

Morning News Script

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Eight missiles from Pakistan were directed at Satwari, Samba, RS Pura and Arnia of Jammu and Kashmir. Defence sources said all missiles were intercepted and blocked by Air Defence Units. Sources said the visuals over Jammu remind of exactly HAMAS style attack on Israel. Pakistan Army is operating and behaving like the terror organisation HAMAS. Sources said that Pakistan's ISI and HAMAS met last month in PoK. Military stations of Jammu, Pathankot and Udhampur in proximity to the International Boundary were targeted by Pakistan using missiles and drones. There have been no losses. The threat was neutralised by Indian Armed Forces as per SoP with kinetic and non-kinetic means. Defence sources said drones were sighted at multiple places along western front and confirmed to be hostile. These were effectively engaged by Indian air defence systems. Blackouts from several cities and towns in Jammu and Kashmir, Punjab and Rajasthan were enforced as drones were sighted from across the border. Meanwhile, at around 11 PM last night, Border Security Force foiled a major infiltration bid at the International Boundary in Jammu-Kashmir's Samba district. External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar spoke with counterparts from several countries, including the United States, late Thursday night, asserting India's strong resolve to firmly counter any attempts at escalation being made by Pakistan.

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In view of recent aggression from Pakistan side, Kishangarh, Bhuntar and Ludhiana airports have been closed. Earlier, operations of several airports including Rajasthan, Punjab, Jammu and Kashmir, Chandigarh and Himachal Pradesh were suspended. Meanwhile, the Civil Aviation Ministry has dismissed media reports claiming that airports across the country have been closed, calling them incorrect. At the same time, Delhi Airport has issued travel advisory saying operations remain normal. Some flights are impacted due to changing airspace conditions and heightened security.

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American prelate Robert Francis Prevost has been elected the new Pope, becoming the first American pontiff in the history of the Catholic Church. He will take the pontifical name of Pope Leo XIV. Chicago-born 69 years old Prevost is a member of the Augustinian order and has served in Peru. He was appointed Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops and President of the Pontifical Commission for Latin America by Pope Francis in 2023. Addressing the crowd from the Vatican balcony, the new head of the Roman Catholic Church delivered a message of peace, saying, 'Peace be with all of you.'

The election, signified by white smoke from the Sistine Chapel chimney, came after the conclave of 133 cardinals selected his successor. The conclave required a two-thirds majority of 89 votes to elect a new Pope.

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In a significant development in the investigation of a reported robbery and theft case, the Chiephobozou Police Station arrested five individuals on May 6. According to a press release issued by the PRO of Kohima Police, a complaint was received on March 12 from Nerhe Model Village regarding the theft of a car engine and gearbox from a garage. Following a thorough investigation, the police

identified and apprehended five suspects namely Petekhrietuo, Ruokuozhalie, Neizasetuo, Raj, and Throngpise, all in their mid-20s. Preliminary inquiries revealed that the suspects were not only involved in the theft of the car engine and gearbox, but were also engaged in housebreaking within the Chiephobozou Police Station jurisdiction. They allegedly stole iron materials and sold them to scrap dealers. Further , the accused have been linked to theft cases in and around the Jalukie area. A case has been registered at Chiephobozou Police Station under relevant sections of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita. The PRO added that further updates will be shared as the investigation progresses.

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A consultative meeting to prepare for the upcoming Dr. T. Ao Inter-District Football Tournament was held yesterday in Kohima, chaired by Deputy Commissioner B. Henok Buchem. Key officials, including Nagaland Football Association (NFA) General Secretary and MLA Benei M. Lamthiu, and NFA President K. Neibou Sekhose, attended the meeting. DC Buchem praised Tuensang District's successful hosting of the previous tournament and encouraged Kohima officials to aim higher this year. NFA President Sekhose confirmed that with AIFF recognition, all players and officials will be officially registered on the federation's portal. The tournament is scheduled to take place in Kohima from August 1 to 15, 2025.

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