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28 burnt in city bus arson

Condition of 9 stated critical

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

In one of the worst arson attacks on public transport, at least 28 people suffered burns as two petrol bombs thrown by suspected blockaders exploded inside a bus at the capital's Jatrabari last night.

Most of the passengers got their faces and necks burnt and suffered inhalation injuries.

Nine victims -- one with 48 percent and others with more than 15 percent burns -- were in critical condition while the rest suffered 3-15pc burns, burn treatment expert Dr Samanta Lal Sen said.

"Nobody appears out of danger," he told reporters at Dhaka Medical College and Hospital.

An estimated 36 to 42 people were on the bus, owned by Glory Express Private Ltd. Before this arson, two other vehicles -- a bus and human hauler -- came under petrol bomb attack, leaving one injured.

The only woman victim was Syed Fatema, 24, a pharmacist travelling with her husband. Her chest, back and neck were burnt.

As victims were brought to the hospital, it turned out to be the worst attack in terms of the number of people injured in a single incident since the countrywide blockade began on January 6.

The hospital struggled to cope with the situation as the victims came in phases. Starting from 9:45pm, the number of patients rose steadily, from 6 to 11 to 17 to 21 to 24 to 28 until 11:45pm.

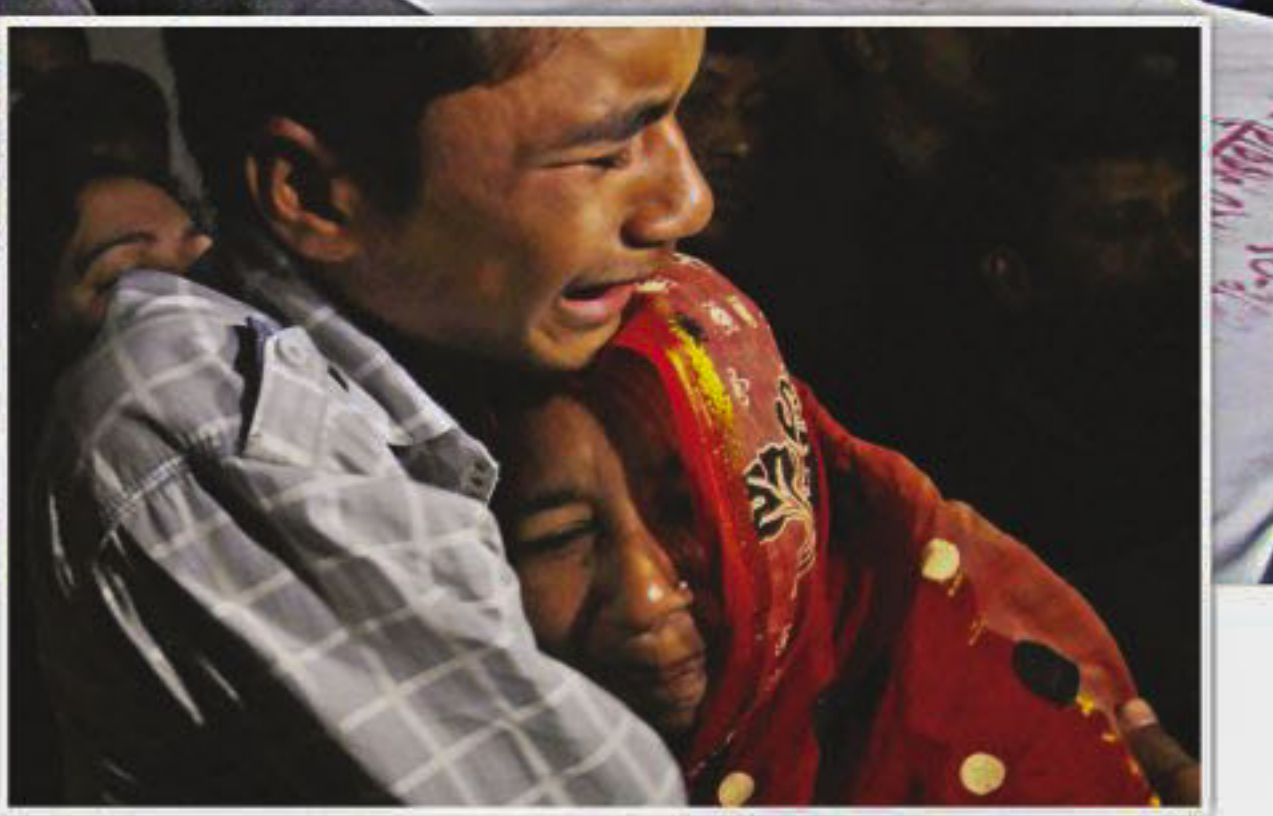
Several hundred people, including the victims' relatives, thronged the hospital after the news spread. Along the corridor on the ground floor some were wailing while some wept silently.

"We hate our two leaders," shouted out a Dhaka College student, whose brother and sister-in-law were among the victims. "They

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Victims of last night's arson attack on a bus in the capital's Jatrabari area receiving treatment at Dhaka Medical College and Hospital's burn unit. Inset, relatives of a critically injured victim crying. More photos on page 2. PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN



BLOCKADE VIOLENCE 2015
(JAN 5-23)

DEAD 30

INJURED AROUND 900

VEHICLES TORCHED 321

SOURCE: THE DAILYSTAR REPORTS

Yet another bloody day sees 2 killed

8 including women, kids burnt as 'Shibir men' torch bus in Rajshahi; police-escorted truck attacked

STAR REPORT

Two more lives were lost and at least 43 people were burnt yesterday as arson attacks on vehicles continued across the country on the 18th day of the indefinite blockade enforced by the BNP-led alliance.

Taking the death toll to 30 in the violence since January 5, a truck helper and a CNG-run auto-rickshaw driver died yesterday in attacks by blockade supporters.

Apart from the gruesome bus arson in the capital that burned at least 28 people, eight more including three women and two children were burnt as a bus was fire-bombed in

Rajshahi last night.

In another incident, alleged blockaders threw Molotov cocktails on a truck escorted by four policemen in Moulvibazar, leaving the driver's assistant critically burnt.

According to fire service officials, at least eight vehicles were torched across the country yesterday.

Meanwhile, a 13-year-old boy who was burnt under unclear circumstances in Savar on January 13 also died yesterday.

Helper Abdur Rahim Morol, 30, had

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Rice goes up by Tk 3 a kg

Blockade upsets supply to Dhaka, Ctg

SOHEL PARVEZ and DWAIPAYAN BARUA

Rice prices are going up in the two major cities -- Dhaka and Chittagong -- as the BNP-led alliance's nationwide blockade continues to disrupt supply.

Prices of all types of rice have risen by up to Tk 3 a kg in both wholesale and retail markets in the two cities, home to over two crore people, though the prices remain unchanged at milling hubs.

Wary wholesalers refrained from bringing supplies for fear of arson attacks on highways while their stocks of rice run low.

"We have to charge higher prices for the rising transport costs," said Mohammad

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King Abdullah dies at 90

State mourning in Bangladesh

STAR REPORT

Saudi Arabia's King Abdullah died yesterday and his half-brother Salman was named as the new ruler of the world's top oil exporter and the spiritual home of Islam.

Global leaders paid tribute to the late monarch, seen as a cautious reformer who led his kingdom through a turbulent decade in a region shaken by the Arab Spring uprisings and Islamic extremism.

Bangladesh will observe a day of mourning today for Saudi King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz Al Saud.

President Abdul Hamid, Prime Minister

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গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার
কর কমিশনারের কার্যালয়
বৃহৎ করদাতা ইউনিট (LTU), ঢাকা
২য় ১২তলা সরকারী অফিস ভবন (৭ম তলা), সেকেনবাগিচা, ঢাকা।

২০১৫-২০১৬ কর বৎসরের জন্য আয়কর অধ্যাদেশ, ১৯৮৪ এর ৬৪ ধারা অনুযায়ী অগ্রিম আয়করের ৩য় কিস্তি পরিশোধ সংক্রান্ত বিজ্ঞপ্তি

বৃহৎ করদাতা ইউনিটের অধিক্ষেত্রাধীনে সকল ব্যাংক, মার্চেন্ট ব্যাংক, বীমা ও অন্যান্য আর্থিক প্রতিষ্ঠান, মোবাইল অপারেটর সংশ্লিষ্ট কোম্পানী এবং নির্দিষ্টকৃত সকল কোম্পানী ও ইহার পরিচালকগণের ২০১৫-২০১৬ কর বৎসরের জন্য প্রদেয় অগ্রিম আয়করের তৃতীয় কিস্তি প্রদানের সর্বশেষ তারিখ ১৫ মার্চ ২০১৫।

প্রদেয় অগ্রিম আয়কর Deputy Commissioner of Taxes, Tax Collection, Enforcement/Appeal Wing, LTU, Dhaka এর অনুকূলে পে-অর্ডার অথবা ক্রেসড্ চেকের মাধ্যমে পরিশোধ করিতে হইবে অথবা বৃহৎ করদাতা ইউনিটের অনুকূলে কোম্পানী করদাতার জন্য প্রদেয় অগ্রিম আয়কর ১-১১৪৫-০০১০-০১০১ কোডে এবং ব্যক্তি করদাতার জন্য প্রদেয় অগ্রিম আয়কর ১-১১৪৫-০০১০-০১১১ কোডে বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকে জমা প্রদান করিতে হইবে।

নির্ধারিত তারিখের মধ্যে অগ্রিম আয়কর পরিশোধ করা না হইলে আয়কর অধ্যাদেশ, ১৯৮৪ এর ১২৫ ধারা অনুযায়ী প্রদেয় আয়করের সম পরিমাণ অংকে জরিমানা হিসাবে এবং ৬৯, ৭০ ও ৭৩ ধারা অনুসারে ১০ শতাংশ হারে সরল সুদ আরোপ করিবার বিধান রহিয়াছে।

বৃহৎ করদাতা ইউনিট আশা করে যে, এই ইউনিটের সম্মানিত করদাতাগণ নির্ধারিত তারিখে অথবা ইহার পূর্বে প্রদেয় অগ্রিম আয়কর পরিশোধ করিবেন।

অগ্রিম আয়কর প্রদান অথবা এতদ্বিষয়ে কোন তথ্যের প্রয়োজন হইলে এই ইউনিটের অতিরিক্ত কর কমিশনার জনাব মোহাম্মদ আবুল মনসুর (ফোন : ৯৩৩০৭৪৫), জনাব আবু হান্নান দেলওয়ার হোসেন (ফোন : ৮৩১৭৩৪২) এবং যুগ্ম কর কমিশনার শারমিন ফেরদৌসী (ফোন-৯৩৩০২০১০ এক্সঃ ১৪১) এর সহিত যোগাযোগ করা যাইতে পারে।

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END TO POLITICAL IMPASSE

Only if the two wish

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Only Sheikh Hasina and Khaleda Zia can now make a game-changing move to free the people from anxiety over the political turmoil.

The two supreme leaders of the Awami League and the BNP are singularly running the show, as other senior leaders in their parties have little say on their current strategy or the next course of action, said insiders in both the parties.

They said things would change for the better if the

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JCD man killed in 'gunfight' with Rab

STAR REPORT

A Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal leader was killed in a "gunfight" with Rab in Daudkandi upazila of Comilla early yesterday.

The dead, Solaiman Uddin Jisan, 32, of Latifpur village in Laxmipur Sadar upazila, was the former library affairs secretary of Laxmipur district unit JCD, the pro-BNP student body.

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ROHINGYA REPATRIATION

US for putting more world pressure on Myanmar

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

The international community needs to exert more pressure on Myanmar for a solution to the long-standing Rohingya refugee issue, says US Assistant Secretary of State for Population, Refugees, and Migration Anne C Richard.

Talking to a select group of journalists at the American Club in the capital yesterday, the assistant secretary said the US sees the real solution to the Rohingya issue lies on their going back to the home country when the situation changes in the Rakhine state, and the international pressure can play a part in changing that situation.

"It is Myanmar's

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