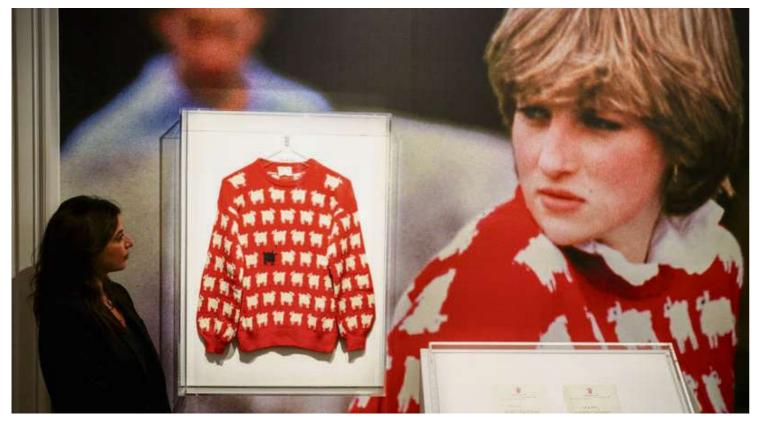
## **Black sheep**



Diana, Princess of Wales's black sheep jumper has sold for \$1.14m (€1.07m) at auction. The red jumper which a newly-engaged Diana wore to a polo match in June 1981, was sold by Sotheby's in New York and easily outstripped its \$50,000-\$80,000 (€46,980-€75,160) estimate. The jumper, which shows a black sheep among a row of white ones, was discovered in an attic in March by designer Joanna Osborne. The auctioneers did not disclose the identity of the winning bidder.

# **Putin-Kim** meeting a big cause for concern for South Korea

#### **Associated Press**

South Korea has expressed "deep concern and regret" over a meeting between North Korean leader Kim Jong-un and Russian president Vladimir Putin that was apparently focused on expanding military co-operation.

It came as the two isolated, nuclear-armed leaders align over their escalating confrontations with the US.

Washington has warned that the summit on Wednesday between Mr Kim and Mr Putin could lead to a deal to supply ammunition for Moscow's war in Ukraine.

There is widespread concern in Seoul that the North in return would receive advanced weapons technologies from Russia, including those related to military spy satellites, which would increase the threat posed by Mr Kim's mil-

itary nuclear programme. "We express our deep concern and regret that despite repeated warnings from the international community, North Korea and Russia discussed military co-operation issues, including satellite development, during their

South Korea's Foreign Ministry spokesperson.

"Any science and technology co-operation that contributes to nuclear weapons and missile development, including satellite systems that involve ballistic missile technologies, runs against UN Security Council resolutions," he said in a briefing.

Mr Lim also pointed out that Mr Kim's delegation in Russia included several individuals sanctioned by the Security Council over involvement in illicit North Korean weapons development activities, including Korean People's Army marshal Ri Pyong Chol and Jo Chun Yong, a ruling party official who handles munitions policies.

Mr Lim said Moscow should realise there will be "very negative impacts" on its relations with Seoul if it proceeds with military

co-operation with Pyongyang. Seoul's unification minister, Kim Yung-ho, who handles affairs with North Korea, warned that potential arms transfers between Pyongyang and Moscow would only invite stronger responses



Kim Jong-un waves to Vladimir Putin after his visit to Vostochny cosmodrome on Wednesday. But there was no sign of Mr Kim yesterday.

from South Korea, the US and Japan, which have been stepping up their trilateral security co-operation to cope with regional threats.

White House National Security Council spokesman John Kirby said North Korea would face consequences if it supplies arms to Russia. "No nation on the planet, nobody, should be helping Mr Putin kill innocent Ukrainians," Mr Kirby said.

If the countries decide to move forward with an arms deal, the US will take measure of the arrangement and "deal with it appropriately", he said.

He said that any deal that would improve North Korea's military capabilities "certainly would be

of significant concern to us" A day after giving intense coverage to the summit, Russian media outlets were silent on Mr Kim as of yesterday afternoon. North during their meeting to visit North Korea at a "convenient time" and that Mr Putin accepted with "pleasure and reaffirmed his will to invariably carry forward' the history of friendship between the nations.

Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov confirmed that Mr Putin had accepted the invitation and said Russian foreign minister Sergei Lavrov is expected to visit North Korea in October.

Mr Putin said after the summit that Mr Kim will visit two more Russian cities on his own, flying to Komsomolsk-on-Amur, where he will visit an aircraft plant, and then go to Vladivostok to view Russia's Pacific Fleet.

Meanwhile, Russia's Ministry has declared two US dip-"persona non grata" and ordered them to leave the country within seven days as they were alegedly involved in "illegal activity"

#### Korean state media have been reporting on his activities in Russia The ministry claimed the first a day late and crafting their resecretary at the US embassy in ports to support the government's Russia, Jeffrey Sillin, and second propaganda needs. North Korea's official Korean secretary, David Bernstein, "kept in touch" with a former employee Central News Agency said yesterof the US consulate in Vladivostok day that Mr Kim invited Mr Putin who was arrested earlier this year.

### **Brazilian rioter handed** 17-year prison sentence

Brazil's Supreme Court has handed a 17-year prison sentence to a supporter of former president Jair Bolsonaro who stormed top government offices on January 8 in an alleged bid to forcefully restore the right-wing leader to office. Aecio Lucio Costa Pereira, 51, is the first of several participants in the uprising to be prosecuted. In January, cameras at the Senate filmed him wearing a shirt calling for a military coup and recording a video of himself praising others who had also broken into the building. Almost 1,500 people were detained on the day of the riots, though most have been released.

### French official held in Niger finally released

A French official detained in Niger last week has been released, the French government said. The arrest heightened tensions between France and Niger, where military officers deposed an elected president last month and ordered rench officials to leave. France's Foreign Ministry said in a statement that Stephane Jullien, counsellor for French citizens abroad, was released on Wednesday, five days after he was arrested. It did not provide details about the release, or about the reason for his arrest. The French government had urged his liberation.

### **Luxury cruise ship is** pulled free at high tide

The luxury cruise ship MV Ocean Explorer has been "successfully pulled free off Greenland, three days after running aground with 206 people on board, authorities and the ship's owner said.

The ship was freed by a fisheries research vessel at high tide, said the cruise ship's owner, Copenhagen-based SunStone Ships, and the Arctic Command, which had been co-ordinating the operation.

## Biden's son indicted on firearms charges in long-running probe

### **Lindsay Whitehurst**

Hunter Biden has been indicted on federal firearms charges, the latest step in a long-running investigation into the US president's son that puts the case on track toward a possible high-stakes trial as the 2024 election looms.

He is accused of lying about his drug use when he bought a firearm in 2018, a period when he has acknowledged struggling with addiction to crack cocaine, according to the indictment filed in federal court in Delaware by a special counsel overseeing the case.

The indictment comes weeks after the collapse of a plea deal that would have averted a criminal trial and weeks or months of distracting headlines for president Joe Biden.

The court fight may be an extended one. His defence attorney argued Hunter Biden didn't violate the law and remains protected by an immunity provision that was part of the plea deal.

The charges, meanwhile, are rarely filed as stand-alone counts and a recent appeals court decision

called the law itself into question. President Biden's son has also been under investigation for his



President Joe Biden, right, and his son Hunter Biden in Washington in June.

business dealings, and the spe-cial counsel has indicated that tax charges could be filed at some point in the future in Washington or in California, where he lives.

Political pressure has also es-calated as the House has formally opened an impeachment inquiry into the Democratic president, seeking to tie the elder Biden to his son's businesses and divert attention away from former president Donald Trump's own legal woes.

the years-long probe, federal prosecutors have not indicated Joe Biden is connected. And so far, Republicans have unearthed no significant evidence of wrongdoing by the elder Biden, who as vice president spoke often to his son and stopped by a business dinner with his son's associates. The White House maintains Joe Biden was not involved in his son's business affairs.

The prosecutor who has long overseen the Hunter Biden probe, Trump-appointed Delaware attorney David Weiss, was elevated to special counsel last month, giving him broad authority to investigate and report out his findings.

### Key Serbia and Kosovo talks break down

**Lorne Cook** 

Kosovo and Serbia have failed yet again to make progress in talks aimed at improving their long-strained relations, and the European Union's top diplomat warned the lack of progress could hurt their hopes of joining the bloc.

EU foreign policy chief Josep Borrell, who supervised the talks in Brussels, blamed the latest breakdown on Kosovo prime

minister Albin Kurti's insistence that Serbia should essentially recognise his country before progress can be made on enforcing an agreement they reached in February.

Serbia and its former province of Kosovo have been at odds for

Their 1998-99 war left more than 10,000 people dead, mostly Kosovo Albanians

Kosovo unilaterally declared

independence in 2008 but Belgrade has refused to recognise the move.

"Unfortunately, after quite a long meeting, prime minister Kurti was not ready to move forward on... a credible process," Mr Borrell said.

Serbian president Aleksandar Vucic also blamed Mr Kurti. "Kurti did not want to accept it

and the meeting ended," Mr Vucic told reporters.

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and south tie ins.

the L3004 Glounthaune Road.

based upon the following studies

application for development.

Feasibility Study (December 2016):

NOTICE PURSUANT TO: SECTION 51(2) of THE ROADS ACT 1993 (AS AMENDED).

N25 LITTLE ISLAND PEDESTRIAN AND

Notice of Application to An Bord Pleanála for Approva

Notice is hereby given that Cork County Council proposes

to seek the approval of An Bord Pleanála for the proposed

Island train station to Eastgate Business Park within the

development of a pedestrian and cyclist bridge over the N25 and the Cork City to Midleton Cobh railway line from Little

townlands of Kilcoolishal and Castleview at Little Island, Co.

The Proposed Development involves the construction of a 5m

wide pedestrian and cycle crossing from Little Island Train station and the L3004 Glounthaune Road to the Eastgate

Business Park and surrounds. The crossing will comprise of

• Sections of at grade footway/cycleway at north and

· Sections of vegetated green embankments at the north

Elevated concrete structures over the northern amenity

park area adjacent the L3004 Glounthaune Road and the

A single span steel bridge structure over the N25

· A 2-span concrete structure through Irish Rail lands.

. Upgrades to the northern amenity park area adjacent to

· Planting of trees and vegetation surrounding the works

The need for the Proposed Development has been determined

• N25 Little Island Pedestrian and Cycle Bridge Feasibility

An Environmental Impact Assessment Report has been

prepared in respect of the Proposed Development

An Bord Pleanála may give approval to the application for development with or without conditions or may refuse the

A copy of the Environmental Impact Assessment Report and

the Plans & Particulars of the Proposed Development may be inspected free of charge or purchased (at a cost of 60)

between the hours of 9am to 1pm and 2pm to 4pm Monday to Friday (exclusive of public holidays), for the period 21st

• The Planning Section, Cork County Council,

County Hall, Cork, T12 R2NC

development/public-consultations

Development; and

September 2023 until 2nd November 2023 (inclusive of both

A copy of the Environmental Impact Assessment Report and

the Plans & Particulars of the Proposed Development are also

available on the consultation website of Cork County Council

Submissions and observations may be made in writing to An

Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin, D01 V902 on

1) The implications of the Proposed Development for proper

planning and sustainable development in the area

2) The likely effects on the environment of the Proposed

at https://www.corkcoco.ie/en/resident/planning-and-

or before 4.30pm 2nd November 2023 in relation to

3) The likely significant effects of the Proposed

Development on a European Site, if carried out

A person may question the validity of any such decision by

An Bord Pleanála by way of an application for judicial review

under Order 84 of the Rules of the Superior Courts (S.I. No.

15 of 1986) in accordance with Section 50 of the Planning and

Development Act, 2000, as amended. Practical information

on the review mechanism can be accessed on the Board's

website www.pleanala.ie or on the Citizens Information

website www.citizensinformation.ie

Senior Engineer

Cork County Council

The crossing length is approximately 460m in total and a

Little Island Pedestrian / Cycle Bridge - High Level

Cork Metropolitan Area Cycle Plan 2017; and

wooded area between the N25 and the Radisson Blu Hotel

south tie ins and upgrades to existing paths.

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1993 (ARNA LEASÚ). COMHAIRLE CONTAE CHORCAÍ DROICHEAD COISITHE AGUS ROTHAÍOCHTA

N25 AN OILEÁIN BHIG Fógra Iarratais chuig an mBord Pleanála lena Fhaomhadh

FÓGRA DE BHUN: ALT 51(2) d'ACHT NA mBÓITHRE,

Tugtar fógra leis seo go bhfuil sé beartaithe ag Comhairle Contae Chorcaí cead a lorg ón mBord Pleanála don fhorbairt bheartaithe ar dhroichead coisithe agus rothaíochta thar an N25 agus líne iarnróid Chathair Chorcaí go Mainistir na Corann agus go dtí an Cóbh ó stáisiún traenach an Oileáin Bhig go Páirc Ghnó an Gheata Thoir laistigh de bhailte fearainn Chill Chúil Íseal agus Radharc an Chaisleáin ag Oileán Beag, Co. Chorcaí.

Mar chuid den Fhorbairt Bheartaithe tá tógáil trasriain coisithe agus rothaíochta 5m ar leithead ó Stáisiún Traenach an Oileáin Bhig agus Bóthar an Ghleanntáin L3004 chuig Páirc Ghnó an Gheata Thoir agus an dúiche mórthimpeall Leis an trasrian beidh:

- Áiteanna de chosán/rotharbhealach comhréidh ag ceangail thuaidh agus theas agus uasghrádú ar chosáin atá ann cheana féin
- Áiteanna le claífoirt ghlasa fhásmhara ag na ceangail thuaidh agus theas.
- Struchtúir choincréite ardaithe thar limistéar na páirce taitneamhachta thuaidh atá in aice le Bóthar an Ghleanntáin L3004 agus an limistéar faoi chrainn idir an
- N25 agus an tÓstán Radisson Blu.
- Struchtúr droichid cruach aonréise thar an N25 Struchtúr coincréite dhá réise trí thailte Iarnród Éireann
- Uasghrádú ar limistéar na páirce taitneamhachta thuaidh atá in aice le Bóthar an Ghleanntáin L3004. • Plandáil crann agus fásra mórthimpeall na n-oibreacha.

Tá fad an trasriain thart ar 460m san iomlán agus tabharfar 5m ar leithead ar a laghad. Rinneadh cinneadh ar an ngá atá leis an bhForbairt

- Bheartaithe bunaithe ar na staidéir seo a leanas
- Droichead Coisithe / Rothaíochta an Oileáin Bhig Staidéar Féidearthachta Ardleibhéil (Nollaig 2016):
- Plean Rothaíochta Cheantar Cathrach Chorcaí 2017; agus • Tuarascáil Féidearthachta ar Dhroichead Coisithe agus

#### Ullmhaíodh Tuarascáil Measúnachta Tionchair Timpeallachta i leith na Forbartha Beartaithe.

Rothaíochta an Oileáin Bhig N25.

Féadfaidh An Bord Pleanála an t-iarratas ar fhorbairt a cheadú le coinníollacha nó gan choinníollacha nó féadfaidh sé an t-iarratas ar fhorbairt a dhiúltú.

Is féidir cóip den Tuarascáil Measúnachta Tionchair Timpeallachta chomh maith le Pleananna agus Sonraí na Forbartha Beartaithe a iniúchadh saor in aisce nó iad a cheannach (ar chostas €60) idir 9am go 1pm agus 2pm go 4pm Luan go hAoine (seachas laethanta saoire poiblí), ar feadh na tréimhse ón 21 Meán Fómhair 2023 go dtí an 2 Samhain 2023 (lena n-áirítear an dá lá sin) ag:

 An Rannóg Pleanála, Comhairle Contae Chorcaí, Halla an Chontae, Corcaigh, T12 R2NC

Tá cóip den Tuarascáil Measúnachta Tionchair Timpeallachta chomh maith le Pleananna agus Sonraí na Forbartha Beartaithe ar fáil freisin ar shuíomh gréasáin comhairliúcháin Chomhairle Contae Chorcaí ag https://www.corkcoco.ie/en/ resident/planning-and-development/public-consultations
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- 1) Impleachtaí na Forbartha Beartaithe do phleanáil cheart agus d'fhorbairt inbhuanaithe sa cheantar lena mbaineann
- 2) Na héifeachtaí is dóigh a bheidh ag an bhForbairt Bheartaithe ar an gcomhshaol; agus
- 3) Na héifeachtaí suntasacha is dóigh a bheidh ag an bhForbairt Bheartaithe ar Láithreán Eorpach, dá ndéanfaí i

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