

SHORT TAKES

14 FOUND DEAD AT DISUSED MINE IN SOUTH AFRICA

Johannesburg, Aug. 11: At least 14 artisanal miners are dead and scores are injured at a disused mine in South Africa, police said on Tuesday. The South African Police Service said the miners were found dead at a mine near the city of Rustenburg, around 130 km northwest of Johannesburg. "The national police service did not give more details on the circumstances of the deaths, but said the provincial police commissioner was on the way to the mine. South Africa has tens of thousands of artisanal miners working illegally."

PHILIPPINE V-P DUTERTE HIT WITH CRIMINAL CHARGE

Manila, Aug. 11: Philippine Vice-President Sara Duterte was hit with a criminal charge on Tuesday over an alleged death threat against the country's president, a key part of the case against her at her ongoing Senate impeachment trial. "The charge of 'grave threats' was filed on Tuesday after Duterte in a Quezon City courtroom, department of justice spokesman Polo Martinez said. It stems from a criminal complaint filed in February 2025, after a news briefing in which Duterte claimed to have hired an assassin to kill President Ferdinand Marcos.

LEBANON ENDS DEATH PENALTY IN LANDMARK VOTE

Beirut, Aug. 11: Lebanon's Parliament on Tuesday abolished the death penalty, making it the first country in the Arab world to replace the sentencing with life imprisonment with aggravated hard labour. "The Mediterranean country has committed to an unofficial moratorium on executions since January 2004. Dozens of death sentences since then have been issued, but later suspended or commuted. A majority of Lebanon's 128-member Parliament voted in favour of ending the death penalty, with the exception of the parliamentary bloc of Hezbollah.

LIBYAN REFINERY ABLAZE AFTER DRONE ATTACKS

Tripoli, Aug. 11: Libyan fire-fighters continued to battle a blaze at the Zawraa refinery complex on Tuesday, according to two engineers at the site, with state oil firm NOC saying it could declare force majeure if drone attacks on oil assets in the country continued. "The fire, although intense, has not caused any damage to Libya's largest operating refinery, the engineers told Reuters. Three officials at Brega Petroleum Marketing, which is in charge of Libya's fuel supplies, told Reuters that fuel and gasoline supplies had not been affected.

ESPIONAGE: 2 EX-CHINESE ARMY MEN ARRESTED

Seoul, Aug. 11: Two former Chinese military servicemen were arrested in South Korea for alleged espionage, accused of acts including intercepting communications between fighter jets and ground control and collecting information on movements of US armaments, police said on Tuesday. Calls to the Chinese Embassy in Seoul were unanswered after business hours on Tuesday. The police announcement came a day after the South Korean and United States militaries said they would start annual exercises next week.

Houthi's Red Sea ship strike kills 6: Yemen's Coast Guard

Missile hits a container ship off Pakistan in a suspected US attack: Sources

Dubai, Aug. 11: Yemen's Coast Guard on Tuesday said alleged strikes by the Iran-backed Houthi rebels on a cargo vessel killed at least six people near the Bab al-Mandeb Strait off the country's southern coast. The strikes are the latest in a number of deadly attacks against shipping in the entrance to the Red Sea since the Houthis announced a naval blockade of Saudi Arabia last month. The Coast Guard from Yemen's internationally recognised government said four sailors aboard the cargo vessel — identified as the "Thiamah" — were among the dead along with two members of the forces deployed during a rescue mission to evacuate the ship. Separately, the Panama-flagged container ship "Yara Nova" was struck by a missile in an attack off Pakistan while sailing into the Gulf of Oman, maritime security sources said. "The Wall Street Journal reported the vessel was attacked by a US helicopter which fired a Hellfire missile at the ship's radar after it tried to evade a US blockade of Iranian-linked shipping in the region. There was no immediate comment from the US Central Command. The initial salvo "caused a fire to break out aboard the vessel and inflicted extensive damage, in addition to causing deaths and injuries among its crew including three Pakistani nationals and one Indonesian national killed," the Coast Guard said. — AFP



Smoke rises during an Israeli controlled-demolition from the home of Palestinian Farouk Ramadan, who was involved and killed in clashes with Israeli settlers on July 24, killing two, in the Palestinian village of Tell in the West Bank, on Tuesday. — AFP

HOME OF SLAIN PALESTINIAN INVOLVED IN CLASH RAZED

Tell (Palestinian Territories), Aug. 11: Israeli forces on Tuesday demolished the home of a Palestinian who died in July in the most lethal clash in months in the occupied West Bank, residents and the army told AFP. "The clash broke out on July 24 when a group of Israeli settlers approached the town of Tell, leaving dead one settler, one soldier and two Palestinians, including Farouk Ramadan, whose home was demolished. "At around 8.15 a.m. (05.15 GMT), the Israeli army blew up the apartment where the martyr Farouk Ramadan lived with his wife and five daughters," Tell mayor Walid Zaidan told AFP. — AFP



Military rescue workers walk on the rubble a day after an earthquake, in Pereira, Colombia, on Tuesday. — AP

Colombia quake death toll at 250

Bogota, Aug. 11: The death toll from a devastating earthquake that flattened dozens of buildings in western Colombia jumped to 250, local authorities said on Tuesday as emergency workers dug through the wreckage for survivors. "The 7.4 magnitude earthquake, the most powerful to strike the South American country in decades, tore through Colombia's coffee-growing heartland on Monday, reduced multi-story buildings to rubble in cities such as Pereira and Cali, and caused one of the spires of a cathedral in Manizales to collapse. Emergency teams aided by police, soldiers and volunteers worked through the night with excavators and, at times, their bare hands, hunting for survivors beneath debris. Jose Fernando Usma, head of search and rescue for the Quindio branch of the Colombian Red Cross, said rescuers had detected sounds and some signs that could indicate survivors beneath the rubble, and were assessing damaged structures and removing debris to reach people trapped deeper inside. "We still have a big window of time. We have approximately 24 more hours." — Reuters

TRUMP: I'M NO. 1 ON IRAN'S TARGET LIST

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The New York Times and CBS News reported last month that intelligence officials flagged a specific threat of an attack on the president or his jet, triggering additional protection. The president at the time said the new luxury jet was being flown out ahead of his departure from Ankara to give some US troops at the air base in Midehall, in Britain, a chance to check out the new Air Force One.

The change of aircraft had raised questions about the security of the Qatar-gifted jet, and Trump said last month after the trip that it would undergo additional upgrades. After arriving at Midehall, news photographers captured images of Trump getting out of the presidential plane, suggesting he re-boarded Air Force One out of safety. The Trump administration thought they were travelling with him.

After the brief visit to the base at Midehall, Trump boarded the new Air Force One aircraft to fly the rest of the way to Washington. Aboard the aircraft, Trump was asked if there were any credible threats by Iran on Air Force One.

"Well, I have a threat all the time. I'm number one on their list before you," Trump said, adding, "But if I go, you go." (Ukraine), Aug. 11: Russian attacks across Ukraine killed at least 10 people overnight and wounded dozens, Kyiv said Tuesday, accusing Moscow of launching North Korean missiles in the raid. The allegation comes after Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy warned — without providing evidence — that Moscow was receiving more ballistic projectiles and missiles from its ally Pyongyang.

Russia has turned to North Korea for support throughout its four-and-a-half-year invasion. Earlier in the war, Pyongyang dispatched thousands of troops to help Russia fight back a Ukrainian counterattack into its western Kursk region. And intelligence from the West, Kyiv and Seoul, has long accused North Korea of supplying weapons to Russia. The southeastern city of Zaporizhzhia was worst hit in Russia's latest overnight barrage, with seven people killed and 24 wounded, local authorities said. "The city was struck with North Korean ballistic missiles, Zircos and guided aerial bombs. It was a vicious attack, calculated to answer or another term from the respondent can provide."

Absent al-Assad given death for killings, torture

Damascus, Aug. 11: A Syrian court sentenced ousted leader Bashar al-Assad to death on Tuesday after a trial in absentia, convicting him of crimes including killings, torture, and executions. The president at the time said the new luxury jet was being flown out ahead of his departure from Ankara to give some US troops at the air base in Midehall, in Britain, a chance to check out the new Air Force One.



People celebrate after a Syrian court sentenced Atef Najib, a cousin of ousted president Bashar Assad (inset), to death for overseeing a crackdown in Daraa that helped spark Syria's uprising and civil war, while Assad and his brother Maher were also sentenced to death in absentia, in Damascus, on Tuesday. — AP

over the crimes of "pre-meditated and intentional murder of more than one person and of children, torture, arbitrary arrest and crimes against humanity". The judge issued the same sentence in absentia to Assad's brother Maher, who headed the fearsome Fourth Armoured Division, which was responsible for crackdowns on protests, recapturing Syrian territory on behalf of Assad and was accused of spearheading the production and trade of drugs to enrich Assad. A death sentence was also handed down to Atef Najib, an Assad-era security official in the southern province of Deraa, where the first protests against Assad erupted in 2011. — Reuters

N. Korean missiles fired in attack, 10 dead: Kyiv

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employees of the Zaporizhstal steel plant. "The ballistic strike caught employees on their way to shelter immediately after the air alert was announced," the plant said in a statement, adding that "another 21 of our colleagues were wounded". Three more people were killed by Russian drones and missiles in the neighbouring Dnipropetrovsk region, the local military administration said. In the capital Kyiv, Zelenskyy said an infectious diseases hospital was hit while strikes on the frontlines of Kherson and Kharkiv caused power outages. — AFP

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ANSWER | OPTION Two years ago, the Labor govt called it 'divisive', dropped it

Gender identity question in Oz census

Melbourne, Aug. 11: Australians for the first time can reveal their sexual orientation and whether they identify as a different gender than the one recorded at birth — contentious debut questions in the latest census that occurs every five years. The 66-question census, held on Tuesday, is the first under a centre-left Labor Party government since 2011. The current Labor government backtracked to

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The gender and sexual orientation questions are optional, along with a question on religion that has been included since the first census in 1976. Labor had promised such questions about sexuality and gender would be included in the next census while campaigning ahead of the 2022 elections that brought the party to power after nine years out of government. The Australian government determines the topics for each census. The Australian Bureau of Statistics decides the wording of questions. In 2024, the government decided against deviating from the 2021 census questions in the interests of maintaining social cohesion. "We do not want to open up divisive debates in the community now," Deputy Prime Minister Richard Marles said on August 24. — AP

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2	300 MVA STATCOM at Krishnagiri PS	400KV bay - 1 No. 300 MVA STATCOM - 1 set		
3	Krishnagiri - Doma 765KV Dc line with 240 MVA SLR (convertible) at both ends on both circuits	~ 180.28KM (as per survey report provided by BPC) 765KV line bays - 5 Nos. (at Doma) 765KV, 240 MVA SLR at Krishnagiri PS - 2 Nos. (7x80 MVA inc. 1 switchable spare unit) Switching Equipment for 765KV SLR at Krishnagiri PS - 2 Nos. 765KV, 240 MVA SLR at Doma PS - 2 Nos. (7x80 MVA inc. 1 switchable spare unit) Switching Equipment for 765KV SLR at Doma PS - 2 Nos.		
4	Krishnagiri - Raichur New 765 KV Dc line with 240 MVA SLR (convertible) at Raichur New on both circuits	~ 114.69 KM (as per survey report provided by BPC)		
5	Establishment of 3x1500 MVA, 765/400KV Sagar substation with 2x330 MVA (765KV) bus reactors with space provision for establishment of 220KV switchyard. Future Space Provisions: 765/400KV, 1500 MVA, ICTs - 3 Nos. 765KV CT Bays - 3 Nos. 400KV CT Bays - 3 Nos. 765KV line bays - 12 Nos. (with provision for SLR) 400KV line bays - 10 Nos. (with provision for SLR) 220KV line bays - 16 Nos. 220KV Bus Coupler (BC) Bay - 4 Nos. 220KV Transfer Bus Coupler (TBC) Bay - 4 Nos.	765/400KV, 1500 MVA, ICTs - 3 Nos. (1x3x500 MVA and 1 spare unit) 765KV CT Bays - 3 Nos. 400KV CT Bays - 3 Nos. 765KV line bays - 2 Nos. (at Sagar for termination of Krishnagiri-Sagar 765V Dc line) 765/400KV, 1500 MVA, ICTs - 2 Nos. 765KV CT Bays - 2 Nos. 400KV CT Bays - 2 Nos. 400/220KV, 500 MVA, ICTs - 10 Nos. 400KV CT Bays - 10 Nos. 220KV CT Bays - 10 Nos. 765KV line bays - 16 Nos. 220KV Bus Coupler (BC) Bay - 4 Nos. 220KV Transfer Bus Coupler (TBC) Bay - 4 Nos.		
6	Krishnagiri - Sagar 765KV Dc line with 240 MVA SLR (convertible) at both ends on both circuits	~ 320.41 KM (as per survey report provided by BPC)		
7	Sagar - NagarjunaSagar 400KV quad Dc line	~ 53.78KM (as per survey report provided by BPC)		

Notes: i) The Krishnagiri - Raichur New 765KV Dc line is to be terminated in the existing 240 MVA bus reactor bays. Conversion of existing 765 KV bus reactor bays to 765 KV SLR Line bays at Raichur New for termination of Krishnagiri - Raichur New 765V Dc line is in the scope of POWERGRID. ii) 2 Nos. of 400KV line bays at NagarjunaSagar for termination of Sagar - NagarjunaSagar 400KV quad Dc line is in the scope of POWERGRID. Line termination shall be in the scope of TSP. iii) TSP/Doma PS to provide space (free of cost) for 2 Nos. of 765KV line bays with provision of SLR at Doma PS for termination of Krishnagiri - Doma 765V Dc line. 2. Complete application and other documents filed before the Commission are available on the web site of Power Grid Corporation of India Limited www.powergrid.in and also at the office of the Secretary, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission, 87, 7th & 8th Floor, Tower B, Trade Centre, Nauraj Nagar, New Delhi - 110029, with a copy of the objection/suggestion(s) to the applicant or its authorized agent, within 15 days of the publication of the notice in the newspaper. Place: Secunderabad Date: 12.08.2026 Project In-Charge, KRISHNAGIRI REZ TRANSMISSION LIMITED

Maski TMC team visits Mysuru to learn SWM initiatives

MASKI, DHNS

A team comprising councillors of Maski Town Municipal Council and also civic workers visited Mysuru as part of their three-day study tour.

About 50 members led by president Suresh Harasur, visited the solid waste processing unit where they learned about scientific waste collection, segregation, processing and also clearing it scientifically.



Members of Maski TMC with Central Institute of Indian Language Director Basavaraj Kodagunt in Mysuru. DH PHOTO

Sanghatane condemns closure of 'Kosina Mane'

BALLARI, DHNS: The

Ballari district unit of Akhila Bharata Mahila Samarthika Sanghatane has condemned alleged closure of 'Kosina Mane' (criche) in Kalyana Karnataka region for lack of grants and technical resources.

These 'Kosina Mane' were set up to take care of children of women workers of MGNREGA. But with the implementation of VB G Ram G from July 1, this facility has been denied for workers hence, as many as 538 'Kosina Mane' have been locked up in seven districts of Kalyana Karnataka. The Sanghatane informed that as many as 51 centres in Ballari, 77 in Bidar, 127 in Kalaburgi, 177 in Koppal, 63 in Raichur, 40 in Vijayanagar and 63 centres in Yadgir are locked up. It clearly indicates the anti-labour attitude towards women workers. Closure of 'Kosina Mane' will deprive women of their right of work and their financial independence.

The Sanghatane demanded the government to restart these centres in KK region.

District registers 65% sowing but suffers 80% crop loss: DC

Officer takes part in a virtual meeting conducted by CM DK Shivakumar

HOSPAPETE, DHNS

The district had suffered a significant crop loss due to inadequate rainfall. Since the district had recorded a 60% rainfall deficit, about 80% of the crops had been damaged in 65% of the agricultural land that had been sown, said Deputy Commissioner Kavita S Mannikeri.

DC Kavita presented these facts while taking part in a video conference with the chief minister CM DK Shivakumar interacted with the employees of the state through digitally to know the drought situation, first-hand from them.

Prevention of migration
She said the district administration had taken necessary measures to prevent migration in search of employment. Awareness programmes are being conducted under the leadership of tahsildars, with the Agriculture, Revenue and Rural Development departments explaining various government schemes, benefits and facilities available to the people.

Under the VB G Ram G scheme, employment is being provided to rural residents.



Deputy Commissioner Kavita S Mannikeri and ZP CEO Nongzai Mohammad Ali Akram Shahi interact with CM DK Shivakumar during a virtual meeting in Hosapete on Tuesday. DH PHOTO

Hostel facilities have also been arranged to ensure that children's education (of such parents) is not disrupted, she informed.

Zilla Panchayat Chief Executive Officer Nongzai Mohammad Ali Akram Shahi who was also present at the meetings said that awareness programmes were being organised through gram panchayats to prevent rural people from migrating in search of work.

Information about various government schemes and employment opportunities is being provided to the public, he added.

SIR exercise
Hosapete Tahsildar Shrutu M M briefed the meeting on the progress of the Special Intensive Revision exercise in Hosapete taluk. She said strict measures would be taken to ensure that the names of eligible voters are not omitted from the electoral rolls.

Both Level Officers (BLOs) would visit households and conduct verification during the remaining period of the exercise.

She also said meetings would be held periodically with representatives of political parties to share information and seek their cooperation in the process.

Superintendent of Police S. Jahnvi, Deputy Conservator of Forests H Anupama, Additional Deputy Commissioner E Balakrishna, Urban Development Cell Project Director Manohar, Sub-Divisional Magistrate P Vivekananda, Municipal Commissioner Eragudi Shivakumar, Taluk Panchayat Executive Officer Alam Basha and other officials were present.

IN PICTURE



All India Mahila Sanskritik Sangathan (AIMSS) leader Madhulatha Goudar addresses a seminar on 'Challenges faced by women and their empowerment' held at the Theosophical College in Hospet on Tuesday. DH PHOTO



Malabar Gold and Diamonds launches the 10th edition of its 'Brides of India' campaign at its showroom in Kalaburgi recently. The bridal jewelry campaign is scheduled from August 8 to August 16 featuring an exquisite collection of bridal jewelry crafted in gold and adorned with diamonds and precious stones. Sushmita Biradar, Neha Patil, Manjor K, store head and members of the management team were present during the launch. DH PHOTO



The office-bearers of various farmer organisations submit memorandum to the Assistant Commissioner Mohammad Shakeel in Kamsalnagar of Bidar on Tuesday, urging the government to declare the taluk as drought-hit and waive off farmers' loan. DH PHOTO



MLA Raja Venugopal Naik distributes two-wheelers to physically challenged under Kakkera Town Municipal Council grants. DH PHOTO



The farmer leader Arvind Kulkarni addresses dharna organised by the Akhand Karnataka Raitha Sangha and the Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha in Arjunji village of Baleaheswar taluk on Tuesday demanding release of water to tail-end farmers of west irrigation canal under Mulwad Lift Irrigation Project. DH PHOTO



The court staff members seize furniture and other materials belonging to the social welfare department in Sindhanur on Tuesday for not paying the pending rent of the government hostel building. DH PHOTO



Farmers in Chikanahatti Gram Panchayat limit of Ballari district submit a memorandum to AC Kavita Hiranakatti, demanding compensation for the crop damage caused by wild animal attacks. RPO Kaushik Dalavai also present. DH PHOTO

CID takes custody of accused

HAGARIBOMMANAHALLI, DHNS: With regard to the lock-up death of construction worker C Khalilulla (38), the special CID team that has taken two into custody, took them to its central office in Bengaluru, as part of investigation, on Tuesday.

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7	Sagar – Nagurnijanager 400V quad D/C line	~ 53.79KM (as per survey report provided by BPC)		

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3. TSP of Doma PS to provide space (area of 2000 sq ft) for 2 Nos. of 765V line bays with provision of SLR at Doma PS for termination of Kishnagiri - Doma 765V D/C line.

2. Complete application and other documents filed before the Commission are available on the web site of Power Grid Corporation of India Limited www.powergrid.co.in for access by any person. The application can also be inspected at the office of the Company at G-5, Commercial & RCI, Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, Floor No. 02, Tower-1, BCCN International Tower, Plot No. 16, Institutional Area, Sector-32, Gurgaon-122001 with Sh. C. Subbarao Rao, Project In-charge, KRISHNAGIRI REZ TRANSMISSION LIMITED or Office of the Commission in accordance with the procedure specified by the Commission.
3. Objections or suggestions, if any, be filed before the Secretary, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission, 6th, 7th & 8th Floors, Tower B, World Trade Centre, Naraina Nagar, New Delhi-110029, with a copy of the objection(s) or suggestion(s) to the applicant or its authorized agent, within 15 days of the publication of the notice in the newspaper.

Place: Secunderabad Date: 12.08.2026 Project In-charge: KRISHNAGIRI REZ TRANSMISSION LIMITED

DC asks officials to work in co-ordination

'Ensure effective implementation of govt programmes'

BALLARI, DHNS

People's grievances should not be just forwarded to higher-ups and close it in a draft, but officials need to make an effort to find out a practical solution to their problems at their level, urged Deputy Commissioner K Nagendra Prasad.

He was addressing a gathering of officials of various departments of both taluk and the district level during the interaction programme at Abul Nazeer Saab auditorium in ZP premises here on Tuesday. Prior to this, the DC took part in a virtual meeting conducted by the chief minister.



Deputy Commissioner Nagendra Prasad K addresses officials of taluk and district level in Ballari on Tuesday. DH PHOTO

Draft voters' list to be out on Aug 24

BALLARI, DHNS: With the Election Commission announcing the revised electoral list, the revision of voters in five Assembly constituencies of Ballari will gain momentum, said the district administration.

The revision is being held in 1,227 booths in the district and as per the schedule the draft voters' list will be announced on August 24. From that date to September 23, voters will have time to submit objections, if any.

Of the five Assembly constituencies in Ballari, there

are 12,27,958 voters. In Ballari city, the total number of voters account to 2,79,144, 2,51,325 in Ballari rural, 2,28,277 in Siruguppa, of Ballari will gain momentum, said the district administration.

Once the draft voter list is out, new voters can register themselves between August 24 and September 23, by filling up Form B and by providing the documents.

Notes:

- (1) The Krishnagiri & Nandgaon 765kV DC line is to be terminated in the existing 240 MVA bus reactor bus. Conversion of existing 765kV Bus reactor bus to 765 kV S/LR bus is within the scope of the Project. Krishnagiri & Nandgaon 765kV DC line is in the scope of POWERGRID.
- (2) No. of 400 kV line bays at Nagajunjanapur for termination of Sagor – Nagajunjanapur 400 kv DC line is in the scope of POWERGRID.
- (3) TSP of Dama S/S to provide space (of cost for 2) No. of 765kV line bays with provision of S/LR at Dama S/S for termination of Krishnagiri – Dama S/S.

2. Complete application and other documents filed before the Commission are available on the web site of Power Grid Corporation of India Limited www.powergrid.in/subsidiaries for access by any person. The application can also be inspected at the office of the Company at Regional Office, Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, 10th Floor, 10th Cross, 10th Main Road, 10th Cross, 10th Main Road, 10th Cross, Institutional Area, Sector-32, Gurgaon-122003 with a K.S. Sudhakar Rao, Project In-charge, KRISHNAGIRI-RETRANSMISSION LIMITED, 10th Floor, 10th Cross, 10th Main Road, 10th Cross, Institutional Area, Sector-32, Gurgaon-122003.

3. Objections or suggestions, if any, be received by the Commission in the prescribed procedure by the Commission on or before 15 days of the publication of the notice in the newspaper. The Electricity Regulatory Commission: 67, 7th Floor, Tower B, World Trade Centre, Nanjing Nagar, New Delhi -110029, with a copy of the objection(s)/suggestion(s) to the applicant or its authorized agent, within 15 days of the publication of the notice in the newspaper.

Place: Secunderabad Date: 12.08.2026	Project In-charge KRISHNAGIRI-RETRANSMISSION LIMITED
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