinery in Haifa, Israel's third-largest city, is located in a large industrial zone.

Israel's military had earlier said "search and rescue forces, both reserve and regular forces, are on their way to a site in northern Israel where reports of impact have been received", without specifying the precise location. Israeli media said the site was also hit on March 19 when Iran fired missiles towards Israel.

Iran defies Lebanon expulsion

Iran on Monday defied Lebanon's expulsion order for its ambassador by saying he would stay, further increasing tensions in a country in the crosshairs of the latest fighting be-

tween the Iranian-backed Hezbollah and Israel.

Lebanon had declared Ambassador Mohammad Reza Shibani "persona non grata" in an effort to weaken Iran's diplomatic presence and have a charge d'affairs at its embassy instead. But the deadline to leave the country was Sunday.

"Our ambassador in Lebanon is active," Iranian Foreign Ministry spokesman Es-mail Baghaei told journalists. "Our ambassador, following remarks made by relevant Lebanese bodies and the conclusions reached, will continue his mission in Beirut and he is still there."

Lebanese officials did not immediately respond to a request for comment. It was not clear what Lebanon might do next or how diplomatic relations might be affected.

The Iranian ambassador is reportedly in the embassy, where he is believed to have diplomatic immunity. **AFP/AP**



WAR WATCH

Israel pulls battalion over attack on CNN

JERUSALEM

ISRAEL's military said Monday it had pulled a battalion out of the West Bank after a soldier assaulted a CNN photojournalist last week in a village in the occupied Palestinian territory.

A CNN team was reporting on the aftermath of an assault by Israeli settlers and the establishment of an illegal outpost near the Palestinian village of Tayasir on Thursday when they were detained by Israeli soldiers, the Foreign Press Association said in a statement.

After the soldiers pointed their guns at the CNN crew, "an IDF soldier approached CNN's photojournalist from behind, placed him in a chokehold, slammed him to the ground, and damaged his camera", said the association, which represents hundreds of journalists in Israel and the Palestinian territories. CNN corroborated the details in its own report on the incident, identifying the photojournalist



Palestinians inspect a torched house following Israeli settlers' rampage | AP

as Frenchman Cyril Theophilos. "This was not a misunderstanding... It was a violent assault on clearly identified journalists and a direct attack on press freedom," the FPA said.

On Monday, the military, in a rare move, withdrew a battalion from the West Bank following the incident.

Budget passed, polls averted

Meanwhile, Israel's parliament passed its annual budget, ensuring Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's government can complete its term until fall and avoid early elections. **AP/AFP**

Gunmen kill over 70 in South Sudan

JUBA

GUNMEN killed more than 70 people in South Sudan over a gold mining row on the outskirts of the capital over the weekend, police said Monday. A video of dozens of bodies lying on the ground was shared online, and a local journalist said many other victims are believed to have fled to the bushes. The gold mining site at Jebel Iraq in Central Equatoria State has in the past been the site of violent clashes involving illegal miners. Gold mining in South Sudan is largely unregulated, with state governments operating their own sectors independently of national authorities.

Police spokesperson Kwacijwok Dominic Amondoc said he would share more information about the attack once he gets more details. "All I know is that unknown gunmen attacked Jebel Iraq at a gold mine. There are more than 70 dead and many more injured," he said. The Sudan People's Liberation Movement/Army - In Opposition, or SPLM/A-IO, condemned the attack on Monday and blamed government forces, known as the SSPDF. "Jebel Iraq lies within a zone that is entirely under the exclusive control of the SSPDF. Consequently, full responsibility for the massacre rests with the SSPDF forces that control the area," a statement from the opposition said. **AP**

Change of Name

I, ANANDAVALLI, W/o. Thangaraj, residing at 4-290, Kamaraj Nagar, Uranipuram, Thiruvonam Taluk, Thanjavur District, Pin - 614614, shall henceforth be known as **ANANTHAVALLI, W/o. THANGARAJ.**
ANANDAVALLI, W/o. THANGARAJ Pattukkottai, 31.10.2025.

Change of Name

I, G.ASHOKAN, S/o. K.GOVINDARAJULU, Date of Birth: 15.07.1969, residing at No.84, Thalaiyari Street, Pattukkottai Town, Pattukkottai Taluk, Thanjavur District, Pin - 614 601, Tamil Nadu, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from G.ASHOKAN to K.G.ASHOK shall henceforth be known as **K.G. ASHOK**
G.ASHOKAN Pattukkottai, 30.03.2026.

Change of Name

I, PORSESEELVI, W/o. BALU, residing at No.33F, Malaiyappan Road-3, Near Zamindar School, Thuraiyur Po, Trichy - 621010, Shall henceforth be known as **PORSEELVI. PORSESEELVI**
Trichy, 30.03.2026

Change of Name

I, PRAKASH KANDASAMY, S/o. KANDHASAMY, was born on 07.10.1989 (Birth Place: Karur District), residing at No. 20, Nehru Nagar, Vengamedu Post, Karur Taluk, Karur District - 639 006, Tamil Nadu, shall henceforth be known as **PRAKASH KANDHASAMY**
PRAKASH KANDASAMY Karur. 30.03.2026.

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NOTICE FOR SALE OF PROPERTY UNDER PROVISIONS OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002 THROUGH PRIVATE TREATY

Whereas the Authorised Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL) has taken the Possession of the Secured Asset, U/s 13(4) of the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, And whereas the Authorised Officer had earlier issued E-auction Notice but failed to attract any successful bidders, and has now decided to sell the Secured Asset given below by way of Private Treaty. The Authorised Officer has received an offer from some interested persons in this regard for purchase of the Secured Asset. The Authorised Officer is hereby giving the Notice to the Borrowers in general, for Sale of the above said property through Private Treaty in terms of rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. The Details of the Account are as follows:

Sl. No.	Loan Code No.	Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower / Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Reserve Price (RP)	Total Outstanding Loan Amount As on 25.03.2026	Description of the Secured Asset
1.	(Loan Code No. 286100000990 / Tiruppur Branch)	Karthikayan M (Borrower) Gowri M (Co-Borrower)	11-Aug-25 & ₹ 2,62,052/-	₹ 1,25,000/-	₹ 3,47,743/-	Karur R.D., Chinnadharapuram S.R.D., Pugalur Taluk, Thukkachi Village, S.No.354/1A, Hec.0.73.70 Is P.ac. 1.82 Cent Extent Of Land Formed Layout Named As "Poonga Nagar" For This, Approval Issued By Deputy Director, Town And Country Planning, Under Na.Ka.No.2445/2021(Ka.Ma. Dated: 12.01.2022 Layout Approval Issued Under (Ma.Va.Ma.Na.U.A.(Ka.Ma.) No.01/2022 And Final Regularization Order Issued By Panchayat Officer, Thukkachi Panchayat, K.Paramahli Panchayal Union, Under Proceedings No.Na.Ka.B6/203/2022, Dated: 21.01.2022. In This, Site No.24 Is Situated Within The Following Boundaries: East by: North-South 23 Feet Width Layout Road., West by: Site No.25, North by: Already Sold Site No.34, South by: East-West 23 Feet Width Layout Road.

This is a 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT, 2002 which is hereby given to the Borrower(s), Co-Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the above described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer, will be sold by way of Private Treaty on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis to recover the amount due to Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.
If the Borrower(s), co-borrower(s) have any buyer who is ready to purchase the secured asset at price above the given reserve price then Borrower(s), Co-borrower(s) must intimate to AHFL one day in advance before (date of sale) 29-04-2026 then AHFL shall give preference to him. If Borrower(s), co-borrower(s) fails to intimate one day in advance before 29-04-2026 (date of sale) 29-04-2026 the AHFL will proceed with its sale of property at above given reserve price. The property is being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to AHFL. The Authorised Officer/Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third-party claims/rights/dues. The purchaser should conduct due diligence on all aspects related to the property (under sale through private treaty) to his satisfaction. The purchaser shall not be entitled to make any claim against the Authorised Officer/Secured Creditor in this regard at a later date. The Date of Sale is fixed for 29-04-2026
Place : Tiruppur, Date : 31.03.2026
Sd/- Authorised Officer, Aadhar Housing Finance Limited

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

"APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Mortgagor (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" "Whatever there is" and "without recourse" basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Mortgagor/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below -

NAME & ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S / GUARANTOR/ MORTGAGOR/S	SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY WITH KNOWN ENCUMBRANCE, IF ANY	Total Dues	Date & Time of E-auction	1. Reserve Price, 2. EMD Amount, 3. Bid Increase Amount.	Status of Possession (Constructive / Physical)	Property Inspection date & Time
M/s Health Mushroom D.No.519/4, Somandaputhur to Vadakkumadhavi Road, Keelakkarai, Easanai, Perambalur - 621 219. 1. Mrs Suganthi Johnpeter (Proprietor) No 6, Thaninirbanthal, Indira Nagar, Elambalur, Perambalur 621212 2.Mr Johnpeter Sebastian (Guarantor) No 4, Thaninirbanthal, Indira Nagar, Elambalur, Perambalur 621212	Equitable mortgage of vacant land located in UDR SF No 256/1F, SF No 390/1, Plot No 4 Northern Side & Western Side, Perambalur North Village, Perambalur Taluk and District. In Perambalur District, Perambalur Taluk, Perambalur North Village Ayan punjai old survey number 390/1, Out of Acre 7.82 cents, an extent of Acre 0.35 cents, as per UDR SF No 256/1, Out of Hec 0.14.0 Ares, which were divided into house sites in which an extent of 2336 ¼ square feet vacant site no.4 in which excluding an extent of 1093 ¾ square feet on the south east, Item No 1 : An extent of East West 30 feet on both sides, North South Eastern site 40 feet, Western side 28 ½ feet, admeasuring an extent of 1023 ¾ Square feet (95.11 Square meters) vacant site Northern side of Plot No 4 having the following four boundaries : East of Plot No 5, West of Plot No 1 belonged to Kowsalya and Varatharajan, South of Plot belongs to Gomathi W/o Vijayakumar, North of 2nd item and south portion of Plot No 4. Item No 2 : An extent of East west 5 feet on both sides, North South 43 ¾ feet on both sides admeasuring an extent of 218 ¾ square feet (20.32 Square meters) vacant site western side portion of plot no 4 having the following four boundaries: East of Plot No 5, West of Eastern side remaining portion of plot no 4, South of 1st item, North of 20 feet width East West pathway. The total extent of above two items of plots are 1242 ½ Square feet vacant site (115.43 Square Meters)	Dues as on 26.03.2026 Term Loan GEN EMI 34180600009643 Term Loan GEN EMI 34180600009805 Cash Credit General 34180500008599 Cumulative Total Dues of Rs 53,91,240.72 + Further interest, other costs, expenses and legal charges	14.05.2026 14.00 to 18.00 (2.00 pm to 6.00 pm)	1.Rs.9,50,000/- 2.Rs.95,000/- 3. Rs.25,000/-	Physical Possession	13.05.2026 11.00 to 16.00 (11.00 am to 4.00 pm)

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm and online auction portal https://baanknet.com. Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on Tel No. 04328 – 225080 & 70 | 94892-05924 / 9176060206.

DATE : 26.03.2026
PLACE : PERAMBALUR

Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda