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## Three 'time bombs' recovered in capital

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Police recovered three "powerful time bombs" from the capital's Shyampur area yesterday morning, just hours before those were to explode.

Their making and controlling system were similar to those exploded by the now-banned militant organisation Jama'atul Mujahideen Bangladesh on August 17, 2005 in 63 of the country's 64 districts, police said.

"Each of the three bombs could kill 10 to 12 people close to the explosion," said Sanwar Hossain, an explosives expert and senior

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73 DAYS INTO SAGAR-RUNI MURDER

## Bodies may be exhumed today

Court permits second autopsy

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

After around two and a half months of the murder of journalist couple Sagar and Runi, a Dhaka court yesterday permitted Rab to exhume the remains of their bodies from the graves for fresh autopsies to reveal the mystery surrounding the homicide.

Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Bikash Kumar Saha passed the order following a petition by Senior ASP Mohammad Zafar Ullah of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab). Court sources said it is likely the remains of the bodies would be exhumed anytime today in presence of Executive Magistrate Mohammad Shahiduzzaman.

Zafar, also the investigation officer (IO) of the case, in his petition said the viscera test reports of the victims were not preserved by the previous IOs. So it was essential to exhume the remains of the bodies for fresh viscera tests and chemical experiments.

Sagar Sarowar, news editor at private TV station

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## Baby-lifter caught in camera

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The woman believed to have stolen a newborn boy from Dhaka Medical College Hospital on Monday has been identified from the video captured on close-circuit cameras.

The footage shows the boy's grandmother handing him over to a middle-aged woman, who then walked away with the baby.

There was, however, no footage of the woman leaving the hospital, DMCH sources said, adding that the entire hospital was not under CCTV surveillance.

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The woman, in the foreground, is suspected of stealing a newborn. The woman, in the background, is the grandmother of the baby.

IMAGE: DMCH CCTV

## Boy's costly trip across border

Indian schoolboy spends one-year in jail with his grandparents for travelling without papers

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kustia

A five-year-old boy has been languishing in Kustia jail for over a year with his grandparents for intruding into Bangladesh without valid travel documents, although their jail term ended 10 months ago.

The boy, Ariful Haq Seikh, his grandfather Hasim Uddin Seikh, 55, and grandmother Maforza Khatun, 50, are from Dhakuri under Bahrapur Police Station of Murshidabad district in West Bengal.



Ariful Haq Seikh

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## US worried Envoy shares concern over 'disappearance' cases

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

US Ambassador Dan Mozena yesterday expressed concern over disappearance of BNP leader Ilias Ali and called on all sides to work together to find him out.

"First of all, I join everyone in the concern about disappearance of anyone, which is violation of basic human rights and that would be deplorable," said the American ambassador in Dhaka, replying to queries from journalists

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## Go after rail land grabbers

Interim boss spurs ministry

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Communications and Railways Minister Obaidul Quader yesterday directed top ministry officials to take stern action against the railway land grabbers and also those who pilfer its properties like fuel and iron.

Thousands of acres of railway lands have been occupied by some influential people across the country, he said, adding that the land must be taken back at any cost.

The minister yesterday directed the Railway Secretary Fazle Elahi and Railway Director General Abu Taher to form committees to find out the culprits and take punitive action against them.

"As long as I'm here, [in the railway ministry] I won't tolerate any misdeed and malpractice. I'll talk to the

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## SOHEL TAJ'S JS SEAT Lobbying starts for nomination

HASAN JAHD TUSHER

Barely a day after Tanjim Ahmad Sohel Taj resigned as member of parliament from Gazipur-4 (Kapasia) constituency, some local leaders of the ruling Awami League and its associated bodies have started groundwork for party nomination in the by-election for the seat.

According to electoral rules, the Election Commission must hold by-election for any vacant seat within 90 days.

AL insiders said those interested to contest the by-polls for Gazipur-4 seat include Sohel's uncle Afsar Uddin Ahmad Khan, who was state minister for public works during the previous tenure of

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## 2ND WAR TRIBUNAL Charges read out to Alim

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

BNP lawmaker Abdul Alim occupying properties of a businessman set up camps to perpetrate atrocities on people in Joypurhat during the Liberation War, the prosecution told the International Crimes Tribunal-2 yesterday.

During the hearing of charge framing at the tribunal yesterday, the prosecution was reading out the charges of crimes against humanity committed by the former minister.

The prosecution said Alim and his cohorts had forced the businessman and his family members to leave the country, and used his home and business establishments to conduct atrocities.

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## সোনালী ব্যাংক লিমিটেড "Fastest Expanding Network- 2011" এ্যাওয়ার্ডে ভূষিত

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## CHAMPIONS LEAGUE Chelsea oust Barca to reach final

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Lionel Messi missed a penalty as Barcelona's bid to become the first side to win back-to-back Champions League titles ended at the semifinal stage to 10 men Chelsea who managed to hold the champions to a 2-2 draw at the Nou Camp to

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**ONLINE POLL**

Do you think it was justified for the finance minister to blame the democratic system of government for the compromise over whitening black money?

Yes (22.7%)

No (75.1%)

No Comments (2.2%)

TOTAL VOTES: 489

**TODAY'S POLL**

Do you agree with the finance minister that the World Bank's allegation over the Padma bridge project is spurious and imaginary?

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Zohr	12:45	1:15	
Asr	4:45	5:00	
Maghrib	6:29	6:34	
Esha	8:00	8:30	
Source: Islamic Foundation			

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Due to unavoidable circumstances, the roundtable on "Safe Motherhood: Achievement and Challenges" scheduled for **TODAY, April 25, 2012** at The Daily Star Centre, has been postponed. New date of the roundtable will be intimated to the participants later.

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