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67 Percent Think Illegal Immigrants More Likely to Commit Serious Crime: Poll

WASHINGTON - A new poll by the Pew Research Center shows that 67 percent of Americans think illegal immigrants are more likely than citizens to commit serious crimes, data that may hearten Donald Trump given the Republican presidential nominee's tough stance on illegal immigration. The Republican National Convention in Cleveland earlier this summer featured speeches by parents whose children were killed by illegal immigrants. But while two-thirds of respondents nationwide think illegal immigrants are more



likely to commit serious crimes, 61 percent oppose building a wall along the U.S.-Mexico border, which Trump has endorsed throughout his presidential campaign. A plurality, 45 percent, believe that creating a path for illegal immigrants to become citizens and strengthening border security, along with the enforcement of immigration laws, should be given equal priority. Those were the pillars of the comprehensive immigration reform bill passed by the Senate in 2013 that stalled in the GOP-controlled House. (Agencies)

Turkey, Israel to Exchange Ambassadors in Few Weeks: Israeli Diplomat

ANKARA - Turkey and Israel will exchange ambassadors within the next few weeks after a recent reconciliation deal between the two countries, Amira Oron, Israel's charge d'affaires in Ankara, said on Monday. Oron told Anadolu Agency that the Turkish parliament's approval of the deal was a critical phase in restoring links between the two nations. "We have reached a good result," Oron said. "It will be a good start and a basis

for our relationship to continue." "After all the necessary procedures are complete, we, actually, are at the beginning of the normalization process," she said. The senior diplomat identified the economy, energy and information-sharing as the three most significant aspects in normalizing ties and said trade between the countries could reach 8 billion U.S. dollars. Relations between Turkey and Israel soured in 2010 ... (More on P4)... (17)

Trump Could Feel Sting from New Clinton Ads Depicting Him as Racist

WASHINGTON - U.S. Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump could feel some pain from a new line of political ads from his Democratic rival Hillary Clinton's team depicting him as a racist, at a time when he is trying to catch up in the polls. Clinton's campaign this week put out a new TV advertisement claiming that among Trump's supporters are the Ku Klux Klan (KKK) -- a white supremacist group that has killed, terrorized and

intimidated blacks and other minorities in the United States, although the group has very little power now compared to when it was in its heyday several decades ago. While Trump has no ties to white supremacists, the ad makes the case that they support him and that if he wins they will run the country. Experts said the ads could hurt Trump and damage his campaign, which is just three months from the November elections.



"They are damaging for Trump because they draw on things he or his campaign have done to paint a picture of someone who is completely insensitive to the concerns of the minority community," Darrell West, vice ... (More on P4)... (18)

Iraq Asks Saudi Arabia to Replace its Ambassador

BAGHDAD - Iraq asked Saudi Arabia on Sunday to replace its ambassador in Baghdad, stressing that his presence in Iraq would hamper the development of bilateral ties, the official television reported. Ahmed Jamal, spokesman of the Iraqi Foreign Ministry, told the state-run Iraqiya channel that Iraqi senior officials sent a request to Riyadh to take appropriate measure and replace its ambassador Thamer al-Sabhan. "The presence of Sabhan is an obstacle to the development of relations between Iraq and Saudi Arabia,"

the channel quoted Jamal as saying. Previously, media reports said that Sabhan, 49, spoke on his Twitter account about a "terrorist plot" to assassinate him by powerful Shiite militia, led by Aws al-Khafaji, which is part of the government-backed Hashd Shaabi, or Popular Mobilization units. According to Jamal, Sabhan's information about assassination plot was "inaccurate allegations, and such claims are only meant to damage relations between Baghdad and Riyadh." Many ... (More on P4)... (19)

Turkey Urges US to Force Syrian Kurdish Forces Back to East of Euphrates

ISTANBUL - Turkish Deputy Prime Minister Numan Kurtulmus on Monday once again called on the United States to keep its promise by forcing the Syrian Kurdish militias to return to the east of the Euphrates River. The refusal to retreat by the Democratic Union Party (PYD) forces have reportedly sparked shellings on them by the Turkish military in the past days. "The U.S. knows Turkey's sensitivity on this issue," Kurtulmus told the press in Istanbul. "A promise



was given; the PYD won't be positioned in the west of the Euphrates." Earlier in the day, Brett McGurk, the U.S. president's special representative, criticized the clashes

that broke out in northern Syria between Turkish forces and the People's Protection Units, the PYD's military wing. Ankara has long insisted on the withdrawal of the

PYD forces to the eastern side of Euphrates, fearful that they would manage to establish a Kurdish state in Syria's north. Last Wednesday, the ... (More on P4)... (20)

Life-Saving Medical Supplies Reach Yemen: ICRC

GENEVA - The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) said Monday that a plane carrying 130,000 vials of insulin had touched down in Yemen's capital Sana'a Monday morning. "This insulin cargo will help thousands of diabetics whose suffering has been heightened since the conflict started," said the head of the ICRC in Yemen, Alexandre Faite. "Subsidized medication, including insulin, used to be provided on a regular basis by the Yemeni ministry of public health. But it is now out of reach for thousands of patients," he added. The medicine will be used to improve the quality of life of the estimated 900,000 people suffering from diabetes in the war-torn country. ICRC said a second shipment ... (More on P4)... (21)

Kerry Says to Step up Cooperation with Bangladesh in Fighting Terrorism

DHAKA - Top U.S. diplomat John Kerry, who on Monday arrived in Dhaka for a visit, has stressed the urgency of closer cooperation with Bangladesh to better combat militancy and terrorism. Speaking at a program after meeting Prime Minister Sheikh, Kerry called for stepping up cooperation between the United States and Bangladesh. "We're working with partners to make Bangla-



desh resilient against all odds," Kerry said. Muslim-majority Bangladesh faces a growing threat of militant violence

with a string of incidents this year including the killing of several liberal activists and attacks on ... (More on P4)... (22)

Russian Anti-Aircraft Gunners Hold Firing Drill in Far East

VLADIVOSTOK, Russia - Russian air defense units held a firing drill in Russia's Far East region, successfully hitting all the targets, the Russian news agency TASS reported Monday. "The group showed excellent capabilities in combat shooting on a specialized landfill," Col. Alexander Gordeyev, the Eastern Military District's press chief, was quoted as saying. Eight aerial targets were launched simultaneously during the drill, and the anti-aircraft units were not aware of the number of targets before the launch, added Gordeyev. "Nevertheless, all the targets were destroyed with the minimum ammunition consumption," he said. The Russian Armed Forces started a week-long snap military drill involving three of the country's ... (More on P4)... (23)

Neighbor News

Build a Strong, Modern Strategic Support Force: Xi

BEIJING - Chinese President Xi Jinping on Monday asked for greater effort in building a strong and modern strategic support force. Xi, general secretary of the Communist Party of China Central Committee and chairman of the Central Military Commission (CMC), made the remarks during an inspection of the offices of the People's Liberation Army (PLA) Strategic Support Force.

The strategic support force bears a historic mission, it must strive to be the best in the world and be brave in innovation and exceeding others, Xi said.

Established late last year as part of military and national defense reform, the

strategic support force is a new type of combat force to secure national security and an important aspect of the PLA's joint operations system, Xi said.

"Innovation is what we need most in building the strategic support force. Innovation is the fundamental solution," said Xi, urging the force to focus on real combat, efficiency, and integration of military and civilian development.

The force should always stay on alert and maintain combat preparedness, map out a development strategy and a capacity building plan, build a new training system, and enhance its deterrence and war fighting capabilities, Xi said. (Xinhua)

CPEC to Reduce Poverty, Unemployment: PM Nawaz

ISLAMABAD - The China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) will help regional countries in reducing poverty and to bring in durable peace, Pakistani Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif said on Monday. Addressing the inaugural session of the two-day CPEC Summit and Expo to enhance awareness about the ambitious project, Sharif said the project would not only serve as a "game-changer" for Pakistan, but also for entire region by helping it rid of deprivation and bringing peace and prosperity.

The prime minister termed it a "new concept in diplomacy" and

said it would help in elimination of poverty and unemployment. The premier said CPEC was not merely a strategic agreement, but culmination of a decade-long friendship between Pakistan and China. He said it was an advanced stage of relationship in the history of cooperation and collaboration between the two countries on issues of global importance.

He said the two sides never left each other in times of distress and recalled Chinese assistance to Pakistan following the devastating earthquake in 2005 and floods in 2010. (Monitoring Desk)

Iran FM Urges Fight against all Terrorist Groups

TEHRAN - Iranian Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif has warned of the threat of terror acts in the Middle East, urging an all-out campaign against terrorism and extremism.

"We do not believe in [dichotomizing] terrorism into good and bad [forms] and it is necessary to fight all extremist and Takfiri groups," Zarif said in a meeting with Afghanistan's Foreign Minister Salahuddin Rabbani in Tehran on Monday.

He added that Iran attaches special importance to the state of affairs in Afghanistan, saying, "As I have repeatedly announced in meetings with all Afghan officials, we regard

your progress, stability and security as our own progress, stability and security."

The top Iranian diplomat said the issue of security is an important issue for both Tehran and Kabul and urged the two sides' authorities to hold constant consultation in this regard. Iran, important country for Afghanistan Rabbani, for his part, said several visits by Afghan officials to Iran indicate the importance of the Islamic Republic for Kabul. He hailed an order by Leader of the Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei about schooling for all Afghan children in Iran. (Presstv)

Turkmenistan Says in Talks with EU on Possible Gas Deliveries

ASHGABAT - Turkmenistan is discussing diversifying its gas exports and selling gas to European Union countries, President Gurbanguly Berdimukhamedov said on Monday at a joint news conference with German Chancellor Angela Merkel.

The former Soviet republic has some of the world's largest natural gas reserves, and it has been in active discussions about sales to China, India and Afghanistan in recent months. The Turkmen president said his country was also hoping to sell gas to Europe and had been in dis-

cussions with EU leaders to resolve legal and technical issues.

"We in Turkmenistan are interested in delivering our energy resources to the West," Berdimukhamedov said, adding that his government had presented the European Commission with proposals for how to proceed. Turkmen gas deliveries to the EU would come via the Caspian Sea, which will also require approval by Russia and Turkey. Merkel said she hoped issues could be resolved to allow gas imports from Turkmenistan. (Reuters)