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# Boy killed in road crash

## Protesters barricade Dhaka-Munshiganj road for 7 hrs

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Munshiganj

Vehicular movement on the Dhaka-Munshiganj road remained suspended for over seven hours yesterday after a schoolboy was crushed under the wheels of a speeding bus.

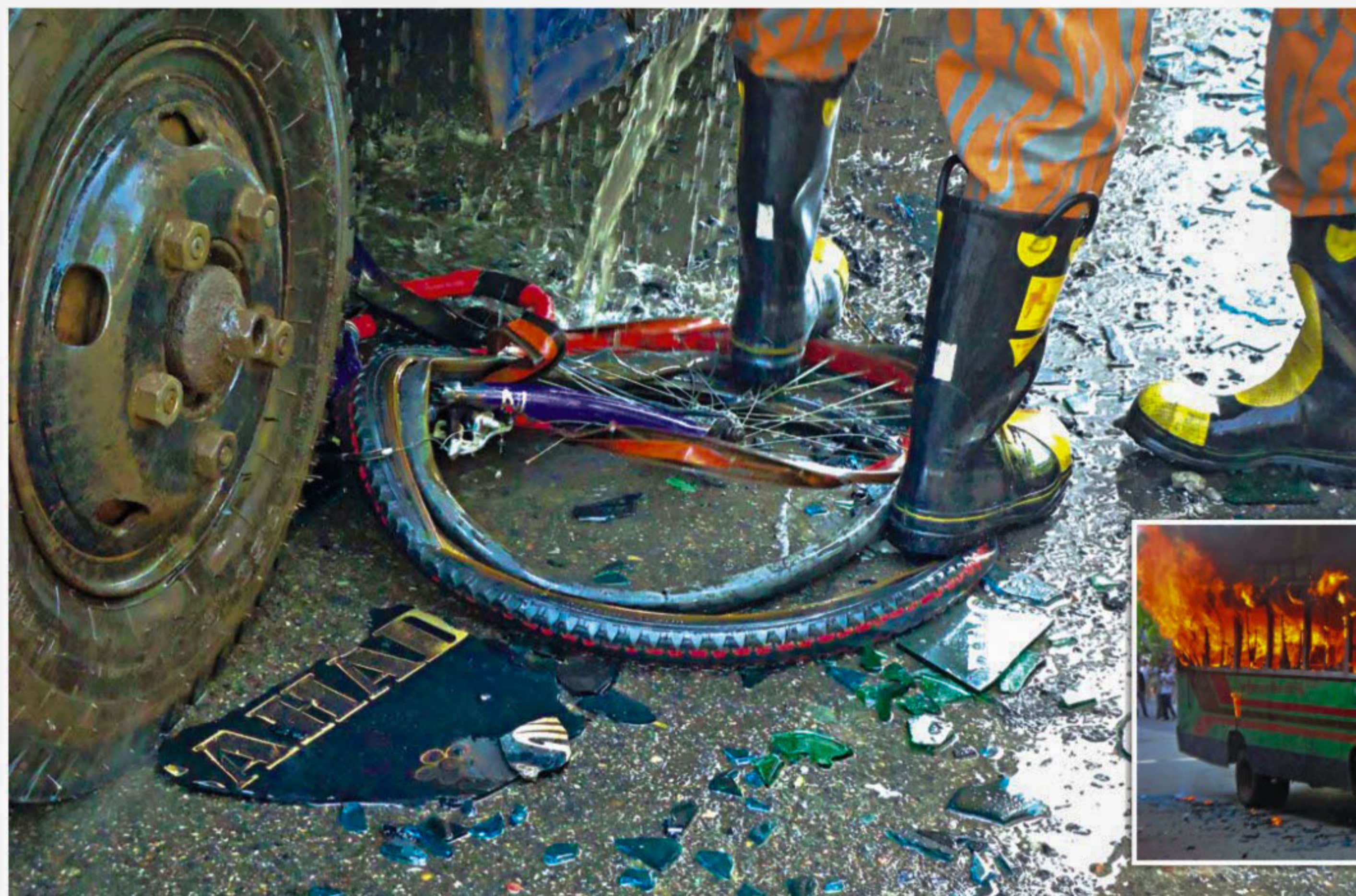
Sharif Hossain, 14, a class-V student of Idrakpur Primary School was riding a bicycle to school around 7:15am when a Dhaka-bound bus ran him over.

He was the son of Samiruddin Milky of Nayagaon area of the town.

Locals held the driver of the bus and beat him up before handing him over to the police, said Abul Bashar, officer-in-charge (OC) of Munshiganj Sadar Police Station.

The enraged locals then barricaded the

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Firefighters douse flames of the bus which killed a schoolboy in Munshiganj yesterday. The boy's bicycle, now a crushed mass of metal and rubber, peeks from beneath the bus. Inset, the blazing bus torched by angry locals.

PHOTO: FARHANA MIRZA BARNA

# PAHELA BAISHAKH PM, Khaleda exchange greetings

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and opposition leader Khaleda Zia exchanged Bangla New Year greetings yesterday. The Bangla New Year begins on Saturday.

The prime minister's Assistant Personal Secretary (APS)-1, Khairul Islam, delivered Hasina's

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# Fake DB police rob sales rep

## Snatch Tk 80,000, mobile; tie him with rope, put adhesive tape on face, push him off their microbus

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Unidentified criminals posing as DB police picked up a sales representative in the capital's Khilgaon Tuesday night and robbed him of his belongings.

Locals early yesterday found Nannu Miah, 36, a sales representative of Bhuiyan Traders, tied up and gagged at Khilgaon C Block.

Nannu said some miscreants forced

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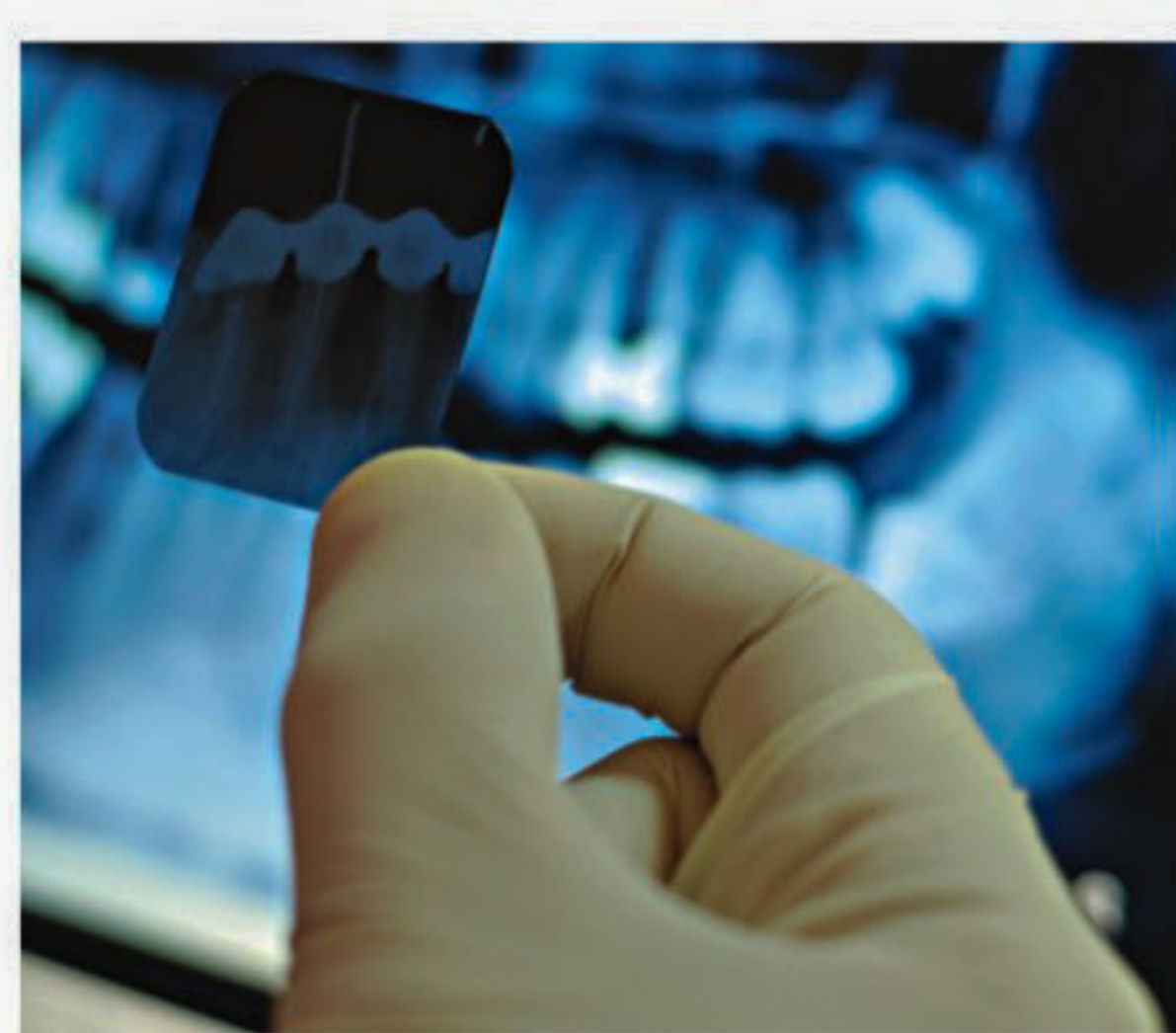
# 2 drivers held for selling train fuel

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) yesterday arrested two drivers of a train when they were selling the train's fuel to smugglers near Amnura station in the district.

The drivers stopped the train at Sukhandighi, some 800 yards from Amnura junction, around 2:00am to hand over four

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High levels of radiation during dental X-rays may lead to brain tumour, says a study. PHOTO: REUTERS

# Dental X-ray ups risk for brain tumour

REUTERS HEALTH

A new study suggests people who had certain kinds of dental X-rays in the past may be at an increased risk for meningioma, the most commonly diagnosed brain tumour.

The results are based on people who were likely exposed to higher levels of radiation

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# FALSE REPORTING Declaration of Satkhira daily cancelled

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

The declaration of Dristipat, a local Bangla daily in Satkhira, was cancelled yesterday for publishing false news that instigated attacks on minority community members in two remote villages in the district.

On April 4, the district administration asked the

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# WAR CRIMES TRIAL Law amended thru' ordinance

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

President Zillur Rahman yesterday issued an ordinance on the amendment to the International Crimes (Tribunals) Act 1973, so that tribunals can transfer each other's cases for speedy disposal.

The ordinance will be addressed as the International Crimes (Tribunals) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2012, a law ministry press release said.

The amendment states, "At any stage of a case, a tribunal may, on its own motion or on the application of the Chief Prosecutor, by an order in writing, transfer the case

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# EC seeks Tk 40cr for DCC polls

## Tk 25cr for law enforcement

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Election Commission has sought Tk 25 crore for the purpose of maintaining law and order during the upcoming Dhaka City Corporation elections and Tk 15 crore for polls management.

The EC Secretariat on Tuesday sought the money from the finance ministry, a senior official told The Daily Star on con-

dition of anonymity. The official said over half of the budget will be spent on different law-enforcement agencies as maintaining law and order is crucial for free and fair polls.

"We have given topmost priority to maintaining peaceful atmosphere in the polls so that voters do not face any trouble to exercise their franchise," Election

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**ANNOUNCEMENT / NOTIFICATION**

Mediterranean Shipping Company, S.A. (MSC) wish to announce to the trade and notify all concerned that consequent to an Agreement signed in Geneva, Switzerland, on 21st March 2012 between MSC and MH Global Logistics Limited, it has been mutually decided that MH-Global Logistics Ltd, will cease to act as Agents of MSC in Bangladesh with effect from 1st May 2012.

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MSC continue to value the support and reiterate our commitment to our clients and the Bangladesh trade.

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**ONLINE POLL**

Do you think the new Election Commission will be able to conduct the Dhaka City Corporations polls in free and fair manner?

Yes (23.0%)  
No (72.6%)  
No Comments (4.4%)

TOTAL VOTES: 574

**TODAY'S POLL**

Do you think Railway Minister Suranjit Sengupta should step down to make way for a neutral probe into the incident in which his APS was caught with Tk 70 lakh in a car?

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Azan Jamaat  
Fajr 4-35 5-10  
Zohr 12-45 1-15  
Asr 4-45 5-00  
Maghrib 6-24 6-28  
Esha 7-45 8-15

Source: Islamic Foundation

A vendor carrying a huge pile of *halkhata* (new account-books) in the capital's Gabtoli, yesterday, is smiling at the prospect of making a good sale before the upcoming Bangla New Year, Pahela Baishakh.

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