40 killed as bus plunges into Indian river

AP, Patna

At least 40 farm labourers were killed and dozens more wounded after the overcrowded truck they were travelling in plunged into a river in northern India, police said vesterday.

The accident late Saturday night came as the workers were returning home from the fields near the village of Ghoomsa in Bihar state, said local superintendent of police SP Shukla. Ghoomsa is 130km south of Patna, the state capital.

Shukla said 35 people were killed in the crash, while five others died in hospital. Five more people were in a critical condition, he said.

At least 80 people were believed to have been crammed into the back of the truck when the driver lost control, sending the vehicle into the river, Shukla said.

Television footage showed two long rows of bodies lying on the river bank and rescue workers searching for survivors.

Deadly road accidents are common in India and are often caused by poor driving, bad roads and old, overloaded vehicles.

Afghanistan, Pakistan agree 'to re-engage' to fight extremism

AFP, Colombo

The leaders of Afghanistan and Pakistan agreed yesterday to "reengage" in the fight against Islamic extremism, a joint statement said, after ties had soured following an attack on the Indian embassy in Kabul.

Afghan President Hamid Karzai and Pakistan Premier Yousuf Raza Gilani met in Colombo on the sidelines of a South Asian summit, according to a joint statement bours, the statement said. released here.

"The two sides agreed to coordinate their efforts to stop crossborder terrorism," the statement

"At the suggestion of Pakistan, and Nato/Isaf," it said. the Afghan side agreed to reengage on all bilateral and multilateral forums," it added.

involvement in the July 7 suicide attack on India's embassy in Kabul. The blast killed more than 60 people, including two Indian diplo-

would boycott a series of meetings with Islamabad in protest.

Islamabad has denied its Inter-Services Intelligence was involved in the attack, a charge also made by New Delhi and, reportedly, US government officials.

Karzai and Gilani had also agreed after their "cordial" breakfast meeting that their foreign ministers would meet over ways to build "close and constructive engagement" between the neigh-

The aim was to "build confidence and develop a common strategy at the political, military and intelligence levels in collaboration with their coalition partners

Nato's International Security Assistance Force (Isaf) has around 52,000 troops in Afghanistan, Karzai directly accused helping the government to fight Pakistan's intelligence agency of attacks by insurgents that officials say are heavily supported by extremist elements in Pakistan.

The Afghan government says the fight against the rebels should be tackled at its roots in Pakistan A week later Kabul announced it instead of Afghanistan becoming a

On Saturday Afghan President Hamid Karzai said here terrorism is spreading "like wild fire" in South Asia, particularly in Pakistan, and receiving institutional support.

"In Pakistan, terrorism and its sanctuaries are gaining a deeper grip as demonstrated by the tragic assassination of Benazir Bhutto," Karzai said at the opening of a regional summit, referring to the dead opposition leader.

Terrorism is the most "menacing" challenge faced by South Asia, home to 1.5 billion people in eight countries, he said.

"We need collective action to wipe out terrorism in the region," added Karzai, whose government is battling a Taliban rebel-led insurgency and whose relations with neighbouring Pakistan have been going steadily downhill in the past few months.

His comments came as Pakistan Prime Minister Yousuf Raza Gilani sat in the audience for the inaugural session of the two-day summit of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (Saarc).

Afghanistan has repeatedly accused Pakistan of clandestinely supporting Taliban rebels.

Karzai last month blamed Pakistan's intelligence service for a deadly suicide attack on the Indian embassy in Kabul that killed 60 people -- a charge Islamabad has

Gilani also referred to terrorism as the main challenge facing the region, a sentiment echoed by other Saarc leaders at the session, and condemned the attack against the Indian embassy.

The Pakistan premier was due to hold separate talks with his Indian counterpart Manmohan Singh later Saturday to discuss the strained peace process between the two countries.

Tensions between rivals India and Pakistan are seen overshadowing the summit aimed at fostering greater regional economic cooperation in the poor region.

India has also blamed "elements" in Pakistan -- by which it refers to the state spy agency, the Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) for the attack on its Kabul embassy.



Leaders of the eight-nation South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation attending a summit in Colombo meet at the national parliament yesterday. (Back: L-R) Nepal Prime Minister Girija Prasad Koirala, Sri Lanka's parliamentary Speaker WJM Lokubandara, Sri Lankan President Mahinda Rajapakse, Pakistani Prime Minister Yousuf Raza Gilani, Afghan President Hamid Karzai, Bangladeshi Chief Adviser Fakhruddin Ahmed, Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh. (Front from behind: L-R) Maldives President Maumoon Abdul Gayoom and Bhutan Prime Minister Lyonchen Jigmi Y Thinley. The summit was overshadowed by tensions between nuclear-armed India and Pakistan.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Local Government Engineering Department Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207 Dated: 04/08/2008

INVITAION FOR TENDER (IFT)

Construction of Multipurpose Cyclone Shelters in the Areas Affected by the Cyclone SIDR

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22 killed in latest Sri Lanka clashes AFP, AP, Colombo At least 21 Tamil Tiger rebels and a Sri Lankan government soldier have been killed in the latest clashes in the island's north, the defence ministry said yesterday. The fighting occurred Saturday. The figures raise to 5,496 the number of rebels killed by troops since January, while 496 soldiers

have died in action over the same period, according to a tally of the defence ministry's daily claims. There was no comment from the rebels. Casualty claims from either side cannot be verified since

the ministry blocks journalists Bouchersaid. from visiting the front lines. The Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam had offered a unilateral ceasefire to coincide with a twoday South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (Saarc)

leaders' summit that began in Colombo on Saturday.

brushed off the offer and has stepped up attacks against rebel positions in the north.

The Tigers have been fighting for a separate Tamil homeland in the majority Sinhalese nation since 1972.

Meanwhile, US Assistant Secretary of State Richard Boucher said Sunday that his government does not believe that military force would resolve Sri Lanka's decadesold conflict.

The government needs to work toward a political solution to the conflict that guarantees respect for the rights of all people on this Indian Ocean island nation,

Leaders and officials from eight South Asian nations are in Colombo for an annual summit at which they are expected to approve accords on fighting terrorism, including freezing funds used for attacks. The twoday South Asian Association of Regional Cooperation meeting The government, however, concludes Sunday.



A Sri Lankan newsagent talks to a customer as another customer browses through a Sunday newspaper at a roadside newsstand in Colombo yesterday, the final day of the 15th South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (Sarrc) summit being held in the city. Security has been beefed up in Colombo as eight heads of South Asian countries opened formal talks Saturday focussing on trade, terrorism and poverty.



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Zardari to meet Sharif to discuss future of ruling coalition

PTI, Islamabad

PPP chairman Asif Ali Zardari will hold a crucial meeting this week with his ally PML-N chief Nawaz Sharif that could decide the future of Pakistan's ruling coalition, which is under strain over its failure to reinstate judges deposed by President Pervez Musharraf.

Zardari and Sharif will meet here on August 5 against the backdrop of serious concerns expressed by PML-N leaders about the future of the nearly five-month-old alli-

Reports have also suggested that the Pakistan People's Party has initiated back channel contacts with the opposition PML-Q on forming an alliance in case the PML-N pulls out of the coalition.

Senior PML-N leader Khwaja Asif, a close aide of Sharif, told reporters yesterday that his party was "finding it difficult" to stay in the coalition. However, he also acknowledged that quitting the alliance could make matters worse.

Asif described the coalition's status as "grim" and said there is a limit on how long the PML-N could put up with the current state of affairs. Pakistan is facing a threat of Talibanisation and the PPP is "aggravating matters" by denying the deposed judges their due role, he

It was unfortunate that the PML-N was caught between a rock and a hard place on the issue of solidarity of the coalition and fighting the militancy that is threatening Pakistan, Asif said.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

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