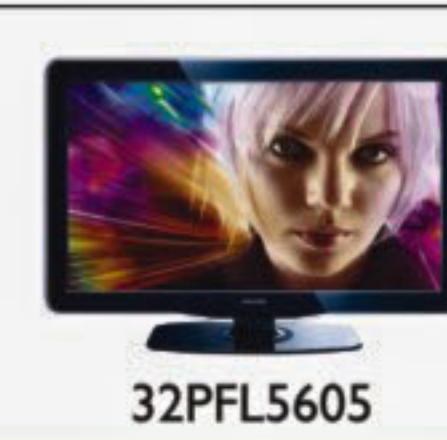


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# Butcher shops burnt to ashes

## One worker, 160 animals for slaughtering left dead; electrical short-circuit blamed

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A fire swept through dozens of butcher shops in city's Nayabazar yesterday killing about 160 mostly cows and goats kept there for slaughtering. The blaze also left a grocery shop employee dead, fire brigade officials said.

The fire started on the first floor of Nawab Yusuf Market from an electric short circuit early in the morning and soon engulfed mostly the meat shops, fire officials said. Many of the perished animals, especially the goats, were kept tied in large iron cages, they said.

Fireman Ketab Ali fell sick while trying to put out the blaze.

Most shop employees who stay in the market overnight were asleep when the fire broke out, witnesses said.

The body of Din Islam, 25, was recovered from the debris of his shop after fire fighters put out the blaze. He died after he ran back to his shop reportedly to retrieve his mobile phone and wallet, Mamun Hawlader, a witness said.

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A kitchen market at Nayabazar in the capital catches fire yesterday morning destroying goods stored there. A large number of cows and goats kept at a slaughter house, inset, were burned alive.

PHOTO: STAR

LIFT COLLAPSE  
HC summons  
OC, builders

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday summoned the officer-in-charge of Ramna Police Station and the chairman and the managing director of Builders for Future Limited in connection with the death of four workers in a lift collapse.

The trio will have to appear before the court on August 1.

The OC will explain why the police failed to arrest the chairman and

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Amini sued for remarks on constitution

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday asked the officer-in-charge of Lalbagh Police Station to take legal action against Fazlul Haque Amini, chief of a faction of Islami Oikya Jote (IOJ), hours after he was sued for sedition.

The action, however, is subject to home ministry's approval as bringing sedition charges against someone requires

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NORWAY TOLL RISES TO 93

# Gunman acted alone

Wanted 'crusade' against spread of Islam

AGENCIES

A Norwegian right-wing fanatic who killed at least 93 people believes his acts were atrocious but necessary, his lawyer said, as the nation mourned victims of its worst attacks since World War II.

Anders Behring Breivik, 32, who admitted to carrying out both attacks, says he acted alone.

Police were investigating yesterday whether a possible second gunman took part in the shooting massacre and bomb attack on Friday that traumatised a normally peaceful Nordic country.

They said twin attacks claimed their 93rd victim, when one of the injured died in hospital, reports AFP.

Police said they were seeking several

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Breivik, the attacker



Roads not repaired for fund dearth  
Says communications boss; JS body unhappy

RASHIDUL HASAN

Communications Minister Syed Abul Hossain yesterday claimed his ministry could not repair the roads and highways across the country for lack of money.

He made the comment after a parliamentary standing committee expressed frustration over the sorry state of roads in different parts of the country including in the capital.

The House committee on planning ministry at a meeting at the Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban criticised Abul Hossain for "talking much and acting slow" in this regard. It also asked Abul to take immediate steps to fix the roads.

"His [minister's] mere speech will not improve the poor condition of the roads."

"People do not want to hear mere speech. They want safe roads for safe journey," said Oli Ahmad, chief of the parliamentary body.

Oli, also the president of Liberal Democratic Party, added that the dilapidated state of road is a major reason for accidents. According to him, the communications ministry is acting "slow" in ending people's sufferings.

The minister, however, blamed the poor allocation of money for the job. He also alleged that the immediate past BNP-Jamaat government did not repair any road during its 2001-2006 tenure.

"The ministry sought Tk 1,410 crore in the last two years for maintenance and repairing of roads but got only Tk 50 crore," Abul Hossain told this correspondent.

The country has a road network of about 21,000 km including 11,806 km of highways.

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EXTORTION  
Minister  
accuses  
police

UNB, Dhaka

Shipping Minister Shahjahan Khan has brought allegations of extortion against highway police officials.

"If the money is not paid, the transport drivers have to face cases," he said while speaking at a meeting of the National Road Advisory Council at the communications ministry yesterday.

The minister demanded taking necessary steps to stop police extortion on roads and highways especially ahead of the holy month of Ramadan.

He echoed the concerns of representatives of transport owners and workers who were present at the meeting.

Enayetullah, secretary general of Transport Owners Association, alleged that transport drivers have to pay Tk 300

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Two young women break down in tears at a gathering yesterday in Oslo to pay tribute to the victims of a bomb explosion in government buildings and a shooting spree at a youth camp of the Norwegian Labour Party two days ago.



রাজধানী উন্নয়ন কর্তৃপক্ষ

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# PM sees donors' interference in dev projects

UNB, Dhaka

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has preferred to implement the development projects with government funding to avert unnecessary interference from the donors.

"You can not imagine how much they [donors] interfere in the project implementation," she told the newly elected office bearers of the Institution of Engineers Bangladesh (IEB) at her office yesterday.

During the tenure of the BNP-Jamaat alliance government, it was a normal phenomenon that the donors complained about the hindrance to project implementation due to the slow activities of the government agencies, she recalled.

"But the situation has changed a lot.

Now, we are complaining to the donors that the development projects are being hindered for them [donors]," she said.

The premier said that the government funded projects are now being implemented more quickly as the present government has taken a motto to implement those as soon as possible.

"As there is no Hawa Bhaban now, there is none to take commission. That is why the projects are being implemented so fast," she said.

Hasina asked the engineers to make the country self-sufficient in each sector. In this connection, she requested them to use their innovative and creativity ideas.

She criticised some vested quarters, who often said that the ADP implementation rate is very slow. "We have achieved

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