

Russian Militia In Mali Linked To a Massacre

Execution of Civilians Alongside Extremists

This article is by Ellen Pallmer, Mady Camara and Christian Triebel. BAMAKO, Mali — On the last Sunday in March before Ramadan, thousands of merchants and villagers filled the market of Moura, in central Mali, trading cattle in a vast pen and stocking up on spices and vegetables in the town's busy alleys.



The coffin of Amerie Jo Garza on Tuesday in Uvalde, Texas. "You raised a beautiful, loving, caring little girl," a pastor told her family.

Days of Funerals Begin in Uvalde, With a Plea to Celebrate Life

By RICK ROAS UVALDE, Texas — Amerie Jo Garza, 39, a jetsetter who made the honor roll Tuesday, 7 p.m. Maite Yuleana Rodriguez, 30, who enrolled in school and learned how to sew from YouTube videos Tuesday, 7 p.m. Irma Garcia, 48, and Joe Garcia, 50, the parents of Lylonia, Alyson, Cris and Jose, Wednesday, 10 a.m.

Some Stay Put In East Ukraine As Battle Nears

By CARLOTTA GALL BAKHMUT, Ukraine — The volunteers listened patiently to the reporter and stuffed a frozen chicken into her shopping bag.



A Ukrainian artillery team in Donetsk exchanged fire with Russian forces four miles away.

BRAVERY AND WRECKAGE ON A WAR'S FRONT LINES

Amid the roar of artillery and bone-rattling explosions in Ukraine, New York Times photographers have gathered images and stories of the fight to survive. PAGE A11

Russian Military Not Learning From Mistakes, U.S. Officials Say

By HELENE COOPER WASHINGTON — The Russian military, beaten down and demoralized after three months of war, is making the same mistakes in its campaign to capture a swath of eastern Ukraine that forced it to abandon its push to take the entire country, senior American officials say.

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MORTALITY GAP WIDENED

30% of Those 65 or Over Are Unvaccinated or Undervaccinated

By BENJAMIN MUELLER and ELEANOR LUTZ

Despite strong levels of vaccination among older people, Covid killed them at vastly higher rates during this winter's Omicron wave than it did last year, preying on long delays since their last shots and the variant's ability to skirt immune defenses.

A Changed Community Grapples With Pain

of the victims whose deaths are the sum of a community's aging, loss. The Rev. Eduardo Morales will preside over several funerals, each one requiring him to sit down with relatives and craft sermons that celebrate the young lives cut short. On some days, parents will

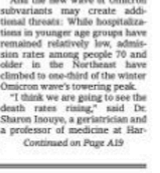
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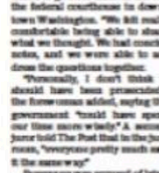
Special counsel accused Susmann, a Clinton lawyer, of lying to FBI

By DEVLIN BARRETT

A federal jury delivered a major setback to special counsel John Durham on Tuesday, acquitting the attorney general's former lawyer Jeffrey E. Sussmann on a charge that he lied to the FBI in 2016 while acting on behalf of the Hillary Clinton campaign.

Shanghai begins to lift lockdown

A girl rides past barriers in Shanghai as the city prepares to wind down a coronavirus lockdown in place since early April.



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