

# Suicide bomb explodes outside Turkish embassy in Baghdad

### Three more US soldiers die

AGENCIES, Baghdad

A suicide bomber killed himself and wounded 10 people when his car exploded outside the Turkish embassy in Baghdad yesterday, while two US soldiers died in a

military vehicle accident in the Iraqi capital and another was found dead, floating in the Euphrates river.

Col. Pete Mansoor said a car was driven toward the entrance of the heavily-fortified mission. It blew up, killing the driver and wounding

several bystanders. Reuters reports. Local hospitals said they treated 10 wounded, one with critical head injuries.

It was the latest in a string of bombings to shake the Iraqi capital.

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# M-16 rifle, bullets found in Ashulia

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Police recovered an abandoned M-16 rifle and 236 bullets from Ashulia in Uttara yesterday.

Police believe activists of the outlawed Purbo Banglar Communist Party (PBCP) might have left the arms and ammunition, 182 rounds of which are of M-16 rifle and the rest of AK-47 rifle.

The criminals dumped the rifle and the bullets fearful of arrest during the ongoing anti-crime police drive in the city, they claimed. No one was arrested.

Seeing an abandoned sack at Nayanchala beside the Ashulia link road, locals informed Uttara police went there at around 8:00am and uncovered it before the locals. Police also found seven magazines of M-16 rifles, three magazine pouches, one pistol cover and six bullet clips.

Police said the PBCP activists might have left those following the arrest of two of their associates from the den of one of their leaders at West Argargaon in Mohammadpur

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# Biman clarifies DS report

Biman Bangladesh Airlines has come up with some clarifications on a report headlined 'Fare plight in Hajj flight' published in The Daily Star on Monday.

Explaining the reason for restriction on third airline to carry Hajj pilgrims Biman said as per a bilateral air services agreement signed between Bangladesh and Saudi Arabia, only the designated carriers can operate direct flights between the two countries.

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# DoE for extending air monitoring project

PINAKI ROY

The Department of Environment (DoE) has proposed to extend the Air Quality Management Project (AQMP), having failed to attain the goals in scheduled time.

The goal of the project was to monitor and measure the city air quality and disseminate the air quality index on a daily basis. It was also proposed that steps would be taken to improve the quality of city

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# Mirza Azizul Islam appointed new SEC chief

STAR BUSINESS REPORT

Dr Mirza Azizul Islam has been appointed chairman of Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC).

Sources said his appointment has been confirmed.

The position remained vacant since July 12 when the previous SEC chairman Manir Uddin Ahmed handed over charges at the end of his tenure to senior SEC member Iftikhar Islam.

Dr Mirza Azizul Islam will be the fifth chairman of the SEC since its formation in 1993. His predecessors are Manir Uddin Ahmed, MA Syed,

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# Charges framed against Hazari, 12 others in Tipu case

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The Court of Additional District Magistrate (ADM) yesterday framed charges against former Awami League lawmaker Joynal Abedin Hazari and 12 of his accomplices for assaulting journalist Tipu Sultan.

The 12 are former secretary of Bangladesh Chhatra League local unit Shahjahan Shaju, Bedan Majumder Suman, Rezaul Karim Milky, Rezanur Masud, Chhoto Arju, Taslim, Sharifullah, Ashraf Uddin Rubel, Kohiroor Alam, Shamsul Alam Babul, Swapan and Shohag.

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	Sun Rises	Sun Sets
Oct 15		5-33 pm
Oct 16	5-57 am	

Prayer Timings		
October 15		
	Azan	Jamaat
Fajr	5-00	5-25
Zohr	12-45	1-15
Asr	4-15	4-30
Maghrib	5-40	5-45
Esha	7-30	8-00

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