

Yemen plane's black box located

BBC ONLINE, Moroni

One of the black box flight recorders from the Yemeni plane which crashed in the Indian Ocean on Tuesday has been located, a French official has said.

Efforts to retrieve the recorder will begin during the day, the official added, quoted by AFP news agency.

The plane came down in bad weather with 153 people on board. Only one survivor was found but rescue efforts continue.

There were 66 French nationals on board the plane, which was flying from the Yemeni capital Sanaa to the Comoros.

Most of the plane's pas-

sengers had flown on a different Yemenia aircraft from Paris or Marseille before boarding flight IY626 in Sanaa.

"The black box's signal was located yesterday (Tuesday) at 1630 local time (1230 GMT) by an aerial patrol, 40 km (25 miles) from Grande Comore," a spokeswoman for Co-operation Minister Alain Joyandet said.

A French vessel has been sent to the site to start recovery operations, she added. French rescue teams are already involved in the search for survivors.

Apart from the 14-year-old girl found alive, no other survivors from the plane have

been found, and rescuers say chances of finding more are slim.

The French transport ministry had earlier said the Airbus 310 plane which crashed had been banned from France because of "irregularities".

But Yemenia responded by criticising "false information and speculation about technical problems" on the plane.

The crash was the second involving an Airbus aircraft in recent weeks. On 1 June an Air France Airbus 330 travelling from Rio de Janeiro to Paris plunged into the Atlantic, killing all 228 people on board.



An Iraqi shop owner surveys the damage in a popular market in the centre of the northern city of Kirkuk, 225 kms from Baghdad yesterday. A car bomb detonated during peak shopping hours yesterday killing 33 civilians and injuring 92 others on the day that Iraqis celebrated the withdrawal of US troops from urban areas, six years after the US-led invasion of Iraq.

Newspaper chain in US to cut more jobs

AFP, New York

The biggest US newspaper chain, Gannett, which owns USA Today, will eliminate more than 1,000 jobs at its local newspapers, the Wall Street Journal reported in its online edition yesterday.

The job cuts will offset a continuing decline in revenues, the Journal said, citing a source familiar with the company.

Cutbacks will be made in a division that operates some 80 Gannett-owned local newspapers, but are not expected to affect the flagship USA Today, The Journal said.

The exact number of jobs to be eliminated is not clear. The Wall Street Journal reported that the number likely will be more than 1,000, but fewer than 2,000.

Gannett reported losses last year of 1.8 billion dollars.

Kuwait minister survives vote against him

AFP, Kuwait City

Kuwait's interior minister yesterday survived a no-confidence vote in parliament submitted by MPs who accused him of squandering public funds and spying on lawmakers.

Thirty MPs voted in favour of Sheikh Jaber Khaled al-Sabah, a member of the ruling family in the oil-rich Gulf emirate, and 16 against, while two abstained.

The motion required 25 votes to pass in the 50-member house.

The minister would have automatically been dismissed if the motion was approved, something that has never happened in the 47 years Kuwait has had a parliament.

Teen girl lone survivor of Yemeni jet crash

AP, Moroni

A teenage girl who is the only known survivor of a Yemeni jetliner crash could barely swim but managed to hang on long enough for rescuers to find her in the ocean, her father told French radio Wednesday.

A nurse who treated the 14-year old girl Baya Bakari said she was "doing well" in a hospital in the Comoros.

A Yemenia Airbus 310 jet carrying 153 people crashed into the Indian Ocean early Tuesday as it attempted to land in the dark amid howling winds. A French government minister said Wednesday the plane's black boxes - flight data and cockpit voice recorders - appear to have been found.

Kassim Bakari said he spoke with his oldest daughter, 14-year-old Baya, by phone after Tuesday's crash. Baya had left Paris on Monday night with her mother to see family in the Comoros.

He said she was ejected and found herself beside the plane after the crash in the middle of

the night.

"She couldn't feel anything, and found herself in the water. She heard people speaking around her but she couldn't see anyone in the darkness," Bakari said on France's RTL radio, describing her as "fragile" and saying she could "barely swim."

"She's a very timid girl, I never thought she would escape like that," he said.

Said Mohammed, a nurse at El Mararouf hospital in the Comoros capital of Moroni, said the girl was doing well.



Australia defends its refugee policy

AFP, Sydney

Australia's Prime Minister Kevin Rudd yesterday defended his "hardline and sensible approach" to refugee policy, after a people smuggling boat was intercepted with almost 200 on board.

Rudd has come under sustained political attack over a surge in illegal entrants making for Australia this year, with a 15th boat carrying 194 asylum seekers intercepted off the northwest coast on Sunday.

It was the biggest boatload of asylum seekers to arrive in Australia in eight years, taking the total arrivals since January to 825. A total of 179 boatpeople were

intercepted in the whole of last year.

Indonesian and Malaysian officials told local media up to 10,000 more boatpeople were waiting in Malaysia to travel to Australia, and the opposition party has blamed Rudd for taking a "soft" stance on refugees.

But the centre-left leader, who relaxed the previous conservative government's policy of locking up boatpeople for years at a time, said he was taking a methodical, headline approach to the problem.

Rudd said a great deal of work was being done behind the scenes in countries of origin such as Indonesia and Malaysia to address the people smuggling issue.

Post-poll violence toll 20: Iran

AFP, Tehran

Twenty people were killed and more than 1,000 arrested in the protests that swept Tehran after the disputed re-election of President Ahmadinejad last month, the country's police chiefs said yesterday.

"No policeman was killed in the Tehran riots but 20 rioters were killed," police chief Ahmadi Moghaddam was quoted as saying by the Fars news agency.

"Police arrested 1,032 people in the recent riots. Many have been released and the rest are being prosecuted in Tehran's public and revolutionary courts," he added.

Tehran and other cities across Iran were roiled by a

wave of opposition protests over Ahmadinejad's re-election in the June 12 presidential poll that his opponents claim was rigged.

The English-language state-run Press TV had reported a death toll of 20 people, including eight members of the Basij volunteer Islamic militia which was at the forefront of the crackdown on protests.

Moghaddam also said that the Iranian authorities were pursuing a doctor who said he witnessed the killing of Neda Agha-Soltan during street protests in Tehran in an incident that sparked an international outcry.

Ukrainians want village to be renamed after Michael Jackson

AFP, Kiev

Residents of a Ukrainian village want to rename it after the late pop superstar Michael Jackson, a lawmaker who represents the village told AFP yesterday.

Oleg Kislytsyn, a deputy in the regional parliament, said villagers in Oktyabrskoye, located in the Zaporizhia region in the country's southeast, had approached him with a proposal to rename the village "Jackson".

"There are many fans of Michael Jackson there. They want to immortalize him," said Kislytsyn, adding that he was in favour of the proposal.

"They want to create a house-museum and collect his records there. This is a depressed region, all the factories are closed. They hope this will attract tourists," he added.

Kislytsyn's advisers went to meet with villagers on Wednesday to discuss the proposal. The village's municipal council is to consider the plan in August.


Death toll in Italian rail accident 16

AFP, Viareggio

Two children injured in the explosion when a train ferrying liquid petroleum gas derailed in an Italian town died yesterday, bringing the death toll to 16, rescue workers said.

Both had suffered burns on more than 90 percent of their body in the giant fireball created by the explosion, in the Italian seaside resort of Viareggio, northwest of Pisa.

Another 34 people were still being treated for injuries, 12 of whom were in a critical condition, said civil protection officers.




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Invitation for Tender

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| 01 | Tender number & date | : BIRDEM/Automation/IMU/2009/350 dated 01.07.2009. |
| 02 | Nomenclature of tender | : Technical Proposal for Automation of Out Patient Department (OPD), BIRDEM. |
| 03 | Eligibility of tenderer | : Reputed, Bonafide IT firm having five years satisfactory track record in the relevant field. |
| 04 | Price of tender documents (in taka) non-refundable | : Taka five hundred (500.00) only. |
| 05 | Name & address of the office selling tender documents | : Cash Accounts Officer, Room # 208, 1st Floor of OPD Building, BIRDEM. |
| 06 | Name & address for assistance regarding site visit, hardware, software base and for other details | : Information Management Unit (IMU), BADAS, Room # 350, BIRDEM Building (2nd Floor), Phone # 8616641-50, Ext. 2492, e-mail: jahid@dab-bd.org |
| 07 | Name and address of the office dropping tender | : Office of the Director, Procurement, BADAS Secretariat (4th Floor of BIRDEM). |
| 08 | Date and time for selling tender documents | : During office hours from 09th July 2009 to 9th September 2009. |
| 09 | Last date and time for submission of tender | : On or before 10th September 2009 up to 12:00 hours (noon). |
| 10 | Date, time & place of opening of tender | : 10th September 2009 at 12:30pm in Room No. 232 (OPD Building, 1st Floor) of BIRDEM. Intending tenderer or their authorized representative may remain present during opening of tender. |

The authority is not bound to accept the lowest tender and reserves the right to accept any or reject the whole tender or part of it or annul the tendering process without having any obligation to assign or communicate reasons thereof whatsoever and without any financial implications thereto.

D-465 Director General, BIRDEM



LEGAL NOTICE

This is to notify for general information of all concern that our client Prime Bank Ltd. of Adamjee Court Annex building-2, 119-120, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000 is willing to purchase the land measuring 04 kathas situated at Mouza-Sibpur, P.S – Puthia, District – Rajshahi under Sabek dag No.3335, 3336 & 3342, Projai Khatian No. 470 & 470/2, Hal Khatian No. 589, R.S. dag No.5229, 5230 & 5228, R.S. Mutation Khatian No.2415, 2499 & 2388 owned by (i) Mr. Md. Fazlul Haque; (ii) Mr. Md. Shah Alam; (iii) Mr. Md. Anwar Hossain; and (iv) Mr. Md. Elidon, all sons of late Md. Azizul Haque of Banerwar, PS – Puthia, District – Rajshahi, as mentioned in the schedule below from their ownership.


If any body has any objection or claim over the scheduled land, he/she is requested to contact the undersigned within 15(fifteen) days from the date of the publication of this notice. If no objection or claim within the abovementioned time is received by the undersigned, it will be deemed that the owners have got undisputed right, title and interests over the scheduled land and no claim or objection will be entertained after the expiration at the time mentioned above.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of land measuring in total 04 kathas situated at Mouza- Sibpur, P.S – Puthia, District – Rajshahi under Sabek dag No.3335, 3336 & 3342, Projai Khatian No. 470 & 470/2, Hal Khatian No. 589, R.S. dag No.5229, 5230 & 5228, R.S. Mutation Khatian No.2415, 2499 & 2388, butted and bounded as follows:

By North : Owner's land.
By South : Masjid Market (Sabek dag No.3343 and 3344).
By East : Dhaka – Rajshahi Highway.
By West : Owner's land.


For and on behalf of Prime Bank Limited
Sd/-
(Mr. M. A. Wadud)
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A poster of Michael Jackson gathers more and more notes and best wishes from fans on the makeshift shrine at his star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame in Los Angeles Tuesday.



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TENDER NOTICE

Sealed Quotations are hereby invited from the bonafide, well experienced & Technically sound Architectural/ Engineering/Consulting Firms for External Decoration Works (Face Lifting) of Uttara Bank Limited, Agrabad Branch, Chittagong located at 74, Agrabad, C/A, Chittagong.


Intending Tenderers having prerequisite qualification & experience may apply on their letter head pad alongwith the attested copies of requisite work completion certificate, IT clearance certificate, VAT Registration Certificate and academic certificate of the Architects under their regular service for purchasing Tender Documents from the office of the undersigned on cash payment of TK.1000/- (Non refundable) per set on or before 15.07.2009 during office hours. Firms having no working experience for the External Decoration Works (Face Lifting) Valued not less than 20.00 lac in a singlework order in any Govt./Semi-Govt. Organisation or Corporation or Autonomous body or Bank or in any Organisation of same nature within the last 3 years and not having at least 1 (one) Graduate Architect with minimum 2 years' practical experience or at least one Diploma Architect with minimum 5 years' practical experience in their regular service need not submit any application.

The Bank will supply necessary Plan and Drawings for the work. The successful Tenderer will have to prepare detailed working drawings and will have to make necessary changes/alternations in the Plan and Drawings as per practical requirement in consultation with the Bank Management.

Tenders will be received upto 1-30 P.M. on 16.07.2009 in the Tender Box placed at the office of the undersigned. Tenders will be opened on the same day at 02.00 P.M. in presence of the tenderers or their representatives, if any. Other details will be available in the Tender Document. For any further details anybody may contact the undersigned during office hours.

The Uttara Bank Limited reserves the right not to accept the lowest Tender and to reject any Tender or part thereof or all Tenders without assigning any reason what so ever.

Engr. M. A. Awal
GENERAL MANAGER



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| ১২। দরপত্র দলিল জমাদানের শেষ তারিখ ও সময় | : ২৩.০৭.২০০৯ইং বেলা ১২:০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত। |
| ১৩। দরপত্র দলিল খোলার তারিখ ও সময় | : ২৩.০৭.২০০৯ইং বেলা ১২:৩০ ঘটিকা। |

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