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## in Short

Nine land in jail for job test forgery

OUR CORRESPONDENT,  
Rangpur

Nine persons were arrested yesterday on charge of manipulation in a written test for the post of police constable held on Thursday at Rangpur Police Lines School.

The arrestees -- Abdullah Al Mamun and Rajen Miah of Sader upazila, Rubel Miah, Aminul Islam and Jasim Uddin of Mithapukur, Rashedul of Pirganj, Shakil Morshed of Badarganj,

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## SHOT INTO DISABILITY Limon requires long treatment Says medical board

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

College student Limon Hossain, left maimed in a Rab firing on March 23, needs long-term treatment and care in a specialised hospital, Dr Abdur Rashid, director of Barisal Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital, said yesterday.

Rashid, heading a three-member medical board for Limon, visited the sixteen-year-old boy at the prison ward several times in the last two days. The hospital authority formed the board on Friday.

Meantime, Barisal and Jhalakathi jail authorities said Limon may have to spend a day or two more at the hospital's prison ward as they are yet to receive copies of the Thursday's High Court order granting six-month's ad interim bail to Limon.

The hospital director told The Daily Star that Limon's

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## 6 posing as cops caught for robbery

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Detective Branch of police Friday night arrested six members of a gang, who allegedly used to commit crimes in the guise of policemen, from the city's Tejgaon industrial area.

DB police claimed

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## LINKS TO BIN LADEN US asks Pakistan to name operatives

AGENCIES

The administration of US President Barack Obama has demanded the identities of some of the top Pakistani intelligence operatives as the United States tries to determine whether any of them had

contact with Osama bin Laden, The New York Times reported late Friday.

The officials provided new details of a tense discussion between Pakistani officials and an American envoy who

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## Kayani not with Zardari

WikiLeaks reveals disagreement over 'no-first-use' N-policy  
PTI

Pakistan's powerful army chief General Ashfaq Parvez Kayani does not support President Asif Ali Zardari's "no-first-use" nuclear policy, according to a US diplomatic cable

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## BIRD FLU OUTBREAK IN INDIA

## Ministry oblivious, okays import of chicks, eggs

MAHBUBA ZANNAT

Ignoring the risk of an avian flu outbreak and an alert of World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH), the commerce ministry has granted permissions to import hatching eggs and chicks from India.

The ministry did so keeping the live-

stock department--the approval body--in the dark, complained leaders of Breeders' Association of Bangladesh.

After the Indian government confirmed an outbreak of bird flu on February 17, health workers have culled around 4,000 ducks and chickens at a state-run

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Sagir Rashid Chowdhury, an accounts officer of Grameen Bank, bears marks from four hours of torture allegedly by intelligence officials on Friday.

PHOTO: STAR

## Torture marks on GB staffer's body Cops record case; Grameen Bank concerned

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Police yesterday recorded a case in connection with abduction of a Grameen Bank official from the capital's Mirpur Friday evening and his release after four hours of torture allegedly by intelligence personnel.

Victim Sagir Rashid Chowdhury, an accounts officer of the bank, alleged, "Some personnel of the intelligence aided by some sacked officials of Grameen Bank abducted him to serve the government's purpose."

According to Sagir, "The abductors pressed me to give statement against Prof Yunus and asked me to disclose what kind of agitation the Grameen Bank employees were planning."

The abduction took place a day after Grameen Bank Employees' Association at a press conference warned the government of a tough movement protesting the removal of Nobel Laureate Prof Muhammad Yunus from the post of managing director of the bank.

Kazi Wazed, officer-in-charge (OC) of Mirpur Police Station, said they could not comment on the case as it involved the government and the intelligence.

## Bangladeshi youth beaten to death in India

OUR CORRESPONDENT,  
Dinajpur

A youth, who went missing on Thursday from a border village, was allegedly beaten to death inside the Indian territory yesterday morning, said the officials of Bangladesh Border Guards (BGB).

The deceased Md Hafizur Rahman 30, was son of Fazlur Rahman of village Khanpur under Dinajpur Sadar upazila.

Maj Muntasir, acting commanding officer of Dinajpur-2 Battalion of BGB, confirmed the incident. The body is now under Gangarampur police custody in India, he said adding India has taken step to send back

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Do you think actions will be taken against the Rab officers who shot and maimed college student Limon in Jhalkathi?

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