

9 shops gutted in city

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Fire gutted nine shops at Nandipara bazar under Sabujbagh thana in the city in the early hours of yesterday.

Originating from an electric short-circuit at around 4:00am, the fire soon engulfed nine shops damaging properties worth about Tk3 lakh.

Four fire fighting units from Khilgaon and Ramna rushed to the spot and doused the fire after struggling for about two hours.



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US Deputy Assistant Secretary of State Torkel Patterson called on Leader of the Opposition in Parliament and AL President Sheikh Hasina at her Sudha Sadan residence yesterday. US Ambassador Harry K Thomas, *Right*, is also seen.

2 criminals die of mob beating

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Two more criminals, injured in mob a beating, died at Khulna Medical College Hospital prison cell Saturday night.

An angry mob beat up Nazrul Islam Mukul, 27, and Dina Islam after the joint forces arrested them

Saturday morning.

The deaths brought to six the number of criminals lynched by angry mobs in the district.

Four others lynched on the same day are Shariful Islam, 25, Masudur Rahman, 28, Zahid, 32, and Shahin, 30.

