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Kyiv urges speedy weapons delivery

BY SUSIE BLANN

Ukraine's president and foreign minister have pressed Foreign Secretary David Cameron to accelerate the delivery of promised military aid to Kyiv, as Russia heaps battlefield pressure on depleted Ukrainian forces in the third year of war.

"It is important that the weapons included in the UK support package announced last week arrive as soon as possible," President Zelensky said on the social platform X, as Lord Cameron visited Kyiv on Thursday.

He said armoured vehicles, ammunition and missiles of various types were top of the list.

Ukrainian foreign minister Dmytro Kuleba, who also met Lord Cameron, said on X the focus was on "speeding up military aid".

That message was rammed home by the deputy chief of Ukraine's military intelligence agency, Major-General Vadym Skibitsky, who said Russia is trying to exploit its current advantage in weapons and manpower and is planning a major offensive this summer.

"Our problem is very simple: We have no weapons," he was quoted as saying in an interview with The Economist published yesterday.

Vital support pledged by

Western allies to help Ukraine fend off the Kremlin's forces has been delayed by political disagreements in the United States and a lack of manufacturing capacity in Europe.

That has opened a door to advances for the bigger and better-equipped Russian army, especially along the front line in eastern Ukraine.

Ukraine and its Western partners are in a race against the clock to deploy the new military aid, especially a fresh batch of US support, in coming weeks and prevent Russia taking more ground.

The pressing concern at the moment is keeping the

strategic eastern hilltop city of Chasiv Yar out of Russian hands.

Capturing the city would offer Russia the opportunity of attacking other key cities deeper inside the Donetsk region and hitting important Ukrainian supply lines.

Chasiv Yar is being battered by Russian artillery, drones and missiles. Glide bombs have also been deployed. They are half-ton bombs fitted with wings and launched from aircraft behind Russian lines.

Russia used a similar strategy of relentless bombardment to force Ukrainian troops out of Avdiivka in February.



AID: Lord Cameron with Ukraine's foreign minister Dmytro Kuleba, who has pleaded for more military aid.



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Woman fined for drug use in parked car

BY JAMIE MCKENZIE

A Fife woman's illicit cannabis-smoking routine was noticed by police hunting for boy racers in Dunfermline.

Accounts manager Hannah Mills, 32, was caught taking the drug in her car when police stopped to question her.

She told a court she had a routine of driving to a car park by Castle Brae, Dunfermline, to smoke, before walking 10 minutes back to her parents' home.

The first offender said

she did not want to smoke drugs in her parents' house.

Mills, of Holborn Place, Rosyth, appeared at Dunfermline Sheriff Court to admit being in charge of a car when the proportion of cannabis derivative THC in her blood was 9.8 mics, nearly five times the specified limit of two mics.

The offending took place on June 21 last year.

Prosecutor Charlotte Allan told the court it was around 8.30pm when police on routine patrol noticed Mills parked in a

car with headlights on and the engine idling.

They noticed a "strong smell" of cannabis and a drug wipe returned a positive result, the fiscal deputy said.

Defence lawyer Aime Allan said: "She was consuming cannabis at the time and did not want to do it at her parents' house and in front of the kids, so her routine was to drive to the area, sit in the car and walk back to her parents' house a short distance away.



FIRST OFFENCE: Hannah Mills appeared at Dunfermline Sheriff Court.

"Ordinarily she would not have the engine idling but she was watching something on her phone and charging her phone at the same time.

"Officers stopped to ask Ms Mills if she had seen any boy racers driving

around the car park. At that point they smelled cannabis."

Ms Allan said her client was a new driver and argued for the imposition of penalty points rather than disqualification.

She said if Mills were to

be disqualified, she would probably lose her job and she depends on her licence and income to support her family.

Sheriff Allan Findlay fined Mills £350 and placed 10 penalty points on her licence.

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Man in Ring doorbell sex acts

BY JAMIE BUCHAN

A man who twice tormented a Perth woman with one-man “porn movies” caught on her Ring doorbell has avoided jail.

Neil Beattie was captured on his victim’s front door video recorder engaging in a solo sex act.

The woman watched the 38-year-old in horror through her mobile phone app, who had his trousers around his ankles, outside her home.

Despite being charged by police over the incident, he went back to the same door weeks later and carried out a near-identical offence – this time lasting three hours.

Beattie, of Foundry Court, Perth, appeared at the city’s sheriff court this week for sentencing.

Sheriff Alison McKay said: “This would have had a significant impact on the

victim – who has had to move out of her home.”

She told Beattie: “It seems to me that your behaviour towards this lady would have been very concerning.

“It takes you to the threshold of custody.”

The sheriff said that there was an alternative to jail.

Beattie was placed on curfew for four months as part of a restriction of liberty order.

He was also banned from approaching or contacting his victim for 18 months and placed on the sex offenders register for five years.

The court heard how Beattie committed the first offence on November 15 last year.

He could be seen performing a sex act on the Ring app and through a peephole in the door.

When police were called, Beattie told them: “I don’t normally get my willy out, but I saw the camera and thought it would be like a porn movie.”

He then returned in the early hours of January 23.

Beattie’s victim was awoken at 5am due to a notification on her phone.

She clicked on the live feed to see Beattie on the communal landing outside her front door.

He looked directly at the camera, with his trousers round his ankles.

The court heard he had been at the door since 2.45am.

He finished his sex act at 5.25am and walked off – before returning with a cloth.

Beattie pled guilty to engaging in sexual activity in the presence of his victim on both occasions.



OFFENDER: Neil Beattie twice carried out sex acts on himself while at his victim’s door.

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Mourners pay respects to Hamas leader

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mourners gathered in Doha yesterday to hold funeral prayers for slain Hamas leader Ismail Haniyeh as Iran and its regional allies vowed to retaliate against Israel.

With the bodies of Haniyeh and his bodyguard in coffins draped with Palestinian flags, men knelt and prayed while senior leaders of Hamas's Qatar-based political office paid their respects to Mr Haniyeh's family.

That included two men seen as his possible successors: Khalil Al-Hayya, a Hamas senior official and the head of Palestinian Islamic Jihad, and former Hamas chief Khaled Mashaal, a close aide to Mr Haniyeh.

Mr Al-Hayya told family members Mr Haniyeh was "no better or dearer" than the children killed in Gaza.

Some 39,480 Palestinians have been killed throughout the war, according to Gaza's Health Ministry, which does not differentiate

between civilians and combatants.

"We are sure that his blood will bring victory, dignity and liberation," he said.

The funeral came a day after Israel said it had confirmed that the head of Hamas' military wing, Mohammed Deif, was killed in a July 13 airstrike in Gaza, and a few days after Israel said it had killed Hezbollah commander Fouad Shukur in a strike in Lebanon.

Hamas has yet to



GRIEF AND ANGER: Funeral procession for late Hamas leader Ismail Haniyeh in Tehran.

comment and had previously claimed Mr Deif survived last month's targeted airstrike. Israel has yet to claim or deny a role in the killing of Mr Haniyeh, but Hamas and its allies say it was responsible.

The group said he was killed in a missile strike on a Tehran guesthouse where he was staying while attending the inauguration

of Iran's new president on Wednesday.

From Morocco to Iran, demonstrators took to the streets in a show of support for Mr Haniyeh.

"Let Friday be a day of rage to denounce the assassination," Hamas' Izzat al-Risheq said in a statement.

A day earlier, supporters paraded through Tehran as

Mr Haniyeh's coffin was carried through the city in an ornate vehicle while hundreds of black-clad mourners packed an auditorium in Beirut to pay respects to the slain Hezbollah commander.

The killings of Mr Haniyeh and Mr Shukur were a victory for Israel as its forces continue to operate in Gaza.



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