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ILIAS STILL MISSING

BNP turns up heat on govt

Nearly 40 vehicles smashed; Fakhrul among 50 hurt; courts weigh in

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The capital's Nayapaltan area turned into a battlefield yesterday as BNP activists fought with police, who had stopped their procession pressing the government to locate party leader Ilias Ali.

Over 50 people, including BNP acting secretary general Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir, RTV reporter Iqbal and cameraperson Emon, were injured during the clash, sources say. According to police, some 27 cops were hurt.

Beginning around 5:15pm, the clash continued till police and Rab brought the situation under control more than an hour later at 6:30pm.

The angry activists smashed nearly 40 vehicles at Nayapaltan and torched five others, including a police jeep, a bus and a microbus, in Rajarbagh Police Lines area.

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Materials set alight by protesters keep burning while a riot car moves on a road near the Nayapaltan office of BNP in the capital during a clash between opposition men and police yesterday afternoon. Inset, an opposition activist smashes a car in the area.

PM orders probe

Says Ilias might be hiding on Khaleda's instruction

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday said she had directed the authorities concerned to probe the incident of BNP leader M Ilias Ali going missing.

"I know the agony of losing the loved ones. So, I have sent the home minister and the IGP (inspector general of police) to the missing BNP leader's house to investigate," she said while addressing the 40th founding anniversary of Bangladesh Krishak League at Bangabandhu International Conference Centre in the morning.

In another discussion at the same venue in the afternoon, the premiere alleged that Ilias might

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Kamal postpones Pak tour finally

Announcement comes hours after HC stay order

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Cricket Board yesterday postponed its national team's tour of Pakistan following a High Court stay order on the tour for four weeks.

Bangladesh was scheduled to tour Pakistan, which has been a no-go land for international cricket teams since the 2009 terror attack on the Sri Lankan team bus in Lahore. The



Mustafa Kamal

Tigers were to play a one-day international and a Twenty20 match on April 29 and April 30.

BCB's acting Chief Executive Officer Nizamuddin Chowdhury communicated the decision to Pakistan Cricket Board hours after the High Court bench of Justices Farid Ahmed and Sheikh Hasan Arif issued the

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'DISAPPEARANCE' CASES Govt will have to explain it to UN

Says HR Commission boss

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government will have to explain disappearances of people in the country before United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC), the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) chief said yesterday.

Bangladesh will have to attend the Universal Periodic Review session in January next year and submit a report on human rights situation in the country, NHRC Chairman Prof Mizanur



Mizanur Rahman

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Withdraw hartal

Nahid asks BNP not to cause trouble to HSC examinees

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid yesterday urged the opposition BNP to reconsider their hartal programme taking the inconvenience of the Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) examinees into consideration.

The minister's call

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DCC polls stalled SC upholds HC order

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Supreme Court yesterday upheld a High Court order that halted for three months the process of holding elections to Dhaka city corporations.

The seven-member full bench of the Appellate Division headed by Chief Justice Md Muzammel Hossain dismissed a petition filed seeking a stay on the HC order.

Tuhin Malik, a mayoral hopeful, filed the petition on Tuesday.

Following a writ petition, the HC bench of Justice AHM Shamsuddin Choudhury Manik and Justice Jahangir Hossain Selim on Monday stayed the DCC polls process as the required procedure for holding the elections was incomplete.

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Suranjit's aide tells 'tales'

Anti-graft body asks him to reappear with proof for money

KAILASH SARKAR

Omar Faruq Talukder, the sacked APS of ex-railway minister Suranjit Sengupta, has given contradictory statements over the money found in his microbus at the Pilkhana BGB headquarters in Dhaka on April 9.

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He 'resigned', stayed minister

PM 'corrects' media reports on Suranjit

UNB, Dhaka

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday criticised media over publishing reports on the 'resignation' of Suranjit Sengupta as railway minister.

She said a minister remains in the post until the prime minister accepts his or her resignation and the president puts signature on it.

"We made Suranjit minister without

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