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# Eviction leads to fight

DU students among 10 hurt

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

At least 10 people were injured as Dhaka University students clashed with police and pro-ruling party men over the eviction of the Ananda Bazar kitchen market near Chankharpool in the capital.

The injured included seven DU students. Of them, six had been hit with rubber bullets police fired while the rest baton-charged.

Witnesses said a team of railway police along with Dhaka Metropolitan Police led by a magistrate went to evict the market, which had allegedly been built on rail department land.

Khayer Hossain Bacchu, a Samrak League activist of Phulbaria, and Mir Chhomer, ex-ward councillor and Jubo League member of ward-34, went there to assist the law enforcers in the drive, said Nasim Mollah, general secretary of Ananda Bazar Market

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Clockwise from top left, a minibus set alight by DU students at Chankharpool; a face-off between pro-ruling party men and Ananda Bazar shop owners; a policeman stops an unidentified youth carrying a firearm from attacking rivals; stick-wielding pro-ruling party men bring out a procession in the market area.

PHOTO: FOCUS BANGLA

# Man dies in cop custody

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A man died in hospital early yesterday, two and a half hours after police arrested him as a suspected drug addict at the capital's Shahjahanpur.

Saiful Islam Mithu, 35, lived in the capital's Malibagh area. After arrest, when he complained of chest pain, police took him to Dhaka Medical College Hospital where he was declared dead around 12:30am, said Ziauzzaman, officer-in-charge of Shahjahanpur Police Station.

Morgue sources said there was no recent injury marks on his body, and Mithu might have died of heart failure.

Mithu was arrested with two others --

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# BOY'S BODY IN SACK Tutor the killer

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Fourteen-year-old Sajal Chandra Majumdar, whose body was found in a sack in Matikata Bazar area of Dhaka Cantonment last week, had been killed by one of his teachers.

Sabuj Sutradhar, 25, admitted killing Sajal, a class-VIII student of Uttar Kafrul High School, after police arrested him in the capital's Ibrahimpur yesterday, said Kazi Wajed Ali, officer-in-charge of Kafrul Police Station.

Sabuj also told police that Sajal had been witness to an affair between him and a married woman who lived in the same building where the boy lived and that was why he had been killed.

Sajal used to take tuition classes at the coaching centre run by Sabuj at Ibrahimpur, Wazed said, quoting Azharul Haque, chairperson of the school.

He had gone missing in the evening of August 28. Around 10:30pm, Sajal's father Shyamol Chandra Majumdar received a call when the



Sajal

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# Pressure mounts on US

World leaders at G-20 meeting raise voice against Obama's plan to launch military strikes in Syria

REUTERS, St Petersburg

US President Barack Obama faced growing pressure from world leaders not to launch military strikes in Syria yesterday at a summit on the global economy that was eclipsed by the conflict.

The Group of 20 (G20) developed and developing economies met in St Petersburg to try forge a united front on economic growth, trade, banking transparency and fighting tax evasion.

But the club that accounts for two thirds of the world's population and 90 percent of its output is divided over issues ranging from the US Federal



PHOTO: AFP

Reserve's decision to end its programme of stimulus for the economy to the civil war in Syria.

Russian President Vladimir Putin wants to use the meeting in a seafront tsarist palace to talk Obama out of military action against Syrian President Bashar al-Assad over a chemical weapons attack which Washington blames on government forces.

Obama wore a stiff smile as he approached Putin on arrival at the summit and grasped his hand. Putin also maintained a businesslike expression. It was only when they turned to pose for the cameras that Obama broke into a broader grin.

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# Girl commits suicide after being stalked

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

A teenage girl allegedly committed suicide yesterday, a day after she was stalked by a boy in Kalai upazila of Joypurhat.

The dead is Shabana Akter, 15, daughter of Azgar Ali of Bakhra village of the upazila and a class nine student of Molamgari High School.

Her parents rebuked her over the incident when she returned home on Wednesday and she was found hanging from the ceiling of her room around 10:00am yesterday, said Ramjan Ali, officer-in-charge of Kalai Police

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# Pounding floor tiles to produce power

INDEPENDENT ONLINE

In a reversal of normal classroom rules, students have been encouraged to run and jump around a corridor at a Kent school in UK.

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# Yusuf's cohorts killed 5 in Bagerhat

Witness tells war tribunal

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Following the order of war crimes accused AKM Yusuf, his associates killed at least five people in three incidents in Morrelganj of Bagerhat during the Liberation War, an eyewitness said yesterday.

Liaquat Ali Khan, a freedom fighter from Morrelganj upazila, told International Crimes Tribunal-2 that Yusuf at a public rally in April 1971, directed his followers to annihilate the Hindus and pro-liberation people, calling them "Indian agents".

Jamaat Nayeb-e-Ameer Yusuf, historically known as the founder of the infamous Razakar force, an auxiliary force of the Pakistani army, managed training for selected youths at Khulna Ansar camp in 1971 so that they could join the Razakars, said Liaquat, 63, the first prosecution witness against Yusuf.

Earlier, Syed Rezaur Rahman placed the opening statement of the prosecution in the case where he referred to the 87-year-old Jamaat leader as "terror incarnate".

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# BNP will bring militancy back

PM tells Baghmara rally

BSS, Rajshahi

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday reminded people of the horrific situation created by Bangla Bhai at Baghmara upazila in Rajshahi during the last BNP-Jamaat rule.

Speaking at a public rally at Ena Park Mela Ground in the upazila, she cautioned that militancy would come back if the BNP and its cohorts, Jamaat-Hefajat, return to power.

"The BNP will close down the community clinics ... stop free distribution of books and scholarship for students ... and food support for different vulnerable groups ... shut information service centres to pull the country backward," she said.

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