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**European allies
rush to bolster
Cyprus defences
after drones
target British
base**

European allies are deploying warships and anti-drone systems to Cyprus after a British air base was targeted over the weekend. The UK is sending helicopters with counter-drone capabilities and the Type 45 Destroyer, HMS Dragon. France will deploy the frigate Languedoc, while Greece is sending four F-16 jets and two frigates, including Psara with its Centauros anti-drone system. The deployments aim to prevent further drone attacks and protect personnel. British F-35 jets have already shot down an Iranian drone over Jordan. Evacuations of military families and local residents have heightened tensions, with Cyprus criticizing initial UK communications.

**US and
Ecuador forces
launch
operation to
fight drug
trafficking**

Ecuadorean and US forces have launched joint operations against designated terrorist organisations involved in drug trafficking, the US Southern Command said. The move follows President Daniel Noboa announcing a “new phase” in Ecuador’s war on drug cartels, citing that 70% of the world’s cocaine passes through its ports. Ecuador borders Colombia and Peru, the top cocaine producers. Officials discussed intelligence sharing and coordination at airports and seaports. The operations come despite a recent referendum rejecting foreign military bases. The US says it is taking decisive action against “narco-terrorists” destabilising the region.

**Australian girl,
8, killed in
snowmobile
accident in
Japan**

An eight-year-old Australian girl, Chloe Jeffries from Queensland, has died after a snowmobile accident at Hakuba Valley, Nagano, Japan. Chloe was riding with her mother when the vehicle overturned, trapping her underneath. Airlifted to hospital, she later succumbed to her injuries. The tour operator, Hakuba Lion Adventure, said the accident occurred near an uphill curve along a forest road and is under police investigation. Chloe is the fourth Australian to die at a Japanese ski resort this year, following incidents involving Michael Hurst, Brooke Day, and Rylan Pribadi. The family is receiving consular support.



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