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# Jaywalkers get caught

331 fined, but mobile courts could stop them only for a few hours

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

While a mobile court was fining pedestrians for jaywalking on Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue at one place yesterday, people were crossing the thoroughfare ignoring the law at others, raising questions about the effectiveness of the drive and the city dwellers' obedience to law.

"We tried to prevent people from crossing the busy road abruptly. Those who did not listen were penalised with Tk 20 to 200 fines," said Metropolitan Executive Magistrate Sarwoer Alam.

Sarwoer, who led one of the two mobile courts set up on the avenue to prevent jaywalking, said most of the penalised jaywalkers were young and educated people.

Several jaywalkers said they were not aware of the drive. Those from the lower income group were fined the least amount, said the magistrate.

Sarwoer's court, which was between Sonargaon intersection and Farmgate Police Box, penalised 172 jaywalkers. The other court, led by Metropolitan Magistrate Abdul Kuddus, penalised 159 between Bangla Motor and Hotel Ruposhi Bangla intersections.

Magistrate Kuddus said, "The aim of the drive is to build awareness among citizens and reduce the risk of

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Two cops talking to a mother after she had jaywalked on Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue with her child. A crackdown on jaywalking began on the avenue yesterday, and 331 pedestrians were fined on the first day. More photos on page 2.

PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN

## Guardians again allege question leak

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Guardians came up with allegations that questions in the primary terminal examination were leaked again yesterday, a day after Bangla test had ended amid same allegation.

They said "sample questions" for Bangladesh and Global Studies paper were found in Facebook on Monday and most of those matched with yesterday's questions.

Despite such allegations, Primary and Mass Education Minister Mostafizur Rahman has claimed they did not get any official report to substantiate alleged question leak.

"We got the news of question leak from the media. But no-one from the 64 districts came up with any official report on question leak," he told reporters at a hurriedly called press briefing at his

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**The Daily Star**

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**ONLINE POLL**

Do you agree with ex-civil aviation minister GM Quader that the ministry has no control over Biman, and there is no accountability in the national carrier?

Yes (80%)  
No (20%)

TOTAL VOTES: 246

**TODAY'S POLL**

Do you agree with Bangladesh Mahila Parishad that despite massive campaigns, violence against women has increased over the past few years in the country?

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**PRAYER TIMING November 26**

	Azan	Jamaat
Fazr	5-10	5-45
Zohr	12-45	1-15
Asr	3-45	4-00
Maghrib	5-19	5-22
Esha	7-00	7-30

Source: Islamic Foundation

## High hope of better ties in regional trade

Saarc Summit opens in Kathmandu today

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Leaders of South Asian nations will meet in Kathmandu today seeking to stimulate economic growth through liberalised trade and combat challenges of terrorism and climate change.

Though the gathering might not draw international attention like the G-20 meet in Brisbane, it's still important as the combined economy of Saarc is bigger than any other country, except China and the US, and about half that of European Economic Community.

The theme of the 18th summit is "Deeper Regional Integration for Peace and



Prosperity" and foreign affairs experts and diplomats of a number of member countries said there have been expectations that the summit will have "breakthroughs" in some areas.

The South Asian Association of Regional Cooperation (Saarc) Summit, held after a gap of three years, will mull over a range of crucial issues such as security, improving transport connectivity among the member states and ensuring greater flow of goods and services to boost trade and commerce.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina along with

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## Dhaka pushes for Saarc energy deal

HASAN JAHD TUSHER, from Kathmandu

As the possibility of signing of three key deals at the SAARC Summit fizzles out, Dhaka is planning to initiate a hectic negotiation to ink the energy cooperation deal.

The three key deals that were supposed to be signed

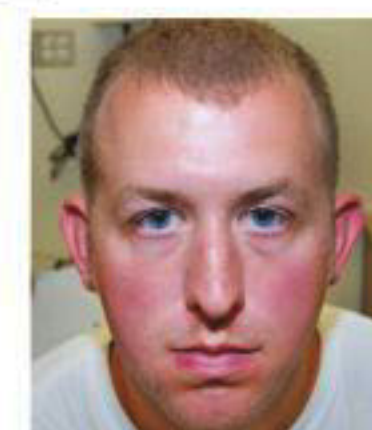
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## NO INDICTMENT FOR 'KILLER COP' Riots erupt in US town

AFP, Ferguson

The US town of Ferguson erupted in violence as protesters shot at police and set cars and buildings ablaze Monday night after a grand jury chose not to indict a white officer who killed an unarmed black teen.

In the latest case to trigger debate on forceful police tactics against minorities and race relations in America, hopes and appeals -- including from President Barack Obama -- for a peaceful reaction to the decision evaporated quickly.



Darren Wilson

Many protesters took the ruling as a message that a black person's life was worth less than that of a white person.

Groups of youths roamed the streets, looting stores and spreading mayhem, as flames lit up the night sky in this suburb of St Louis, Missouri.

At least 12 buildings and two police cars were set on fire and destroyed.

But no one was killed or seriously hurt and police did not open fire at any point.

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## Gangsters of Bollywood

Threatening stars to earn 'respect' from real targets

THE GUARDIAN ONLINE

Mumbai gangsters have returned to targeting Bollywood celebrities in an effort to find a "new business model", police in India's commercial capital say.

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**আয়করে প্রবৃদ্ধি দেশ ও দেশের সমৃদ্ধি**

**“ইন্টারনেটে টিআইএন, রেজিস্ট্রেশন একেবারে সোজা”**

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আপনি জানেন কি? ২০১৪-১৫ করবর্ষে রিটার্ন দাখিলের শেষ তারিখ ৩০ নভেম্বর, ২০১৪। নিম্নোক্ত সকল করদাতার আয়কর রিটার্ন দাখিল করা বাধ্যতামূলক।

যে কোনো ব্যবসা অথবা পেশা পরিচালনার জন্য আপনার ট্রেড লাইসেন্স এবং ব্যাংক এক্যাকাউন্ট থাকলে

আয়বর্ষের পূর্ববর্তী তিন বছরের যে কোন বছর করযোগ্য আয় নিরূপিত হলে

এনজিও এ্যাক্ফের্স ব্যুরোতে নিবন্ধিত যে কোনো এনজিও

সরকারী, আধা-সরকারী, স্বায়ত্তশাসিত সংস্থা অথবা স্থানীয় কর্তৃপক্ষের টেন্ডারে অংশগ্রহণকারী সকল ব্যক্তি বা প্রতিষ্ঠান

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১২ ডিজিটের ই-টিআইএনধারী যে সকল করদাতা ৩০ জুন, ২০১৪ এর পূর্বে ই-টিআইএন গ্রহণ করেছেন তাঁদেরকেও ২০১৪-১৫ করবর্ষে আয়কর রিটার্ন দাখিল করতে হবে।

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Reaz Uddin AI - Mamoon  
Managing Director

**Epyllion Group**  
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