

# Suicide bomb at Iraq police centre kills 50

AFP, Tikrit, Iraq

A suicide bomber blew himself up among a crowd of police recruits in the Iraqi city of Tikrit yesterday, killing 50 people and wounding 150, an interior ministry official said.

The blast was the deadliest to hit Iraq since an October 31 siege at a Baghdad church left 53 people dead, and was the first major attack in the country since the formation of a new government on December 21.

"Fifty people were killed and 150 wounded by a suicide bomber at a police recruitment centre in Tikrit," the official said in Baghdad, speaking on condition of anonymity.

"A suicide attacker blew himself up at a police recruitment centre in the middle of Tikrit this morning," a police officer in the city said, also speaking on condition of anonymity.

Among the dead were recruits and policemen, he said, without giving details.

An AFP journalist said the bomb site in the middle of Tikrit, the former hometown of now-executed dictator Saddam Hussein, 160 kilometres north of the Iraqi capital, was covered in torn off flesh and pools of blood, with pieces of clothing and shoes scattered across the scene.

Policemen and soldiers had cordoned off the blast site and several ambulances were rushing wounded people to a nearby hospital.

Witnesses, who declined to be identified, said the recruits had been queuing to enter the centre since 6:00am, with the attacker detonating his payload at the entrance to the site at around 10:15am local time.

It was also the first major strike in Iraq since Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki named a new cabinet on December 21, ending nine months of stalemate after March 7 elections.

Insurgents have targeted Iraqi security recruitment centres in the past. A suicide bomber blew himself up in a crowded army recruitment centre in Baghdad on August 17, killing 59 people and wounding 125.



File photo of Congress party President Sonia Gandhi and Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh. Both the leaders met yesterday to talk about a possible reshuffle in the cabinet which is expected to take place later this week.

# Cabinet reshuffle this week

Sonia meets PM  
OUR CORRESPONDENT, New Delhi

India's ruling Congress party President Sonia Gandhi yesterday met Prime Minister Manmohan Singh intensifying speculation of a reshuffle of the federal council of ministers later this week.

Gandhi met Singh at his 7 Race Course Road residence here. She was accompanied by her political secretary Ahmed Patel. The meeting came day after the Prime Minister had met President Pratibha Patil. Though it was described as a routine meeting, there were indications that a re-jig of the UPA ministry was possible later this week.

# Swindling alert not enough

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approval to these companies.

"They (commerce ministry and registrar) should explain the present situation," said Farashuddin.

Mustafa K Mujeri, director general of government-sponsored Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS), thinks the

government should act immediately against the illegal activities of the MLM companies.

"Issuing a cautionary notice is not enough, they should be investigated to prevent greater disaster," said Mujeri, also a former chief economist of the central bank.

However, the licence

issuing authority -- the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Firms -- said it has nothing to do except informing the government about companies registered with them.

The only legal basis of MLM is the approval of joint stock companies.

"We are ready to provide the government documents

of the MLM companies. The government can easily identify those gangs of unscrupulous masterminds," said a top official of the registrar requesting anonymity.

The registrar was in a meeting of the parliamentary standing committee on commerce ministry yesterday.

According to the Registrar's Office, around 70 MLM companies are operating in the country. Nearly two-thirds of them are involved in banking, which is illegal.

The office has recently drafted a guideline on behalf of the government to regulate the so-called multilevel marketing business. Although the guideline has suggested to stop cheating by these companies, different quarters have raised questions about it.

"The policy should not be prepared with inputs from MLM companies, as it will

uphold their interests," Mujeri noted.

Farashuddin said: "The government can seek comments from the MLM companies to formulate the policy, but it [the policy] must be developed based on the suggestions of legal and capital market experts and bankers."

The Registrar's Office admitted misdeeds by MLM companies, but said it is impossible for them to monitor whether the companies are operating within the permitted domain due to inadequate manpower.

Meanwhile, a group under the name Bangladesh Network Marketing Business Association at a press conference yesterday asked the government to implement the draft guidelines immediately to protect the interests of millions of distributors (investors) of MLM companies.

# Myanmar court to consider Suu Kyi appeal

AFP, Yangon

Myanmar's Supreme Court will this month consider whether to hear democracy icon Aung San Suu Kyi's latest appeal against the dissolution of her political party, her lawyer said yesterday.

"We have to give our argument for the special appeal on January 24 at the Supreme Court in Naypyidaw," said Nyan Win, one of three attorneys who will represent the Nobel Peace Prize winner at the hearing in Myanmar's capital.

"We will argue that the dissolution of the party which won a free and fair election (in 1990) was not in accordance with the law," he said.

Her National League for Democracy (NLD) was disbanded last year for opting to boycott the military-ruled country's first election in 20 years in response to rules that seemed designed to bar her from taking part.

# Markets shut as stocks

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"If I lose money by investing on junk shares, then it would be accepted. But, it is not acceptable when I lose money even after investing on strong fundamental securities," said Faisal Ahmed, an angry investor who was accompanied by similar others.

"Who can explain the fall in the prices of good fundamental share?" he questioned, adding that there might be vested quarter that are trying to pull down the market so that they can buy shares at lower prices.

"The regulator and the government should find out them through investigation, he said.

The aggrieved investors, however, could not make large demonstration in the Motijheel street because of heavy presence of law enforcing agencies.

The authorities said stock trading resumes at 11:00am today and will continue on schedule.

Earlier on January 10, the SEC suspended share transaction within the opening 50 minutes of trade when the DGEN was down by 9 percent or 660 points.

Although the stock

indexes did not see a massive intra-day fall yesterday, the indices continued to fall for fourth consecutive session without any substantial sign of resistance.

The benchmark index of the premier bourse lost 550 points in the last four trading days.

Analysts said the current situation is mainly due to liquidity crisis in the secondary market.

Although the regulator hiked the margin loan ratio to 1:2 to increase liquidity flow, the credit providers are yet to provide share credit in line with the ratio, market insiders said.

"Many investors were still waiting on sideline to see the stability of the current liquidity hungry volatile market behaviour," Lanka Bangla Securities, a leading stockbroker, said in its regular market analysis.

"Consecutive falls made the investors nervous and induced panic sell while institutions remained inactive," the analysis said.

Among the institutional investors, except the state-run Investment Corporation of Bangladesh, all were in selling mood.

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# Floods rage in southern Australia

AFP, Horsham, Australia

Flood waters feared to have claimed the life of a young boy cut the southern Australian town of Horsham in two yesterday as Canberra urged big business to dig deep for the disaster's victims.

Prime Minister Julia Gillard turned to corporate Australia for help in what is expected to be the nation's costliest ever natural disaster -- a deluge that has lashed five of its seven states, killing more than 30 people.

"The support pouring in from across Australia for people affected by the (northeastern) Queensland floods has been amazing, but Queensland is going to need much, much more in the coming months," the prime minister said.

Rising waters spilled into the streets of Horsham's town centre as the swollen Wimmera River inched towards its peak, dividing the town of 14,200 and cutting power to thousands of homes in a once-in-200-year event.

"We are expecting to see the peak maximum flood levels today and inundation will come with that," an emergency services spokeswoman said.

"Significant inundation of properties is currently being experienced with water up to a metre deep in some areas."

More than 50 villages in southeastern Victoria State have been swamped following heavy rains linked to an especially strong La Nina weather pattern which also unleashed record flooding in the northern Queensland region.

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