

Fresh Russian strikes on Ukraine's infrastructure kill seven

KYIV, Ukraine: Russian strikes for cover. The attacks came on civilian infrastructure as President Volodymyr Zelenskyy was due to speak at the UN General Assembly in New York, where he was expected to appeal again for better air defences against the barrage of Russian drones and missiles. Kyiv officials said more than 40 people were wounded in a wave of strikes which hit gas stations, offices, a college building, businesses and the rail network, while the internet was cut to some 100,000 households.—AFP

Trump Putin summit

NEW YORK: President Donald Trump has invited Russian counterpart Vladimir Putin to attend the G20 summit of world leaders in Mexico in December, US Secretary of State Marco Rubio said Wednesday.

The move comes as Washington struggles to secure a deal to end Russia's invasion of Ukraine, with Trump insisting that he is working with both sides to stop the war.

"In order to solve problems, you have to meet the people that you disagree with or the people that might have some issues with," Rubio told reporters in New York on Wednesday.

"So we've invited President Putin to the G20," he added. "We think it's an opportunity for him to engage not just with the president but with other world leaders. We hope that's an invitation he'll accept," Rubio said.

The top US diplomat spoke shortly after his meeting with Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov at a hotel in New York, on the sidelines of the UN General Assembly.

Their meeting also came ahead of Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy's scheduled address to the UN.

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