

US announces sanctions on Russian officials, businesses for Navalny's poisoning

The Biden administration announced sanctions against Russia over the poisoning and jailing of opposition leader Alexey Navalny. The penalties -- like those adopted by the European Union -- target senior Russian law enforcement officials, as well as matching sanctions the EU and the UK imposed earlier on other Russians allied with President Vladimir Putin as punishment for the attempted murder of Navalny.

The sanctions are the first ordered by President Joe Biden against Russia and will help set the tone for his relations with Putin. The ruble recovered sharply after the news, reversing earlier losses as investors were encouraged by the sanctions' relatively narrow scope.

The US demands the release of Navalny, his allies and others wrongfully detained in Russia and an end to the persecution of



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his supporters, one senior administration official told reporters in a briefing.

Viktor Zolotov, the head of Russia's National Guard; Igor Krasnov, the country's prosecutor general; Alexander Kalashnikov, the Federal Penitentiary Service chief; and Alexander Bastrykin, who leads the country's Investigative Committee, are the targets of the EU's latest penalties, according to three people familiar with that decision.

The 27 EU member

states formally adopted the sanctions on Tuesday, according to two officials familiar with the decision. The measures will be published in the afternoon, one of the people said.

The US measures will involve the State, Treasury and Commerce Departments, a senior administration official said in the briefing.

Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov said Russia would "definitely respond" to the new restrictions, though he didn't elaborate.

The targets of EU and UK asset freezes and travel bans in October were Aleksandr Bortnikov, leader of Russia's domestic spy agency; Sergei Kiriyenko, first deputy chief of staff in the presidential administration; Andrei Yarin, head of the presidential administration's domestic policy directorate; Aleksei Krivoruchko and Pavel Popov, two deputy ministers of defense; and Sergei Menyaylo, Putin's envoy to the Siberian Federal

District.

The bloc and the UK also froze the assets of one Russian entity: the State Scientific Research Institute for Organic Chemistry and Technology.

Navalny returned to Russia in January after being treated in Germany for a nerve agent attack. He was detained shortly after landing at Moscow's Sheremetyevo airport. Western governments and Navalny have accused the Kremlin of being behind the attempted assassination. Russia denies that and has said that Navalny's imprisonment is an internal matter.

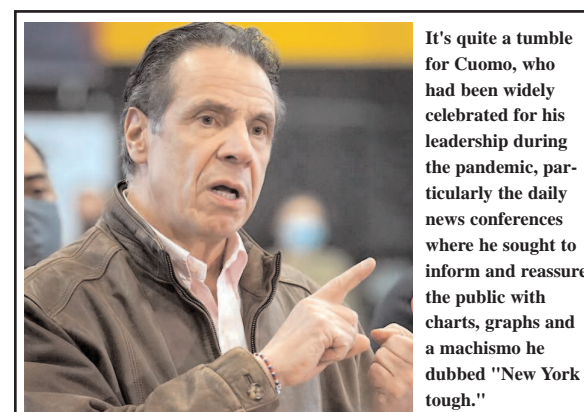
Last month, Biden called for Navalny's release, saying he was "targeted for exposing corruption and should be released immediately and without condition."

Since then, Navalny has been sentenced and begun serving a two-and-a-half-year term.

Calls for Andrew Cuomo's resignation mount as third accuser emerges

New York : Calls for New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo's resignation intensified late Monday after a third woman accused him of offensive behavior, saying he'd touched her face and back and asked to kiss her moments after they met at a wedding reception.

Anna Ruch told late Monday that she removed the Democratic governor's hand from her back, but he said she seemed "aggressive," promptly put his hands on her face and asked if he could kiss her. "I was so confused and shocked and embarrassed," Ruch, now 33, told the Times, which published a photo of the encounter showing the governor's hands on her face. "I turned my head away and didn't have words in that moment." An email seeking comment was sent to Ruch's photography business. Her social media accounts were private. An email was also sent to Cuomo's administration for comment.



It's quite a tumble for Cuomo, who had been widely celebrated for his leadership during the pandemic, particularly the daily news conferences where he sought to inform and reassure the public with charts, graphs and a machismo he dubbed "New York tough."

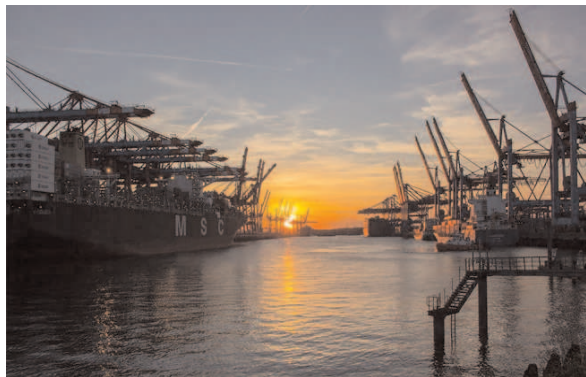
The account from Ruch, who worked as a photographer at the White House during President Barack Obama's second term, made her the second woman to accuse Cuomo of touching her without permission, and fueled broader calls for Cuomo to step down, including from some in his own party. "The pattern of sexual harassment and predatory behavior by Governor Cuomo is unacceptable, and I believe the women coming forward," New York City Councilman Antonio Reynoso tweeted in comments echoed else-

where. "Governor Cuomo must resign." The latest accusation follows sexual harassment allegations against the governor from two women who had worked for his administration, accounts that led New York's independently elected attorney general to say she was moving ahead with an investigation of his conduct. Attorney General Letitia James received a letter Monday from Cuomo's office authorizing her to take charge of the probe after a weekend of wrangling over who should investigate.

Sri Lanka Reverses Course, Offers Strategic Deep-Sea Port To India, Japan

Colombo: Sri Lanka will offer a strategically located deep-sea port to India and Japan, an official said Tuesday, as the island seeks to balance traditional ties against China's rising regional influence.

The government last month abruptly pulled out of an agreement with Delhi and Tokyo to jointly develop the partially built East Container Terminal, located next to a \$500-million Chinese-run container jetty within the capital Colombo's sprawling port. But Colombo reversed course Tuesday, offering the West Container Terminal (WCT), which is yet to be built and located on the other side of the Chinese-run jetty known as the Colombo International Container Terminal (CICT). "The discussions to develop



the WCT will be only with India and Japan," government spokesman Keheliya Rambukwella told reporters in the capital. Rambukwella said the cabinet decided Monday to allow India and Japan to have an 85 percent stake in the West Container Terminal -- the same terms China was granted when building the CICT. It's unclear how Tokyo and Delhi will divide their

majority stake in the port. The government said the Indian High Commission in Colombo has "approved" Sri Lanka's latest offer. There was no immediate response from India's foreign ministry, and a government spokesman said Japan has yet to respond to the new proposal. The government blamed trade unions calling for local instead of foreign develop-

ment for last month's abrogation of the East Container Terminal, which will now be completed by the Sri Lanka Ports Authority.

Colombo is located in the Indian Ocean between the major hubs of Dubai and Singapore, meaning control of its ports is highly sought after.

Two Chinese submarines berthed at the CICT -- which started operations in 2013 -- in 2014, sparking concerns in India.

Since then, Sri Lanka has refused permission for further submarine calls. In December 2017, unable to repay a huge Chinese loan, Sri Lanka allowed China Merchants Port Holdings to take over the southern Hambantota port, which straddles the world's busiest east-west shipping route.

Saudi envoy disputes crown prince role in Khashoggi killing

United Nations: Saudi Arabia's UN ambassador on Monday disputed the US intelligence report which concluded that the Saudi crown prince approved an operation to kill or capture dissident journalist Jamal Khashoggi, saying in a tweet: "Let us all move forward to tackle the serious business of world issues!"

Abdallah Al-Mouallimi said the newly declassified Central Intelligence Agency report "is based on could've, should've and would've and does not rise to anywhere close to proving the accusation beyond reasonable doubt." Though intelligence officials stopped short of saying Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman ordered Khashoggi's mur-



The whereabouts of Khashoggi's remains are unknown, and the Saudis have not released the names of those tried and sentenced

der in October 2018, the four-page document described him as having "absolute control" over the kingdom's intelligence organizations and said it would have been highly unlikely for an operation like the killing to have been carried out without his approval. Al-Mouallimi said in a series of tweets that the Prince courageously accepted moral responsi-

bility, presented the accused to the justice system, and pledged to reform the intelligence organizations. Case closed!" The document released last Friday echoed what has long been known about the killing: a 15-member Saudi team, including seven members of the prince's elite personal protective team, arrived in Istanbul, Turkey and were at the Saudi consulate where Khashoggi, a US-based journalist, had gone to the Saudi consulate to pick up documents needed for his wedding. Once inside, it said, he died at the hands of more than a dozen Saudi security and intelligence officials and others. Surveillance cameras tracked his route and those of his alleged killers. A Turkish bug planted at the consulate reportedly captured the sound of a forensic saw, operated by a Saudi colonel who was also a forensic expert, dismembering Khashoggi's body within an hour of his entering the building.

US wasted billions on cars, buildings in Afghanistan



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Islamabad: The United States wasted billions of dollars in war-torn Afghanistan on buildings and vehicles that were either abandoned or destroyed, according to a report released Monday by a US government watchdog. The agency said it reviewed USD 7.8 billion spent since 2008 on buildings and vehicles. Only USD 343.2 million worth of buildings and vehicles were maintained in good condition, said the Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction, or SIGAR, which oversees American taxpayer money spent on the protracted conflict. The report said that just USD 1.2 billion of the USD 7.8 billion went to pay for buildings and vehicles that were used as intended. The fact that so many cap-

ital assets wound up not used, deteriorated or abandoned should have been a major cause of concern for the agencies financing these projects," John F. Sopko, the special inspector general, said in his report. The U.S. public is weary of the nearly 20-year-old war and President Joe Biden is reviewing a peace deal his predecessor, Donald Trump, signed with the Taliban a year ago. He must decide whether to withdraw all troops by May 1, as promised in the deal, or stay and possibly prolong the war. Officials say no decision has been made. Meanwhile, Taliban insurgents and the Afghan government have been holding on-again-off-again talks in the Gulf Arab state of Qatar but a deal that could bring peace to Afghanistan after

40 years of relentless war seems far off.

Analyst Bill Roggio of the Long War Journal said the findings by SIGAR are not surprising.

The reasons for the financial losses include Taliban attacks, corruption and "throwing money at the problem without considering the implications," he said. It is one thing to build a clinic and school, it is another to operate, maintain, and in many cases defend this infrastructure from Taliban attacks, said Roggio. "Additionally, the West has wildly underestimated the impact of Afghan corruption and in many cases incompetence. It was always a recipe for failure. U.S. agencies responsible for construction didn't even ask the Afghans if they wanted or needed the buildings they ordered built, or if they had the technical ability to keep them running," Sopko said in his report.

The waste occurred in violation of multiple laws stating that U.S. agencies should not construct or procure capital assets until they can show that the benefiting country has the financial and technical resources and capability to use and maintain those assets effectively, he said.



Mount Sinabung spews volcanic material during an eruption in Karo, North Sumatra, Indonesia. The 2,600-metre (8,530-feet) volcano is among more than 120 active volcanoes in Indonesia, which is prone to seismic upheaval due to its location on the Pacific "Ring of Fire," an arc of volcanoes and fault lines encircling the Pacific Basin.

Stop anal swab tests for COVID-19 on Japanese citizens: Tokyo asks China

Tokyo: Tokyo has requested Beijing to stop taking anal swab tests for COVID-19 on Japanese citizens as the procedure causes psychological pain, a government spokesman said on Monday. Chief Cabinet Secretary Katsunobu Kato said the government has not received a response that Beijing would change the testing procedure, so Japan would continue to ask China to alter the way of testing.

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SD: **PURVA SURESHBHAI VADADORIA**
ADD: 48, C.K.PARK, OPP.MAHAVIR ROW HOUSE, HONEY PARK ROAD, ADAJAN, SURAT CITY 395007 GUJARAT

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FORM G - INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST	
(Under Regulation 36A (1) of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) Regulations, 2016)	
RELEVANT PARTICULARS	
1. Name of the Corporate Debtor	Krishna Knitwear Technology Limited
2. Date of incorporation of corporate debtor	23.08.1982
3. Authority under which corporate debtor is incorporated / registered	Registrar of Companies, Ahmedabad
4. Corporate identity number / limited liability identification number of corporate debtor	U17119DN1982PLC000092
5. Address of the registered office and principal office (if any) of corporate debtor	Village Samarvani, Krishna Nagar, Silvassa, Dadra & Nagar Haveli-396230, India.
6. Insolvency commencement date of the corporate debtor	13.01.2020 (Order uploaded on 28.01.2020)
7. Date of invitation of expression of interest	02.03.2021
8. Eligibility for resolution applicants under section 25(2)(h) of the Code is available at:	Details are available at - www.kkti.in (Document Title: Detailed Invitation for Expression of Interest)
9. Norms of ineligibility applicable under section 29A are available at:	These norms are available in Section 29A of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code or are available at - www.kkti.in (Document Title: Detailed Invitation for Expression of Interest)
10. Last date for receipt of expression of interest	04.03.2021
11. Date of issue of provisional list of prospective resolution applicants	05.03.2021
12. Last date for submission of objections to provisional list	10.03.2021
13. Date of issue of final list of prospective resolution applicants	11.03.2021
14. Date of issue of information memorandum, evaluation matrix and request for resolution plans to prospective resolution applicants	11.03.2021
15. Manner of obtaining request for resolution plan, evaluation matrix, information memorandum and further information	As per the provisions of Regulation 36B of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) Regulations, 2016 and further email at cirk.kkti@gmail.com
16. Last date for submission of resolution plans	10.04.2021
17. Manner of submitting resolution plans to resolution professional	a) In electronic mode at the mail id mentioned in serial no. 21 AND b) In a sealed cover, by Hand Delivery/Post at the address mentioned in serial no. 21
18. Estimated date for submission of resolution plan to the Adjudicating Authority for approval	16.04.2021
19. Name and registration number of the resolution professional	Name: Mr. Brijendra Kumar Mishra; Registration No.: IBB/PA-002/IP-N00109/2017-2018/10257
20. Name, Address and e-mail of the resolution professional, as registered with the Board	Name: Mr. Brijendra Kumar Mishra; Address (as regd. with the Board): Flat No.202, 2nd floor, Bhoj Bhavan Plot No.18-D, Shivpuri Sion-Trombay Road, Chembur (East), Mumbai-400071, Maharashtra Email ID: mishrabk1959@gmail.com
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