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Huge barrage kills 16 people in Kyiv region

Ukraine defenses strained

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KYIV, Ukraine — Russia pounded the Ukrainian capital of Kyiv and the surrounding region with scores of missiles and drones in a nighttime aerial attack that lasted for hours and killed at least 16 people, officials said Thursday.

Russia's overnight barrage also included cruise missiles and jet-powered drones that further strain air defenses, Ukraine's air force said.

Explosions boomed across Kyiv in the dark, but the air force said hits were recorded at 28 locations across the country.

Emergency services said 15 people were killed in the capital, with another death

in the wider Kyiv region.

About 40 people were wounded, Ukraine President Volodymyr Zelensky said, as air raid warnings lasted until after dawn.

More than 38,000 people, including over 2,000 children, sheltered in Kyiv's subway stations overnight, the system's operator said.

"It was a massive attack," Mr. Zelensky said on social media, adding that Russia "had been preparing [it] for a long time, combining different types of ballistic missiles, cruise missiles and drones, aiming to cause as much damage as possible to civilian infrastructure."

The Russian Defense

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TRUMP PROMISES ECONOMIC ISOLATION

Iran dismisses new U.S. threats

ASSOCIATED PRESS

TEHRAN — Iran on Thursday dismissed threats by President Trump of economic pain and isolation for the country, while six European nations condemned Israel over a settlement project.

Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi has rejected the economic threats made against his country, saying that such "failed policies" will stir more hostility among Iranians and "bring more failures."

Mr. Araghchi's comments came a few hours after Trump threatened "crushing economic measures" against Iran.

The President promised

"Economic Warfare and Isolation on an unprecedented scale," but provided few details.

In a social media post, Mr. Araghchi maintained that the threats aim to divert the attention of the U.S. public from domestic financial problems, saying that U.S. "economic terrorism threatens the global economy and the national sovereignty of countries around the world."

U.S. Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent said Thursday that Iran will face the "greatest coordinated economic isolation in the history of the world."

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A Put-in-Bay mainstay for 38 years, Ray Fogg, Jr., has sharpened his act.

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Two longtime colleagues turned a mobile bar idea into Rossford's newest coffee and soda stop.

After three decades in the operating room, a Toledo neurosurgeon is trading his scrubs for family, advocacy, and a new chapter.

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Recycled and recyclable

Flock's safeguards see slow local rollout



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A pedestrian walks past a Flock Safety camera along West Central Avenue near Auburn Avenue in Toledo. Only five of 11 agencies in Lucas County have turned on the system's transparency portals.

Privacy fears spur calls for transparency

By ALEX BRACKEN
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Flock Safety has added features to alleviate privacy and safety concerns in the last week, but law enforcement in northwest Ohio has been slow to adopt them.

Of the 11 agencies in Lucas County that use the license plate cameras, only five have turned on Flock's built-in transparency portals, which show information about the number of cameras and searches. None of those have

adopted the shorter data retention policies now recommended by the company.

Flock says 90 percent of searches without a full plate are done in one week, but it has also allowed each department to "choose the retention period that fits its public safety strategy," according to its website.

For some opposed to the cameras, how long data is retained isn't the issue.

Everett Dutton, who lives in Sylvania, said he

began researching Flock cameras about a year and a half ago and formed stopflock419 to share his findings.

"[Flock] is not necessarily acting in good faith, and so I don't really trust them," Mr. Dutton said. "Regardless if it's a seven-day retention or 30-day or whatever, it's still a warrantless mass surveillance tool."

The company also added an auditing feature that flags abnormal activity for review by a supervisor,

aiming to reduce stalking and harassment incidents that have made headlines recently.

County sheriff pivots

On Wednesday, Lucas County Sheriff Mike Navarre imposed a new policy on Flock cameras and published a transparency portal in response to privacy concerns raised by Commissioner Pete Gerken a day prior.

According to the policy, which is effective

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Health costs in Ohio likely to rise

By DANNY ELDREDGE
BLADE COLUMBUS BUREAU CHIEF

COLUMBUS — Ohioans shopping for health insurance on the Affordable Care Act marketplace are likely to see even higher premiums in 2027, accord-

Lawmaker talks insurance

ing to the Peterson-KFF Health System Tracker.

Consumers could see a premium increase of 9.5 percent on the low end

and 24.1 percent on the high end.

Buckeye Community Health Plan has requested a 2027 rate increase of 9.5

percent, followed by Summa Insurance Company Inc. (10.4 percent), Antidote Health Plan of Ohio (15.8 percent), Community Insurance

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Clinic lands grant to expand access

Goal to boost care for the underserved

By SHEILA HOWARD
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A substantial new federal investment in Compassion Health is set to expand primary care access for underserved patients.

The \$650,000 grant, to be disbursed over one year, will help the clinic expand primary care, behavioral health, and support services, with the goal of strengthening its long-term impact in the community, the clinic's leadership said.

"This investment gives us the stability and resources we need to reach more neighbors who have gone without consistent care for far too long," said Dr. Anne Ruch, obstetri-



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Dr. Anne Ruch and CEO Janelle Matson are looking forward to Compassion Health being able to help more underserved patients in the community.

cian/gynecologist and founder.

The grant is part of a new \$102 million New Access Points investment by

the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, through the Health Resources and Services Administration, to expand the

federal Health Center Program and bring comprehensive primary care to

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