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Tension rises on Myanmar border

Fate of captive BGB man unknown; 5-hour gun battle at Naikkhangchhari; protest lodged again with Myanmar authorities

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Myanmar Border Guard Police (BGP) and Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) fought a battle for five hours at Painchhari of Naikkhangchhari in Bandarban yesterday over the return of a Bangladeshi soldier missing since Wednesday.

The BGB suffered no casualties but the situation in the BGB camp could not be known.

The gunfight erupted when BGB personnel had gone near the border to see if a body which Myanmar troops claimed to have in their possession was actually of missing BGB Nayek Mizanur Rahman.

On Wednesday, the BGB shot at a BGB patrol team near the border and allegedly detained injured Mizanur intruding into Bangladesh territory.

BGB Director General Maj General Aziz Ahmed said, "Since morning, Myanmar troops had been giving us several locations [to go to] and

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BGB troops patrol the Bangladesh-Myanmar border at Naikkhangchhari in Bandarban yesterday.

PHOTO: BANGLAR CHOKH

KILLING IN COMILLA 40 accused, all BCL men

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A day after the killing of a businessman in Comilla town, a case was filed with Kotwali Police Station yesterday, accusing 40 activists of the Chhatra League.

Ahsan Habib Sumu, 38, a sand trader, was shot dead during a clash between two factions of the BCL unit of Govt Victoria College on Thursday.

Habib Sayerin, elder brother of Sumu, filed the case accusing 15 named activists and 25 unnamed activists of BCL, said Khorshed Alam, officer-in-charge of the police station.

The accused include Saleh Ahmed Russell, former organising secretary of the college unit of BCL, activists Shahin,

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Ex-Rab officials reveal vital info

IO tells court of their links to Nur Hossain; fresh remand for Lt Col Tareque, Maj Arif

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Arrested former Rab officials Lt Col Tareque Sayeed Mohammad and Major Arif Hossain were involved in the seven-murder in Narayanganj, Sub-Inspector Ashraf of court police told a Narayanganj court yesterday.

Police produced the two before Chief Metropolitan Magistrate HM Shafiqul Islam on completion of their 13-day remand in two phases and sought seven-day fresh remand for each of them in the murder case filed by Selina Yasmin, wife of deceased Narayanganj panel mayor Nazrul Islam.

The court granted five-day fresh remand for each, reports our Narayanganj correspondent.

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Uproar over question leak

WASIM BIN HABIB and PROTICK CHAKRABORTY

Amid frequent allegations of leaking question papers of public and recruitment exams and the government's repeated denials, eminent citizens yesterday staged a sit-in in the capital protesting the leaks.

The protest coincides with an alleged leak of Multiple

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Brazuca this time Official ball for World Cup

AFP, Paris

With every soccer World Cup, it seems, there is controversy about the ball -- the Jabulani used in South Africa was said to be so unpredictable as to border on the "supernatural".

The Fevernova used in South Korea and Japan in 2002

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A man covers himself and the stuff he is carrying on a van with a polythene sheet when it suddenly started raining yesterday morning. The photo was taken near the Jatiya Press Club.

PHOTO: STAR

ZIA MURDER TRIAL **2**

Anomalies in court martial

President Ziaur Rahman was assassinated by some army officers on May 30, 1981, in Chittagong. In the aftermath, over a dozen officers were either hanged through a stage-managed trial or just killed. Many freedom-fighter officers were forced into retirement. While the Zia killing trial is yet to begin, the conspiracy behind the assassination remains to be unearthed.

SHAKHAWAT LITON

The defence ministry and army headquarters in their joint move in 2000 had detected various anomalies in the general court martial proceedings against some army officers allegedly involved in the assassination of president Ziaur Rahman in Chittagong.

They informed the parliamentary standing committee on the defence ministry of the findings at a meeting on October 2, 2000, at the Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban.

On receiving the findings, a sub-

committee formed by the parliamentary body sought to gain access to the records of the proceedings for further examination. Initially, the government, then led by the Awami League, agreed to meet the sub-committee's demand. But later it changed its mind.

The then defence secretary, M Idris Ali, informed the parliamentary body about



their findings and the government's decision as well.

He told the committee that the army discipline would be affected if the proceedings were made available to the parliamentary body, as those were never made public. Even, no discussion was held in parliament on the

proceedings.

"Therefore, the government has again decided not to disclose [the

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