

**RAIN LIKELY**

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty or squally wind is likely to occur at most places over Dhaka, Khulna, Barisal, Rajshahi, Rangpur, Chittagong and Sylhet divisions till 6:00pm today. Moderately heavy to very heavy falls are also likely

at places over the country, Met Office said. Day and night temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country. **The sun sets in the capital today at 6:28pm and rises tomorrow at 5:36am.** Country's highest temperature 33.5 degree Celsius

was recorded yesterday at Sylhet, Dinajpur and Syedpur and lowest 24.0 degrees at Hatiya and Kutubdia. Highest and lowest temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage		Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage		
	Max:	Min:	Morning	Evening	Max:	Min:	Morning	Evening	
Dhaka	30.6	26.2	76	74	Khulna	30.0	25.2	99	87
Chittagong	28.4	24.5	54	86	Barisal	29.8	25.2	92	92
Rajshahi	31.4	26.0	81	86	Sylhet	33.5	24.9	83	76
Rangpur	33.0	25.5	80	61	Cox's Bazar	27.0	24.3	97	93

**JAMAAT'S ATTACK ON POLICE IN CTG  
2 cases filed accusing  
over 300 activists**

CITY DESK

Two cases were filed yesterday against over 300 Jamaat-e-Islami and Jamaat-backed Islami Chhatra Shibir activists with Panchalaish Police Station in connection with the vandalism and attack on law enforcers at Badurtala in Chittagong city on Sunday.

Of them, 35 were shown arrested while 150 anonymous persons were accused in one of the cases filed under the Speedy Trial Act.

In another case filed under the Explosives Act, 43 activists, of whom eight were shown absconding, were accused by name along with 150 unnamed activists, said Panchalaish police.

Sunday morning, three policemen were injured when Jamaat-Shibir men attacked a police pick-up van and hurled brick chips at it. Police went there on information that Jamaat-Shibir men were gathering there to bring out a procession without permission.

They also exploded some seven crude bombs before fleeing after a Panchalaish police team fired 18 blank shots. Witnesses said they also attacked a videographer of Somoy TV and vandalised five vehicles on the streets.

Soon after the attack, police detained 61, most of them from Chittagong College.

On Sunday night, police arrested a Jamaat activist, Nasir Uddin, and two Shibir men -- Lokman Hossain and Mainul Islam -- from different places of Sitakundu upazila in connection with rampages during different hartal hours and attack on police.

Meanwhile, police arrested Md Ayub Ali, ameer of Jamaat Chandanaish Thana, in Chandanaish upazila in a case filed for Jamaat-Shibir violence carried out in Dohajari on February 28 after the verdict of Delawar Hossain Sayedee.

**Candidates who have passed the exam for appointment as teachers at non-government primary schools run for cover as cops use a water cannon to disperse them after they gathered on the Central Shaheed Minar premises in the capital yesterday demanding immediate appointment. Inset, one of the agitating teachers grabs the barrel of a police shotgun, refusing to leave, during a tussle with policewomen.**

PHOTO: STAR



**MURDER OF PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED YOUTH  
Arrest killers or  
face movement**

Peers warn govt at human chain in Savar  
OUR CORRESPONDENT, Savar

Physically challenged people at a human chain in Savar yesterday demanded immediate arrest of the killers of another challenged youth, Shamim.

They also threatened to go for countrywide demonstrations if police do not arrest the convener of Savar unit Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL), Jahidul Islam Faisal, and BCL activist Jonney within 24 hours in this connection.

In his complaint filed against Faisal and Jonney, victim's father Jahangir Alam said Faisal beat up his son when Shamim protested after Faisal broke the queue for recharging his mobile phone at a shop at Savar Bazar Bus Stop on Thursday. BCL activist Jonney assisted Faisal during the attack, alleged Jahangir. Shamim died at a hospital on Saturday.

More than 30 challenged people under the banner of Savar Upazila Disable Development Organization and Spinal Cord Injury Development Association-Bangladesh formed the human chain at Genda in the morning.

They also submitted a memorandum to the Savar UNO.

Anwar Hossain, general secretary of Spinal Cord Injury Development Association-Bangladesh, alleged that police have been playing "a controversial role" from the very beginning of the killing. However, Aminur Rahman, officer-in-charge (investigation) of Savar Model Police Station, told The Daily Star that they have launched drives to arrest Faisal.

But the victim's family alleges that police did not arrest Faisal for his political identity.

**Youth held in  
connection with  
Priti's death**

CU CORRESPONDENT

Government Railway Police (GRP) in Chittagong yesterday arrested a youth in connection with the death of Priti Das.

On the night of August 11, Priti and her husband were travelling to Dhaka from Chittagong on the Turna Nishita Express when a stone, thrown from outside, hit her head, causing her death.

The arrestee is Iqbal Hossain Yusuf, 18, of Shitalpur area of Chittagong's Sitakundu upazila.

He was moving suspiciously over the rail line in Bridge Bhanga area, around 20 metres from the spot from where the stone was thrown, under Keshobpur ward in the upazila's Bhatiya area, said GRP.

A seven-day remand prayer for Iqbal will be heard at a Chittagong court today.

**WAR CRIMES TRIAL**

**Freedom fighter killed at  
Nizami's instruction**

Martyr's co-fighter tells tribunal

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A freedom fighter yesterday told International Crimes Tribunal-1 that the auxiliary forces of the Pakistani army killed his co-fighter Sohrab Ali in Bera upazila of Pabna on December 3, 1971 at the instruction of war crimes accused Motiur Rahman Nizami.

On that day, the Pakistani army with Razakar and Al-Badr men also killed many villagers, including Prafulla, Pintu, Muntu, Vadu and Shasthi, and burnt down about 70-72 houses in Brishhalika village of the upazila, said Jane Alam, now 60.

"At the instruction of Islami Chattra Sangha (Jamaat-e-Islami's student wing in 1971) president Motiur Rahman Nizami and Sathia Thana (in Pabna) Razkar commander Rafikun Nabi Alias Bablu led the mass killing," said Alam, who heard the incident

from villagers.

Testifying as the 16th prosecution witness against Jamaat chief Nizami, he said he was a student of class X during the Liberation War and joined the war hearing Bangabandhu's March 7 address in 1971.

On April 19, 1971, he along with Sohrab and other freedom fighters took part in a frontline battle against the Pakistani army at Shahidnagar in Sathia, Alam said, adding that they had to retreat in that battle.

Alam and Sohrab returned home at Brishhalika on December 2, 1971. "On the night of December 3, 1971, when my parents went to feed our cows grass at the cattle shed, they noticed Razakar and Al-Badr men in the village and asked me to leave immediately," said Alam, who took shelter at a freedom fighters' camp.

Alam returned home the next day after the Pakistani army left Brishhalika. "I saw the body of Sohrab," he said. Sohrab was stabbed with bayonet at a village intersection by the Razakar and Pakistani army men and later shot dead, Alam said, quoting villagers.

Following the deposition, the defence cross-examined him. The proceeding was adjourned until August 25.

Meanwhile, the tribunal yesterday asked the prosecution to submit the formal charges or the progress report of the investigation against war crimes suspect Jamaat Nayebe-e-Ameer Abdus Subhan on September 15.

In a petition, Prosecutor Sultan Mahmud Simon sought permission to interrogate Subhan at the safe house. The tribunal fixed August 22 for hearing the petition.

**Two-year-old  
girl dies after  
truck rams  
through slum**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A two-year-old girl was killed and two other persons, including a truck helper, were injured when the vehicle veered out of control while entering a slum in the capital's Uttar Bisil of Mirpur last night.

Fatema Akter, daughter of a fruit vendor Dulal Miah, was declared dead at Dhaka Medical College Hospital. The injured Md Rabiul Islam, 11, and the truck helper was admitted to the hospital.

Selim-uz-Zaman, officer-in-charge of Shah Ali Police Station, said the two were injured as the broken planks of some of the shanties, which were damaged by the brick-laden truck, hit them around 11:00pm.

The truck was seized but its driver fled away, he added.



Physically challenged people form a human chain at Genda of Savar yesterday protesting the murder of a fellow, Shamim. The youth died after being beaten allegedly by Bangladesh Chhatra League's Savar unit Convener Jahidul Islam Faisal on August 15.

PHOTO: STAR

**BISHWAJIT MURDER CASE  
Witness narrates  
stabbing**

COURT CORRESPONDENT


A prosecution witness yesterday said on December 9, 2012 he saw a procession of men, coming out from Jagannath University around 9:00am, stabbing a man.

He later came to know that the man was Bishwajit Das who died at Mitford Hospital that day, said Mohammad Rony, a tea vendor in Old Dhaka's Shankhari Bazar intersection.

Rony was giving his deposition before the Speedy Trial Tribunal-4 of Dhaka in the Bishwajit killing case.

Rony said the procession crossed Rayshaheb Bazar and came before Victoria Park when a bomb exploded. "The man later started running to save himself. But he fell down before my shop. Later, he went towards Shankhari Bazar," he added.

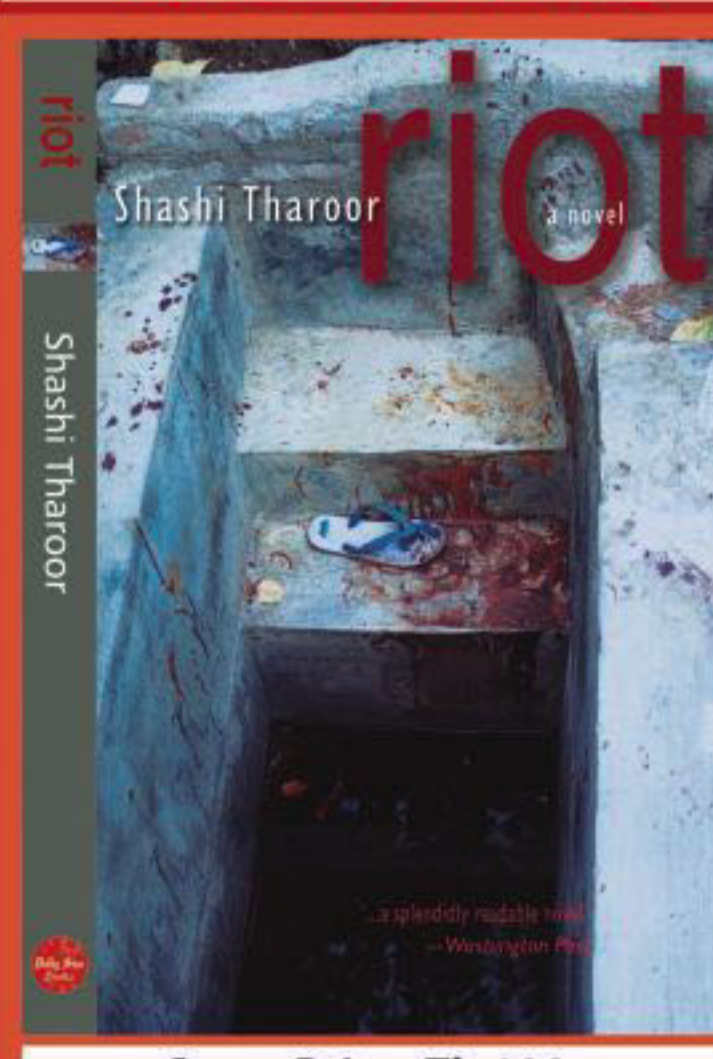
Lawyers of the accused cross-examined Rony and the court fixed tomorrow for the next hearing. Police produced eight of the 21 accused yesterday while the rest are absconding. Earlier, eight witnesses gave statements.



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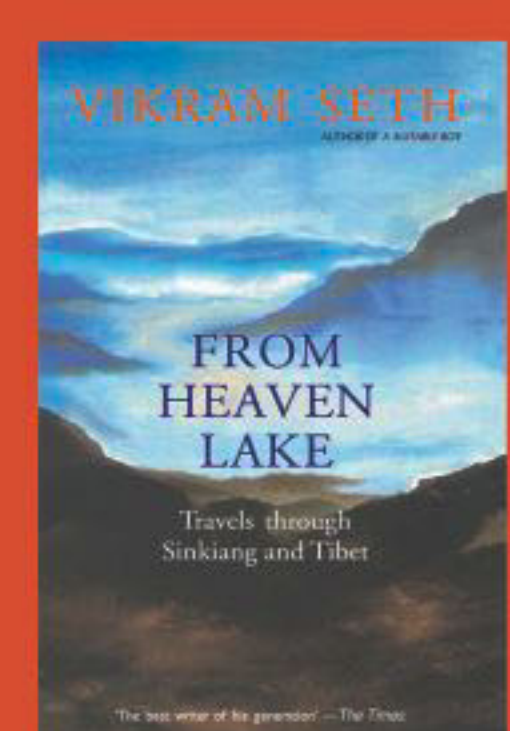
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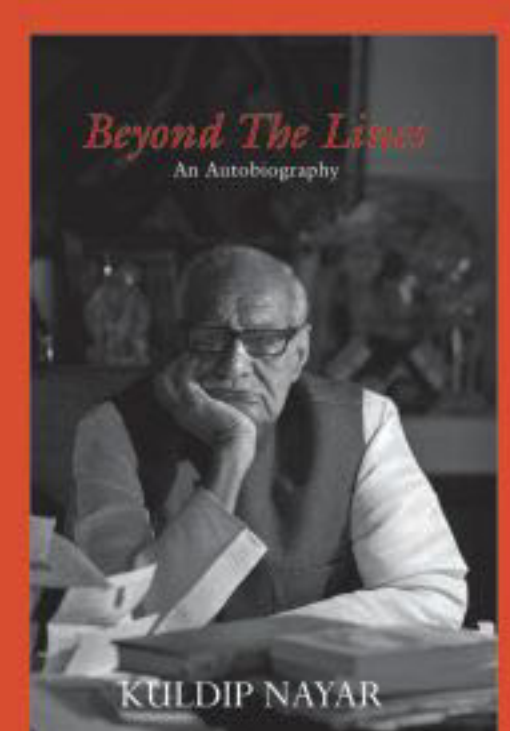
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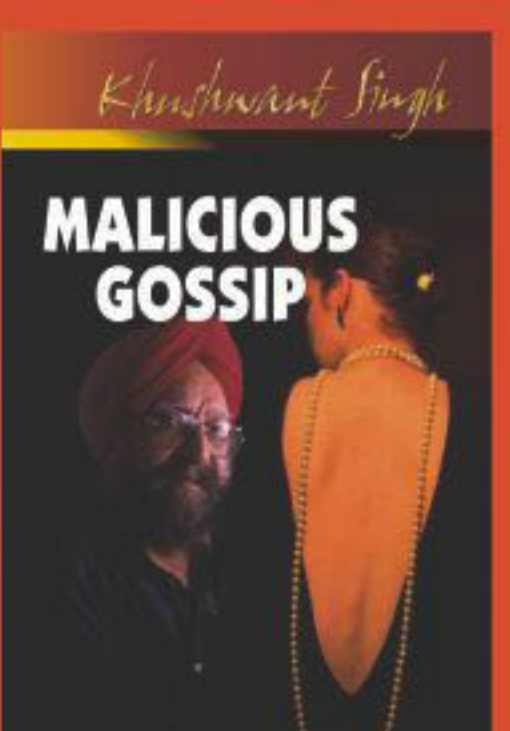
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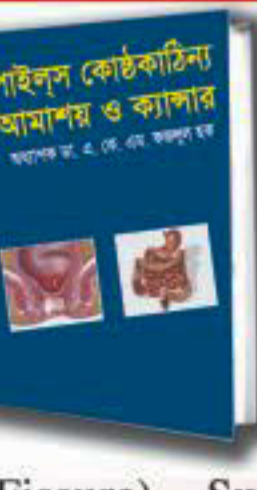


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