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Jihad died 2 hrs into fall
Autopsy finds head injuries; buried in Shariatpur
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Jihad suffered head injuries while falling down the borehole and drowned in the water at the bottom of the well shaft around two hours into his fall, conclude forensic experts.
A three-member doctors' team of Dhaka Medical College made the revelation yesterday morning after conducting an autopsy.
Four-year-old Jihad fell down the 300-foot well shaft while playing with other children in the capital's Shahjahanpur Railway Colony around 4:00pm on Friday. His body was pulled out by a group of

Detained with good intent!

Home boss, police chief defend 12-hr detention of distressed father of Jihad
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Both the home and the police bosses yesterday defended the insensitive act of detaining the traumatised father of Jihad at the Shahjahanpur Police Station for 12 hours to glean information of his son's "actual whereabouts".
The state minister and the police chief claimed law enforcers picked up the father, Nasir Fakir, with a good intent to inquire about the lost kid. But they could not explain why the man was held in police station for so long.
Their comments speak of their callousness to the mental trauma the father was in while desperately searching for his son along with the rescuers. A few hours after his confinement, his brother-in-law, Manju Molla,



Nasir Fakir

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Arson returns with hartal
3 of a family burnt as criminals set autorickshaw on fire
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

In a sudden spate of pre-hartal violence, a woman and her two children were burnt after criminals set fire to their CNG-run auto rickshaw in the capital's Kazipara yesterday evening.
Shamsun Nahar, 55, a school teacher from Noakhali; her son Tanjimul Haque, 22, a student of Jahangirnagar University; and her HSC student daughter Anika Akter, 18, were going to Mirpur-7 in the three-wheeler after visiting a doctor at Shantinagar around 7:00pm, according to the victims and police.
When they were stuck in traffic at Kazipara, some criminals came, poured petrol on the vehicle and set fire to it.
Nahar with nine percent burns, Tanjim with 10 percent and Anika with one percent were undergoing

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AirAsia plane goes missing

Fate of 162 people on board unknown

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An AirAsia passenger jet carrying 162 people lost contact with Indonesian air traffic control early yesterday, gripping Southeast Asia with a second missing plane crisis in less than a year.
The search operation for the missing AirAsia Flight QZ8501 has been halted

AIRASIA FLIGHT QZ8501

AIRBUS A320-200
Length: 37.57 m
Delivered to AirAsia: October 2008
Flight hours: 23,000
Crew:
- 1 pilot (Indonesian)
- 1 co-pilot (French)
- 5 cabin crew (Indonesia)
155 passengers
Indonesia 149

SOURCES: AIRASIA, FLIGHTRADAR24

Police enter New Age office premises for 'search'
Threaten journalists
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Police last night entered the premises of English daily New Age, and tried to "search" the newspaper office in the capital's Tejgaon area without any valid document.
The law enforcers, however, backed off and left the office in the face of resistance from the journalists of the daily.
Some 15 to 20 policemen led by Salauddin,

Beijing positive on Ctg-Kunming road

Shows interest again in building Sonadia deep-sea port
HASAN JAHID TUSHER

China yesterday "responded positively" to Bangladesh's proposal for the long-cherished road connectivity from Chittagong to Kunming via Cox's Bazar and Myanmar.
"We have proposed establishing rail and road connectivity between Chittagong and Kunming. This is the first time we have floated the proposal and China responded positively, especially for the road



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