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Letter reveals his family begged him not to become a Muslim

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# 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 300foot well shaft while playing with other children in the capital's Shahjahanpur His body was pulled out by a group of SEE PAGE 10 COL 2

### Jihad died 2 Detained with good intent!

RABIUL AWAL 6, 1436 HIJRI

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

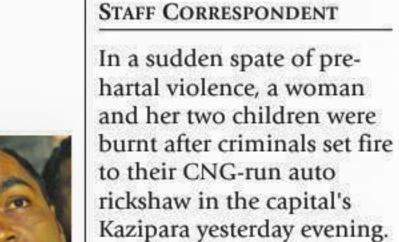
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: Both the home and the police bosses yesterday defended the insensitive act of detaining the traumatised father of · Jihad at the Shahjahanpur Police Station for 12 hours to glean information of his son's "actual whereabouts".

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 Railway Colony around 4:00pm on Friday. · 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,

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**Nasir Fakir** 

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

school teacher from

Shamsun Nahar, 55, a

Noakhali; her son Tanjimul

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

AGENCIES

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

Scheduled arrival 0030 GMT

**AIRASIA FLIGHT QZ8501** 

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for the night, but big ships won't return to shore and will leave their searchlights on, according to the Indonesian Transportation Ministry.

Before communication was lost, one of the pilots asked to fly at a higher altitude because of bad weather, officials said.

AIRBUS A320-200

October 2008 Flight hours:

1 pilot (Indonesian)

1 co-pilot (French)

155 passengers

5 cabin crew (Indonesia)

▶ Crew

ht asked clearance t

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Flight hours

Pilot Co-pilot

### 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,

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### 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 longcherished 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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