

## International News

### Global Health and Safety

**World Patient Safety Day:** The World Health Organization (WHO) is observing World Patient Safety Day on September 17, 2025. This year's theme is "Safe care for every newborn and every child," with the slogan "Patient safety from the start!" The campaign aims to raise global awareness of safety risks in pediatric and newborn care and mobilize action to eliminate preventable harm.

### International Relations and Politics

**US-China Relations:** U.S. Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent has indicated that a final deal on the social media platform TikTok is anticipated when President Donald Trump speaks with Chinese leader Xi Jinping.

**Sudan Conflict:** Medics are reporting that at least 18 people have died in a recent Rapid Support Forces (RSF) assault on El-Fasher.

**Colombian Conflict:** A mob in the Cauca Department of Colombia has kidnapped 45 Colombian soldiers during anti-drug cartel operations. The villagers are reportedly demanding the return of a killed insurgent's body in exchange for the soldiers' release.

**Middle East:** In the ongoing Gaza conflict, there are reports of Israeli airstrikes on Gaza City and the northern Gaza Strip, resulting in casualties. Additionally, Houthi rebels have reportedly launched a missile toward Israeli territory, which was intercepted. A shooting targeting Israelis in Jerusalem has also resulted in multiple fatalities and injuries.

### Economic and Business News

**Ford Job Cuts:** The U.S. auto giant Ford has announced it will cut up to 1,000 jobs at its plant in Cologne, Germany, due to weak European demand for electric vehicles.

**Bangladesh Economy:** A World Bank report has stated that rising temperatures are costing the Bangladeshi economy up to \$1.78 billion annually due to heat-related illnesses and productivity losses.

### Other Notable Events

**Lunar Eclipse:** A total lunar eclipse, visible in Europe, Africa, Asia, Australia, and Antarctica, is occurring on this date.

**Jamaica General Election:** The Jamaica Labour Party has won the general election, securing a third term for Prime Minister Andrew Holness.

**Czech-German Relations:** The Czech government has signed a deal to purchase 44 Leopard 2A8 tanks from Germany as part of an effort to modernize its armed forces.

**Microsoft Azure Outages:** Microsoft Azure services and internet access in parts of Asia and the Middle East have been disrupted due to cuts to undersea cables in the Red Sea.

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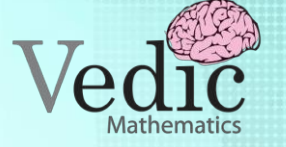
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## MCQS

**1.What is the theme for World Patient Safety Day 2025, as observed by the World Health Organization (WHO)?**

- A. "Safe surgery saves lives."
- B. "Safe care for every newborn and every child."
- C. "Medication safety: Medication without harm."
- D. "Health worker safety: A priority for patient safety."

**Answer:** B. "Safe care for every newborn and every child."

The WHO is dedicating this year's World Patient Safety Day to improving safety in pediatric and newborn care, reflecting the theme "Safe care for every newborn and every child" with the slogan "Patient safety from the start!".

**2.What major business decision has Ford made in Germany, citing weak European demand for electric vehicles?**

- A. Increasing production at its Cologne plant.
- B. Cutting up to 1,000 jobs at its Cologne plant.
- C. Shifting its European headquarters from Germany.
- D. Introducing a new line of hybrid vehicles.

**Answer:** B. Cutting up to 1,000 jobs at its Cologne plant.

Due to a downturn in the European market for electric vehicles, the U.S. auto manufacturer Ford has announced plans to reduce its workforce by up to 1,000 employees at its plant in Cologne, Germany.

**3.In the ongoing conflict in Colombia, what have villagers in the Cauca Department done in an effort to get a killed insurgent's body back?**

- A. Set up a blockade on a major highway.
- B. Kidnapped 45 Colombian soldiers.
- C. Held a protest outside a government building.
- D. Issued a public statement to the media.

**Answer:** B. Kidnapped 45 Colombian soldiers.

A group of villagers has taken 45 Colombian soldiers hostage as part of a demand for the return of the body of a killed insurgent. This incident occurred during anti-drug cartel operations in the region.

**4.Which political party has secured a third term in Jamaica's general election?**







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- A. People's National Party.
- B. Jamaica Labour Party.
- C. National Democratic Movement.
- D. United People's Party.

**Answer:** B. Jamaica Labour Party.

The Jamaica Labour Party, led by Prime Minister Andrew Holness, was successful in the recent general election, winning a third consecutive term in power.

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