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60-HOUR HARTAL  
**Brutality sparks anger on social media**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Anger and condemnation have been raging on social media over the sheer inhumanity and brutality committed during this week's 60-hour hartal ever since The Daily Star on Tuesday published a jarring image of a 14-year old boy Monir who suffered severe burns after pickets had set fire to his father's covered van during hartal hours on Monday.

The photo titled "In the name of politics: This is what they do to people" followed by a story headlined "Brutality beyond belief" went viral on social media platforms including Facebook making it the most discussed newspaper item in recent days.

Monir succumbed to his injuries at Dhaka Medical College Hospital yesterday after battling with death for

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HANIF FLYOVER  
**Increased toll creates chaos**

HELEMUL ALAM

The operator of the newly opened Mayor Mohammad Hanif Flyover is charging vehicles almost double the approved rate of toll saying that a provision in the contract allowed them to do so.

Government authorities concerned, however, termed the claim illegal.

The Orion group that constructed the flyover under a contract signed with Dhaka City Corporation in 2005 is arbitrarily charging the higher toll reasoning that the contract allowed them to revise the tariff every five years.

"By the time we were ready to open the flyover, cost of everything had gone up. So we revised the eight-year-old rate and submitted that to the city corporation a few months ago," said a top executive of Orion.

He said, "The matter was then heard at a mutually agreed arbitration. A couple of months ago, the arbitration came in our favour and accordingly we have introduced the revised rate."

However, officials of Dhaka South City Corporation (DSCC) who deal with the flyover said the arbitration had not yet been resolved and what Orion was doing was illegal.

"The next hearing of the arbitration is on November 11," said a DSCC high official.

Asked why they were not taking any measure against Orion, he said, "We do not have any legal instrument for

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Nasima Akhtar cries over the grave of her daughter Aakhia, who is among the 157 Rana Plaza victims identified through DNA matching, at Jurain graveyard in Dhaka yesterday.

PHOTO: PALASH KHAN

WAR CRIMES TRIAL  
**Alim appeals for acquittal**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Former BNP minister Abdul Alim yesterday appealed to the Supreme Court (SC) against a tribunal verdict that sentenced him to imprisonment till death for committing war crimes in 1971.

Advocate Joydul Abedin Tuhin submitted the appeal on behalf of Alim with the appeal section of the SC, seeking the BNP leader's acquittal of the charges for which he was found guilty.

The appeal contains 146 pages. More 2,878-page documents and relevant papers were also attached to it.

On October 9, the International Crimes

**POSITIVE BANGLADESH**

**Woman in Mozilla**

ANIKA HOSSAIN

In a third world country such as ours, where access to technology is limited, it is a great achievement to be recognised as the ambassador of a web browser. To be the only female representative and the marketing ambassador of a browser in Bangladesh is nothing short of awe-inspiring. Tanha Islam, a 19-year-old student of North South University, has recently become both for Mozilla Firefox. She also holds the title of the Firefox Student Ambassador.

"I have always been interested in computers. As a child, I spent quite a bit of time playing computer games and browsing the Internet," said Tanha. "My parents have always encouraged me in this."

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PHOTO: KAZI TAHSEIN AGAZ APURBO  
**Tanha Islam, the only female representative and marketing ambassador of Mozilla Firefox in Bangladesh.**

**Transport leader killed in city**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A pro-Awami League transport leader was stabbed to death by unidentified persons inside Samabaya Bank Bhaban at the capital's Motijheel yesterday evening.

Khairul Alam Mollah, 45, came under attack on the second floor of the nine-storey building as he came out of the chairman's room of Bangladesh Samabaya Bank Ltd around 6:00pm, witnesses said.

The general secretary of Sayedabad Bus Terminal Owners Association, he was also the organising secretary of ruling AL's Demra unit.

Ali Akbar Babul, vice-president of Dhaka city (south) Jubo League, who was



Khairul Mollah

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**Mir Quasem's trial delayed further**

Case records sent back to Tribunal-1 for review

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The case against Mir Quasem Ali faced another setback as the Tribunal-2 yesterday ordered to send back his case records to Tribunal-1, resulting in no progress in the trial proceedings since his indictment on September 5.

The three-member tribunal led by Justice Obaidul Hassan sent back the case as an alleged petition seeking review on Jamaat leader's indictment order was pending with the Tribunal-1.

The petition needs to be resolved by International Crimes Tribunal-1, the court said.

"Only for this reason, we consider it appropriate and just to send back [to Tribunal-1] the case record at once," it said.

The order means that the whole case against Quasem will now be transferred to Tribunal-1, Prosecutor Sultan Mahmud Simon told The Daily Star.

On September 30, the case was transferred to Tribunal-2 from Tribunal-1 for quick disposal.

ATTACKS ON PABNA HINDUS  
**Cops' role comes into question**

NHRC chief unhappy at failure to arrest culprits

AHMED HUMAYUN KABIR TOPU

National Human Rights Commission Chairman Mizanur Rahman yesterday asked police to immediately arrest the identified attackers of the Hindus in Bonogram of Pabna.

Visiting the affected Hindus of Bonogram Bazar, Mizanur showed yesterday's The Daily Star report "Some attackers seen with Tuku" to Additional Superintendent of Police of Pabna Abu Baker Siddiq.

Talking to the ASP at the home of Babul Saha, one of the victims of last Saturday's violence against the Hindus, Mizanur asked why journalists could identify the culprits with the help of locals and the police could not.

"How could they accompany the minister? I want to see that you [the police] arrest the identified person soon," he told the ASP showing him the photo The Daily Star published, which had an alleged attacker of the Hindus standing behind State Minister

**Denied polls ticket, Indian politician kills himself**

NDTV ONLINE

A Congress leader in Madhya Pradesh of India allegedly committed suicide yesterday after being denied a ticket to contest the state polls on November 25.

Narsingh Malviya, a leader from Agar, allegedly took poison this morning. He died at a hospital in Ujjain where he was taken for treatment.

Malviya, a district Panchayat member, had reportedly been with the Congress for two decades.

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LAW ON CARDS  
**Compensation for destruction during hartal**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government is considering enacting a specific law to realise compensation for the damage caused by pro-hartal activists, Home Minister Muhiuddin Khan Alamgir said yesterday.

Those who call hartal

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**Good-looking diners lucky**

MAIL ONLINE

A French restaurant group has been accused of aesthetic snobbery after allegedly seating guests according to attractiveness.

Good-looking diners at two of the most famous Paris establishments run by the well-known Costes

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**ONLINE POLL**  
Do you think any of our political parties really cares about people's life and their rights?

Yes  (8%)  
No  (92%)

TOTAL VOTES: 355

**TODAY'S POLL**  
Do you agree with BNP leader Mirza Fakhru Islam Alamgir that the government is playing "hide-and-seek" over holding the next general polls?

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

**PRAYER TIMING November 8**

Fajr	5:00	5:35
Juma	12:30	1:15
Asr	3:45	4:00
Maghrib	5:25	5:30
Esha	7:00	7:30

Source: Islamic Foundation

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