

## US: 12 arrested in Chicago Labor Day anti-violence protest

US Police arrested 12 protesters in Chicago on Monday, Sept. 4, during a Labor Day anti-violence protest. The protesters were arrested for blocking traffic on the Kennedy Expressway and for carrying signs that read "No more wars" and "No more violence." The protesters were released after a short period of detention.



## Pakistan elects new president from ruling party

Pakistan's 15th president, Arif Alvi, was elected on Tuesday, September 4, by a narrow margin. Alvi, a member of the ruling Pakistan Muslim League (PML-N), defeated the opposition candidate, Farooq Baloch. The election was held in Islamabad and was the first since the death of the late President Pervez Musharraf.



### News-in-Brief

#### 28 Taliban insurgents killed in Pakista

28 Taliban insurgents were killed during a joint military operation in Pakistan's Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA) on Monday. The operation was conducted by the Pakistani military and resulted in the capture of several weapons and explosives.

#### UN to gather Yemen conflicting sides in Geneva

The United Nations is set to convene a meeting in Geneva to discuss the ongoing conflict in Yemen. The meeting will bring together representatives from the Yemeni government, the Houthi rebels, and other stakeholders to explore a path towards a peaceful resolution of the conflict.



#### 11 member Taliban group joins peace process in Nangarhar

Eleven members of the Taliban have joined the peace process in Nangarhar province, Pakistan. The group, led by a senior Taliban leader, expressed their willingness to engage in dialogue with the Pakistani government to resolve the conflict in the region.



#### Death toll in Libya's Tripoli rises as fighting rages on

The death toll from the fighting in Tripoli, Libya, has risen to at least 50, according to health officials. The fighting between the Libyan National Army and the Islamic State (IS) continues to intensify, with both sides reporting significant gains in territory.



#### Iran opens \$1.85 billion worth of petrochemical projects

Iran has launched a major petrochemical project worth \$1.85 billion. The project, known as the Pars Petrochemical Complex, is one of the largest petrochemical complexes in the world. It is expected to significantly boost Iran's petrochemical production and export capacity.



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