NEWS

Darkness deepens

FROM PAGE 1 severely hindered. In the morn-

ing, a huge number of patients throng the hospital and we cannot tell them go away."

Miseries of city dwellers have become unbearable as frequent load-shedding is worsening city life. With the mercury rising, people's suffering seem to multiply.

Power failures are not occurring only in the usual alternate hours during the day, it is taking place deep in the night as well. On Saturday, the government decided to shed 150-200 megawatts of power in Dhaka between midnight and 9:00am to meet the demand for irriga-

NOACINPEAKHOURS The government yesterday directed electricity consumers

tion in this boro season.

to turn off all air-conditioning units between 6:00pm and 11:00pm, the peak hours, with immediate effect.

Bangladesh Energy Regulatory Commission in the directive also asked the consumers not to lower their room temperature below 25 degrees centigrade with their airconditioning units during the off peak hours.

All residential buildings, government and nongovernment organisation offices, business firms, markets and shops were instructed to follow the directives. Hospitals, residential hotels and restaurants have been kept outside the purview of the directive.

BERC Chairman Syed Yusuf Hossain made the decisions public yesterday at a press conference held at the BERC conference room.

Replying to a question on how the commission plans to implement their decision, Yusuf said the commission has currently no wing to monitor whether consumers are complying with the directives.

"The commission is not thinking about punishing anyone for violation of these directives. It is a moral obligation of the consumers to follow the directive for greater interest

of the country," Yusuf said. The chairman, however, said if electricity-supplying companies report to the commission

about violations of the directives, the commission may issue warning letters to the consum-Clarifying the authority of the BERC, its member Selim

Mahmud said the commission could penalise a consumer Tk 2,000 or three months jail or both for violating such direc-

Yusuf said the decisions were made to save a substantial amount of power and ensure uninterrupted power supply to boro cultivators and improve power situation for the SSC

to poor investment in the sector

Century-old

He also directed the Public

Works Department (PWD) chief

architect and the chief engineer

to check other structures of the

vesterday, it was found that the

wooden floor, though built over

still we are examining it," said

the superintendent engineer of

the Ministry of Housing and

three members of the tribunal,

prosecution and the defence,

local and foreign observers and

the wooden floor so that it can

bear the weight of a hundred

people, the superintendent

originally the ballroom of the

official residence of the gover-

nor of newly created East

Bengal and Assam province

following the partition of Bengal

As the plan of making East

Bengal a separate state was

cancelled, the governor's resi-

dence later housed the Dhaka

Intermediate College and

afterwards in erstwhile East

The historic HC building was

present in the courtroom.

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engineer added.

in 1905.

Court.

When the trial would start,

PublicWorks yesterday.

During a visit to the HC

examinees.

building.

takes extra load.

He claimed electricity progovernment ask the shop ownduction and supply is currently ers to keep their air conditioners experiencing a critical time due

11 AL men

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According to local sources, Moksed Ali, president of ward No. 5 unit AL of Salimpur Union, and Montaj Ali Biswas, secretary of the same ward and an influential businessman, worked under the

a hundred years ago, still seems to be in a good shape. But it slightly jerks up and down if it "The floor is not risky yet. But

some other people would be

Insiders say the number of the people to be present in the courtroom might be several So the government is taking steps for proper maintenance of

> proper work, he added. "During a primary investigation, we have found 11 workers who are solvent but

their names are included in projects of ultra poor in Salimpur union. We asked them to return the money. If we find any more rich man, their names will be excluded," said Md Jakir Hossain, upazila nirbahi officer (UNO) of Ishwardi. According to upazila pro-

Pakistan became the High The old HC building facade, rising in three receding stages,

in a typical European Renaissance style with a prominent porch under a triangular pediment, is supported on Corinthian columns. Also a graceful dome, carried

The commission expects that if the decision is fully implemented 200 to 400 megawatts of power could be saved.

and growing demand.

The business community expressed mixed reaction to this decision. They said it would only aggravate people's annoy-

Anis A Khan, managing director of Mutual Trust Bank, termed the move unwise and impractical. He questioned the supervising policy of the gov-

Shahjahan Bhuiyan, managing director of United Commercial Bank, said the move would cause serious displeasure among people.

"The government could have discussed the issue with the chambers, banks and other trade bodies before making the decision," he said.

President of Federation of

Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry Annisul Huq said people generally do not use air conditioners until 10:00am. The monitoring would be very difficult as it takes only seconds to turn on and off air conditioners.

However, Anis Ud Dowla, president of Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce and Industry, welcomed the deci-

"Our industrial sector is suffering from power crisis. We must cut off luxuries to save as much power as we can to save the sector," he said.

He said he would ask his personal offices and members of the association to abide by the directives.

President of an exportoriented garment factory Viyellatex Group David Hasanat said the decision is unrealistic, as lifestyle does not change instantly. International buyers need constant air conditioning, as their lifestyles are different from that of ours.

There are some sophisticated machinery and equipment in factories that require certain temperatures for smooth operations, he added.

Helaluddin, president of Dhaka City Shop Owners Association, said BERC has already lost people's respect for their failure in generating adequate power. "The decision will only add to people's dissatisfaction with the government and the commission," he added.

According to him, customers would turn away from shops, which have little ventilation, as many shops in the city are fully

dependent on air conditioners. General manager (operations) of chain store Aarong, Abdur Rouf, said this decision is fine for homes but tough on

supermarkets. He said, "Supermarkets remain closed one day a week to save electricity. How can the

switched off?"

programme designed for extreme poor and drew Tk 120 per day.

Following the order of the upazila administration, Montaj yesterday returned the money, which he took for

working in the programme. "Names of around 300 workers were included in 11 projects under the EGP in Salimpur union. In every project, some ruling party men are working," said Md Israil Mondol, chairman of Salimpur Union Parishad

However, Salimpur Union AL Secretary Md Babul Malitha, also the secretary of the union committee of EGP, refused the allegation and said the project is going on well. The AL men are involved in some projects to ensure

ject office, over 2,200 ultra poor from seven unions of Ishwardi upazila are working in 63 projects under the EGP this year. "The union project committee recruits the extreme workers. It's not easy to get information about all these people," said Ishwardi Upazila Project Implementation Officer Md

on slender columns and piers in a ring, crowns the building. Rabiul Awal.

CAAB asked Five Jamaat leaders asked

day of Mir Kasem's departure.

at the airport alone were not

responsible for the incident. It

was the duty of the immigra-

tion officials to prevent any-

one from going abroad," a

CAAB high official told The

Daily Star last night seeking

It was alleged that Kasem

Ali, whose name was among

the 40 suspected war crimi-

nals, left for Saudi Arabia on

March 24, a day before the

government established the

war crimes tribunal and its

investigation and prosecution

However, the government

is in the dark about the trace of

Mir Kashem Ali, according to

Home Minister Sahara Khatun

though its high-ups expressed

disappointment over the

incident. The government also

directed authorities to investi-

reporters after a meeting on

She told this yesterday to

"The on duty CAAB officials

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anonymity.

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to appear in Quader wanted to know the role of the "on duty" CAAB court Apr 28 officials at the airport on that

A Dhaka court yesterday asked the Jamaat-e-Islami ameer and secretary general and three others to appear before it on April 28 in connection with a case filed against them for hurting religious sentiment of Muslims.

COURT CORRESPONDENT

Metropolitan Magistrate Mehedi Hasan Talukder issued the summons against Matiur Rahman Nizami, Ali Ahsan Mohammad Mojaheed and three others after the plaintiff appealed to the court for issuance of arrest warrants

against them. Secretary General of Bangladesh Tarikat Federation Syed Rezaul Haque Chandpuri filed the case with the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's Court on March

The case stated that Dhaka City Jamaat-e-Islami Ameer Rafiqul Islam Khan compared Nizami to Prophet Hazrat Muhammad (SM) at a discussion in Dhaka on March 17, which hurt the emotions of

After the hearing, Metropolitan Magistrate Abdullah-Al Mamun had fixed yesterday for passing an order on the case.

The three other accused are Jamaat Navebe Ameer Delwar Hossain Sayedee, Rafiqul Islam Khan and city president of Chhatra Shibir ASM Yahia.

Earlier on Monday, the High Court granted anticipatory bail up to April 4 to five Jamaat-Shibir leaders after they appeared before it and sought the bails in the cases filed in Khulna, Chandpur, Rangamati and Lalmonirhat.

The vacation bench of Justice Md Shahidul Islam passed the order and also asked the petitioners to move the bail petitions before a regular bench on April 4.

Tigers squad

FROM PAGE 16 Mashrafe only played the first one-day match against the

Bangladesh have been placed in Group A with Pakistan and Australia. They begin their campaign against Pakistan in St Lucia on May 1.

Biman

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launched its new logo and livery as part of its objective to re-brand and revive its image infusing dynamism in

service. The initiative of rebranding was taken during the tenure of caretaker government based on a deal to purchase 10 aircrafts with Boeing, an US aircraft manu-

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina inaugurated the new logo and livery on February

Meanwhile, the airline has leased four aircrafts with the new look from different companies while Bimanowned eight are carrying the

original appearance. Insiders believe that the Biman board would go in line with the decision by the cabinet that observed that the new livery does not rep-

resent Bangladesh well. They said it would take time to implement the decision as some aircrafts have been painted with the new logo. But the aircrafts expected to join the fleet will get the original look.

Muhith suggests

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from Tk 8 in 2008 during the last caretaker government.

The finance minister's directive on the increase of CNG and electricity prices came at a time when the country has been experiencing severe power and gas crises.

Responding to a question on how it would morally be justified to increase power tariff and also the CNG price when the people are not getting minimum power and gas supply, the finance minister said, "Increasing power production and power price will go hand-in-hand. We have to provide a huge subsidy to power sector".

The finance minister suggested Petrobangla should send the CNG price hike proposal recommending a 4times hike so that the Energy Regulatory Commission can deeply consider the price hike proposal.

Energy Secretary Mesbahuddin Ahmed made a presentation on the proposal LNG terminal while PM's Advisor Dr Towfiq-e-Elahi Chowdhury Bir Bikram and State Minister for Power Mohammad Enamul Haque, among others, were present.

abroad.

When asked about how Mir Kashem left the country for Saudi Arabia, the home minister said she would not be able to say anything before getting

he was in the country or

the investigation report. "We asked the investigation agencies to probe the issue," she said.

Sahara however said, "I have seen the news in different newspapers." About list of the war criminals, Sahara said the investiga-

tion agency is probing the

issue. "A minister does not prepare a list personally," she added. State minister for Home Shamsul Hoque Tuku, home secretary Abdus Sobhan Sikder and senior officials of nine directorates of the home

Sahara claimed 42 per cent progress in 31 projects involving Tk 509 crore has been achieved by the ministry.

ministry attended the meet-

She said she proposed the government to sanction Tk the ministry's nine director- 487 crore for purchasing ates' activities at the ministry vehicles for law enforcement that she did not know whether agencies.

Bangladesh's strong stance

in protecting planet Earth

from global warming and

apprised the Turkish diplo-

mat of Bangladesh's role in

climate change issues as

leader of the most vulnerable

countries at COP15 in

Copenhagen last December.

envoy discussed a wide range

of bilateral issues including

further expansion of trade

and business between the

Gowher Rizvi, Ambassador-

at-Large M Ziauddin and

Secretary to the PM's Office

Molla Waheeduzzaman,

among others, were present.

Bodies of 21

babies found

Bodies of 21 babies have been

discovered in plastic bags in a

river in eastern China and

authorities suspect they were

dumped there by local hospi-

tals, state media reported yes-

showed that eight of the 21

babies wore identification

tags on their feet tracing them

back to Jining Medical

College Hospital in Shandong

province, the according to the

People's Daily Web site. The

admitted to the hospital in

critical condition, the report

said. It did not say when they

online showed interviews

with local residents who

discovered the bodies cov-

ered in plastic trash bags

floating near the shore over

College Hospital information

office rang unanswered

the video, ranging from new-

borns to several months old

wore bluish-green identifica-

tion tags with their mother's

name, their birth dates, mea-

surements and weight, while

others were found shrouded

the phone at the Jining Health

Bureau confirmed the news,

but would not give any

details. Like many Chinese

officials, he refused to give his

Business tycoon

Krishno Roy in old Dhaka

Shuvadda Union in

Keraniganj upazila, and

Biddyut, who were arrested

and remanded on Monday,

Nazimuddin, chairman of

recently, said DB police.

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An official who answered

in hazardous waste bags.

Calls to the Jining Medical

Some of babies shown in

Video footage posted

were admitted.

the weekend.

Tuesday afternoon.

Three of the eight were

other 13 were unidentified.

An initial investigation

in a China

AP, Beijing

Adviser to the PM Prof Dr

two countries.

Besides, the PM and the

Turkey pledges

FROM PAGE 16 skills and experience,

gate the matter.

according to PM's Press Secretary Abul Kalam Azad, who briefed newsmen.

During the meeting, Hasina called upon the Turkish government and entrepreneurs to import Bangladeshi readymade garments, ceramics, pharmaceutical items, leather goods and tea, as the country produces these goods up to international standards.

She informed the outgoing envoy that Bangladesh is already exporting these items to various European countries.

The premier noted that Bangladesh and Turkey are working closely in different multilateral forums, including the UN, the D-8 and the OIC for global peace and stability.

Hasina appreciated the Turkish decision of operating Dhaka-Istanbul flights, as people-to-people contacts have increased in recent times.

She said this would also facilitate trade and business between the two countries.

The Turkish envoy eulogised the dynamic leadership of Hasina and hoped for Bangladesh to turn into a

developed country by 2021. He also expressed gratitude to the government and the people of the country for extending their all out cooperation throughout his stay in Bangladesh.

The premier reiterated

FROM PAGE 1 "After receiving the draft from the ministry, a gazette notification will be issued making the rules of business," a senior official said.

The last caretaker government made the EC Secretariat law through promulgation of an ordinance, freeing the secretariat from the control of the Prime Minister's Office and providing it with financial

autonomy. The act had vested the authority to control the EC Secretariat in the CEC alone, but the two election commissioners strongly opposed it and met the then chief adviser to have it changed. The chief adviser termed the act uncon-

stitutional, officials said. The Awami League-led government ratified the ordinance in parliament in February last year.

As per the rules, a meeting convened by the CEC will not discuss anything that is not on the agenda. But if there is any emer-

gency, the CEC may allow

discussion on such unscheduled issues, says the draft rules of business. The CEC may also ask for other commissioners' opinions on any issue in writing. "If an election commissioner

and no one else can talk to

on the issue, but they did not

want to make any comment.

commission.

does not give his opinion in told the investigators that a the next two days, it will be business kingpin used to presumed that he agrees with shelter them, sources said. the move," it says. Assistant Commissioner of As per the rules, the EC DB Police Sanwar Hossain told secretary will brief the media this correspondent they are as the only authorised repreverifying the information. sentative of the commission

Nazimuddin established close them if not authorised by the relationship with the businessman before starting a real The Daily Star yesterday estate project at Keraniganj. talked to the two election According to DB police, commissioners--Muhammed Biddyut informed that Sohul Hussein and Brig Gen (retd) M Sakhawat Hossain--Nazimuddin went to Kolkata

and contacted Dakat Shahid

to kill the ward councillor.

GRAFT CASE

12 municipal councillors land in jail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

The Chief Judicial Magistrate Court of Dinajpur yesterday sent 14 officials of Dinajpur municipality including its acting mayor Md Altaf Hossain to jail rejecting their bail prayers in a Tk 62 lakh corruption case.

The other accused, who

were sent to jail, are 12 former

and incumbent councillors of the municipality and its accountant. Sheikh Mesbah Uddin assistant director of Dinajpur Anti-Corruption

Commission, filed the case in 2008 against 26 employees of Dinajpur municipality for embezzlingTk62,32,000. Chief Judicial Magistrate

AKM Fazlul Haque pronounced the verdict.

Delwar

FROM PAGE 1 Asked to comment on Awami League General Secretary and LGRD Minister Syed Ashraful Islam seeking information about war criminals from BNP, Delwar said Ashraful's words were just an "eyewash" for the

If they were sincere, they would have had an open discussion about the matter with the opposition earlier, he said.

Like the countrymen, BNI also wants the trial of real war criminals, but they [the government] are not sincere over the matter, he added.

According to Delwar, every one thinks that the government is preparing a new list of alleged war criminals as it wishes to serve its own political agenda. This creates enough doubt over whether there would be a fair trial, he said. The press briefing was

alleged obstruction of BNP leaders and workers from joining the party's grand public rally at Laldighi Maidan in Chittagong on Monday. Delwar strongly protested the obstruction, saying the

arranged to protest against the

ter has again been exposed following the obstruction. The BNP secretary general thanked the people of greater Chittagong for making the Laldighi rally a success defying attacks, obstruction and barri-

government's "fascist" charac

BNP Joint Secretary General Ruhul Kabir Rizvi was also present at the briefing.

Poor performers

FROM PAGE 16 Project under the Agriculture Ministry, the Establishment of Five Institutions of Marine Technologies at Munshiganj Faridpur, Chandpur and Bagerhat Project under the Expatriates Welfare and Overseas Employment Ministry, the Strengthening DESCO's Electric Distribution Network (revised) Project under the Power Division and the Mobarakpur Oil/Gas Exploration Well Digging (revised) Project under the Energy and Mineral Resources Ministry and the Chittagong Wasa's Emergency Water Supply Project under the Local

Government Division. Finance Minister and Alternate Chairman of Ecnec AMA Muhith, Planning Minister AK Khandakar, Agriculture Minister Matia Chowdhury, LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Syed Ashraful Islam, Law Minister Barrister Shafique Ahmed Water Resources Minister Ramesh Chandra Sen Commerce Minister Muhammad Faruk Khan, among others attended the meeting.

Illegal VoIP FROM PAGE 1

"Penalise those instead o shutting them down so that people get the services," the premier was quoted by a minister as saying at the weekly cabinet meeting held

Talking to The Daily Star, Zia Ahmed, chairman of Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission said, "BTRC has not yet received any direction from the telecom ministry regarding cabinet observation."

at the Secretariat.

The telecom watchdog in a massive drive recently shut down five private land phone operators including RanksTel, Dhaka Phone, National Phone, People's Tel and WorldTel for their alleged involvement in illegal VoIP DB police claimed business. Among the private landline

operators, RanksTel is the market leader with more than 3 lakh subscribers followed by Peoples Tel's 1.6 lakh and National Telecom's 1.38 lakh subscribers. Dhaka Phone has 77,000 subscribers while WorldTel has 14,000.

Crime gangs grip FROM PAGE 1

One of Prakash-Bikash brothers is also in jail while the other is still out in the capital, and running the operation in a part of Tejgaon industrial area, Tejgaon, and Farmgate. Which one of them is in jail was however not disclosed by the law enforcers.

All the rest are currently in India, Dubai, and Nepal -from where they are successfully running their extortion operations, and getting the loot sent to them on a regular basis, the amount of which is in the crores of taka, the sources said.

Shahadat's area of operation stretches from Mirpur to Dhanmondi.

operate in Bangla Motor, Moghbazar, Malibagh, Shahbagh, Motijheel, and Shegunbagicha areas.

Subrata Bain and Jishan

Tanvirul Islam Joy runs his operation in Mohammadpur, Dhanmondi, and Hazaribagh areas, while Ashique dominates in Karwan Bazar area.

Dakat Shahid's gang, which operates in the old part of the city, and in Keraniganj across the Buriganga river, has been the largest in the capital since 2005.

Shahid recently made news headlines after his assassins had killed Dhaka City Corporation ward no 70 councillor Ahmed Hossain, and goldsmith Prem Krishna Roy in Old Dhaka on February 9, and March 4 respectively. Dakat Shahid's gang was

hired by a union parishad chairman of Keraniganj for Tk 50 lakh for killing Ahmed Hossain, while Prem was killed by Shahid's assassins as Prem's family had refused to pay Tk 10 lakh demanded by Shahid as extortion. Law enforcers detected 21

assassins on Shahid's payroll who kill on orders from their Assistant Commissioner (AC) Sanwar of the Detective

Branch (DB) told The Daily Star yesterday that Shahid's professional assassins were identified on the basis of information given by several of his arrested cohorts. Six of the professional assassins are currently behind bars.

He said those assassins already killed 10 persons in the city over the last two years, due to refusal to pay demanded tolls.

Dakat Shahid is currently running his gang from the border area between India and Nepal, according to police.

His gang is over 120 strong who are active mostly in Islampur, Tantibazar, Koratitola, Nawabpur, Moulvibazar, Patuatuli, Gulistan, and some parts of

AC Sanwar said Shahid uses cellphones with Indian numbers to demand tolls, and when his operatives succeed in collecting, he takes 60 percent while the collectors keep the rest.

The gang has clear divisions of labour, some target possible preys, some collect the preys' phone numbers, some constantly follow the targets until collection of tolls or murder, some collect the money, while the assassins on payroll are reserved for murdering targets who refuse to pay up.

During interrogations, Shahid's arrested cohorts told detectives that they used to call up their targets over phones fixing the amounts of tolls to be paid within fixed deadlines, and with threats of deaths if the deadlines were not met.

The extortionists would often blast crackers at their targets' residences or business establishments, to cower them into paying. The extortionists would

also keep periodically calling

their targets over phones

telling them where they had been a while ago, signalling that they were being watched by the gang on a constant The arrestees said in most cases the targets would pay,

being terrified by the detail

routine of the extortionists. Over the last six months 2,826 cellphone SIM cards were deactivated by Bangladesh Telecom m unication Regulatory Commission on request from law enforcers in connection with 1,525 complaints of phone calls that demanded tolls, with accompanying threats of deaths on

failure to pay, according to the DMP sources. Shahid's arrested cohorts said if the targets would show the nerve to go to police, they would inform Shahid about it, and he would decide who

to kill Prem Krishna was shot dead by Shahid's men Biddyut and Kawsar as he had gone to police. Prem's relatives said the extortionists

used to follow him, and tell him about it. DB sources said some entrepreneurs of the city also have become informants for Shahid, just to keep themselves safe from his wrath. They inform Shahid about

possible targets in the city. AC Sanwar said police are currently looking for a middle aged woman who frequently travels to India to meet Shahid. The woman is cur-Sutrapur, Alubazar, rently acting as the secondin-command of Shahid's criminal network in the coun-

Curfew slapped

Keraniganj.

FROM PAGE 16 He said the victim, a Hindu youth, was stabbed to death on Monday and scores of

"We have imposed a curfew on parts of the city because we did not want the situation to escalate." Khan said. Violence spread over the weekend through the Muslim-

dominated "old city" of

people had been injured.

Hyderabad with crowds pelting stones at each other near the tourist landmark of the Charminar mosque. Five smaller mosques and one Hindu temple were slightly damaged, police said,

as shops, buses and cars were set on fire. Hyderabad, a city of eight million people, has attracted major investment from global information technology and pharmaceuticals firms, and is a symbol of India's emerging

But it has also suffered from historically deep communal tension and growing unrest over the proposed division of Andhra Pradesh state into two entities -- an issue that has also led police to impose curfews in recent

months. Frequent strikes and road and rail blockades in the city, which is the state capital of Andhra Pradesh, have caused widespread disruption to business over the last year.

Analysts say the turmoil has created a sense of uncertainty among investors, though social networking group Facebook chose Hyderabad earlier this month for its first office in India. Police were on alert

Tuesday as Hindus marked a festival celebrating the birth of the Hindu monkey god Hanuman. Many shops and offices were closed and the streets

were quiet as people stayed

remained calm during the day. "The curfew will remain in force till the situation is brought to normalcy," said

try, Sanwar added.

Sabita Indra Reddy, home minister of Andhra Pradesh. Hyderabad's star rose during the 1990s as India established itself as an IT outsourcing destination offering low-cost services to

multinational companies for a

large numbers through the

troubled areas, which

fraction of the cost in their domestic markets. The proposed new state, called Telangana, would be carved out of Andhra Pradesh's poor tribal belt, the state government has

neglected a drought-prone region which supporters say. Ashraf held

FROM PAGE 16 of Detective Branch (DB) of

Dhonpur village of Kaliganj upazila of Gazipur and arrested Ashraf. Officer-in-Charge of Kaliganj Police Station Md

police raided a house in

Abdul Awal confirmed the

Ashraf's father Belayet Hossain, while talking to The Daily Star, however claimed that his son is innocent. Meanwhile, a DB team

arrest.

recovered the pistol used in the double murder at Kalachandpur in Gulshan. Additional Deputy

Commissioner Nazrul Islam of DB said they recovered the firearm from a place adjacent to Jamuna Future Park in the capital after gleaning information from prime accused Rubel's accomplice Babu.

Rubel shot dead Sadequr Rahman, 55, and his wife Romana Nargis, 45, as they refused to marry off their school student daughter Iti to indoors. Police patrolled in him.