



The rescued girl Hriday, 4, with her abductors who were arrested yesterday during a raid in the city. — Star photo

Girl rescued

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Meanwhile, Sirajul Islam lodged a case with the Sabujbagh thana saying that Moli had often received three suspicious visitors in the house who had identified themselves as her maternal uncles. Sirajul Islam also informed the police about their whereabouts.

The police raided their houses at Abdullahpur early yesterday morning but could only arrest Hasan Mahmud.

Moli was picked up by police as she was fleeing from the area during the raid.

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ten by people suspecting them as child-lifters. The phobia about child-lifters here has not yet ended

though police termed it as rumour.

Meanwhile, Chittagong metropolitan police have started an investigation into child-lifting cases.

Police are now preparing a separate list of all general diaries (GDI) recorded with thana offices about missing children.

Dinajpur

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Bangladesh Rifles to maintain law and order.

There was no official confirmation on the seven deaths, but residents told UNB by telephone that the situation was volatile. "It's total chaos in the town. Curfew has been clamped and BDR and special police forces have been deployed," said Advocate Mostafizur Rahman, a former Awami League MP.

The tension erupted after a teenage girl was found dead on the roadside on August 24 after a police van took her to give a lift from the Dash Mile crossing to Dinajpur town on request from some local people.

The girl, travelling from Dhaka, had got down at Dash Mile crossing from a Dhaka-Thakurgaon bus at about 3 am and required the lift to reach Dinajpur town.

But her body was later found a few miles from the crossing.

Local people suspected that the girl might have been killed by the patrol police after she raised a hue and cry when they attempted to rape her. Police denied the charge and said the girl had died after she jumped from the van.

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Commerce and Information Minister M Shamsul Islam and Malian Minister for Rural Development and Environment Modido Traore signing two agreements on trade and cultural cooperation at the State Guest House 'Korotoa' yesterday while Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia and President of Mali Alpha Oumar Konare look on. — PID photo

Konare impressed with democracy in Bangladesh

Malian President Alpha Oumar Konare said he was impressed to have witnessed the democratisation and development process in Bangladesh which will help him greatly in leading the western African nation forward, reports UNB.

He was especially impressed by the rural-based development programmes, poverty alleviation, agricultural, educational and other socio-economic uplift programmes of Begum Zia's government which put Bangladesh on the road of advancement and self-reliance.

The words of praise from the President came when Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia made a farewell call on him at Sate Guest House Karotoa yesterday evening.

"I also witnessed the measures taken by you for consolidating democracy and giving it an institutional shape. You are really working hard for establishing democracy," said Konare, adding, "It is not possible to ensure development without democracy."

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2 agreements

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signing ceremony. The five-year agreements, however, will come into force after completion of legal procedures like approval of parliaments of both the countries, a Bangladesh official said.

A joint committee with representatives of the two countries will be set up to monitor the implementation of the agreements, he said.

Minister-in-Attendance Barrister Jamiuddin Sirar and senior officials of both sides were present at the signing ceremony.

Referendum on student politics at Shahjalal Varsity Aug 29

From Staff Correspondent

SYLHET, Aug 27: The authorities of Shahjalal University of Science and Technology will hold a 'referendum' at the university on August 29 over whether to continue politics on the campus or not.

The university was closed following armed clashes between the activists of the Jatiyabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) and the Islamic Chhatra Shibir on June 30. It reopened on August 1.

The authorities had suspended all political activities on the campus till October 31.

The decision to hold 'referendum' has created resentment among the student organisations. The Bangladesh Chhatra League (S-P), the JCD, the Jatiya Chhatra Dal and the Bangladesh Chhatra Union yesterday called upon the students to protest the decision to hold a referendum.

The win enhances the chances of the local outfit to reach the final.

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The Midnight File

Israel orders 3 Palestinian organisations to close

JERUSALEM, Aug 27: Israeli police today ordered three Palestinian organisations in east Jerusalem to close within four days, officials said. The Palestinian Broadcasting Corp., the Palestinian centre of Statistics and the Palestinian Health Council were ordered to cease their activities by the end of Thursday, a police spokesman told AFP.

Environment pollution

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chemical substances in river Lakya and other closed waterbodies, they said.

Under back-to-back L/C, developed countries are importing finished goods from these dyeing-printing and other industries but leaving pollution here, causing enormous depletion of open-water fisheries, the officials said.

Elaborating degree of pollution, an environmentalist said effluents of sugar and distillery mills were emitting toxic Hydrogen Sulphate gas and depleting Oxygen threatening aquatic life of nearby waterbodies.

Toxic wastes and hazardous chemicals like Chromium, Hydrocarbon and other organic substances from tanneries are polluting rivers, underground water as well as surroundings, he said.

From dyeing-printing industries, coloured toxic effluents are threatening environment as well as aquatic life of different waterbodies, he said, adding that pulp-paper, fertilizer and chemical industries are also polluting environment in the same way.

Officials said spinning-weaving and jute industries are polluting environment with dust and noise.

One killed, 50 hurt

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She said the 'autocratic' government has resorted to violence and anarchy to cling to power. "It will have to quit in the face of mass movement," she also demanded release of the people picked up by police during the clash.

A rally of Tejgaon thana unit of JCD was on progress in front of the Ananda Cinema hall when the AL procession reached there. According to witnesses, some stones were pelted at the AL processionists.

Indiscriminate blasting of crackers then rocked the Farmgate area creating a panic. The clash spread to nearby Kawanbazar area.

Police, posted at Farmgate, resorted to lathicharge, fired tear gas shells and rubber bullets to disperse the warring groups. The warring groups blasted at least 100 crackers and hurled brick-boots at police during the one-hour clash.

Police also picked up several persons from the spot.

Several crackers were also blasted in front of the Titas Gas office after the AL demonstrators left the Sonargaon intersection where Sheikh Hasina had addressed a rally earlier.

Our DMCH Correspondent says, Sheikh Hasina visited the hospital at about 9-25 pm to see the injured persons.

Those admitted to the DMCH were: Sarwar, a third year student of Social Science of Dhaka University, Arabinda, a Chhatra League leader and student of DU, Raju, a student of Islamic History, DU, Biplob, BCL leader of Jagannath Hall, Arun, 25, Mokhesur Rahman, 25, Suman, 22, Abdur Rashid, 21, Mohammad Berek, 15, Taibur Rahman, 35, Subrata Das, 23, Nazrul Islam, 20 and Wadud Kandaker, 25.

On hearing the news of killing at Farmgate, workers of Chhatra League staged violent protest at the Teacher-Student Centre (TSC) area in Dhaka University yesterday evening.

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Beijing conference

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tel? "How much do I have to pay? Please write down for me the address of my hotel in Chinese" were some of the appeals from women arriving from Nigeria, Spain and Britain.

For most women, the biggest problem at the airport was a shortage of baggage carts.

For the organising committee of the People's Decade for Human Rights Education, the problem was customs.

Customs officials spent two hours sifting through the 16 boxes of materials group members had brought for their forum workshop, removed sample leaflets and balked at a book with a cartoon caricaturing Chinese paramount leader Deng Xiaoping. They looked at it, and looked at it and found a picture of a cartoon of a Chinese dictator, saying 'no human rights here', they were very offended," Executive Director Shulamith

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Manzur murder

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General, Dhaka District and Sessions Judge, on appearance of the accused, Ershad, Major (ret) Kazi Emdadul Haque, Major General (ret) Abdul Latif and Lt Colonel (ret) Shamsur Rahman, took cognizance of the offence under Section 302/109/201/34 of the Penal Code on August 16 last.

Earlier the case was transferred from Chittagong to Dhaka Sessions Judge by the Ministry of Law by a Notification on August 3.

The Sessions Judge, Dhaka on August 16 last also passed an order saying that not more than five lawyers for Ershad and not more than three for the other accused can be engaged and as a result senior Advocate Khondaker Mahbub Hossain, chief counsel for Ershad, Barrister Maudud Ahmed and others could not enter in the Special Court set in a building in front of Dhaka Central Jail.

The Session Judge also rejected the prayer of the defence counsels for certified copies of the statements under Section 164 of