

## SHEIKH JAMAL IN SEMIS

The defending champions beat Brothers Union in the first quarterfinal of the Federation Cup

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Leak documents contradict the Israeli PM's claim over Iran's Nuke bomb

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## IN THEIR REMEMBRANCE

Families of army officers killed in the BDR carnage write how they still bleed

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LEAKED PHONE CONVERSATION

## Rab hands over Manna to DB

Tells media about his arrest 'more than 20hrs after he was picked up from a relative's house'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT



gate revolt by the armed forces".

Around the same time, Assistant Commissioner Nurul Alam of Dhaka Metropolitan Police (Gulshan zone) told The Daily Star that Manna was taken to the DB office on Minto Road after midnight.

The officials, however, didn't give details about his arrest.

According to family members, some plainclothes men, introducing themselves as Detective Branch officials, picked him up

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## JAIL until death for ex-JP lawmaker Jabbar

All 5 war crimes charges proved

Deserves death penalty, but gets imprisonment until death for old age

Tribunal asks authorities to arrest Jabbar with the help of Interpol, if necessary

MAHBUBUR RAHMAN KHAN and TUHIN SHUBHRA ADHIKARY

He was actively involved in an act of genocide and crimes against humanity which left 36 people dead in Pirojpur in 1971.

He was 39 and a Muslim League leader then.

Despite committing the heinous crimes, he not only managed to evade trial but also became a two-time lawmaker in Bangladesh whose birth he had vehemently opposed.

It took around 44 years for the law to catch up with Jatiya Party leader Abdul Jabbar. This

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## Hindus' death angel

MAHBUBUR RAHMAN KHAN

He had unleashed a reign of terror among the Hindus in Pirojpur. His atrocities had reached such a terrifying extent that he was feared as a "death angel" among the members of the minority community during the 1971 Liberation War.

In four separate incidents, war criminal Abdul Jabbar, then 39, led the Pakistani

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occupation army and his followers to kill the Hindus and forcefully convert them to Islam in Pirojpur.

He had not stopped just there.

By delivering spells of fiery speeches, he had incited his followers to loot houses of the Hindus there.

During trial, prosecution witnesses testified on Jabbar's personal war against the

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Editors worried over media freedom

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Editors' Council has expressed serious concern, saying it has become difficult for the press and the national media to work independently and in an unbiased manner.

"We have been observing with grave concern that it has become difficult for the press and the national media to work independently and in an impartial manner," the council said in a resolution adopted at a meeting yesterday.

"On the one hand, journalists are

## NEWS ANALYSIS

## Fix the error, not the mirror

SYED ASHFAQUL HAQUE

Just imagine a day without a mirror.

You're getting ready for the office, not knowing how you look. A woman dresses herself up for a party, blindly. A girl is having her hairdo or makeup done before going out to meet friends, with no clue about her looks. A dentist tries to do a root canal job on a tooth deep inside a patient's mouth, basing on what he can see and what he can't. The outcome is obvious -- a laughter or disaster.

It is impossible to live a life without a mirror. A tiny piece of glass yet it turns out to be a real buddy in our life, always

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## Don't take action against Star

Asks Reporters Without Borders

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Reporters Without Borders has requested the authorities concerned not to take any judicial action against The Daily Star for publishing a photograph of a poster of banned militant organisation Hizb ut-Tahrir.

The organisation made the call in a statement on Monday, days after Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina told parliament that action would be taken for publishing the poster.

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Mother and grandmother of Robin and Sumon cry their hearts out near Dhaka Medical College morgue yesterday after identifying the bodies. The two youths were among the three alleged arsonists who, according to police, had been killed in a mob beating on Sunday.

PHOTO: PALASH KHAN

## NEWS ANALYSIS

## Rein in these law breakers

STAR ANALYST

The bullet-riddled bodies of the three victims of "mob-beating" send a chill down our spine. We start worrying how safe we are, whether we should trust our police force any more.

The benign story of a mob catching four petrol bomb

## Who killed them and why?

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Contrary to the police claims, morgue sources who conducted autopsies of the bodies of three youths killed in Mirpur found no signs of mob beating, raising serious questions about the motive behind their murders.

It is also not clear who killed them, but police are sticking to their story that a mob shot them after catching them while they were preparing to throw petrol bombs on public transports.

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Hamidur Rahman Sinha

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## 25th February

In Remembrance of our Founder

With profound sadness and grief, we embrace the memory of 25<sup>th</sup> February, the 21<sup>th</sup> death anniversary of Late Hamidur Rahman Sinha, Founder of The ACME Laboratories Ltd. who left behind his bemoaned family members, a host of relatives and friends for his heavenly abode. Although he is not amongst us but his intelligence, wide knowledge, prudence and positive approach still influence our mission towards the excellence. We are also engrossed by the memory of Late Noorjahan Sinha, his beloved wife, who with her constant inspiration and by lighting a beacon of hope made the foundation possible in 1954.

May Allah rest their souls in eternal peace in heaven. We also pray for the salvation and eternal peace for all the departed souls to be endowed with the divine blessings of Almighty.

To mark the day, Doa & Milad Mahfil will be held today 25<sup>th</sup> February 2015, Wednesday after Zohr Prayers at Corporate Office, Court de la ACME, 1/4 Kallayanpur, Mirpur Road, Dhaka, Dhamrai Factory, all Sales Centers throughout the country and his own village home-Dohuri, Kalma Union, Louhajong Thana, Munshiganj. All relatives and well-wishers are cordially requested to attend the Doa Mahfil.

All members of ACME Family