

# 17 cattle burnt alive in Keraniganj fire

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A devastating fire burnt 17 cattle alive and gutted a plastic factory at Chunkutia in South Keraniganj early yesterday.

The fire broke out at 5:10am at a dairy farm named 'Talha Dairy' where the cattle were kept and engulfed the plastic factory named Raja Enterprise. Security guard Noor Hossain told The Daily Star that he saw a flame inside the tin-shed farm and then he along with his colleagues tried to bring the cattle out, but failed as the inferno spread so fast that they had to come out of the farm for their safety.

On information, seven fire fighting units from Dhaka city and Keraniganj rushed to the spot and

doused the fire after around one and a half hours of their efforts.

Raja Ahmed, owner of the factory, suspected that extortionists might set fire to the factory failing to realise extortion from him.

He said two unidentified youths were looking for him at his dairy farm two days ago and threatened the security guards saying that they would give him (Raja) a good lesson just in two days.

Sub-Inspector Abul Kalam of South Keraniganj Police Station who is investigating the incident said Raja and his two security guards -- Abdur Rahim and Noor Hossain -- have already told him about the visit of two youths to the farm.

Sources said Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) is also investigating the incident.

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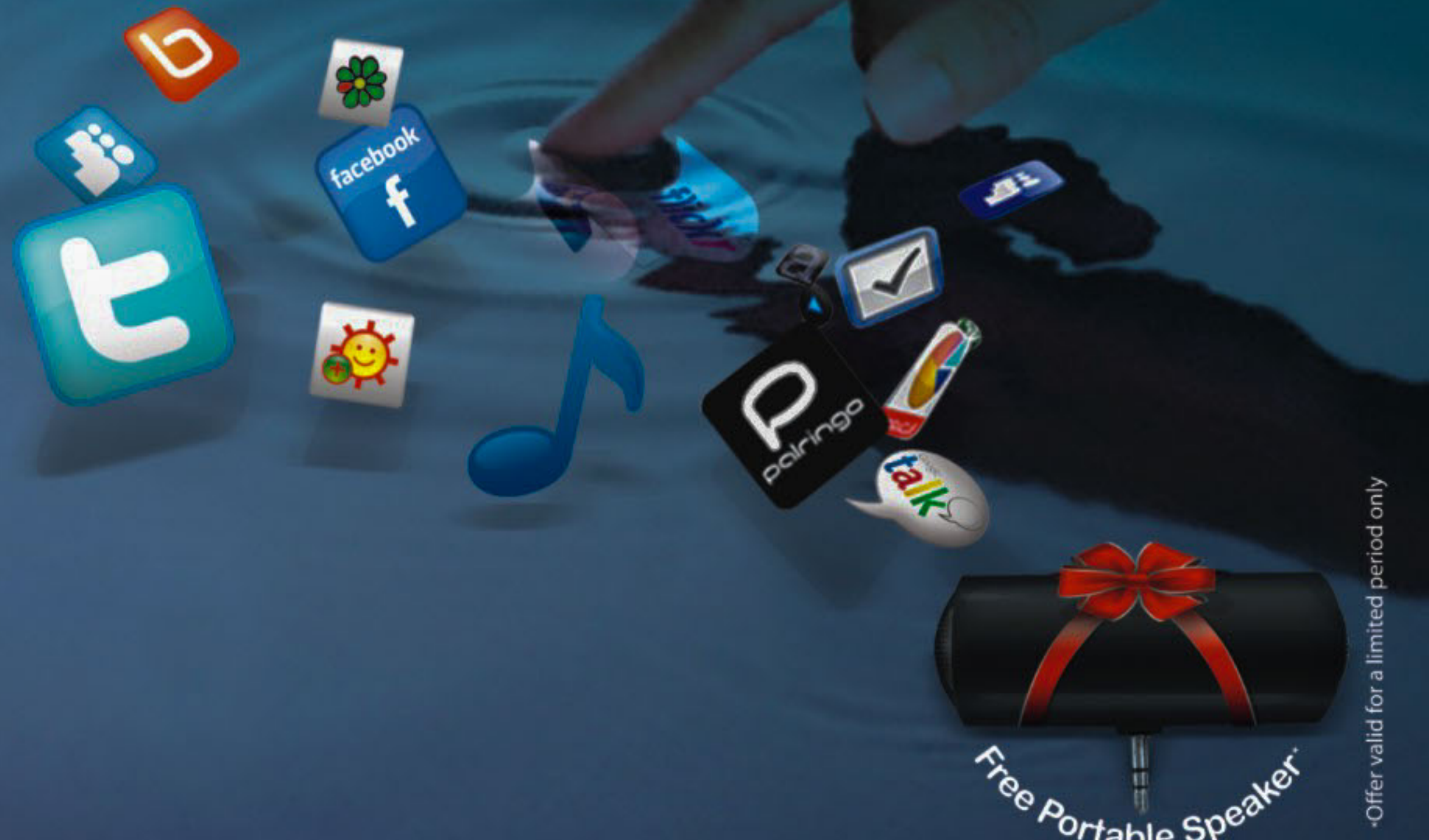
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