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## Cops clearing walkers' way

Jaywalking comes under some control

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Although the number of jaywalkers dwindled on the third day of the week-long drive against jaywalkers, the authorities concerned are yet to mark zebra crossings at some intersections on the Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue for people to cross the roads.

Many pedestrians complained that they remain in the dark about finding the designated places to cross the roads due to the absence of zebra crossings.

Two mobile courts of Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP) started the drive on Tuesday on the stretch of the road from Hotel Ruposhi Bangla intersection to Farmgate Police Box. But there are no zebra crossings at Sonargaon and Bangla Motor intersections.

Yesterday, 148 pedestrians were fined Tk 9,410 for crossing the road without using footbridges or violating traffic rules.

Meanwhile, a mobile court led by Sarwar Alam, an executive magistrate deployed at Farmgate, evicted 38 makeshift footpath shops from the area but most of the sidewalks at Farmgate intersection still remain occupied by vendors.

Mosleh Uddin Ahmad, joint commissioner (traffic) of the DMP, said they requested both the city

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Top, a mobile court conducts drive to free a footpath of vendors at Farmgate; Top right, makeshift shops have long been occupying this footpath near Tejgaon College; middle right, cops find two pedestrians jaywalking at Banglamotor; right, a traffic official (not seen in the photo) stops vehicles and helps people cross the road at Sonargaon intersection; Left, a magistrate counsels a pedestrian not to jaywalk at Banglamotor. The photos were taken yesterday morning.

PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN



Paul Polman

## Unilever boss visits Dhaka

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Paul Polman, chief executive of Unilever Plc, visited Bangladesh on November 26-27 as part of his regular trip to key Unilever markets across the world, the company said in a statement yesterday.

Sanjiv Mehta, executive vice president-South Asia cluster, accompanied him, the statement added.

"I am very happy to have the opportunity to visit

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## Tareque, Arif all along involved

Finds Rab probe into N'ganj 7-murder

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Former Rab officials Lt Col Tareque Sayeed Mohammad and Maj Arif Hossain were involved in the Naryanganj seven-murder from beginning till end, a Rab probe has found.

"A group of Rab members led by Tareque and Arif worked for councillor Nur Hossain to abduct and kill his archival councillor Nazrul Islam," a member of the Rab probe team told The Daily Star yesterday.

"But the Rab team had to abduct and kill six others as they witnessed Nazrul's abduction."

The Rab headquarters and its intelligence wing failed to rescue the seven alive because then Rab-11 commanding officer Tareque created obstacles, he added.

Of the victims, four were with Nazrul in a car during the abduction while advocate Chandan Sarker along with his driver was passing by in another car. They were all killed on April 27; their bodies were later found floating in the Shitalakkhya river.

Another Rab official, Lt Commander SM Masud Rana, was involved in the Nazrul killing mission till the abduction, said the probe body member.

Tareque, Arif and Rana, all dismissed from the army, are now behind bars

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## Stop entry of militants

Dhaka to seek Delhi's help in drive; detective team reaches Kolkata

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Dhaka is set to seek cooperation from New Delhi in preventing Bangladeshi militants and other criminals from crossing the border and bringing back those believed to be holed up in India.

A seven-member team of law enforcement and intelligence agencies that reached Kolkata yesterday evening will take up the matter when it meets Indian National Investigation Agency (NIA) officials.

Last week, a four-member NIA team, headed by its chief Sharad Kumar, visited Dhaka in connection with the October 2 Burdwan blast probe.

The Bangladesh delegation, led by DMP Joint Commissioner Md Monirul Islam, will mainly discuss issues relating to militancy with the Indian investigators during

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## New cop shooting video emerges in US

Video shows police kill 12-year-old black boy with fake gun; calm returns in Ferguson

AGENCIES

Video of US police officers shooting dead a 12-year-old black boy with a replica gun seconds after confronting him has stoked anger in the country as protests in Ferguson dwindled following two days of unrest.

Surveillance video released Wednesday showed that the boy, Tamir Rice, was shot last weekend only seconds after two officers arrived in a patrol car at a Cleveland, Ohio park.

Audio broadcast on US TV shows that a man who first observed the boy waving and pointing the gun and called police to report it specified at least twice he thought it was probably "a fake."

But the dispatcher speaking to officers racing to the scene fails to mention that this witness thought the gun was not real.

The video emerged as tensions eased in Ferguson, after two days of often violent unrest sparked by Monday's decision by a grand jury not to charge a white policeman who shot dead an unarmed black teenager.

Just a few dozen protesters and clergy braved rain and light snow to protest outside the police department in the St Louis suburb, where 18-year-old Michael Brown was killed on August 9.

The shooting sparked weeks of protest and a debate about race relations and military-style police tactics.

A Missouri grand jury decided Monday not to prosecute Officer Darren Wilson, who fired the fatal shots -- a move that inspired coast-to-coast anger in the United States as well as a rally across the Atlantic in London.

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Molasses being produced from date juice at Bhatibari village in Lalmonirhat Sadar. The product is free of artificial ingredient while molasses sold in markets is reportedly mixed with chemicals posing health risks. Villagers and town people come here every morning to buy molasses at Tk 90 per kg.

PHOTO: STAR



## Mirror to replace air cooler?

THE GUARDIAN ONLINE

A mirror that sends heat into the frigid expanse of space has been designed by scientists to replace air-conditioning units that keep buildings cool on Earth.

Researchers believe the mirror could slash the amount of energy used to control air temperatures in business premises and shopping centres by doing away with power-hungry cooling systems.

Around 15% of the energy used by buildings in the US goes on air conditioning, but the researchers' SEE PAGE 2 COL 4



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ONLINE POLL

Do you agree Bangladesh Mahila Parishad that around 76 percent of incidents of women repression occurred inside their homes?

Yes (72%)  
No (28%)

TOTAL VOTES: 177

TODAY'S POLL

Do you think that police and the authorities concerned should first ensure facilities for pedestrians before going drives against Jaywalking?

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

PRAYER TIMING November 28

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

Source: Islamic Foundation