Hartal on

with stray

incidents

Stray incidents of violence

marked the fourth day of

hartal enforced by the BNP-

led 20-party alliance yester-

day alongside its indefinite

the city's Kadamtala area

received serious injuries when

a crude bomb went off in the

taken to Dhaka Medical

College Hospital. He suf-

fered severe injuries in his left

place around 4:00pm when

he was unloading the scrap

goods from a sack," said

Omar Faruq, officer-in-

charge of Mugda Police

brought to the shop by a

group of youth from

Kadamtala in Jheelpar, he

splinter injures after alleged

blockaders blasted four crude

bombs at Nayabazar. He was

whisked off to the DMCH,

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A pedestrian suffered

The sack of goods was

"The explosion took

wrist, DMCH sources said.

The injured, Babu, was

shop yesterday afternoon.

A worker at a metal shop in

STAR REPORT

blockade.

Station.

added.

# Bandarban tense over 72-hr hartal

9 injured as PCJSS vehicle attacked

STAR REPORT

Alleged settlers yesterday attacked a vehicle carrying supporters of Parbatya Chattagram Jana Sanghati Samiti (PCJSS) in Balaghata near Bandarban town, leaving at least nine indigenous people injured.

The attack was carried out during the first day of a 72hour hartal enforced by Jago Parbatyabasi, a platform of Bangalee settlers. It called the strike in the district on Tuesday protesting "extortion by PCJSS men".

A motorcade of Santu Larma, chairman of Chittagong Hill Tracts Regional Council, passed the area on way to Bandarban from Rangamati just 20 minutes before the attack. He arrived in the town in the morning to join the district council of Pahari Chhatra Parishad (PCP) tomorrow. The PCP is the pro-PCJSS students' body.

Among the injured, Puchu Thoai Marma, 40, Ram Babu Marma, 60, Porimol Chakma, 23, Swapan Tanchyanga, 28, MongbaThoai, 52, and Roki Tanchyanga, 25, were admitted to Bandarban Sadar Hospital. Later, three of them were moved to Chittagong Medical College Hospital.

A PCJSS member who witnessed the attack said a group of Bangla-speaking youths attacked a Chander Gari (locally modified 4x4 vehicle) around 11:40pm when it reached Balaghata, some three kilometres off the town, on way to Bandarban from Rangamati.

The attackers threw stones at the vehicle and severely SEE PAGE 8 COL 4

Salahuddin

Alleges family; police deny

picked up

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Tuesday night picked up

capital's Uttara, claimed

his wife and the party.

"Members of the

The Haily Star

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Rab, police and DB detained him at a

house in Uttara around 10:10pm yesterday

Law enforcers on

BNP spokesperson

Salahuddin Ahmed

from a house in the



Law enforcers and armed forces personnel inspect a Bailey bridge on Bandarban-Rangamati road in Sonar Mandir area yesterday. Criminals took two plates of the bridge off, disrupting vehicular movement on the road for around an hour.

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had no ties with the Mossad,

Israel's spy agency, and had, in fact,

brother that ISIS took him," accord-

ing to Said Musallam, his father.

"They sent him money through the

Western Union. They said you will

have girls, money, cars, villas, para-

dise, but afterwords he discovered

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It wasn't long before Musallam's family

"Mohamed told me and his

been recruited by ISIS.

#### hospital sources said. 3 'robbers'

Three suspected robbers

One of the deceased was identified as Mohammad Osman, 38, the gang leader, hailing from North Paindong village of the upazila. The identity of two others could

ence of the robbers, a neighbour informed other villagers about the robbery over

### beaten to death in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

were beaten to death in Fatickhhari upazila of Chittagong yesterday night.

not be known immediately. Quoting locals, police said the three were looting a house in Karbala tila area around 7:00pm by holding the house owner hostage at gunpoint. Sensing the pres-

the phone. SEE PAGE 8 COL 1



**PRAYER TIMING** MARCH 12

Fazr Zohr Asr Maghrib Esha 5-05 12-45 4-30 6-12 7-30 JAMAAT 5-40 1-15 4-45 6-15 8-00 SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION



## 'Arsonist' dies 9 days He was no spy after cop firing

2 hurt in police firing; bullet-hit body found STAR REPORT

An alleged Shibir arsonist, who was injured in a "shootout" with police in Laxmipur more than a week ago, died at a hospital in the capital yesterday.

was shifted to the National Institute of Traumatology and Orthopaedic Rehabilitation in the capital, also known as Pangu Hospital, on Saturday. He had his right leg amputated at the hospital on Tuesday.

youth in Rajshahi. Two others were shot during separate police drives in the city yesterday, reports our Rajshahi correspondent.

The Laxmipur incident took place on March 2.



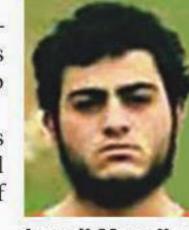
Ismail Musallam

19-year-old Mohamed Said Ismail Musallam, an Israeli citizen of

In the video, ISIS shows

killing 'Israeli spy'

Musallam's Israeli passport and claims he's an agent sent to infiltrate the group. The 19-SEE PAGE 8 COL 5 | year-old's family told CNN Tuesday that he



Says family as video appears to show ISIS 'cub'

that there is nothing."

COAL SCAM CASE

#### Court summons Manmohan

OUR CORRESPONDENT, New Delhi

Former Indian prime minister Manmohan Singh has been summoned as an accused along with five others in a case linked to the coal block allocation scam. The scam dubbed as "Coal-Gate"

surfaced after the national auditor's report in 2012 questioned the government's practice of awarding coal mining blocks at a concession to companies without competitive bidding.

A special CBI court has also named aluminium

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# robot dogs

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Robots dogs that are no longer supported by Sony, which made them, are being laid to rest in funerals in Japan.

The dog, known as Aibo, was released in 1999 with the promise of being able to learn and express itself, so that it would develop a personality.

And while they were popular for some time, Sony discontinued SEE PAGE 8 COL 4



