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Dhaka to get 11 new schools

UNB, Dhaka

The government will establish 11 new schools in Dhaka to stop the "admission business" by some vested quarters in the reputed educational institutes in the city.

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STUDENT KILLED BY POLICE

Family seems realistic

Says getting justice by suing cops not possible

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Family of college student Imtiaz Hossain Abir, who was shot dead by Pallabi police Monday night, does not want to file any case against the police fearing that justice would not be done.

"It is absurd to expect proper treatment from police who killed my son dubbing him a robber," said Abir's



Imtiaz Hossain Abir

father Quazi Md Golam Faruk, deputy general manager of Titas Gas.

Abir was a first-year student of Northern College at Mohammadpur in the capital and lived with his parents at Rupnagar residential area in Pallabi.

Family members of the deceased alleged that police had been

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Muzammel Grameen's chairman

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government has appointed Khondaker Muzammel Huq chairman

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Man killed in Rab 'gunfight'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

An alleged criminal was killed in a "gunfight" between his associates and members of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) at Shahjahanpur in the capital early yesterday.

The dead, Humayun Kabir Biplob, 37, was an Awami League activist of ward-33 of the city.

Rab-3 officials claimed that he was a listed criminal. Shirin Kabir, his widow, rejected the claim and said Biplob was a mineral water trader in Motijheel.

She said some plain-clothes Rab members picked him up from their West Rampura residence around 10:45pm on Tuesday.

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Menon worried

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Workers' Party of Bangladesh President Rashed Khan Menon yesterday condemned the killing of Awami League activist Humayun Kabir Biplob and demanded that the prime minister and the home minister intervene to stop the extra-judicial killings. Blaming Rab for killing ward-33 unit AL man in

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COL TAHER CASE

HC looks for trial judges

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday directed the government to place before it by January 18 the present status and whereabouts of four judges of the military tribunal that had tried Col Abu Taher in 1976 and sentenced him to death.

The judges are-- Abdur Rashid, the then wing commander of Air Force; Siddique Ahmed, the then acting commander of navy, and first class magistrates Abdul Ali and Hasan Morshed.

Yusuf Haider, a military officer at that time and chairman of the tribunal, is now dead.

The HC asked for those information so it can hear the judges' statements on the trial of Taher and others since

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ONLINE POLL  
Do you agree with BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia that the ruling Awami League has established 'one-person' rule and created 'reign of terror' in the country?

Yes (71.5%)  
No (27.9%)  
No Comments (0.6%)

TOTAL VOTES : 5809

TODAY'S POLL  
Do you agree with the home minister that the present law and order situation in the country is satisfactory?

PLEASE CAST YOUR VOTE AT [www.thedailystar.net](http://www.thedailystar.net)

Return to JS

AL asks BNP

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Ruling Awami League yesterday urged Khaleda Zia, leader of the opposition, to return to parliament and place her complaints against the government with evidence.

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PRAYER TIMING January 13

Azan	Jamaat
Fajr 5:30	6:05
Zohr 12:45	1:15
Asr 4:00	4:15
Maghrib 5:36	5:40
Esha 7:00	7:30

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