

## 63 children killed, 108 women raped in Nov

## STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A total of 63 children were killed across the country last month, says a report published by Mass-line Media Centre (MMC), a non-government organisation, in the city yesterday.

Of them, 55 were killed over land and family disputes, said the report prepared on the basis of the stories

published in 10 national and 125 local dailies.

Apart from the killings, 85 children were the victims of rape and other forms of sexual harassment.

Half of them were girls aged between nine to 16 while 15 percent of the victims belonged to the age group three to eight years.

Thirty-seven women were killed for dowry and 108 women raped. Of

them 10 were killed after the rape, the report added.

Ten children and 34 women received acid injuries during the period but only six perpetrators were arrested.

The report also pointed out that child labour constitutes serious form of child rights violation in the country.

## Two beaten to death

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A mugger and an extortionist were beaten to death in Dhaka and Narayanganj.

Twenty-year-old Mohammad Swapan was beaten up by a mob on Sunday night on charge of mugging at SKDas Lane in the city's Sutrapur area.

He succumbed to his injuries at the Orthopaedic Hospital on Monday morning.

In another incident, a mob beat an alleged extortionist Monir Hossain, 40, to death as he demanded money from the traders at Digubazar Bazar in Narayanganj Monday morning.

## 2 accomplices of Kala Jahangir arrested in Khulna

## STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Police arrested two accomplices of most wanted criminal Kala Jahangir yesterday from the office of the Commissioner of Income Taxes at Boyra in the city.

Acting on a tip-off, police rushed to the spot and arrested Kabir Hossain, 26, and Julhas Khan, 30, when they went to realise Tk 5 lakh in toll from Commissioner Md Shahjahan Mia, Additional Commissioner Chinmoy Prashun Biswas and Joint Commissioner of

Income Taxes Prashanta Kumar Das.

Sonadanga thana OC Abbasuddin said that Kala Jahangir had sent Kabir and Julhas to Khulna from Dhaka for realising Tk 2 lakh from the Commissioner, Tk 2 lakh from Additional Commissioner and Tk one lakh from the joint commissioner as tolls.

Kala Jahangir threatened the officials with death over cell phone from Dhaka in case of any failure to pay tolls in full. He demanded Tk one crore from them. Later, the figure was reduced to Tk 5 lakh after

a negotiation over cell phone, he added.

Kabir and Julhas were being interrogated by the senior police officials at the KMP headquarters till writing of the report.

A case was filed with Sonadanga thana.

Kabir is son of one Musa Hossain of East Raipura and Julhas is son of Mangol Khan of Niklar Char of Dhaka. They collect tolls from different persons across the country for Kala Jahangir, police said.

Cadre of Pichchi Hannan gunned down

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A cadre of Pichchi Hannan was gunned down at Tejgaon in the city on Monday night.

The gunmen fired on Abdul Hakim, 19, at 8:15 pm when he was having a cup of tea at a roadside stall near Garden Road.

The killers were reportedly members of his gang.

A kam, who hails from Dhaknagar of Gendaria under Sutrapur thana, received several bullets and died on the spot.

Tegjona police sent the body to Dhaka Medical College Hospital for autopsy.

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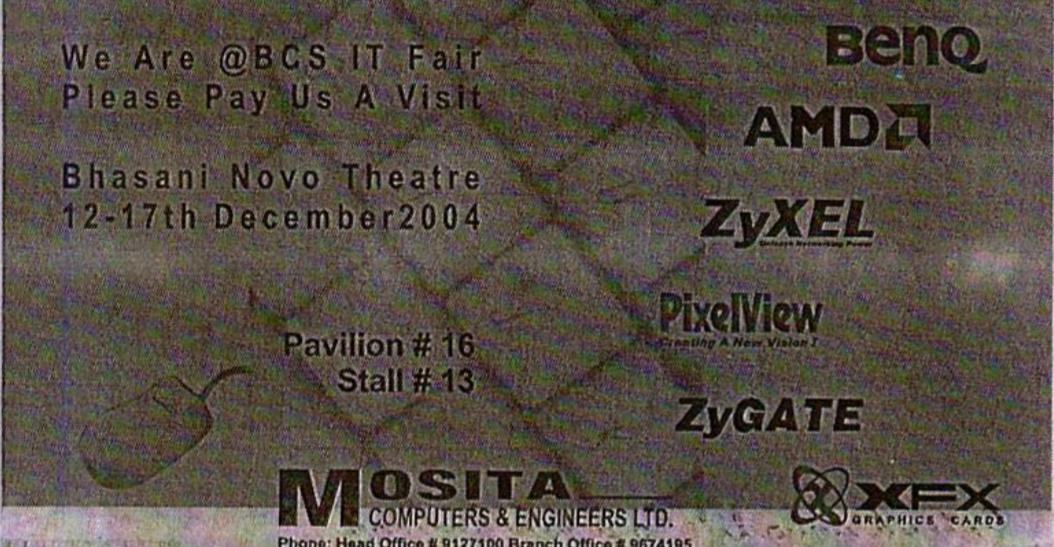
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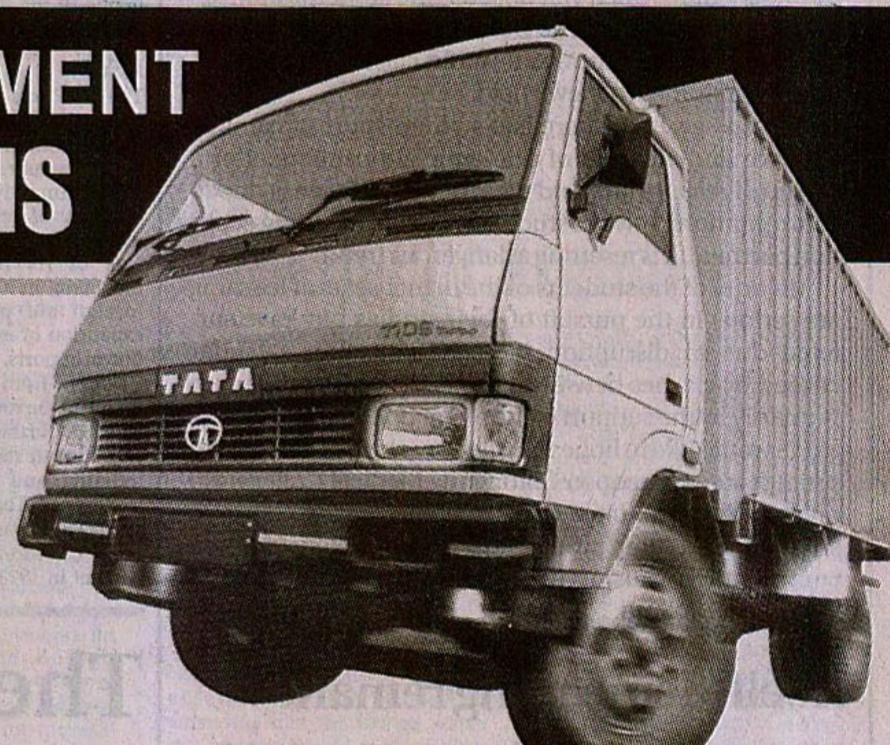
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