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## END OF A LEGEND

American singer John Walker, co-founder of The Walker Brothers in the 1960s, dies at the age of 67

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The hardware manufacturer overtakes Google as the world's most valuable brand

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## PILOT'S SWANSONG

Ex-national cricket captain Khaled Mashud Pilot plays his last first-class match today

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SHOT INTO DISABILITY BY RAB

# Limon out on bail finally

Wants none to suffer like him; doctors for long specialised treatment in Dhaka

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

Limon Hossain, shot maimed by a Rapid Action Battalion team, was finally freed from a prison ward of Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital (SBMCH) in Barisal yesterday.

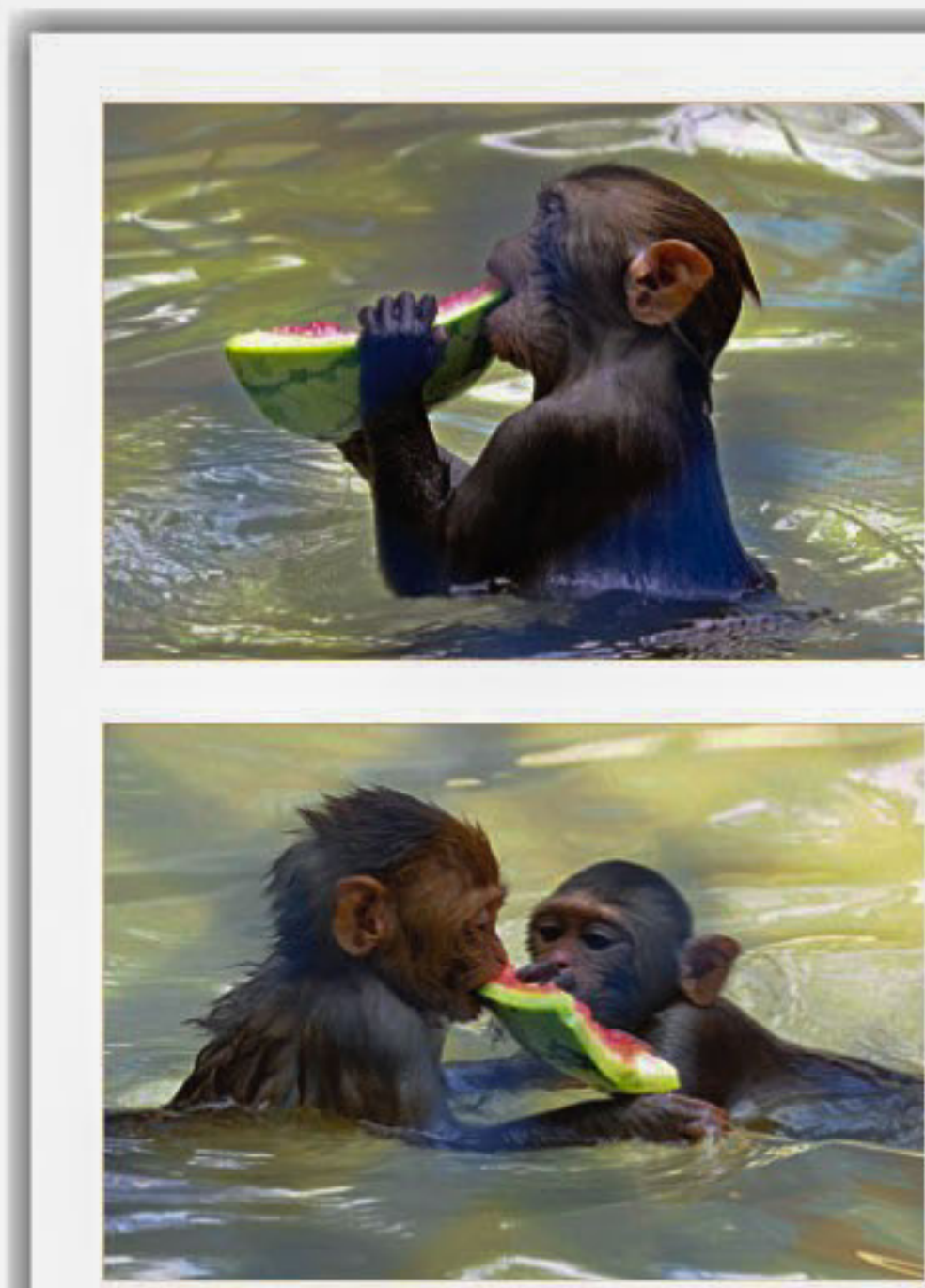
The 16-year-old college student tasted his freedom around 5:00pm yesterday after rights activists took a copy of the

High Court bail order in an arms case to a Jhalakathi court.

Family members said Limon will pass the night at SBMCH before he is taken to another hospital.

"I pray that no one ever undergoes the bitter experience I have," Limon said on his release, 47 days after the shooting and his arrest, from the prison ward on the

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FOR RELIEF FROM HEATWAVE



Monkeys trying to cool off in a pool of Dhaka Zoo during the heatwave on Saturday. However, last night's rain came as a relief for the city dwellers who suffered an unusual hot weather for a few days.

PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN



Limon comes out of the prison ward of Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital along with his mother, who is unable to check tears, yesterday.

PHOTO: STAR

# Grenade attackers fled by Al Markajul ambulance

Top man of Islamic NGO tells police about Aug 21

KAILASH SARKAR

Perpetrators of the August 21, 2004 grenade attack on an Awami League rally fled the scene in an ambulance provided by a non-government organisation Al Markajul Islami Bangladesh.

The masterminds of the attack also had a series of planning meetings in

the NGO's office in the capital.

Al Markajul Islam Vice-chairman Moulana Abdul Rashid, who had been picked up by the Criminal Investigation Department on Sunday, gave the information in a statement to the investigators yesterday, said CID officials.

CID Special Superintendent

Abdul Kahar Akand, who is the investigation officer of the case, told The Daily Star, "We summoned Rashid to the CID headquarters at Malibagh to quiz him about what he knows regarding the attack, and recorded his statement."

Asked about the planning

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## 995 bullets recovered in Sherpur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

Police recovered 995 bullets and arrested two persons from Bakakura, a frontier village in Jhenaigati upazila of Sherpur district yesterday.

The arrestees are Ali Chura, 27, of village Bakakura and Ashraf Islam, 26, of neighbouring Dupuria of the upazila.

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## Another SEC member Yasin quits

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Another member of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) yesterday stepped down apparently bowing to the government's pressure, although he was given a clean chit in the stockmarket probe report. The member, Yasin Ali, tendered his resignation letter to finance ministry's Banking Division Secretary Shafiqur Rahman Patwari at the latter's secretariat office.

He later told The Daily Star he quit on government instructions.

His resignation came a day after another SEC member Anisuzzaman submitted his resignation letter.

Their resignation will surprise many, as there is no allegation against them in the Ibrahim Khaled-led probe committee report on the stockmarket scam.

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# Pakistan to start bin Laden inquiry

Yusuf Raza Gilani terms Abbottabad raid 'a violation of sovereignty', rejects allegations of complicity

BBC ONLINE

Pakistan is to launch an investigation into how Osama bin Laden was able to live in the garrison city of Abbottabad undetected, Prime Minister Yusuf Raza Gilani told parliament yesterday.

The Pak premier said the US raid which led to the death of bin Laden in Abbottabad last week was "a violation of sovereignty", and suggested that Washington had helped create al-Qaeda.

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Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina attends a session of the UN summit with 48 leaders of the world's Least Developed Countries (LDCs) in Istanbul yesterday. Story on page 20.

PHOTO: PID

## BABRI MASJID VERDICT STAYED

### Indian SC terms HC order 'strange'

PTI, New Delhi

The Indian Supreme Court yesterday stayed the Allahabad High Court's verdict of dividing the disputed Ram Janmabhoomi-Babri Masjid site in Ayodhya in three parts, terming the judgement as "something strange".

The court, while staying the September 30, 2010 judgement of the Lucknow bench of the High Court, ordered status quo at the site.

A bench of justices Aftab Alam and R.M. Lodha, while

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## SC verdict on caretaker govt system today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The fate of caretaker government system will be decided at the Supreme Court today.

The apex court yesterday fixed the date for delivering its verdict on an appeal against a High Court judgment that declared valid the 13th amendment to the

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## We Remember



"We often think of days gone by When we were all together. A shadow o'er our lives is cast, Our loved one gone forever."

We ask for your prayers on the 6th year death anniversary of Harun-ur-Rashid - (Loving Husband and Father)

- Fatema Rashid (Wife), Tehsin Rashid (Son) and Tasnim Rashid (Daughter)

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