Solider injured after engaging

suspect at Nagrota An army trooper was

injured after engaging a

suspect spotted near the perimeter of Nagrota Mil-

itary Station on Saturday

The suspect fled after

prompting a search oper-

"On noticing suspicious

movement near the

perimeter, alert sentry at

Nagrota Military Station

issued a challenge, lead-

ing to a brief exchange of

fire with the suspect. Sen-

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Monsoon to

reach Kerala on

May 27: IMD

is likely to reach Kerala on

May 27, earlier than the

usual date of June 1, the In-

dia Meteorological Depart-

If the monsoon arrives in

Kerala as expected, it will

be the earliest onset over

the Indian mainland since

2009, when it began on

May 23, according to IMD

Typically, the southwest monsoon makes its onset

over Kerala by June 1 and covers the entire country

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UN Sec Gen welcomes

India, Pak ceasefire

Antonio Guterres on Sat-

urday welcomed "all ef-

forts to de-escalate the

conflict", as India and

Pakistan agreed to an im-

we welcome all efforts to

de-escalate the conflict,"

Spokesperson for the

Secretary-General, told

The US-brokered cease-

fire came hours after In-

dia and Pakistan attacked

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Missile-like object

lands in Dal lake

Himalayan Mail News JAMMU, MAY 10

A missile-like object

landed deep into Dal lake

in Srinagar after loud ex-

plosions rocked the city

Smoke bellowed from

the surface of the lake

when the object fell into

The debris of the object,

which had been fished out

by security forces, was be-

ing analysed, the officials

Another suspected ob-

ject was recovered from

Lasjan on the outskirts of

the city in the morning. It

too was being examined,

Pak Kamikaze

drones neutralised

along IB **NEW DELHI, MAY**

10: Army's Air Defence

units early Saturday

morning shot down multi-

ple Kamikaze drones

launched by Pakistan af-

ter they crossed the Inter-

national Border in Pun-

The drones, identified

jab's Amritsar.

officials said.

on Saturday morning.

it, officials said.

Farhan Haq, Deputy

"We are monitoring but

mediate ceasefire.

UN Secretary General

ment (IMD) said today.

The southwest monsoon

try sustained a minor in

warnings,

evening, the

ation.

Knight Corps said.

Ceasefire reached after Pakistan dials India: FS Misri

Trump says US mediated truce talks



10: After days of military escalation and heightened tensions, there was a surprise truce between the two countries today after Pakistan reached out to India, and the two countries negotiated directly and agreed to a

ceasefire. "The Director General of **Operations** (DGMO) of Pakistan called the DGMO of India at 15.30 hours (3.30 pm) this afternoon. It was agreed between them that both sides would cease all firing and military action on land, in the air, and at sea with effect from 1700 hours (5 pm)," Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri said.

The Foreign Secretary, in a brief press conference announcing the ceasefire agreement, added, "Instructions have been given on both sides to implement this understanding. The Directors General of Military Operations will speak again on May 12.

Minutes before India confirmed the ceasefire and details of the talks, US President Trump claimed it was the result of US-mediated discussions between the two nations.

"After a long night of talks mediated by the United States, I am pleased to announce that India and Pakistan have agreed to a full and immediate ceasefire. Congratulations to both countries on using common sense and great intelligence. Thank you for your attention to this matter!," the US President posted on Truth Social.

According to government sources, National Se'Any future terror act will be considered Act of War against India' NEW DELHI, MAY 10: Any future act of terror in

India will be considered an "act of war" against the country and will be responded to accordingly, top government sources said on Saturday.

With this decision, the government headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi seeks to draw red lines against terror incidents and makes clear its intention to firmly respond to the perpetrators and conspirators, in what is seen as a message to Pakistan - a country linked to various terrorist groups involved in targeting Indians.

The decision comes amid an intensifying conflict with Pakistan following the Pahalgam terror attack on April 22, which had left 26 civilians, mostly tourists, dead.

curity Advisor (NSA) Ajit Doval and External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar have been in discussions with their US counterparts for several days regarding a ceasefire. They have been consistently updating the Prime Minister on the developments. Sources also added that India decided to implement the ceasefire on

S Jaishankar also said the ceasefire agreement was worked between India and Pakistan

"India and Pakistan have today worked out an understanding on stoppage of firing and military action. India has consistently maintained a firm and uncompromising stance against terrorism in all its forms and manifestations.

However, the United States played a role in deescalating the situation by exerting direct pressure on Pakistan, reportedly tying

It will continue to do so,

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LG reviews security situation in border areas



Himalayan Mail News JAMMU, MAY 10

LG Manoj Sinha today reviewed security situation in the border districts that have been badly hit by the cross-border shelling of Pakistani troops.

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CDS apprises Def Min of current situation

NEW DELHI, MAY

situation, sources said. "The CDS met the defence minister at the latter's residence this morning, during which he apprised him of the current situa-

India on Friday said Pakistan launched between

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NEW DELHI, MAY 10: There is no pre or post-condition to the understanding concerning military action between India and Pakistan reached on Saturday and the Indus Waters Treaty will remain in abeyance,

The DGMOs of India and Pakistan on Saturday agreed that both sides would stop all firing and military action on land and in the air and sea with effect from 1700 hours Indian Standard Time. The

'This is a welcome step.

Ceasefire broken; ADDC, BSF SI among 6 killed in Pak shelling

1 killed, 20 injured in blasts caused by Pak drones

➤ Several Pak drones shot down

When Deepika Padukone, Alia Bhatt had to use men's

loo in Berlin, reason will leave you in splits

Himalayan Mail News JAMMU, MAY 10

While Pakistan today violated ceasefire at multiple places along the IB and the LoC hours after the two countries announced a truce; ADDC, Rajouri, and a BSF Sub-Inspector were among six persons who lost their lives in heavy Pak shelling in the morning.

In a violation of the ceasefire agreement, Pak drones were observed flying at multiple locations across Jammu and Kashmir on Saturday night, prompting swift action by the armed forces which shot them down with the air defence mechanism.

Early this morning, Pak drones hit multiple places in Jammu city and its suburbs, resulting in the death of a person and injuries to over 20 others. Cars



parked near a drone blast site at Rehari also suffered injured after an artillery shell hit his official residence in Rajouri town, officials said.

They were rushed to hospital, where Thapa succumbed to his injuries, the officials added.

Two more persons - twoyear-old Aisha Noor and

Terrorist launchpad in Pak destroyed

JAMMU, MAY 10: BSF today said it had "completely destroyed" a terrorist launchpad opposite Akhnoor in Jammu in response to the unprovoked firing from the other side along the International Border.

The base was located at Looni in Pakistan's Sialkot district, a BSF spokesperson said.

This came after Pakistan initiated "unprovoked" firing on BSF posts in Jammu sector.

The BSF responded in a commensurate manner, causing widespread damage to the posts and assets of the Pakistan Rangers along the IB, the spokesperson said. The terrorist launchpad at Looni in Sialkot district, op-

posite Akhnoor area, was completely destroyed by the BSF, he added.

"Our resolve to protect India's sovereignty is unshaken," he said.

damages.

Raj Kumar Thapa, Additional District Development Commissioner, Rajouri, and his two staff

Mohammad Shohib (35) were killed and three others were injured in Pakistani shelling near an in

Modi chairs high-level meeting after ceasefire announcement



NEW DELHI, MAY 10: Prime Minister Narendra Modi chaired a high-level meeting Saturday evening with top government functionaries, including Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and

Jaishankar, following the announcement that India and Pakistan had reached an understanding to stop

NSA Ajit Doval, Chief of Defence Staff General Anil

vice chiefs were among those who attended the meeting. "The directors general of

military operations (DGMO) of India and Pakistan have agreed to stop all firings and military action on land, air and sea with effect from 5 pm on Saturday," Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri said.

The brief announcement by the foreign secretary came shortly after US President Donald Trump said India and Pakistan have agreed to a "full and immedi

India, Pak worked out understanding on stopping military action: EAM

NEW DELHI, MAY 10: India and Pakistan on Saturday worked out an understanding on stoppage of firing and military action, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar said on Saturday.

The announcement came days after India carried out Operation Sindoor striking nine terror infrastructures in Pakistan and Pakistanoccupied Jammu & Kashmir (PoJK) to avenge the Pahalgam attack.

Since the operation, Pakistan has attempted to target various Indian military

NEW DELHI, MAY

10: China's Foreign Minis-

ter Wang Yi on Saturday

said that his country would

continue to stand by Pak-

istan in upholding its "sov-

ereignty, territorial in-

The Chinese foreign

minister made these com-

ments during a telephonic

conversation with Deputy

Prime Minister and For-

eign Minister Ishaq Dar,

according to a statement

During the conversation,

Dar briefed Wang Yi on the

evolving regional situation.

by the Foreign Office.

national

tegrity, and

independence".



installations but India also hit back.

"India and Pakistan have today worked out an understanding on stoppage of firing and military action," Jaishankar said in a social media post. "India has consistently

maintained a firm and un-

'sovereignty, territorial integrity': China

Pakistan's "restraint and

appreciated its responsible

approach under challeng-

China, as Pakistan's All-

Weather Strategic Cooper-

ative Partner and iron-clad

friend, will continue to

stand firmly by Pakistan in

upholding its sovereignty,

territorial integrity, and

national independence,"

Separately, Dar also spoke with UAE Deputy

Prime Minister and For-

eign Minister Sheikh Ab-

dullah bin Zayed, who wel-

the Foreign Office said.

"He reaffirmed that

ing circumstances".

Wang Yi acknowledged

against terrorism in all its forms and manifestations. It will continue to do so,'

Earlier, after talking to US Secretary of State Marco Rubio, he said 'India's approach has always been measured and responsible and remains so'.

The phone conversation between Jaishankar and Rubio came as Indian and Pakistani militaries targeted each other's installations, escalating the already serious

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ment between Pakistan

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eign Minister of Türkiye

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him of the current situa-

India and Pakistan have

agreed to a "full and imme-

diate" ceasefire, President

Donald Trump announced

on Saturday, claiming that

it was a result of the US-

US Secretary of State

Marco Rubio termed it a

US-brokered ceasefire

while commending Prime

tion in the region.

mediated talks.

and India.

10: As military confrontation between India and Pakistan continued to escalate, Chief of Defence Staff General Anil Chauhan met Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Saturday and apprised him of the current

tion," a source said.

300 and 400 Turkish

IWT will continue to be in abeyance

MEA sources said.

call was initiated by Pak-

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IC-814 planner among 5 top terrorists killed in Op Sindoor on behalf of chief minister in which Masood Azhar Pakistan's Punjab was released with two province, Maryam Nawaz, other dreaded terrorists in

10: The Indian strikes on terror nerve centres of Lashkar-e-Taiba Jaish-e-Mohammad in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Jammu and Kashmir under Operation Sindoor on May 7 have neutralised five most wanted terrorists of these organisations, including the mastermind of IC-814 hijacking in 1999.

The funerals of these terrorists were attended by senior Pakistan army officers sides wreaths were placed

providing an open testimony of the Pakistan State's collusion with terrorist organisations, officials said. Mohammad Azhar, listed at No 21 in the

most wanted list of terrorists prepared by the Union Home Ministry, is the brother-in-law of Masood Azhar, a top terrorist and founder of JeM. He was the mastermind

and police personnel, be- of the hijacking of the In- training to the cadres, with dian Airlines plane IC-814

exchange of passengers and crew members of the Indian Airlines flight that was taken to Kandhar in southern Afghanistan by the terrorists. Masood Azhar was then

lodged in Kot-Bhalwal jail on the outskirts of Jammu

Yusuf Azhar was present in the Bahwalpur headquarters of the JeM, where he imparted weapons'

Omar Abudllah visits ADDC Thapa's family, offers condolences

Announces Rs 10 lakh ex-gratia for families of those killed in Pak shelling Himalayan Mail News

JAMMU, MAY 10

Chief Minister Omar Abdullah today visited the residence of additional district development commissioner (ADDC), Rajouri, Raj Kumar Thapa, who lost his life in cross-border shelling near his official residence in Rajouri town.

Expressing profound grief, he extended his heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family, acknowledging the officer's



outstanding dedication & supreme sacrifice'. "His service and sacrifice will never be forgotten. The

government stands firmly with his family in this hour of grief," Omar said.

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Ceasefire welcome but Pakistan must learn its lesson: Kavinder

Himalayan Mail News JAMMU, MAY 10

Senior BJP leader and ex-deputy CM Kavinder Gupta today welcomed the ceasefire decision at the Indo-Pak border, calling it a significant and positive move towards de-escala-

He said that while India has always stood for peace, it will not hesitate to defend its sovereignty and the safety of its citizens.

India has never desired war, but Pakistan's continu-



ous provocation through terrorism and proxy attacks has left no room for complacency," Gupta said, referring to the April 22 attack at Pahalgam in which 25 Hindu tourists and a local were killed by the Pakistan-sponsored terrorists. He underlined that In-

dia's response to these provocations was swift, strong and decisive, sending a clear message to Pakistan and the global com-"A befitting reply was

given to Pakistan's aggression, forcing them to seek intervention from the United States. This itself speaks volumes about the pressure they are under," ne remarked.

Gupta emphasised that India's strength should never be underestimated. "Pakistan must understand that any misadventure will

stroying the drones

as Byker YIHA III modwere launched around 5 am and were headed toward densely populated civilian areas, they said. The Indian Army's Air Defence (AAD) system responded

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