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November 24, 2021

Honorable Lourdes Leon Guerrero
Governor of Guam
Executive Chambers
PO Box 2950
Hagåtña, Guam 96932

Honorable Therese M. Terlaje
Speaker, 36th Guam Legislature
163 Chalan Santa Papa
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Re: EMS Commission and the EMS for Children Advisory Committee Meeting for November 24, 2021.

Dear Governor Leon Guerrero and Speaker Terlaje:

As required by 5 GCA § 8113.1, attached please find electronic copies of:

1. Attendance Sheet: November 24, 2021
2. Agenda: November 24, 2021
3. Approved Minutes: September 23, 2021
4. Publications: November 17, 2021 and November 22, 2021

Should you have any questions, please call us at (671) 735-7404-12 or email to: breanna.sablan@dphss.guam.gov.

Respectfully,

Breanna Sablan
Program Coordinator III

Cc: Michael Weakley, Governor's Legal Office

Attachments: Agenda, Minutes and Announcements



EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COMMISSION
EMS for Children Advisory Committee
Regular Session Meeting
November 24, 2021 Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.
VIRTUAL BOARD MEETING
<https://zoom.us/j/99483339596?pwd=eTJ2YjFLTDJHVVVmQlpOdFNyNVBTdz09>



A G E N D A

- I. CALL TO ORDER: _____**
- II. CONFIRMATION OF PUBLICATION: PDN: 11/17/2021 PDN: 11/22/2021**
- III. ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM**
- IV. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
- V. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
- VI. NEW HPLO WEBSITE <https://guamhplo.org> and <https://guamems.org>**
- VII. ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**
- VIII. LEGAL COUNSEL REPORT**
- IX. COMMITTEE REPORTS:**
 - (1) Statues, Rules and Regulations
 - (2) Policies and Protocol Booklet
 - (3) Ambulance Diversion policy
 - (4) Interfacility Transfer
- X. OLD BUSINESS:**
 - (a) **AGENCY REPORTS:**
 - (1) Medical Director's Report USNH
 - (2) GMHA
 - (3) Guam Community College
 - (4) Guam Dept. of Education
 - (5) MCH/DPHSS
 - (6) DPW
 - (7) Homeland Security (No rep.)
 - (8) EMS for Children Program / Ambulance Inspections
 - (9) Emergency Medical Dispatcher

- (b) Paramedic Protocols
- (c) EMS Lifesaving Award – Nomination Period changed to January 2022
- (d) EMT of the Year – Nomination Period changed to January 2022
- (e) Policies and Protocol Booklet Update
- (f) Paramedic Program Update

XI. NEW BUSINESS:

- (a) EMS Conference tentatively scheduled January 2022. Any feedback from Board Members regarding date of conference?
- (b) Interim Field Training Protocols
- (c) Interim Authorization to Practice as a Paramedic
- (d) RECERTIFICATION: Guam Fire Department
 - 1. DIEGO, RANDALL JR.

XII. MISCELLANEOUS:

XIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS: Next Regular Board meeting 12/23/2021 at 10:00 a.m.

XIV. ADJOURNMENT: _____



EMS Commission & EMS for Children Advisory Committee
Regular Monthly Virtual Meeting
Thursday, November 24, 2021



No.	Name of Attendee	Present (Virtual)	Absent
1.	Dr. Frankie Mendiola M.D. (GMH/EMS Medical Director) Member		✓
2.	Dorothy Duenas (GCC) (Vice Chair) Member	✓	
3.	VACANT (GTA)	✓	✓
4.	Maggie Bell (DPHSS/MCH) Member	✓	
5.	Daren Burrier (GFD) Member	✓	
6.	Cherika Chargualaf (GFD 911) (Treasurer) Member	✓	
7.	Arthur Paulino (GPD) Member		✓
8.	Kevin San Nicolas (GFD) (Chair) Member		✓
9.	Robert Leon Guerrero, M.D. (EMSC Pediatric Director) Member	✓	
10.	Cecelia Javier (DPW Highway Safety) Member		✓
11.	VACANT (Private Ambulance)	✓	✓
12.	Tom Manglona (JRM) Member		✓
13.	Julietta Quinene (GDOE) Member		✓
14.	Mark Guayco (GMHA) Member	✓	
15.	Zennia Pecina (EMS Commission Executive Secretary) Member	✓	
16.	Sharon Manibusan (EMSC Community Program Aide) Member	✓	
17.	Pauline Camacho (EMSC Family Advocate) Member		✓
18.	Breanna Sablan (EMSC Program Coordinator) Member	✓	
19.	Emily Raetz, M.D. (US Naval Hospital)	✓	
20.	Sara-Haley-Wein, M.D. (GRMC)		✓
21.	Alexander Wielaard, M.D. (GRMC)		✓
22.	Dr. Joleen Aguon (GMH) Public Member	✓	
23.	Rob Weinberg (OAG)		✓
24.	Eric Francisco (MMR)		✓
25.	Wella Van Unen (AMT) -Tomi Kuranami	✓	
26.	Lisa Mesa (HSP)		✓
27.	Angel Llagas (GFD)	✓	
28.	Natasha Charfauros		✓
29.	Deborah Borja (HPLO)	✓	
30.	Nannette (Flam Tree)		✓
31.	Charisma Castor (Flam Tree)		✓
32.	Sheryl De Guzman (GMHA)		✓
33.	Dr. Elliot Ross (Assistant GMHA/EMS Medical Director)	✓	
34.	Edward Cabellero (Kapiolani College Hawaii)		✓
35.	Denise Mendiola (GCC)	✓	
36.	TC Howard (SOE)		✓

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COMMISSION

EMS for Children Advisory Committee

Department of Public Health and Social Services

Health Professional Licensing/EMS

Thursday, September 23, 2021 10:00 A.M.

VIRTUAL – REGULAR BOARD MEETING

<https://zoom.us/j/96730432074?pwd=SE9oREtZenNZanlycHMxL2tSb2dIZz09>

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT:

- Kevin T. San Nicolas, Chairperson;
- Dorothy Duenas, GCC, Vice-Chair;
- Cherika Chargualaf, GFD e-911, Treasurer;
- Daren Burrier, Member;
- Margaret Bell, CDR Coordinator, Member;
- Julietta Quinene, GDOE Member;
- Mark Guayco, GMH, Member;
- Dr. Frankie Mendiola, GMH;
- Tom Manglona, Member;
- Dr. Joleen Aguon, Public Member;
- Dr. Kinney Bradley (LCDR);
- Dr. Robert Leon Guerrero, Member;
- Arthur Paulino, Member;
- Dr. Seung Young Huh, Member;
- Cil Javier, DPW Office of Fire & Safety;
- Dr. Elliot Ross

OTHERS PRESENT:

- Robert Weinberg, Assistant Attorney General;
- Tomi Kuranami, Access Medical Transport
- Ian, Access Medical Transport
- Yolanda Topasna, GCC
- Joey Manibusan, GFD
- Pauline Camacho, Family Advocate DPHSS;
- TC Howard, School of EMS
- Charles K. Tanner, Public Health
- Buentipo, Betty Ann D.
- Dan Ordanez, MMR
- Dr. Emily Raetz
- Angel B. Llagas Jr.
- Dr. Carl Von Trampe, ED Director at GRMC
- Natasha Charfauros (Speaker Terlaje's Office)
- Eric James Francisco, Private Ambulance;
- Peter Santos, KUAM;
- Gerry Partido, PNC;
- Zennia Pecina, HPLO Admin;
- Sharon Manibusan, HPLO;
- Breanna Sablan, HPLO;
- Deborah Borja, HPLO;
- Nanette Senior, FTFC;
- Charisma Castor, FTFC;
- Lisa Mesa
- Denise Mendiola, CEWD GCC

TOPIC		DECISION(S) / ACTION(S) MADE	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	REPORTING TIMEFRAME	STATUS
I.	CALL TO ORDER	CALLED TO ORDER: 10:24	CHAIR	10:24 (19:15)	Confirmed

TOPIC		DECISION(S) / ACTION(S) MADE	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	REPORTING TIMEFRAME	STATUS
II.	CONFIRMATION OF PUBLICATION	Proof of Publication. PDN: 9/21/2021 PDN: 9/16/2021	CHAIR	10:24	Confirmed
III.	ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS	Virtual Roll Call	CHAIR	10:24	Confirmed
IV.	REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA	Adoption of Agenda <i>Motion: M.Bell, 2nd: D. Burrier</i>	CHAIR	10:25	Approved
V.	REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES	Approval of minutes dated July 22, 2021. <i>Motion: K. San Nicolas 2nd: D. Duenas</i>	CHAIR	10:26	Approved
VI.	HPLO WEBSITE https://guamhplo.org and https://guamems.org	A. HPLO Website B. EMS Website	HPLO Administrator	10:30	Noted
VII.	ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT	No report at this time.	HPLO Administrator	10:30	Noted
VIII.	TREASURER'S REPORT				Tabled
IX.	LEGAL COUNSEL REPORT	Asst AG Weinberg reports he is monitoring the statutes and rules on the website.	OAG	10:30	Noted
X.	COMMITTEE REPORT	A. Statues, Rules and Regulations B. Policies and protocol Booklet - No representatives to provide information C. Ambulance Diversion Policy - D. Burrier reports changes still need to be made within the new policy. - C. Chargualaf reports that the 911 center is not consistently receiving emails regarding diversions D. Interfacility Transfer - C. Chargualaf reports interfacility transfers are currently running smoothly. - M. Guayco reports there are some portions of interfacility transfers that still needs to be ironed out at GMH.	EMS	10:31	Noted

TOPIC	DECISION(S) / ACTION(S) MADE	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	REPORTING TIMEFRAME	STATUS
<p>XI. OLD BUSINESS</p>	<p>A. AGENCY REPORTS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Medical Director's Report USNH <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. No representative to report. 2. GMHA <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. J. Aguon reports GMH has been consistently over capacity and currently has a full ICU capacity as well as having a shortage of ICU nurses. 15 DOD nurses are expected to come to the hospital between September 29 and October 1. 3. Guam Community College/ Paramedic Course <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. D. Duenas reports that there is a basic EMT course this semester. Clinicals are currently on hold but ride alongs will be available in October. 4. Guam Dept. of Education <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. No representative to report. 5. MCH/DPHSS <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Still doing testing quarantine and isolation. 6. DPW <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Nothing to report at this time. 7. Homeland Security (No rep.) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. No representative at this time. 8. EMS for Children Program/ Ambulance Inspections <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. B. Sablan reports, that the EMS Children's Program were able to purchase sim baby. Ambulance inspection has been completed for the Guam Fire Department, Access Medical Transport, and Marianas Medical Response. GMH still needs to complete ambulance inspection. 9. Emergency Medical Dispatcher <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. C. Chargulaf reports 2 individuals are in training at the moment. 	<p>EMS</p>	<p>10:40</p>	<p>Noted</p>

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	<p>B. PARAMEDIC PROTOCOLS</p> <p>a. K. San Nicolas reports that a group has been formed regarding paramedic protocols since there are currently none in place.</p>	EMS	10:47	
	<p>C. EMS LIFESAVINGS AWARD – NOMINATION PERIOD</p> <p>a. No Update</p>	EMS	11:00	
	<p>D. EMT OF THE YEAR – NOMINATION PERIOD</p> <p>a. C. Chargulaf reports due to the increase in covid cases there has not been any advancements in EMT of the year.</p> <p>b. D. Duenas advises to move the EMT of the year and EMS Lifesaving award to January 2022</p> <p><i>Motion: C. Chargulaf 2nd: Dr. ross</i></p>	EMS	11:01	
	<p>E. POLICIES AND PROTOCOL BOOKLET UPDATE</p> <p>a. See item B</p>	EMS	10:59	
	<p>F. PARAMEDIC PROGRAM UPDATE</p> <p>a. D. Duenas reports that all the equipment has been purchased for the paramedic program.</p> <p>b. D. Duenas reports one of the hurdles include the shortage of paramedics available for ride along.</p> <p>c. To help with the shortage of available paramedics D. Duenas states that they will be attempting to have individuals who complete the program be the ones to help instruct the program.</p> <p>d. Dr. Ross states that creating an exam for the paramedic program is not advisable due to trying to avoid bias within the exam.</p> <p>e. J. Aguon clarifies that the national registry will provide the EMT exams to Guam, but it will not be nationally recognized. When the alternate location is established they will be Grandfathered in.</p>	EMS	11:02	Noted

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XII.	NEW BUSINESS	<p>A. Star of Life/Ambulance Markings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - B. Sablan reports that some non-emergency transport companies were displaying the universal star of life. - B. Sablan spoke to the company and the issue has been rectified. <p>B. Paramedic Protocols</p> <p>C. EMS Conference tentatively scheduled for 07/22 & 07/23 (postponed to 08/19 & 08/20), Annual EMS Conference tentatively scheduled for until 08/19 & 08/20 postponed until 09/16 & 09/17 draft agenda prepared by Breanna Sablan. (Seeking presenters for EMS conference) Was canceled for 09/16 and 09/17 due to increase in positive cases in the community. Was advised by EMS Medical Director to postpone.</p> <p>D. Pediatric Equipment: (8) End Users virtual training with vendor JMI Edison will need to take place at 9:00 a.m. 08/03/2021.</p> <p>E. Ambulance Inspections</p> <p>F. Interim Field Training Protocols</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - D. Burrier reports that the school of EMS is requiring interim field training protocols for ride-alongs. <p>G. Interim Authorization to Practice as a Paramedic</p> <p>H. PECC Implementation (Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator) Collaborative</p>	EMS	11:03	Noted
		<p>I. RECERTIFICATION: Guam Fire Department, Marianas Medical Response and Access Medical Transport</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. AGUON, JESSE 2. AGUON, RICHARD 3. ALMARIO, GILBERT J. 4. ARCEO, BENJAMIN 5. ARTERO, VINCENT P. R. 6. ATOIGUE, DANIEL 7. BLACKMAN IV, GORDON 8. CALVO, GREGORIO 9. CARBULLIDO, JOHN 10. CASTRO, ALEXANDER 	EMS	11:29	Noted

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	11. CASTRO, RONALD 12. CHACO, JESSE 13. CHARFAUROS, PETER JOSE 14. CEPEDA II, RODNEY 15. CRUZ, AARON J. 16. DIEGO, TERENCE M. 17. FEJERAN, MICHAEL 18. FLORES, PATRICK T. 19. GARRIDO, JOEY 20. HERNANDEZ, BRANDON 21. IBANEZ, STANLEY 22. KURANAMI, TOMI S. - CIV 23. LAGUANA, VAUN ELIAS T. 24. LEON GUERRERO, FRAIM 25. LUJAN, PETER JOHN 26. MANGLONA, JOSHUA 27. MANGLONA, SHAWN 28. MARTINEZ, PETER 29. MENDIOLA JR., RONALD 30. MENDIOLA, TYRONE 31. MESA, GEORGE 32. MILES, DAVID 33. MUNA, JOHN ANTHONY 34. NEDEDOG, JONATHAN 35. PALACIOS, MEZEKIEL 36. PAUL, BRYAN 37. PABLO, JASON 38. PEREDA, JOSHUA REY 39. QUINATA, ANDY 40. QUINATA, JERIC 41. SABLAN, MICHAEL 42. SABLAN, JOCELYN 43. SAN NICOLAS, ARTHUR T. 44. SARGENT, SHAWN ALLEN			

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		45. SIONGCO, KEN VINCENT 46. TABUNAR, JERIC JEROME - CIV 47. TAITINGFONG JR. JOSE 48. TENORIO, GERARDO 49. TENORIO, ROLAND V. 50. TORRES, NATHAN 51. TOSCO JR., BELTRAN 52. TOVES, PAUL M. 53. TUDELA, LEONARDO R. T. 54. CONCEPCION, THOMAS II 55. CHENG, YANG - CIV 56. CONCEPCION, THOMAS III 57. ESCAMILLA, ANDREW 58. FRANCISCO, ERIC J. - CIV 59. GOGUE, LANCE K. - CIV 60. INVENCION, JAMES R. - CIV 61. MANGLONA, JACOB S. 62. ORDANEZ, DAN IVAN N. - CIV 63. SANNICOLAS, JOEY C. 64. Daren Burrier 65. Edward L. Flores 66. Kevin San Nicolas 67. Patrick Tuncap 68. Rafael Mesa 69. Timothy Francisco			
XIII.	MISCELLANEOUS	Nothing to discuss at this time.	EMS	11:34	
XIV.	ANNOUNCEMENT	Next Regular Board meeting 11/24/2021 10:00 am	Chair	11:36	
XV.	ADJOURNMENT	<i>Meeting adjourned: 11:43 a.m.</i> <i>Motion: C. Chargualaf, 2nd: E. Ross</i>	Chair	11:37	Adjourned

Reviewed by:



11/24/2021

Secretary / Date

Approved by:



11/24/21

Chairperson / Date

Minutes By: Charisma Castor, FLAME TREE Freedom Center, Inc.

Biden signs \$1T infrastructure bill into law

By Andrea Shalal and Steve Holland
Reuters

WASHINGTON - President Joe Biden signed into law a \$1 trillion infrastructure bill at a White House ceremony on Monday that drew Democrats and Republicans who pushed the legislation through a deeply divided U.S. Congress.

The measure is designed to create jobs across the country by dispersing billions of dollars to state and local governments to fix crumbling bridges and roads and by expanding broadband internet access to millions of Americans.

The bill-signing ceremony, held in chilly weather on the White House South Lawn to accommodate a big crowd, was an increasingly rare moment when members of both parties were willing to stand together and celebrate a bipartisan achievement.

Biden, whose job approval ratings have dropped because of his handling of the economy and other issues, heard supportive chants of "Joe, Joe,



'GETTING THINGS DONE': President Joe Biden signs the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, on the South Lawn of the White House in Washington, D.C., on Monday. Jonathan Ernst/Reuters

Joe" from some in the crowd and got a standing ovation as he stepped to the microphone.

Biden said the bill's passage showed that "despite the cynics, Democrats and Republicans can come together and deliver results." He called the bill a "blue-collar blueprint to rebuild America."

"Too often in Washington, the reason we don't get things done is because we insist on getting everything we want. With this law, we focused on getting things done," Biden said.

Speakers included Sen. Kyrsten

Sinema, the centrist Arizona Democrat whose opposition to some tax increases has forced a scaling back of a companion piece of legislation, Biden's \$1.75 trillion "Build Back Better" social safety net plan.

Sinema and fellow Democratic Sen. Joe Manchin of West Virginia, who also attended, have angered some in their party for resisting a number of items sought by progressives in the social spending bill. Sinema appeared to refer to the criticism in her remarks.

"Delivering this legislation for the American people - this is what it

looks like when elected leaders set aside differences, shut out the noise and focus on delivering results on the issues that matter most to everyday Americans," she said.

Republicans attending include Sen. Rob Portman of Ohio, Sen. Mitt Romney of Utah and Maryland Gov. Larry Hogan.

Some Republicans who drew fire from their party's right wing for backing the legislation stayed away.

Biden signed an executive order before the ceremony directing that materials made in the United States be given priority in infrastructure projects, the White House said.

It also established a task force made up of top Cabinet officials to guide implementation of the legislation co-chaired by former New Orleans Mayor Mitch Landrieu.

The bill had become a partisan lightning rod, with Republicans complaining that Democrats who control the House of Representatives delay its passage to ensure party support for Biden's \$1.75 trillion social policy and climate change legislation, which Republicans reject.

US journalist freed in Myanmar, says he was not beaten or starved

DOHA (Reuters) - American journalist Danny Fenster said he was healthy and happy to be going home after he was freed from prison in Myanmar and flew to Qatar on Monday, following negotiations between former U.S.

diplomat Bill Richardson and the ruling military junta.

Fenster, 37, the managing editor of independent online magazine Frontier Myanmar, looked frail three days after he was sentenced to 11 years in prison for incitement and violations of laws on immigration and unlawful assembly. He had been detained since May.

He told reporters on the tarmac at Hamad International Airport in Doha

that he felt well and had not been beaten or starved while in captivity.

"I feel great and am really happy to be on my way home. I'm incredibly happy for everything Bill has done," Fenster, wearing a red woolen hat, loose-fitting trousers and a white COVID-19 mask, said after flying to Doha with Richardson by jet.

"You just go a little stir crazy and the longer it drags on the more worried you are that it's just never going to end. That was the biggest concern, staying sane through that."

Asked if he was mistreated, he said: "I was arrested and held in captivity for no reason, so I suppose so. But phys-

ically, I was healthy. I wasn't starved or beaten."

Myanmar's military-owned Myawaddy TV said Fenster had been granted an amnesty following request from Richardson and two Japanese representatives "to maintain the friendship between the countries and to emphasize humanitarian grounds."

Fenster was among dozens of media workers detained in Myanmar since Feb. 1 coup that led to an outpouring of public anger over the military's abrupt end to a decade of tentative steps toward democracy. Myanmar's military has accused many media outlets of incitement and spreading false information.

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EMS Commission & EMS for Children Advisory Committee Regular Board Meeting

Wednesday, November 24, 2021 at 10:00 AM (ChST)
Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting Agenda:

<p>I. Call to order</p> <p>II. Confirmation of Publication</p> <p>III. Roll call</p> <p>IV. Approval of agenda/minutes</p> <p>V. HPLQ website</p> <p>VI. Administrator's Report</p> <p>VII. Legal Counsel Report</p> <p>VIII. Committee Reports</p> <p>IX. Old Business</p> <p style="font-size: small;">(a) Agency Reports (USNH, GMHA, GCC, GDOE, DPHSS, DPW, EMSC, EMD)</p> <p style="font-size: small;">(b) paramedic protocols, EMS lifesaving award, EMT of the year, Policies and Protocol booklet, Paramedic Program Update</p>	<p>X. New Business</p> <p style="font-size: small;">(a) EMS Conference</p> <p style="font-size: small;">(b) Interim Field Training Protocols</p> <p style="font-size: small;">(c) Interim Authorization to practice as a paramedic</p> <p style="font-size: small;">(d) Recertifications</p> <p>XI. Miscellaneous</p> <p>XII. Announcements</p> <p>XIII. Adjournment</p>
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To view the names of the applicants being considered, go to: <https://guamhplq.org/emsc>
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pandemic measures, but said "harassment and violence do not belong" there.

Rotterdam Mayor Ahmed Aboutaleb described the clashes as "an orgy of violence" and said "police felt it necessary to draw their weapons to defend themselves."

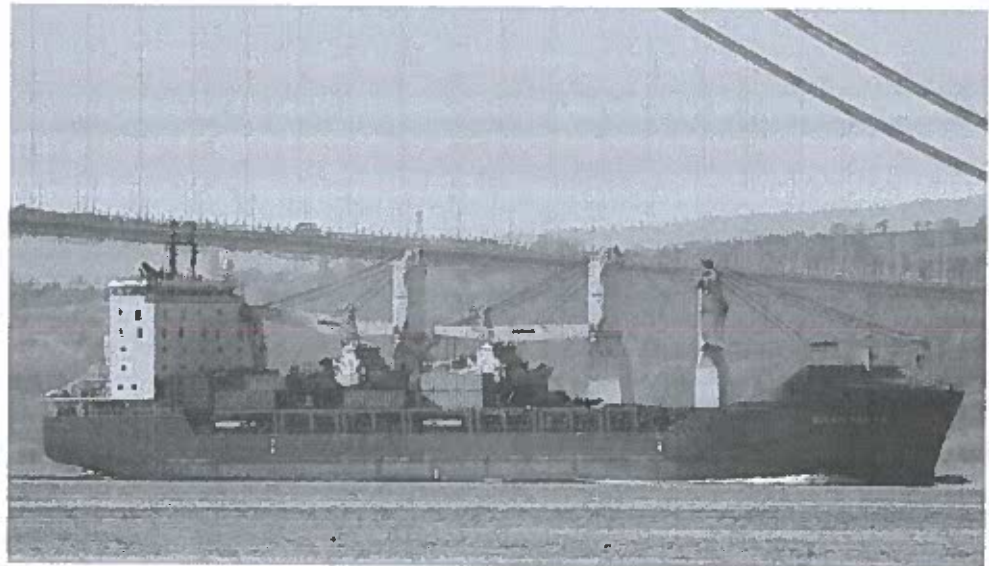
One police officer was hospitalized with a leg injury and two protesters were struck by bullets. Officials are investigating whether they were hit with police gunfire, according to the Associated Press.

Europe is the world's only region with coronavirus deaths on the rise, jumping by 5% since earlier this month, according to the World Health Organization. In response, authorities are tightening rules for those unvaccinated.

In Berlin, for example, only those who are vaccinated or have recovered from the virus can now go inside bars and restaurants. Greece reimposed some restrictions for unvaccinated people, the AP reported. Belgium mandated that people work from home at least four days a week.

The European Union relies on digital covid safe certificates to allow people to travel between E.U. countries without quarantining and - in many places - enter restaurants and other sites. The certificate shows if a person is vaccinated, has recently tested negative for the virus or has already recovered from the virus. The European Commission said Friday that the 27-nation bloc has so far issued 660 million certificates.

"The issuance of covid certificates is a very important tool to ensure safe, free movement in the European Union and also a very successful tool," spokesman Christian Wigand told reporters Friday.



CARGO: U.S. flagged general cargo ship Ocean Grand, carrying two U.S. Coast Guard cutters, sails in the Dardanelles, on its way to the Black Sea, in Canakkale, Turkey November 20.

US patrol boats sent to beef up Ukrainian Navy near Black Sea

KYIV, Nov 20 (Reuters) - A ship carrying two refitted former U.S. Coast Guard patrol boats designed to beef up the Ukrainian Navy transited the Dardanelles strait on Saturday days after Ukraine said it feared Russia might be preparing an attack on it.

The ship carrying the two Island-class patrol boats departed Baltimore for the Ukrainian port of Odessa on Nov. 8. Ukrainian sailors have already undergone extensive training on the vessels in the United States. Ukraine got two similar vessels in 2019.

The two new boats are part of a security package to Ukraine worth over \$2.5 billion since 2014, the year when Russia annexed the Crimean Peninsula and Russian-backed separatists seized a swath of eastern Ukraine, the U.S. embassy in Kyiv says.

The United States, Ukraine and NATO have accused Russia of threat-

ening behaviour towards Kyiv in recent weeks alleging that it has built up its forces in proximity to Ukraine in an unusual way.

Russia says it has the right to move its troops anywhere it wants on its own territory and is not planning to attack anyone.

The Kremlin said in September that NATO would cross a Russian red line if it expanded its military infrastructure in Ukraine, and Moscow has since accused Ukraine and NATO of destabilising behaviour, including in the Black Sea.

Kyiv lost most of its Black Sea naval power after the annexation of Crimea

when Russia seized much of its navy. It has since been trying to rebuild its navy with the help of NATO countries.

The U.S. State Department this summer approved the potential sale to Ukraine of up to 16 Mark VI patrol boats and equipment for an estimated \$600 million.

Ukraine, which strives to become a NATO member, received a large consignment of U.S. ammunition earlier this year and Javelin anti-tank missiles, prompting criticism from Moscow which has said it has serious security concerns about the prospect of Ukraine joining NATO one day.

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