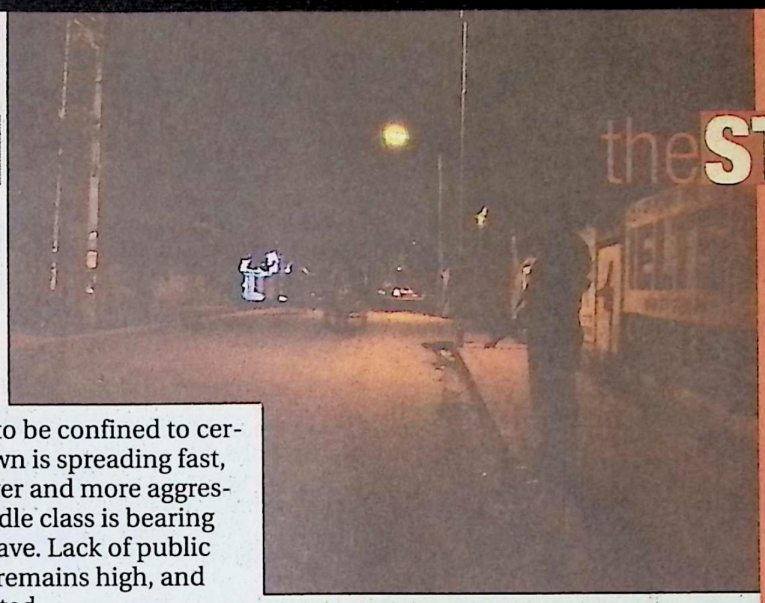
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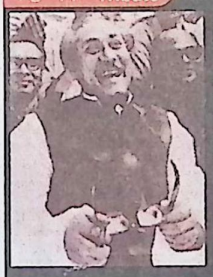


Street crime which used to be confined to certain rundown parts of town is spreading fast, with criminals using newer and more aggressive techniques. The middle class is bearing the brunt of this crime wave. Lack of public confidence in the police remains high, and many attacks go unreported.


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## The Statesman in Bangabandhu



An early instance of Bangabandhu's statesmanship came in January 1972 as he addressed the world's media in London only hours after his arrival from incarceration in Pakistan. He bore no ill will toward Pakistan, he said, and he wished President Bhutto well. For a political leader who had been in solitary confinement in Pakistan for nine months even as his people were being put to the sword and the gun in an unprecedented genocide, it was remarkable restraint on his part.

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## A few days in the valley



The reasons for going Nepal are endless, it is one of the few countries that offers visas on arrival, thus taking away painstaking lines and endless forms which have to be filled out for virtually any other country a Bangladeshi wishes to visit. Then comes the cost of going there, with two main airlines plying the Dhaka-Kathmandu route on a daily basis, it is quite easy to get a cheap flight. With everything from mattress on the floor 150 Rupee a night accommodations to five star luxury, Kathmandu caters to every budget.

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