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# BOSTON MARATHON BLASTS Second suspect captured

AFP, Boston

US police on Friday captured an ethnic Chechen teenager suspected of staging the Boston Marathon bombings after a desperate manhunt that paralysed the city and its suburbs.

Responding to a tip from a local resident, police found Dzhokhar Tsarnaev, 19, hiding in a boat in a suburban backyard in Watertown, wounded and weary after a gun battle overnight in which his accomplice brother was killed.

"Captured!!! The hunt is over. The search is done. The terror is over. And justice has won. Suspect in custody," the Boston police department said on Twitter after Tsarnaev was taken away to applause from relieved residents.

People across Boston later descended into the streets to celebrate.

The dramatic end to the manhunt came when the Watertown resident noticed the tarp covering the boat in his backyard was flapping in the wind and a retention

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Law enforcers approach an area where Boston bombing suspect Dzhokhar Tsarnaev is hiding on Franklin Street in Watertown, Massachusetts, on Friday. *Inset*, Tsarnaev lying on the ground after authorities apprehended him.

PHOTO: AFP / MAIL ONLINE



## Jharna given Padma Shri

OUR CORRESPONDENT, New Delhi

Eminent Bangladeshi social worker Jharna Dhara Chowdhury yesterday received the prestigious Padma

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## FATIKCHHARI MAYHEM

# Nine more held in 18-hour drive

ARUN BIKASH DEY, Chittagong and TAREK MAHMUD and SAIDUN NABI from Fatikchhari

In an 18-hour drive, Bhujpur police yesterday arrested nine persons, including two Shibir cadres, accused of spearheading the Fatikchhari mayhem on April 11.

Six of the arrestees could be identified immediately. They are Shibir activists Parvez and Farid and Jahid Member, Yasin, Doulat and Kazi Belal.

With the arrest of the nine, 88 people have been arrested so far in connection with the tragic incident, Farid Uddin, additional superintendent of police of Chittagong (north), told The Daily Star last night.

The official added that Mohammad Sekender, an accused who was arrested earlier, made a confessional statement at

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# Grisly murder of 4 in N'ganj

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Narayanganj

Four people, including the wife of a union parishad chairman, were found dead with throats slit in their house at Jhauchhara village in Sonargaon upazila here yesterday morning.

The dead are Shamima Akhter, 45, second wife of Pirojpur UP Chairman Rafiqul Islam; her brother Rana, 25, and two domestic helps Moni, 20, and Rekha, 22.

Security guard of the three-storey building Abdus Sattar, and Rafiqul's driver said they smelt something

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# Punish atheists, Hefajat

## Demand Islamists at mammoth Ctg rally

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Ahle Sunnat Wal Jama'at yesterday demanded capital punishment to "atheist bloggers" and leaders of Hefajat-e Islam.

"Atheist bloggers" are encouraging atheism through their write-ups in blogs and Hefajat leaders are demeaning Islam and the Prophet (pbuh) in their publications, it said.

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Scores of birds left dead after Friday night's severe storm in Modondanga village of Jhenidah. The photo was taken yesterday morning.

PHOTO: AZIBOR RAHMAN

## Dhaka, Delhi sign deals on coal power

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh and India yesterday inked a deal to set up a 1,320MW coal-fired power plant at Rampal in Bagerhat.

Bangladesh Power Development Board (BPDB) and Indian National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) will implement the \$1.5 billion project on a 50-50 equity basis.

In effect, three deals were signed: one for implementation of the project, another for the purchase of power by Bangladesh for 25 years and the other is a supplement to the joint venture deal signed on January 29, 2012.

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# Ants change their careers

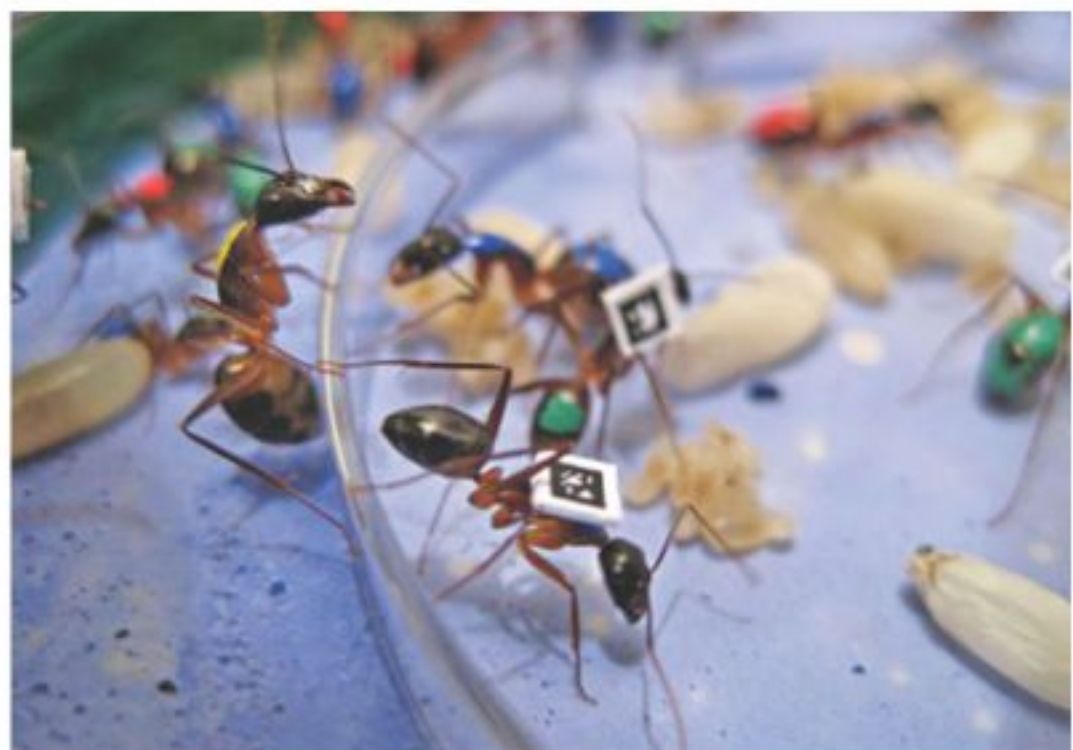
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Worker ants change job as they age, a new study has found.

Biologists tagged every worker in six colonies and used a computer to track their movements.

A photograph was taken every half a second over a period of six weeks and from this the

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## Rejoinder, our reply

In a rejoinder to The Daily Star report headlined "Nilkhet High School coaching made mandatory" published on April 17, Mizanur Rahman, headmaster of the institution, protested the report saying that they had not made coaching mandatory.

He stated that the institution arranged extra classes to achieve the desired result for students and improve the standard of education upon requests from guardians and that it had the approval of its managing committee.

### Our Reply

Our report was based on interviews of at least 30 aggrieved guardians, who

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# US worries over rights

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

The United States has identified forced disappearances, discrimination against marginalised groups, poor work environment and not ensuring labour rights as the main human rights problems in Bangladesh.

In its annual human rights report, the State Department has criticised a host of human rights problems in Bangladesh, particularly arbitrary arrests, detentions, and custodial deaths.

Bangladesh has been also cited for suppressing labour rights, official corruption and related impunity, self-censorship in the media, government's failure to investigate and prosecute cases of security force killings.

The US Secretary of State John Kerry on April 19 submitted the 2012 Country Reports on Human Rights Practices, commonly known as the Human Rights Reports, to the United States Congress.

The report said suspected extrajudicial killings, disappearances and kidnappings continued in the country, with human rights groups alleging the involvement of

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**ONLINE POLL**  
Do you think it was justified for the top BNP-led 18-party alliance leaders to ask its activists to carry out the "fiercest attacks" on anti-hartal activists?

Yes (47.3%)  
No (52.7%)  
TOTAL VOTES: 300

**TODAY'S POLL**  
Do you agree with Information Minister Hasanul Haq Inu that the government is ready to sit with the main opposition for unconditional dialogues at any time?

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**PRAYER TIMING** April 21

	Azan	Jamaat
Fajr	4-25	5-00
Zohr	12-45	1-15
Asr	4-45	5-00
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Sources: Islamic Foundation

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