STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A mother and her 24-year-old son were wounded when some youths shot at them at their Free School Street residence in the city's Kanthalbagan on Monday.

Saburan Begum, 50, and her son Md. Harun were taken to the she embraced her son in a bid to Dhaka Medical College Hospital save him. The incident took place (DMCH) with bullet wounds.

stated to be in a critical condition. Harun received a bullet in the left hearing the gunshot. chest, hospital sources said.

of three youths went to the victims' rented house at 243/Free one of Harun's friends," she said. School Street at about 1:30pm and She however does not know why wanted to meet Harun.

Saburan and her younger daughter Rina were busy cooking his mother run a grocery adjacent at the time while Harun was taking to their house. a shower.

cooking, three youths appeared at of his accomplices.

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the open door of their house.

"My mother asked them who they were," said Rina. "But one of the boys drew a pistol and shot Harun as he stepped out of the bathroom hearing the youths," said a crying Rina.

A bullet hit her mother when within minutes and the miscreants Saburan shot in the throat was then had walked away before the local residents came to the spot

Rina said she had recognised According to witnesses, a gang one of the criminals as Suman. "Suman is the younger brother of they attacked her brother.

Local people said Harun and

Harun's father Hossain Ali filed Rina told The Daily Star at the a case with the Dhanmondi Police DMCH that while they were busy Station, accusing Suman and two

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Fall of Leonid meteor

observed STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Astronomical Association in collaboration with the Guide Tours Limited organised a camp on Monday night to observe the fall of Leonid meteor.

The camp was set up aboard MV Abasar plying on the Meghna-Shitalakkhya rivers to observe the fall of meteor.

A group of 40 scientists, educationists, physicians and journalists took part in the camp.

The camp recorded fall of 103 meteors from 2:00am to 5:30am, says a press release.

Khulna and Sylhet centres of Bangladesh Astronomical Association also recorded fall of 80 and 70 meteors respectively.

Such a big fall of meteors will not take place in next ten years, the press release added.

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Leader of the Opposition in Parliament and Awami League President Sheikh Hasina consoles the wife of slain AL leader Haji Nurunnabi of Laxmipur when she met the leader at her Sudha Sadan residence in the city yesterday.

Argument in Bappi Murder Case continues

COURT CORRESPONDENT

Argument in the Bappi Murder 21. Case continued for the fourth day vesterday.

The argument took place in the Third Special Court for Prevention of 20 out of 37 prosecution witof Women and Children, Repres- nesses. sion Dhaka.

behalf of Shahidul Alam alias Badal is still at large. Shipon for about two hours, Judge Sarker Abul Mansur Ahmed adjourned the hearing till 10:30 am today.

The lawyers made submissions on important statements of some prosecution witnesses in support of acquittal of charges of the ac-

Earlier, the lawyers completed their argument on behalf of the four other accused in the case.

Rubayet Ahmed Bappi, 8, a student of Class III of Armanitola Government High School, was abducted by his maternal cousin Shipon from their Becharam Dewri residence in the old city on August 5 for ransom.

Later, Shipon and his four accomplices -- Ripon Kumer Roy, Sanjit Sarker, Rajbanshi and Shariful Islam alias Badal took Bappi to Demra. They strangled Bappi the same day and dumped his body in the river Sitalakhya.

Alfu Miah, victim's father filed an abduction case under the UNB, Dhaka Women and Children Repression Prevention Act with Kotwati thana Special prayers will be held in accusing Shipon and four others mosques, temples, churches, pathe same day.

found floating on the river near the nation on the Victory Day on Kutubpur Gudara Ghat on August December 16.

case submitted a charge sheet on the managing committees of the

The court framed charges against the accused on September

September 25.

The court recorded statements

Accused Shipon, Ripon, Sanjit After hearing on argument on and Sankar are now in jail while

CU vacation begins tomorrow

CU CORRESPONDENT

The Chittagong University (CU goes on a month-long vacation from tomorrow on the occasions of Ramadan, Shab-e- Kadar, Eidul-Fitr, Martyred Intellectuals Day and Victory Day.

remain suspended from tomorrow while the offices will remain closed from December 3 to 15.

However, the examinations will be held as per schedule, sources

The classes will resume on December 21

Special prayers on Victory Day

godas and other religious institu-Bappi's decomposed body was tions for peace and prosperity of

In a press release yesterday, the The investigation officer of the Ministry of Religious Affairs asked August 21 against Shipon and four religious institutions to arrange the special prayers on the day.

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Govt has plan to shift BSMMU, JS told

UNB, Dhaka

The government has a plan to shift Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University (BSMMU) from the PG Hospital premises to some other place, Parliament was told vesterday.

Replying to Abdus Subhan (Jamaat) during the question hour, Health Minister Dr Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain said the government has taken necessary steps to shift the university from its present site at the earliest possible

Commitment to Red Cross movement iterated

UNB, Dhaka

The visiting president of Swedish Red Cross Society Dr Andres Milton called on President Tajuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban yesterday.

Welcoming Dr Milton the President reiterated Bangladesh's commitment to the ideals of Red Cross and Red Crescent movement and its continued service for the cause of humanity.

He recalled the generous help The trial of the case began on and cooperation of the Swedish Red Cross Society during the War of Liberation.

> The President appreciated its assistance to strengthen Bangladesh counterpart's capacity in disaster preparedness and com munity-based disaster preparedness programme.

Bangladesh has set a model for pre and post-flood and cyclone preparedness and management

lajuddin said the people of the coastal areas are now more alert about the dangers of flood and cyclone and they now take precaution in advance. The President stressed close

cooperation between the Swedish Red Cross Society and Bangladesh All classes of the university will Red Crescent Society for efficient management of humanitarian activities. Dr Milton appreciated Bangla

> desh Red Crescent Society for efficiently handling humanitarian activities in times of natural calamities. He said both the societies have

close cooperation in sharing knowledge for tackling emergency humanitarian activities 1211



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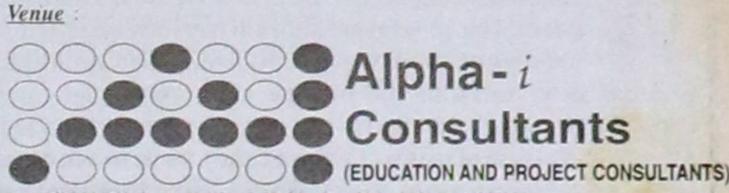
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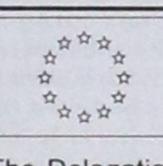
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