

US soldier, interpreter killed in Iraq ambush

A US soldier and an Iraqi interpreter have been killed in an attack in Baghdad, adding to a mounting toll of casualties that is putting pressure on Washington to scale back its role in Iraq.

Local residents in the restive town of Ramadi, west of Baghdad, said US troops had come under fire there, too, on Monday and said at least one soldier may have been hit.

signs of an exit strategy that will let the troops come home and leave behind the stable, democratic Iraq that the invaders promised.

No headway in wedding party killing

Although detectives are interrogating the two youths arrested after Saturday's mayhem at a wedding reception in Kazipara, so far they could gather no new information.



US soldiers watch as the charred shell of an army vehicle is removed from the scene where one of their colleagues and an Iraqi translator were killed yesterday.

Youth shot at Mohammadpur

Criminals shot a youth at Razia Sultana Road in Mohammadpur and muggers stabbed a garment employee at Satrasta crossing in Tejgaon yesterday.

Cross-exam of 23rd PW ends

Cross-examination of additional superintendent of police, CID, Mojibur Rahman, the 23rd prosecution witness and investigation officer (IO) of the Shazneen case, by the lawyer of Shahidul Islam alias Shahid, ended yesterday.

EC seeks legal opinion on CHT voters' list

The long overdue polls to the Hill District Councils are trapped in a quagmire with the Election Commission (EC) planning to solicit legal opinion from the attorney general within a couple of days seeking his opinion.

Tension brews over new intern doc body

Tension brewed over formation of a new body of intern doctors of Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) before expiry of the incumbent one continued yesterday.

Sixty killed in Liberia shelling

Heavy fighting engulfed the Liberian capital yesterday, killing at least 60 people as mortars pounded the city in an all-out battle between rebels and forces of President Charles Taylor.

Girl found dead in Khulna NGO office

Police yesterday recovered the body of a young girl from the office of Dip Shikha, a voluntary non-government organisation (NGO) at Sher-e-Bangla road under Sonadanga thana.



DEAD MAN WALKING: A child carries water in polythene shopping bag, a banned item but in wide-spread use in Bangladesh.

7 Sonali Bank staff sacked for fund fraud

Seven field supervisors of Sonali Bank here have been dismissed from service on charge of misappropriating Tk 50 lakh from the bank's loan fund by showing disbursement under fake names.

Democrats launch anti-Bush ad war

Democrats are launching a television ad that accuses President Bush of misleading Americans on the nuclear threat from Iraq.

Factory fire kills one, injures 20 in N'ganj

A worker was burnt alive and 20 others were injured when a fire broke out at a dyeing and printing factory at Ramarbagh in Fatullah Police Station in the early hours of yesterday.

Table with Sun Rises and Sun Sets for July 22 and 23.

Prayer Timings table for July 22, listing Azan and Jamaat times for Fajr, Zohr, Asr, Maghrib, and Esha.