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# Criminals kill businessman

Locals demonstrate with body for arrest of culprits in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A businessman was stabbed to death and his friend injured by criminals in CDA Residential Area of the port city on Friday night.

The deceased, Md Belal, 35, of Uttar Kattoli area, ran a container depot, SR Trading, at Pakka Rastar Matha in the city.

Meanwhile, aggrieved locals with the body in an ambulance staged a demonstration on Dhaka-Chittagong highway in City Gate area yesterday afternoon for around one and a half hours demanding arrest of the killers and removal of Abdur Razzak, officer-in-charge of Akbar Shah Police Station, said witnesses.

Locals alleged that OC Abdur Razzak sheltered the criminals for extortion.

Denying the allegation, Razzak said Belal had a long-standing dispute with one Khorshed Alam alias Roni over the land on which the depot stands.

Hasan Mostafa, brother of Belal, said around eight extortionists, including Roni, Fakhru and Pavel, halted a CNG-run auto-rickshaw carrying Belal, his another brother and some friends before Provati school while they were returning home around 10:00pm. Later, the gang attacked them with sharp weapons.

Hasan said sometimes the extortionists demanded money from his brother Belal and they attacked him as he wanted to inform police of the matter.

Belal was declared dead at Chittagong Medical College Hospital around 11:30pm, he added.

CMC morgue sources said the body bore several stab injuries to the chest, back and legs.



Locals blockade Dhaka-Chittagong highway in the City Gate area of the port city yesterday to protest the murder of a businessman. Story on page 5.

PHOTO: STAR

## SURVIVORS OF TAZREEN FIRE

# Struggle not over yet

AKRAM HOSEN

Compensation could hardly ease the sufferings of the survivors of last year's deadly fire at Tazreen Fashions as most of the amount has been spent on their treatment.

The garment unit in Ashulia on the outskirts of the capital witnessed the deaths of as many as 112 workers in the incident on November 24 last year.

Of the 1,137 survivors, Bangladesh Garment

Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BGMEA) gave 90 workers, who had been admitted to hospital with severe injuries, Tk 1 lakh each in compensation, said sources in the apex trade body on the garment industry.

Many of them said the money was not enough even as payment for their medical bills.

Besides, there were injured workers who had not even received that scanty amount as compensation.

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From left, Lipi Khatun, Shahnaz Begum, Rajia Bibi, Mukta Banu, Ruma Begum, Reba Khatun and Ale Noor. All seven were injured in the deadly fire at Tazreen Fashions last year, and are yet to fully recover. Currently unemployed, they gathered at Ale Noor's house, adjacent to the factory in Nishchintapur of Savar, on Thursday.

PHOTO: PALASH KHAN

## WAR CRIMES OF 1971

# 'Subhan involved in nine incidents'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The investigation agency designated to probe war crimes said it had found "irrefutable" evidence that Jamaat-e-Islami leader Abdus Subhan was directly involved in crimes against humanity and genocide committed in Pabna during the 1971 Liberation War.

Jamaat Nayeb-e-Ameer Subhan, who was vice-president of Pabna Peace Committee, an associate organisation of the Pakistani army at that time, had involvement in at least nine incidents of war crimes -- genocide, abduction, murder, confinement, torture, arson and other crimes against humanity, said Abdul Hannan Khan, coordinator of the agency, yesterday.

Peace Committees and auxiliary forces of the Pakistani army like Razakar, Al-Badr, Al-Shams and Al-Mujahidi had

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**MAULANA ABDUS SUBHAN**

**Present status:**  
Nayeb-e-Ameer of Jamaat-e-Islami

**Status in 1971:**  
Alleged vice-chairman of Pabna Peace Committee, MNA in 1971

**Types of crimes:**

Genocide, murder, abduction, confinement, torture, looting and arson

**Numbers of crimes incidents:** Nine

**Time and area of crimes:** April 13 to October 30, 1971, in Pabna.

**Investigation:** April 15, 2012 to September 12, 2013

**Witness:** 43 persons

# Politicians must find long-term solution

Discussion on polls-time govt told

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Eminent citizens yesterday called for a long-term and sustainable solution to the poll-time administration issue to avoid any political deadlock in the country centring the issue in future.

Dissolution of the incumbent parliament is a prerequisite to holding the upcoming national polls in a free and fair manner, they told a view-exchange meeting.

Shushashoner Janya Nagorik (Shujan), a

citizens' body for good governance, organised the event at the Jatiya Press Club on Rajnoitik Shankar Niroshone Karaniya.

Speakers at the programme said both the Awami League and BNP were practicing the politics of assuming power rather than nurturing democracy.

"In the past, the constitution was cited for choosing the polls-time government. But in the end, it didn't work. The February,

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# Russell tells court he killed Saoda

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

Russell Mia yesterday confessed in a city court to killing Saoda Akhtar, the girl he had sought to marry.

He was brought before the Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate's Court around noon. Magistrate Zahidul Kabir recorded his statement for two and a half hours and later sent him to Barisal Central Jail.

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**The Daily Star**

**Integral Energy Limited ONLINE POLL**

Do you agree with Speaker Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury that the treasury and the opposition benches will resolve disagreement between them through discussions in the last session of this parliament?

Yes (20%)  
No (80%)

TOTAL VOTES: 182

**TODAY'S POLL**

Do you agree with BNP leader Mirza Fakhru Islam Alamgir that the ruling Awami League has been hatching a plot to hold a one-sided election and trying to keep the BNP out of it?

PLEASE CAST YOUR VOTE AT [www.thedailystar.net](http://www.thedailystar.net)

**PRAYER TIMING September 15**

Azan Jamaat  
Fajr 4-35 5-10  
Zohr 12-45 1-15  
Asr 4-30 4-45  
Maghrib 6-09 6-12  
Esha 7-45 8-15

Source: Islamic Foundation

# JAMAAT'S 'WAR CRIMES' 4 more months needed to wrap up probe

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The investigation agency of the International Crimes Tribunal yesterday said it might take another three to four months to complete the probe into the alleged war crimes by the Jamaat-e-Islami during the Liberation War.

"We have to investigate from the very birth of Jamaat-e-Islami, its role in 1971 and its previous and present activities. So, we might need another three to four months to complete the probe," Sanaul Huq, a senior member of the investigation agency, told newsmen at a press briefing at its Dhanmondi office.

Following a long-pending demand from the war crimes victims and various pro-liberation organisations, the investigation agency on August 18 started formal investigation into the alleged war crimes by Jamaat. This could well be the

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# Hawaiian woman wins 35-letter name battle

AFP, Los Angeles

A Hawaiian woman with a 35-letter surname has persuaded the Pacific island US state's authorities to change their official ID card format, because her king-sized name won't fit.

Janice Keihanaikukauakahihulihe ekahaunaale, whose traditional Hawaiian name comes from her late husband, said she would never consider using a shortened version, and so used local media to press officials to take action.

"I love the Polynesian culture I married into, I

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## SOCIAL NETWORKING

# Not just human traits

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It's the ape equivalent of Google Maps and Facebook.

The night before a big trip, Arno the orangutan plots his journey and lets others know where he is going with a long, whooping call.

What he and his orangutan friends do in the forests of Sumatra tells

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# BOKHTIAR KILLING No headway in investigation

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Law enforcers were yet to make any headway into the murder of college student Bokhtiar Mohammad Latif.

Police were quizzing the husband of a housemaid, employed at the victim's residence, about the murder.

A gang of about seven unidentified assailants had broken into the Jatrabari residence of Bokhtiar, aged about 20, and shot him dead in front of his parents around 3:00am on Friday.

Police, its Detective Branch and Rapid Action Battalion were investigating into whether it was an incident of burglary or a pre-planned murder.

"The victim's father is a former organiser of Jatrabari thana unit of BNP. So we are looking into whether politics was the motive for the killing," said Minhajul Islam, senior assistant commissioner (Demra) of Dhaka Metropolitan Police. Family sources said the gang took

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