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Mushfiqur gives up captaincy

SAKEB SUBHAN from Bulawayo

An emotional Bangladesh skipper Mushfiqur Rahim announced his resignation as captain in all formats after the team lost the third ODI and the series against Zimbabwe at the Queens Sports Club here yesterday.

Mushfiqur arrived late at the post-match press conference -- three minutes after vice-captain Mahmudullah Riyad had started the question and

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11; not 3,000

Dhaka police bin claims of higher death figure in Hefajat mayhem, security drive

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Trashing the claim of 800 to 3,000 casualties, Dhaka Metropolitan Police yesterday said 11 people, including a policeman, died during Hefajat's rampage and the law enforcers' operation to flush them out of Motijheel between Sunday and early Monday.

The DMP's statement comes on the heels of a propaganda campaign on different platforms, especially social networking websites like Facebook, that law enforcers killed up to 3,000 Hefajat men during the operation.

"Where did they get that so many people were killed there?" DMP Commissioner Benazir Ahmed asked, referring to the propaganda campaigners. A vested quarter had been spreading

the rumour, he said at a press briefing at the DMP Media Centre in the capital.

If so many people had died during the day-long clashes and the operation, their parents, siblings or relatives would have come looking for them, he said.

"But none has come unlike the case of Rana Plaza collapse in Savar."

Visiting 13 hospitals in the capital, The Daily Star gathered that bodies of 13 people, including a policeman's, were taken to Dhaka Medical College Hospital and Sir Salimullah Medical College Hospital between Sunday and early Monday.

The DMP chief also dismissed the rumour that the law enforcers who took part in the drive fell ill.

Justifying the operation, Benazir said the DMP had intelligence that Hefajat

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WAR TRIAL OF KAMARUZZAMAN Verdict today

Youths back to Shahbagh

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

International Crimes Tribunal-2 will today deliver the verdict in the crimes against humanity case against Jamaat-e-Islami Assistant Secretary General Muhammad Kamaruzzaman, known to have been a key organiser of the Al-Badr force in 1971.

Al-Badr, an auxiliary force of the Pakistani army, planned and executed the killing of Bangalee intellectuals at the fag end of the Liberation War in 1971, according to historical records.

The three-member Tribunal-2, led by Justice Obaidul



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Haunted, forever

JULFIKAR ALI MANIK

Laboni springs up on her bed whenever anyone tries to wake her up. Screaming and groaning, she frequently asks her father: "Get me out of the building. It terrifies me."

The 22-year-old lost her left hand while being rescued 36 hours after the most tragic building collapse in the country's history on the morning of April 24.

Late at night on April 25, she was taken to the Intensive Care Unit of Enam Medical College Hospital in Savar from the wreckage of the nine-storey Rana Plaza that housed five garment factories on its top six floors.

She is now being treated in a ward on the seventh



Laboni

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For 15 days Hosena has been waiting at Adhar Chandra High School playground for her only daughter Marzina. She had hoped to find her alive but now, in tears, Hosena waits for the body. Marzina was the sole bread earner in the two-member family as Hosena's husband abandoned them a few months after Marzina was born.

BODIES RECOVERED 73 DEATH TOLL 819 Bodies coming out endlessly

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The disaster management control cell, formed to coordinate the rescue work at Rana Plaza site in Savar, hopes to call off the operation in two to three days, subject to no more bodies being found in the rubble.

However, bodies are still being found there in great numbers. A total of 73 bodies were recovered yesterday, as of filing of this report around 9:30pm.

With this, the death toll in the country's worst factory disaster went up to 819. Of them, 613 have been handed over to their families.

An officer of the control cell said they would wait for the rescuers' final report before calling off their operation.

"If no more bodies are found, we will hand over the responsibility of the

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7 killed in RMG factory fire

Owner, additional DIG among dead

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

At least seven people, including a police official, were killed in a fire at a garment factory in Darussalam of Mirpur last night.

Five of them have been identified as managing director of the factory Mahbubur Rahman, additional deputy inspector general (DIG) ZA Morshed, president of Comilla Uttara Zila Jubo League Sohel Mostafa Swapan, and the MD's friends Syed Nasim Reza and Emdadul.

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