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# Ctg teacher killed on way to college

*Criminals hack her in broad daylight*

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Unidentified assailants hacked to death a female teacher of Chittagong Nursing College in broad daylight in the city's Chawkbazar yesterday morning.

The dead Anjali Devi, 57, wife of Dr Rajendra Chowdhury, was a senior teacher of the college on the Chittagong Medical College Hospital (CMCH) campus. She along with her family used to live in a rented house at Gaser Goli of Telipatti under Panchlaish Police Station.

Rajendra said Anjali left home around 8:30am for her college. Within 15 minutes, the guard of the house informed him that his wife was stabbed by some youths.

"When I reached the spot, which is around 30-40 yards off the house, I saw my wife lying in a pool of blood. I took her to the CMCH by a CNG-run auto-rickshaw."

Quoting witness Mohammad Yasin, Panchlaish police said four youths attacked Anjali while she was waiting at Telipatti intersection for a rickshaw.

Locals could not come to save the teacher as the attackers were equipped with sharp weapons and firearms. As Yasin started hurling brick chips at the criminals, they ran away,

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Students of Chittagong Nursing College in protest after their instructor Anjali Devi, top right, was hacked to death by unidentified criminals. Bottom right, students and colleagues break down in tears at Chittagong Medical College Hospital after Anjali breathed her last.

PHOTO: ANURUP KANTI DAS

# Padma bridge site abuzz with activities

*16pc work on approach roads, rehabilitation done*

HASAN JAHID TUSHER, back from Maua

The construction work of Padma Multipurpose Bridge seems to be going on at a good pace.

About 16 percent of the infrastructure work of the project, including approach roads, rehabilitation and development of the project area, is complete, according to ministry data.

During a recent visit to the site, large barges were seen ready to lift heavy construction equipment. Earth-moving equipment were being used for road construction. Army personnel were seen busy giving directives to workers and

monitoring approach road work.

A few kilometres away, houses were being built for the construction yard workers and the officers. Around 300 Chinese and a few hundred local workers were working there.

Sand, stones and bricks have been piled up, trucks were constantly arriving with loads of bricks, sand, cement, stones and soil.

Soil testing was being carried out for the main bridge. The next step would be to conduct piling tests and after that the construction work of the bridge would begin.

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Trucks and earth-moving equipment preparing the materials for the Padma bridge at the construction site. The photo was taken recently.

PHOTO: STAR

## LAUNCH DISASTER Ship surveyor suspended once again

TAWFIQUE ALI

The ship surveyor held responsible for Pinak launch disaster has been suspended once again following a High Court order.

"We have suspended Mirza Saifur Rahman again on December 24 following the court's order," said Commodore M Zakiur Rahman Bhuiyan, director general of Department of Shipping.

The overcrowded launch operating on an illegal temporary permit sank in the Padma killing more than a hundred passengers in early August last year.

The DoS suspended the surveyor in September as a ministerial committee had held him directly responsible for the disaster.

However, Shipping Minister Shajahan Khan started pressing the DoS to reinstate Mirza to "ensure navigational safety".

Shajahan's pressure was so intense that the authorities had to write a letter to the ministry with a recom

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## Sabihuddin's car torched near Khaleda's Gulshan office

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The private car of BNP Chairperson's adviser Sabihuddin Ahmed was torched near Khaleda Zia's Gulshan office in the capital yesterday.

The arson took place at around 9:00pm after Sabihuddin left his car on a road near Khaleda's office and went to meet with her there.

Car driver Faruk Hossain, who witnessed the incident, said three youths riding on three motorcycles stopped beside the car, poured petrol on it and set it on fire in front policemen on duty there.

Rafiqul Islam, officer-in-charge of Gulshan Police Station, said a team of

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## TINTIN TURNS 86 Solidarity with Paris victims

PTI, New Delhi

Fictional detective Tintin yesterday turned 86 and used the occasion to express his solidarity with the families of the Charlie Hebdo attack victims.

The rallying cry for the birthday is "I am Charlie - Je suis Charlie and Tintin expresses solidarity with the families of the victims!", according to his website.

It says the occasion is marked by the most horrible recent attacks against, among others, employees of Charlie Hebdo.

Tintin, the amazing reporter and sleuth with the

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## 3 of a family killed as truck rams bike in Tangail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

Three members of a family, including a woman and her daughter, were killed as a truck rammed their motorbike at Mozidpur in Ghatali upazila yesterday.

The dead are Sumon Miah, 28, son of Abdul Aziz of Pachh Charan village in Kalihati upazila, his sister Asma Begum, 30, and her daughter Maria, 4.

The accident happened on Tangail-Gopalpur road around 4:30pm when the Gopalpur-bound truck hit the motorbike and ran it over. Sumon was taking Asma and her daughter to his house from Asma's in-laws'. The three died on the spot, said Mokhlesur Rahman, officer-in-charge of Ghatali Police Station.

Both the driver and helper of the vehicle managed to flee, leaving the truck on the spot, he said.

The bodies were handed over to the victims' family, the police official added.

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**ONLINE POLL**

Do you agree with Awami League leader Obaidul Quader that BNP is largely isolated from the people due to its violent politics?

Yes (34%)

No (66%)

TOTAL VOTES: 295

**TODAY'S POLL**

Do you agree with FBCCI move on seeking legal remedy to get rid of destructive political programmes like hartal and blockade as these are taking their heavy toll on economy?

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# France fears more terror attacks

*Beefs up security; hunt for female suspect on after deadly hostage dramas end*

AFP, Paris

France deployed hundreds of troops around Paris yesterday, beefing up security on the eve of a march expected to draw more than a million in tribute to 17 victims of a three-day Islamist killing spree.

Fears remained acute and security levels were kept at France's highest level as the girlfriend of one of three gunmen killed in a fiery climax to twin hostage dramas on Friday remained on the loose.

But refusing to be cowed, people poured onto the streets in cities around France in poignantly silent marches paying tribute to those killed in the nation's bloodiest week

in more than half a century.

The marches in the cities of Nice, Pau and Orleans were a taste of what was to come in Paris today, where a monster rally will be held for national unity, to be attended by President Francois Hollande and a host of world leaders.

German Chancellor Angela Merkel, British Prime Minister David Cameron, Spain's Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy, Italy's Prime Minister Matteo Renzi, Turkish Prime Minister Ahmet Davutoglu, European Commission head Jean-Claude Juncker, Belgian Prime Minister Charles Michel, Dutch Prime Minister Mark Rutte,

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**PRAYER TIMING January 11**

Fazr	5-30	6-05
Zohr	12-45	1-15
Asr	4-00	4-15
Maghrib	5-36	5-40
Esha	7-00	7-30

Source: Islamic Foundation

**The Daily Star**

**16<sup>th</sup> 'O' & 'A' Level Award Presentation Ceremony, 2013-2014**

**Announcement for 'O' & 'A' Level Private Candidates and Schools**

**Private Candidates**

Private candidates who fulfil the criteria described below are requested to register their names at The Daily Star office for inclusion as awardees. The criteria to be fulfilled are as follows:

**Criteria for 'O' Level**

Minimum 6 (six) 'A' grades in two consecutive sittings within May/June 2013 to May/June 2014

**Criteria for 'A' Level**

Minimum 3 (three) 'A' grades within 1 academic year (May/June 2013 to May/June 2014)

Eligible candidates are requested to contact Mr. Ashiqur Rahman at The Daily Star office, 64-65, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka - 1215, with their original Results Certificates and a photocopy and 2 (two) passport-size photographs in person on 13, 14 or 15 January, 2015, between 12:00 noon and 4:00 pm.

**Schools**

Any school that has students meeting the above criteria but has not been contacted by The Daily Star (i.e. has not been informed of the first scheduled meeting through regular post, email or phone) is requested to contact Mr. Ashiqur Rahman at The Daily Star office (64-65, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka-1215), on the aforementioned dates and times or email him at [o.alevel.tds@gmail.com](mailto:o.alevel.tds@gmail.com) by January 15, 2015, with:

- The name of the school, phone number of a responsible representative (who will attend the meetings) and a valid email address that is checked regularly.

The schools are also requested to promptly prepare a list of the candidates meeting the above criteria, the number of 'A' grades achieved by each candidate, and photocopies of results certificates for each candidate.

**No registration will be allowed or accepted after 4:00 pm of 15 January, 2015**

**NOTE:** If you know of any private candidate(s) or school(s) that may be unaware of this, please communicate the above information to them so that we may include them in this ceremony as well.