

The Police Must Deliver

by Mohd. Akhtaruzzaman

The parliament must review and find out whether present police force is capable of protecting the life and property of the people...

I have been deeply shocked by seeing in the dailies on 12th January the death news of a Jt Secy named Nikunja Devnath...

Police are raised first for the protection of life and property of the people and then to maintain law and order in the country...

ordered police for extra alertness then we could easily find out who had disobeyed him and for which a Jt. Secy had to see the face of an untimely death...

Over and above, they are heavily misused to control political rivals of the party in power. There is no evidence in the country till today any Cabinet or Parliament has ever cut down the budget of the police...

The DMP Commissioner and his DCs and ACs must prove that they also did their best during the last holidays to protect the life and property of the people...

anyone violating or attempting to violate law. But under no circumstances, I repeat under no circumstances, can they even abuse a criminal what to talk about beating or killing...

The OC of the PS concerned should clarify his position about his activities for protection of life and property of the people of his area.

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Political Roundup: Heed the Feedbacks!

by Abul M Ahmad

Now feedbacks are readily available in the local media from Bangladeshis residing abroad...

The marginal minds had no time for politics, competing against the very struggle for survival and day-to-day living.

might tilt the balance, however slightly, in one direction. Now too many sights are aimed at AL Ershad, a crafty politician who should not be underestimated...

The people are suffering from mental fatigue, but there is also the other fatigue due, perhaps, to Awami League's rhetorical overkill...

The days of the big political parties are gone (look around at the Asian capitals, to start with)...

There are two elegant modern terms 'zero-tolerance' and 'zero-maintenance'. The political maintenance cost will go up, and zero-tolerance has to be compromised in the core area...

Hijacking: Need for Introspection

by T Ananthachari

There have been reports that India was kept informed by countries like the USA about the possibility of a major incident being perpetrated by terrorists before the end of the year...

The hijacking of the Indian Airlines flight IC-184 carrying 187 passengers from Kathmandu has proved to be one of the longest ever witnessed...



KANDAHAR: A hijacker hanging out of cockpit, to have a look of surrounding at the Kandahar Airport in Afghanistan on Dec 30...



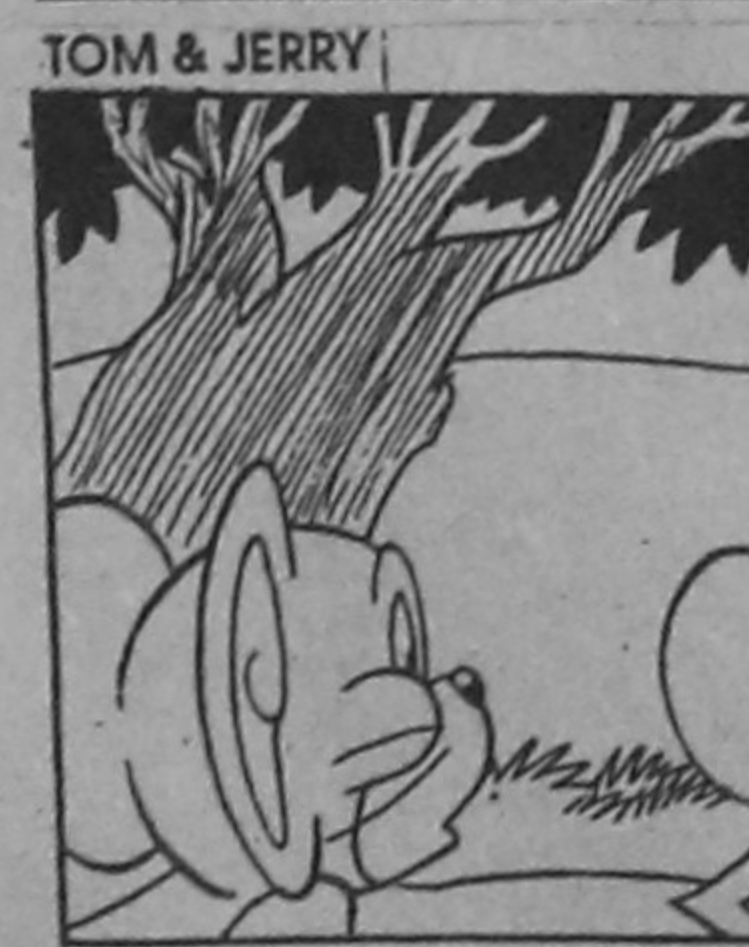
NEW DELHI: An unidentified hostage waves as a group of hostages disembark from a plane at New Delhi's international airport on Dec 31...

We have been talking for a few years now about international terrorism and the need for all nations to jointly counter such terroristic developments...

to total laxity in security arrangements at the Tribhuvan International Airport in Kathmandu, is a rude reminder of our own failure to come to grips with some sensitive yet basic issues inherent in a complex and dangerous terrorist prone situation...

Going by what is happening in the Rajiv Gandhi murder case, some serious doubts arise in this regard. Here was a case in which a leading Indian political figure, who was a contender to the post of Prime Minister of the country, was killed by members of a terrorist outfit of foreign origin...

abiding, we cannot wish away the fact that there is a small percentage who hold the rest to ransom and who have to be dealt with firmly. Our experience has also shown that more often than not, people who have been wrongly accused under the TADA have been released by the courts...



herent complexities of negotiations in hijacking incidents and the long-term national security interests involved are being understood and appreciated in perspective by the nation as a whole.

There are situations, as in the current hijacking episode, when the hijackers were at an advantage, thanks to unstated help and support they might be getting from some of the neighbouring countries who are believed to be fomenting terrorism in India and who might only be too happy to draw maximum mileage from the unavoidable and helpless discomfiture which India faced due to the present hijacking...

The third aspect of the problem is the fact that we have not been able to anticipate the shape which our security threats will assume at a given point of time. Since the start of terrorism in Punjab in 1984 and also militancy in the order and magnitude in J&K since the later part of 1989, we have almost invariably been taken by surprise at the moves made by Pakistan, Kargil is too recent an event to be recounted here...

There is often information about possible terrorist attacks but unless these are studied in detail, analysed in depth with a view to anticipating and acting, incidents, both minor and major, will continue to surprise us in the days to come also. It is most unfortunate that a hijacking incident of the magnitude as the present one has occurred, notwithstanding the setting up of a high powered National Security Commission...

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