# INTERNATIONAL



## UN accuses Iran of violating sanctions

AP, United Nations

A key Security Council commitviolated UN sanctions by trying to send weapons-related material to Syria on a cargo ship now docked in Cyprus.

Japan's UN Ambassador Yukio Takasu, chairman of the committee monitoring sanctions against Iran, provided few details, but his report with a letter saying the transfer marked the first official confirmation that the Cypriotflagged M/V Monchegorsk was resolution that prohibits Iran trying to circumvent the UN from transferring any arms or arms embargo on Iran. The related material and requires ship docked on Jan. 29 and is all countries to prohibit the still there, diplomats said.

France's UN Ambassador from Iran, Takasu said. Jean-Maurice Ripert described

its shipment as "explosives committee sent letters "to

Takasu said a UN member tee reported Tuesday that Iran state identified by the United States, Britain and France as Cyprus sent a letter to the committee in early February "seeking guidance with respect to its inspections of

cargo on a vessel carrying its

flag that was found to be carry-

ing arms-related material." The committee responded of the material was a violation of a 2007 Security Council procurement of such items

He told the council that the

# Suicide bombings kill 36 in Iraqi cities

AFP, Baghdad/ Mosul

concerned member states" on

March 9 asking for "any relevant

information regarding this

and Syria, obtained by The

Associated Press, said the

ship's manifest indicated that

the Monchegorsk was char-

tered by the Islamic Republic

of Iran Shipping Line, that the

cargo was loaded in Iran and

was to be unloaded in Lataki,

Copies of the letters to Iran

transaction" within 10 days.

Two suicide bombings on Tuesday and Wednesday killed chiefs, soldiers and two journalists, in the third major attack around Baghdad in three days, officials said.

The Sunni Arab and Shia tribal leaders, escorted by army officers, were going to meet people in the local market as part of a national reconciliation campaign when they came under attack.

"Casualties rose to 33 dead and the victims were civilians, including tribal leaders, as well as soldiers," an interior Mosul, "he said.

ministry official told AFP, adding that 46 people were wounded.

Tuesday's carnage came 36 people, including tribal after a suicide bomber on a bicycle killed 28 people and wounded 56 outside a Baghdad police academy on

> Sunday. On Wednesday a car bomb exploded in the northern Iraqi tinderbox town of Mosul, killing three soldiers and wounding 10 other people, a

police official told AFP. "A car bomb targeted their patrol in the Al-Shafa neighbourhood in the centre of

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second of the blast at a mosque at Akuressa in southern Sri Lanka on Tuesday. The devotees were

celebrating Eid-e-Miladunnabi. At least 15 people were killed and 60 others, including Postal Services

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### Shibir men chase

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were holding the condolence meeting by blocking the road. At one stage, Shibir activists threw brickbats at BCL men, ensuing the clash erupted at Shaheed the clash.

rushed to the spot and brought the situation under control.

Soon after the incident, Shibir activists along with a huge number of outsiders reorganised themselves and swooped on BCL leaders and activists in front of central library premises with sharp weapon, iron roads and bamboo sticks.

Critically injured BCL RU unit rescued them. president Ibrahim Hossain Moon was taken to Rajshahi Medical College Hospital (RMCH) for and police jointly attacked on treatment.

and activists were identified as Pinku Hostel when BCL activists BCL RU secretary Ayeen Uddin, were allegedly preparing to attack former BCL central committee Shibir men. At least 25 BCL leadmember Zahid Ali, RU unit join ers and activists were injured in secretary Azim-Bin-Kamal, law the attack. affairs secretary Arifuzzaman Roni, publication affairs secretary Sumon Kanti, sports secretary BCL men at both the hostels. Ahmed, cultural secretary Awal Kabir Joy and BCL activists the scene and brought the situa-Dipayan Sarker Dip, Nizam, Tuhin, Masud, Mehedi, Suvro, Roman, Polas, Nipun, Faruk, Nahid and Munna.

windows of the university's commerce building during the clash.

halls of the university yesterday night but failed to recover any arms or explosive. No one was arrested in this connection.

hockey and bamboo sticks from different Shibir controlled rooms of ICS Abu Talha denied the of those halls. told reporters that the campus situation is now under control and

any further clash. poned examinations as tension to investigate the incident.

prevailed on the campus follow-Both the student groups locked ing the clash. Speaking at sepa-in an altercation as Shibir men rate press conferences on the campus, BCL and Shibir later blamed each other for the clash.

Medical college sources said Nurunnabi Hostel when a group A huge number of police of newly formed BCL committee led by RMC unit president Ashok Kumar went to the hostel to exchange greetings with hostel Shibir president Shaheen.

Following an altercation, Shibir activists locked the main gate of the hostel and beat up BCL leaders and activists with irons roads and bamboo sticks. At one stage, police and BCL activists

After an hour of the incident, a huge number of Shibir activists BCL leaders and activists at The other injured BCL leaders Shaheed Shah Mainul Ahsan

> The Shibir activists vandalised around 12 rooms belonged to Additional police later rushed to tion under control.

Of the injured, BCL RMC president Ashok Kumar, secretary Shah Alam Siddiki Lalon, former Shibir cadres also damaged BCL secretary Bappi, organising motorbikes of RU teachers and secretary Faruk Hossain and BCL activists Taniqur Rahman, Sajib, Emon, Moon, Saif, Zakaria, Police raided five residential Nitun, Nabil, Faisal, Atiqur, Sony and Sumon were admitted to RMCH.

BCL leaders alleged that policemen and Shibir cadres However, police found three jointly attacked on them without sharp weapon, many irons roads, any reason.

However, RMC unit president allegation of attacking BCL activ-University Proctor Prof Zakaria ists and claimed that six Shibir activists were injured during the

RMC principal Dr Towhidul Alam said they formed a fivepolice have been deployed to avert Many departments sus- member probe committee pended their classes and post- headed by Prof Dr Komor Uddin

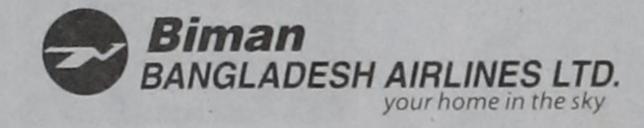
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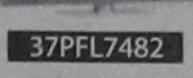


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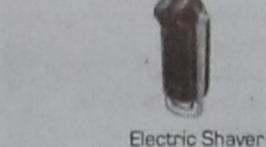
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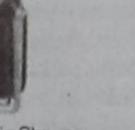
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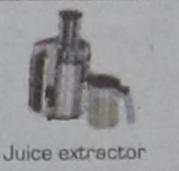












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