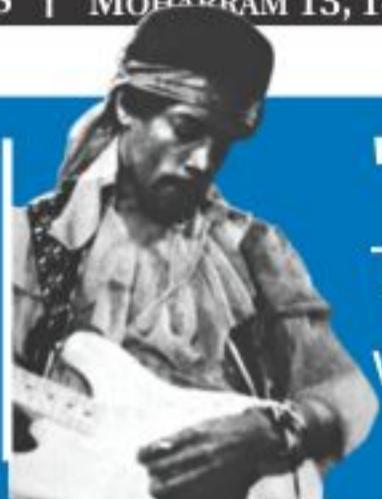




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Experts collect samples from Arafat's body for poison test

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Walmart blames its supplier  
Cuts ties

REFAYET ULLAH MIRDHA

US global retailer Walmart yesterday said Tazreen Fashions, the garment factory where a fire killed at least 111 people, had been making clothes for the retailer without its knowledge.

But the website of Tuba Group, a major Bangladeshi garment exporter that owns Tazreen Fashions, shows

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## Unidentified, 53 laid to rest

Country mourns tragedy; workers agitate for safety

MD FAZLUR RAHMAN and ANISUR RAHMAN

Every morning and evening, they would walk swiftly through the crowds in the country's many industrial zones and hardly anyone would notice them. Yesterday, as 53 of them made their final procession, the nation took a pause.

The 53 workers, whose bodies were burnt beyond recognition in the

deadly fire at Tazreen Fashions Ltd in Ashulia on Saturday night, remained unsung even after their tragic deaths as nobody could own them.

They were stashed into five cars owned by Anjuman Muftidul Islam, a charity organisation that provides free burial service, and taken for burial at a Jurain graveyard in the capital.

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## COMPLIANCE OF FACTORIES A lot left to be desired

Workers not happy with workplace safety

MD FAZLUR RAHMAN

Garment workers bitterly complain that lax safety measures in factories lead to deadly fires like the one that killed 111 people at Tazreen Fashions in Ashulia on Saturday.

Blaming the owners for poor working conditions, they say even many factories known to be compliant with safety

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## Ensure safety of workers

PM asks industries; alerts against sabotage

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday asked businessmen to ensure safety at their industrial units to prevent a repeat of Saturday's deadly fire that killed 111 workers at a garment factory in Ashulia.

The government has already formed a number of committees to investigate

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All charred beyond recognition, 53 bodies of Nishchintapur blaze victims are being carried in a convoy of ambulances and hearses to Jurain Graveyard yesterday.

DESTINY IRREGULARITIES  
Anti-graft body to impound properties

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday directed the Anti-Corruption Commission to confiscate all the properties of controversial business group Destiny.

The order came in connection with two money-laundering cases, filed by the ACC in July this year, involving Tk 3,285.26 crore.

The court also asked the anti-graft body to confiscate personal properties of Destiny Group Chairman Mohammad Rafiqul Amin, his wife Farah Diba and Destiny 2000 Chairman Mohammad Hossain.

Judge Mohammad Zahirul Haque of Senior Special Judges' Court of Dhaka passed the order after the commission filed two petitions before the court.

ACC Deputy Director Mozahar Ali Sarder and its Assistant Director Toufiqul Islam filed the petitions seeking permission to seize the Destiny properties.

Rafiqul Amin, Mohammad Hossain and another accused Lt Col (retd) Didarul Alam are now in jail custody while Destiny Group President Lt Gen (retd) M Harun-Ar-Rashid was granted a conditional bail from the High Court.

Rafiqul, Hossain and Didarul gave confessional statements before magistrates, saying they had transferred over

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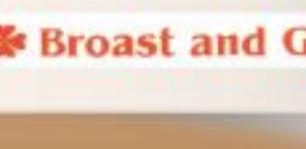
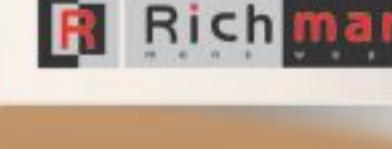
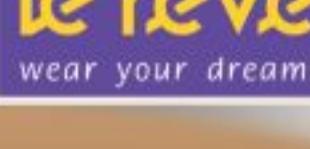
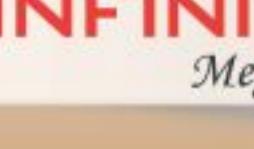
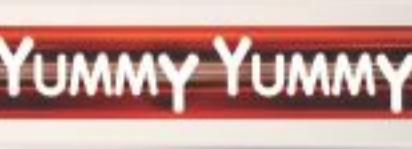
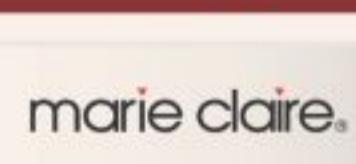
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