





Owl that loves to land on people's heads

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A strange owl in the Dutch town of Noordeinde has become famous for its penchant for landing on people's heads. It seems that the bird simply lands SEE PAGE 17 COL 6



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3 cops hurt in Ctg clash

Several shops vandalised

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Three cops received bullets in a post-polls clash between two rival groups of Jubo league and Chhatra League at Shershah Baizid in Chittagong yesterday.

Sub-Inspector Sayem and Assistant Sub-Inspector Sanjib of Baizid Police Station, and constable Manik were undergoing treatment at Chittagong Medical College Hospital.

Police said supporters of Mahbubul Alam and Farid Ahmed Chowdhury locked in the clash over election rivalry. The two were councillor aspirants in Jalalabad Ward-2 in the city polls.

Known to be followers of Chittagong mayor-elect AJM Nasir Uddin, both of them lost in Tuesday's election. The ruling Awami League did not have any councillor favourite in the ward.

Though Mahbubul is known as a BNP man, his brothers Elias and Raza are leaders of pro-ruling party Jubo League and Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL). On the voting day, Elias' men fought pitched battles with the supporters of local BCL leader Mehedi Hassan over control of polling centres. Mehedi worked for councillor hopeful Farid, according to police.

Mehedi's house in Baizid area came under attack on Wednesday night, allegedly from Elias and his associates.

Witnesses said over 100 BCL activists from Chittagong Polytechnic Institute, led by BCL leaders Mehedi and Mohiuddin, tried to attack Elias's house around 1:30pm yesterday in retaliation to the previous incident.

Carrying firearms, sharp weapons and sticks, they vandalised several shops in the area, prompting nearly 100 traders SEE PAGE 17 COL 5 **RELATED STORY ON PAGE 3**



Attackers of Malala jailed for 25 years

REUTERS, Peshawar

A Pakistani court jailed 10 men for 25 years each yesterday for involvement in the 2012 shooting of teenage activist Malala Yousafzai, targeted for her campaign against Taliban efforts to deny girls educa-

Pakistani Taliban militants claimed responsibility for attacking Malala as she travelled home from school in her home in Swat, northwest of the capital, Islamabad.

"Judge Mohammad Amin Kundi in his verdict gave 25 years jail to all of these people," said a court official in Swat, where the 10 were convicted in an anti-terrorism court.

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