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## JAMAAT-SHIBIR GOES WILD

Following the execution of war criminal and Jamaat-e-Islami leader Quader Mollah on Thursday, activists of Jamaat and Islami Chhatra Shibir yesterday burn trucks and cars parked inside the Akij Group warehouse compound, *top left*, in Chhillimpur area of Bogra town. They also burnt the warehouse down as well. They removed the metal plates of a Bailey bridge on Nilphamari-Domar road, *top right* and vandalised the home and burnt buses of Hindu businessman Bhawani Sankar Agarwal in Chirirbandar of Dinajpur, *middle right*. To disrupt communication, they torched the equipment inside a railway station n Gazipur, *bottom left*, and burnt vehicles and blocked highways felling trees as seen in the photo, *bottom middle*, taken at Gobindapur on Dinajpur-Thakurgaon highway. Even a tractor was set on fire on Pabna-Dhaka highway, *bot-tom right*.

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It's people of Bangladesh to decide future  
India responds to Khaleda's call  
DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

## No blockade, but highway blocked

People in northern region suffer

SOHEL PARVEZ

For those, who thought Friday would be safe for travelling by road since it is weekly holiday and there had been no hartal or blockade announced, it was a nightmare all the way to the destination.

The Lutfor-Ripa family, with two kids, had left Dhaka Thursday night in a pick-up van with all their belongings to shift to village home in Atrai, Naogaon. But they hardly knew what was waiting for them in the way.

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## Turkey slams execution

Amnesty In'l fears violence against Hindus

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Turkish Deputy Prime Minister Bekir Bozdağ criticised the hanging of war criminal Quader Mollah by saying, "It is nothing but a murder."

Meanwhile, Amnesty International has warned that Mollah's execution could trigger more violence in

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MOLLAH EXECUTION

## Social sites explode, global media abuzz

STAR REPORT

"Finally, with one Rajakar less, a happy start of the day."  
This is one of the comments flooding the social media after Thursday night's hanging of war criminal Quader Mollah. Facebook user Senjuti posted it yesterday morning.  
"Death of a killer, rapist and traitor; justice delayed but not denied," one Asad Abro tweeted.  
The hanging of Mollah was covered by renowned newspapers of the US, the

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A man waves a South African flag while holding a picture of Nelson Mandela during a memorial for the late leader at the Moses Mabhida Stadium in Durban yesterday.



PHOTO: AFP

WORKER SAFETY  
Canada joins global effort  
THE GLOBE and MAIL, Ottawa

Canada's federal government has kicked in funding for an international effort to boost worker safety in Bangladesh clothing factories, which manufacture products for many Canadian retailers.  
Canada's \$8-million over four years, announced on Thursday, will help the International Labour Organisation (ILO) offer technical support to Bangladesh's government to inspect its factories in response to the collapse of Rana Plaza earlier this year.

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TERROR IN SATKHIRA

## 10 killed in less than a month

Killings designed to weaken AL

STAR REPORT

Ten people were killed in Satkhira in last 27 days as Jamaat-Shibir men unleashed violence on political rivals.

The southern district has seen waves of violence since November 21 during hartals and blockades enforced by the BNP-led 18-party alliance. Jamaat is a key component of the opposition combine.

Awami League leaders said the killings were designed to weaken the morale of the ruling party men.

The worsening law and order has panicked the local residents. Journalists are thinking twice before travelling outside the district town.

Yesterday, two Awami League men and a boy were killed as Jamaat-Shibir men unleashed brutal attacks on them.

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ONLINE POLL

Do you agree with US Secretary of State John Kerry that the execution of Jamaat leader Abdul Quader Mollah might derail the next parliamentary election in Bangladesh?

Yes

63%

No

37%

TOTAL VOTES: 593

TODAY'S POLL

Don't you think that the government should ensure security for all involved in the prosecution of war crimes trial?

PLEASE CAST YOUR VOTE AT

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PRAYER TIMING

December 14

Fajr 5-15 5-50

Zohr 12-45 1-15

Asr 3-45 4-00

Maghrib 5-19 5-22

Esha 7-00 7-30

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