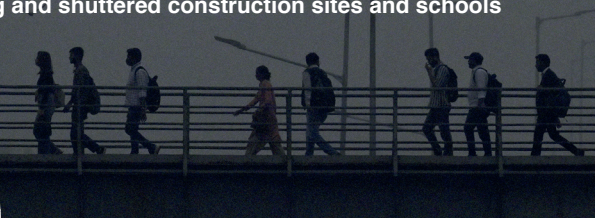
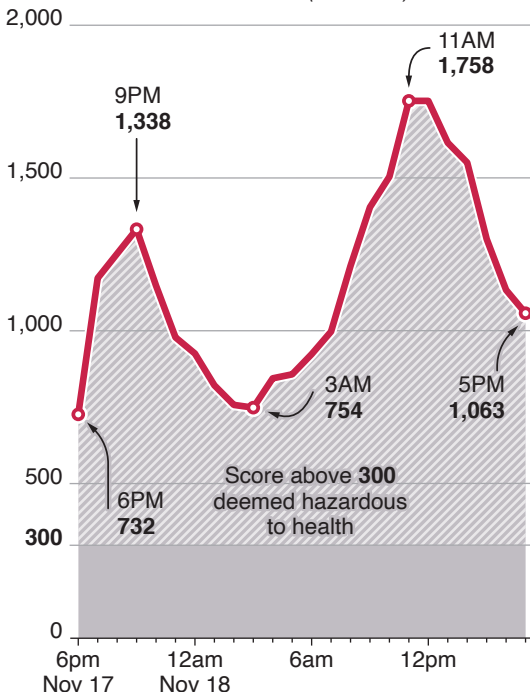


Delhi suffers extremely severe air pollution

Tens of millions of residents in India's capital Delhi are choking in a blanketing toxic smog, as worsening pollution has triggered curbs on trucking and shuttered construction sites and schools



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DEADLY DUST

PM2.5: Fine particulate matter that is **2.5 microns** or less in diameter

Human hair

50µm-70µm

2.5µm
to scale

Level of PM2.5 in Delhi is **130 times** higher than safe levels set by **World Health Organisation**

When inhaled, PM2.5 can enter bloodstream and is linked to **asthma, heart disease, lung disease** and **cancer**