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Plane Overturns During Landing at Toronto's Pearson Airport, Injuring 15



A Delta Air Lines plane crashed and overturned while landing at Toronto's Pearson International Airport on Monday afternoon, injuring at least 15 passengers and prompting the closure of the airport's runways until at least Tuesday. The incident has sparked a large-scale emergency response and an investigation by Canadian transportation authorities.

The aircraft, a Mitsubishi CRJ-900LR operated by Delta subsidiary Endeavor Air, was arriving from Minneapolis when it flipped onto its back during landing. A photo shared with CBC by a passenger showed the plane lying upside down on the runway. Peel Region paramedics initially reported eight injuries but later revised the number to 15, including a child who was transported to Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children with critical injuries. A man in his 60s and a woman in her 40s were also taken to local hospitals in critical condition.

Ornge Air Ambulance deployed three helicopters and two critical care land ambulances to the scene. Peel Regional Police confirmed that most of the approximately 80 passengers and crew on board were unharmed, though authorities remain on-site to ensure all individuals are accounted for. The crash occurred on a busy day at Pearson, with over 130,000 travelers expected to board around 1,000 flights. The airport had earlier warned of potential disruptions due to 22 centimeters of snowfall over the weekend, which caused widespread delays and cancellations.



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Canada Beats Finland 5-3, Advances to 4 Nations Face-Off Final Against U.S.

Canada secured a spot in the 4 Nations Face-Off final with a 5-3 victory over Finland on Monday afternoon in Boston, setting up a highly anticipated rematch with the United States. Connor McDavid and Nathan MacKinnon led the charge, scoring 46 seconds apart in the first period, while Sidney Crosby sealed the win with an empty-net goal in the final moments.

McDavid opened the scoring at 4:13 of the first period, capitalizing on a turnover by Finland's Roope Hintz. The Edmonton Oilers captain intercepted a clearing attempt, circled the offensive zone, and fired a shot past Finnish goaltender Kevin Lankinen. MacKinnon doubled Canada's lead just 46 seconds later, driving to the net for a close-range finish. Brayden Point extended the advantage to 3-0 at 13:02, pouncing on a rebound. MacKinnon struck again early in the second period, prompting Finland to replace Lankinen with Juuse Saros after the fourth goal.



The 4 Nations Face-Off represents the NHL's return to high-level international competition, serving as a precursor to the league's participation in the 2026 Winter Olympics. The NHL had skipped the 2018 and 2022 Games due to financial disputes and COVID-19 concerns, respectively.

Monday's game also saw Canadian defenceman Cale Makar return to the lineup after missing Saturday's loss due to illness. His presence bolstered a Canadian team that had to call up alternate Thomas Harley for the U.S. game due to injuries and absences on the blue line.

Canadian head coach Jon Cooper praised Binnington's performance, noting the St. Louis Blues goaltender has been a key factor in the team's success. "He's given us a chance to win," Cooper said. "If you can limit an opponent to two goals or less, it should give you a chance to win."

The final, set for Thursday, promises to be a thrilling showdown between two hockey powerhouses.



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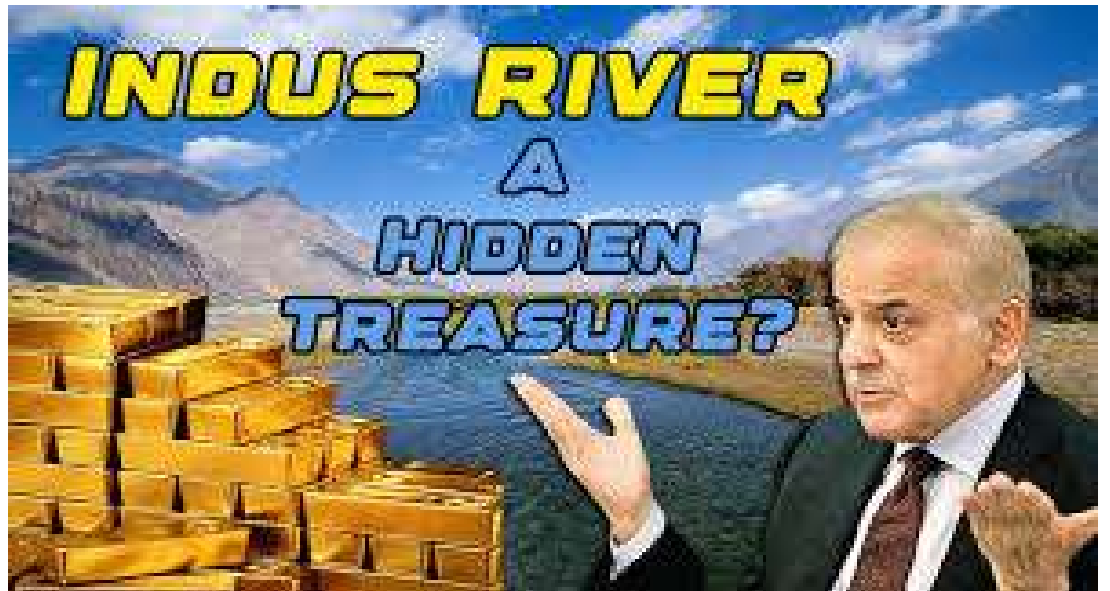
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Pakistan Discovers \$2.87 Billion in Gold Reserves Near Indus River

Pakistan is experiencing a modern-day gold rush following the discovery of gold reserves valued at approximately \$2.87 billion near Attock in the Indus River. The announcement, made by Punjab Mines and Minerals Minister Ibrahim Hassan Murad, has triggered a surge in mining activity, particularly in the Nowshera district of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Following the revelation, mining operations have intensified, with laborers being offered daily wages ranging from \$3.58 to \$5.37 to search for the precious metal. The increased excavation efforts have raised environmental concerns, as experts warn of the ecological damage caused by uncontrolled mining near the Indus River.



In another major development, Pakistan hosted a delegation of nine World Bank Executive Directors—the first such visit in two decades—as it seeks long-term financial support. Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif acknowledged the World Bank's role in Pakistan's economic development, emphasizing its critical contributions over the past seven decades.

He praised the bank for its assistance during the devastating 2022 floods, which affected over 33 million people and resulted in the deaths of more than 937 individuals, including 343 children.

Under the newly announced Country Partnership Framework, the World Bank is set to invest \$40 billion in Pakistan, an initiative Shehbaz described as a turning point for the nation's development.

As Pakistan navigates the excitement surrounding its newfound gold reserves and strengthens its economic ties with international institutions, the country faces a critical challenge: ensuring that resource exploitation aligns with sustainable development.



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Trump's Secret Weapon: How the U.S. Could Shake Xi Jinping's Rule in Days

The ongoing Cold War between the United States and China is no secret, despite diplomatic efforts to downplay tensions. But while military power, economic sanctions, and trade wars dominate headlines, Washington may already possess a far more potent weapon—one that has Beijing on edge.

This weapon isn't the F-35 fighter jet or a nuclear submarine, nor is it tariffs. Instead, it is Public Law 117-263, officially known as the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023, passed by the U.S. Congress in December 2022.

Among its provisions, Section 6501 is particularly alarming for Chinese President Xi Jinping. Titled "Report on the Wealth and Corrupt Activities of the Chinese Communist Party", it mandates that the U.S. Director of National Intelligence, in consultation with the Secretary of State, publicly release a detailed report on the financial assets and corruption of China's top Communist Party leadership.

The report would expose the immense personal wealth of figures including Xi Jinping, members of the Politburo, the Politburo Standing Committee, and regional Party secretaries—those who hold the highest levels of power within China's ruling elite. If fully enforced, the findings could shake public confidence in the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) and destabilize Xi's government.

Xi has long championed austerity and urged ordinary Chinese citizens to "endure bitterness" amid economic challenges. Yet, while over 600 million Chinese survive on less than \$2 a day, senior CCP officials allegedly control vast wealth, hidden in overseas bank accounts, luxury real estate, and foreign business interests.

As the world watches, one thing remains clear: corruption, long seen as a natural weakness of communist systems, could become the most effective tool in America's arsenal against China's leadership.



Freeland's Housing Plan Links Immigration to Supply, Targets Lower Development Costs



Liberal leadership contender Chrystia Freeland has unveiled a bold housing strategy that would directly tie immigration levels to available housing, aiming to ease Canada's affordability crisis.

In a 10-point policy document released today, the former finance minister proposes moderating population growth until the housing market stabilizes, a stance that echoes Conservative Leader Pierre Poilievre's long-standing promise to link immigration targets to housing construction rates.

Freeland's plan also takes aim at rising development costs, vowing to pressure municipalities into slashing development charges that drive up home prices. As one of five candidates vying to succeed Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, Freeland has been rolling out a series of policy proposals in an effort to differentiate herself in the leadership race. Those that fail to comply would risk losing federal infrastructure funding.

18 Dead, Many Injured in New Delhi Railway Station Tragedy

A tragic crowd crush at New Delhi Railway Station on Saturday night has left at least 18 people dead and many others injured, sparking grief and anger among families of the victims.

The incident, reportedly triggered when a passenger slipped and fell on the stairs, was compounded by overcrowding as two delayed trains and a third train bound for the massive Kumbh Mela religious festival caused a surge of passengers at the station. A formal investigation has been launched, but as grief-stricken families mourn their loved ones, many are demanding accountability for a disaster that they believe could have



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Groundbreaking Ceremony Marks a Historic Milestone for Niwaas Long-Term Care in Brampton

The Niwaas Long-Term Care facility, a groundbreaking initiative dedicated to enhancing senior care in Brampton, officially commenced construction with a special Akhand Paath at Sri Guru Nanak Sikh Centre. This milestone marks a significant step forward in providing culturally sensitive, high-quality care for seniors in a setting that honors and preserves their traditions and values.

The groundbreaking ceremony brought together elected officials, community leaders, and members of the Sikh community, demonstrating a unified commitment to addressing the growing demand for specialized senior care services.

Shafqat Ali, MP for Brampton Centre, expressed pride in supporting the project:

"This is an incredible milestone for our community. The construction of Niwaas Long-Term Care is a testament to our commitment to providing seniors with the highest standard of care in an environment that respects their cultural and spiritual needs. It is inspiring to see the community unite behind this important initiative.

Gurvinder Kaur Singh, Chair of Niwaas Long-Term Care, emphasized the project's deep-rooted connection to the community: "At Niwaas, we are more than just a long-term care facility; we are a family, deeply embedded in the cultural and spiritual ethos of the Punjabi Sikh community. Our mission is to provide compassionate, community-driven support that ensures dignity and comfort for our seniors."

Kamal Khera, Minister of Diversity, Inclusion, and Persons with Disabilities, underscored the importance of culturally competent care: "Long-term care facilities like Niwaas are essential in ensuring that seniors receive compassionate and culturally appropriate care. This facility will be a vital resource in enhancing the quality of life for seniors in Brampton."



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Liberal Leadership Race: Five Candidates Clear Final Hurdle Ahead of Debates

The race to succeed Justin Trudeau as Leader of the Liberal Party of Canada has reached a critical milestone, as candidates were required to submit the final \$125,000 instalment of the \$350,000 entrance fee by the end of today. With just three weeks until the leadership vote on March 9, the field appears to be set.

The campaigns for Chrystia Freeland, Frank Baylis, and Karina Gould have confirmed that they have successfully made their final payments.

Ruby Dhalla announced via social media on Sunday that she, too, has met the financial requirement.

Meanwhile, Mark Carney's campaign stated that he will be completing his payment today, solidifying his place in the race.

The five candidates will now face off in two key debates next week in Montreal—one in English and one in French—giving them a final opportunity to appeal to Liberal members.



Fundraising has played a crucial role in this leadership contest. Carney's campaign has disclosed that he has raised more than \$1.9 million from over 11,000 donors, while other campaigns have remained tight-lipped about their fundraising totals. However, Elections Canada is expected to release official fundraising figures for all candidates in the coming days.

With the final financial hurdle cleared, the candidates now enter the last phase of the campaign, where debates, policy positions, and party endorsements will play a pivotal role in shaping the outcome. The Liberal Party of Canada is set to elect its new leader on March 9, 2025.

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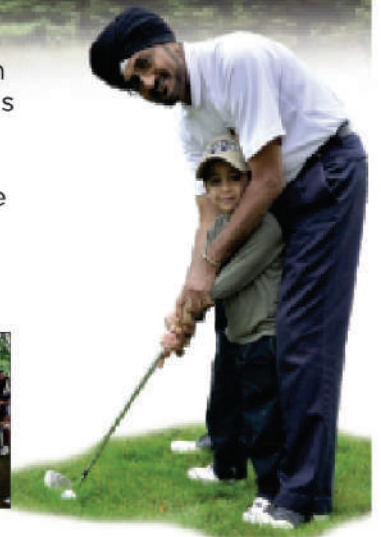
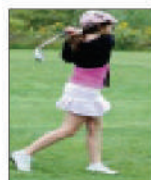
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