

# YABA SMUGGLING SI Belal suspended

STAR REPORT

The police authorities yesterday suspended Sub-inspector Belal of Detective Branch of police in Cox's Bazar for his alleged involvement in Yaba smuggling. Confirming the suspension, Tofail Ahmed, additional superintendent of police in Cox's Bazar, told The Daily Star that Belal went into hiding soon after Rapid Action Battalion arrested ASI Mahfuzur Rahman of Special Branch (SB) of police, Dhaka, and his driver Javed Ali on Saturday night. Meanwhile, a Feni court yesterday placed ASI Mahfuzur on a three-day and Javed on a two-day remand in connection with a case filed for smuggling Yaba.

The Court of Senior Judicial Magistrate Alamgir Mohammad Faruqi placed them on remand after investigators sought a 10-day remand for each, reports a Feni correspondent.

Rab handed the duo over to the Feni police on Sunday night. Later, a Rab official filed a case with Feni Model Police Station, accusing the two for smuggling narcotics. A team of Rab-7 arrested Mahfuzur, 35, and Javed, 29, and seized around 6.8 lakh pieces of Yaba tablets worth Tk 27 crore from a car on the Dhaka-Chittagong highway in Feni on Saturday night.

They were carrying the Yaba pills in a black Toyota Allion car, believed to be owned by Mahfuzur's father, from Cox's Bazar to Dhaka, Rab officials said. The elite force claimed Mahfuzur admitted to them that he was a member of a smuggling syndicate of several unscrupulous policemen, including SI Belal.

The syndicate members are from Special Branch (SB) of police in Dhaka, Chittagong district range police, and Detective Branch (DB) of police in Cox's Bazar.

They were using their professional identity as shield for their illicit trade, Rab officials claimed.

# Robber killed

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2:15am to nab them.

Sensing their presence, the robbers opened fire prompting the police to retaliate with 12 rounds of bullets.

Alfu was shot when he came into the line of gun fire which lasted for around 15 minutes. He was rushed to Magura Sadar Hospital where on-duty doctors declared him dead, Roy said.

His cohorts, however, managed to flee away. Four policemen - Mizanur Rahman, Taj Uddin, Jahurul Haq and Masud - have been admitted to Sadar Hospital with minor injuries, police said.

They recovered one shutter gun, two rounds of bullets and three billhooks from the spot, the official said.

The ASP said that Alfu, a convict in a robbery case, was on the run for a long time. He is also an accused in several other cases including robbery and murder.

# HUMAN TRAFFICKING 18 more victims return home

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Eighteen more human trafficking victims returned home from Indonesia early today, around four months after they were rescued from a boat in the Andaman Sea.

A flight of Malaysian Airlines carrying them landed at Shahjalal International Airport at 12:25am, Mohammad Shakil Mansoor of International Organisation for Migration (IOM) told The Daily Star. The Bangladeshis were brought back home after confirmation of their nationality by police. The Bangladesh foreign ministry in association with the IOM arranged their repatriation, added Shakil.

Foreign ministry officials and representatives of the IOM received the returnees at the airport. They had been at shelter homes in Indonesia.

Eighteen more victims would return home by another flight of Malaysian Airlines early on Wednesday and 24 others early on Thursday, said Shakil.

Over 100 Bangladeshi trafficking victims returned home from Thailand, Malaysia and Indonesia this month.

# Somali troops stage raid on 'senior' Shebab leaders: official

AFP, Mogadishu

Somalia's security agency said yesterday it carried out a night raid on key targets inside a Shebab-controlled town in southern Somalia, targeting "senior" commanders.

Internal security spokesman Mohamed Yusuf Osman said that members of the US-trained National Intelligence and Security Agency (NISA) carried out the attack inside Bardhere town, a stronghold of the Somali-led Al-Qaeda affiliate in Gedo region.

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accused, including the 33 BNP men. BNP leaders Amanullah Aman, Habibunnabi Khan Sohel, Shimul Biswas, Maruf Kamal Khan and Sultan Salauddin Tuku are among the accused.

The court also asked the officer-in-charge of Mirpur Police Station to submit within August 3 a report about the steps taken to arrest the 33 accused.

On March 19, Mirpur police pressed charges against 36 BNP men in the case filed after criminals hurled a crude bomb on a passenger bus near Sony Cinema Hall in Mirpur-1.

On June 7, the same court issued arrest warrants against Rafiqul Islam and 27 others in another case filed for a crude bomb attack on a passenger bus in Mirpur area on January 28.

PAPIA'S BAIL PETITIONS REJECTED  
The same court yesterday rejected bail petitions of Papiya in nine arson cases filed against her and several other party leaders during the 20-party alliance's anti-government movement in January, February and March this year.

On June 16, Papiya was sent to jail after she surrendered before a Dhaka Court and sought bails in the cases.

Of the cases, five were filed with Paltan Police Station, three with Mirpur police and another with Lalbagh police.

# Fakhrul

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detailed BNP leader in three cases. Fakhrul cannot get released from jail until the SC passes order on the government petitions, Attorney General Mahbub Alam told The Daily Star.

He also said the government would inform the jail authorities about filing of petitions with the SC against the HC bail orders.

The HC on June 18 granted bail to the BNP acting secretary general in three separate vandalism and arson cases filed with Paltan Police Station on December 28 last year and January 4 this year and with Motijheel Police Station on January 6 this year under Explosive Substances Act.

The government on June 21 filed three petitions with the SC seeking stay on the HC orders.

Yesterday, chamber judge of the SC's Appellate Division Justice Hasan Foez Siddique sent the petitions to its full bench and fixed June 25 for their hearing.

On Sunday, the HC granted bail to Fakhrul in three other cases. However, Deputy Attorney General Fazlur Rahman Khan said the government might appeal to the SC against Sunday's HC orders that granted Fakhrul bail.

The BNP leader was detained from Jatiya Press Club on January 5 and he was shown arrested in seven vandalism and arson cases.

# Ethiopian ruling party set to take near total election victory

AFP, Addis Ababa

Ethiopia's ruling party and its allies are expected to celebrate a near total victory in parliament yesterday with the announcement of last month's election results.

Preliminary results of some 80 percent of seats released last month said the ruling Ethiopian People's Revolutionary Democratic Front (EPRDF) of Prime Minister Hailemariam Desalegn secured all parliamentary seats so far declared, 442 out of the 547 seats up for grabs. Final results are slated to be announced at 1230 GMT.

The EPRDF, in power in Africa's second-most populous nation for over two decades, is widely expected to secure a near clean sweep of parliament, and the outgoing chamber had just one opposition MP.

African Union observers said the polls passed off without incident, but the opposition alleged the government had used authoritarian tactics to guarantee victory.

Government spokesman Shimeles Kemal has said the party's success was the result of Ethiopia's economic advances.

"Voters have credited the ruling party for the economic progress it introduced in the country," he told AFP.

"They want the continuation of this policy. In view of the weak, fragmented opposition and the lack of viable alternative, it was very likely that the ruling party would win in a landslide."

According to the electoral board, the EPRDF also took back the only seat that was held by the opposition, securing all 23 seats in the capital Addis Ababa.

Ethiopia, whose 1984 famine triggered a major global fundraising effort, has experienced near-double-digit economic growth and huge infrastructure investment -- making the country one of Africa's top-performing economies and a magnet for foreign investment.

# Oil cleanup efforts on

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saw that locals were collecting oil-tainted water hyacinths from the canal and gathering them on the banks. Though the Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation on Sunday declared that it would buy spill oil at Tk 60 a litre, a very few people responded to the call.

Saiful, a villager from Khitabchar, said the authorities put the floating barrier in the canal three days after the accident. "So nobody could collect oil from the canal."

Some staff of Jumuna Oil Company were seen waiting at a spot in the vil-

lage to purchase oil from locals. But nobody came there till 1:30pm. Nur Mohamamd, chairman of Sarwatali Union Parishad, said he collected 100 litres of furnace oil from the canal with the help of locals and sold it to the oil company on Saturday.

"The oil has spread to the Karnaphuli due to low and high tides in the canal," he added.

Bangladesh Railway officials were busy in repairing the collapsed bridge yesterday. They said they would salvage the wagons after repairing the bridge by today.

# Chile suspends

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More than 900 industries have been suspended and about 40 percent of the capital's 1.7 million cars have been taken off the road as a temporary measure.

Apart from the high man-made emissions levels, officials are blaming unusual weather conditions for the deadly smog.

"We're currently facing unusual conditions, with one of the driest Junes in over 40 years as well as really bad air circulation conditions in the Santiago valley in recent days, which boosts the concentration of contamination," the Environment Ministry said in a statement reported by the Reuters.

People in the greater Santiago area have been advised to avoid outdoor exercise -- a warning which has coincided with the country's hosting of the Copa America football tournament.

The football tournament may have been part of the reason the authorities are so keen to deal with the smog, though this has not been confirmed.

In March, the French government banned half of Paris's cars from the road as a temporary measure to deal with smog.

In that country, cars with odd numbers and even numbered ending registrations were alternatively banned from the road.

The measure was announced to be successful and quickly withdrawn. London suffers from crippling air pollution with one in 12 deaths in the capital linked to its smog.

The capital's main shopping street, Oxford Street, breached its legal air pollution limit for the whole of 2015 just four days into January.

In April, the UK Supreme Court ordered the Government to draw up an immediate action plan to end the country's illegal and dangerous pollution levels.

# Taliban attack parliament

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A Taliban fighter detonated a car loaded with explosives outside parliament gates, said Ebadullah Karimi, spokesman for Kabul police, raising questions about how the driver got through several security checkpoints.

Six gunmen took up positions in a building near parliament, he said, but never breached the compound's gates. Security forces killed the six after a gun battle lasting nearly two hours.

Kabul police chief Abdul Rahman Rahimi said all lawmakers were safe. TV pictures showed the speaker sitting calmly and legislators leaving the building, engulfed in dust and smoke, without panicking.

A woman was killed and around 30 civilians were wounded in the attack, according to Rahimi.

He said the assailants were armed with assault rifles and rocket propelled grenades. Some lawmakers' bodyguards fired sporadically during the attack, hampering the response by Afghan forces, he added.

Police will investigate how the attackers got so close to parliament. "We have appointed a delegation to find the weak point or points and report it back to us," Rahimi said.

"BIG FAILURE"  
Taliban spokesman Zabihullah Mujahid claimed responsibility.

"We have launched an attack on parliament as there was an important gathering to introduce the country's defence minister," he said by phone, referring to Stanikzai.

Farhad Sediqi was one of several lawmakers who criticised security agencies for not preventing the attack.

"It shows a big failure in the intelligence and security departments of the government," he said.

# 5 killed

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The human haulier started from Jurain with about 10 passengers. Most of them got down from the vehicle when they saw a train coming, said the police official.

Twelve people were taken to Dhaka Medical College Hospital with injuries, where four people died around midnight.

Mithu's family. A temporary police camp has already been setup at the village to prevent any further incidents.

Rabindranath Saren, president of Jatiya Adibasi Parishad central committee told this correspondent over phone that Abdul Matin is a local influential and he has on several occasion tried to grab adibasi land. The indigenous people and some Bangali families live on the bank of the khas pond.

He demanded exemplary punishment of Mithu Oraon's killer. No case was filed till filling of this report.

The attack fits a pattern of high-profile assaults on heavily fortified buildings in the capital. Last month, car bombs targeted the Ministry of Justice, and attackers stormed two guesthouses used by foreigners.

In 2013 the presidential palace was hit, and the U.S. embassy has been attacked several times, notably in 2011 when nine people were killed and 27 wounded in coordinated strikes on the embassy and other targets.

This year, the withdrawal of foreign forces and a reduction in U.S. air strikes have allowed Taliban fighters, who ruled Afghanistan with an iron fist from 1996 to 2001, to launch several major attacks in important provinces.

A district in the northern province of Kunduz fell to the Taliban on Monday, the second such loss in two days. Officials said the militants were

able to take over when urgently needed reinforcements failed to arrive. The Taliban captured Dasht-e-Archi district a day after hundreds of militants fought their way to the centre of the adjacent district of Chardara.

"The Taliban managed to take it over this morning as the area has been surrounded for days," Nasruddin Saedi, the district governor who escaped to the provincial capital, Kunduz city, told Reuters by telephone.

"There are many foreign fighters with heavy machine guns. We have asked for reinforcements, but none arrived."

Afghan soldiers were preparing a counterattack to retake both districts, another local official said.

Yesterday's heavy fighting was just three km (two miles) from the provincial governor's compound.

# Outrage in Israel as Arab MP says to join Gaza flotilla

AFP, Jerusalem

An announcement by an Arab Israeli lawmaker that he plans to join a pro-Palestinian flotilla seeking to break Israel's blockade on Gaza caused outrage yesterday among the country's political class.

Basel Ghattas, an MP with the Joint Arab List, sparked controversy after he announced he would join other parliamentarians and public figures from around the world in the latest attempt to reach Gaza by ship later this month.

The Gaza Strip has been subjected to an Israeli blockade for nine years, which includes a complete ban on ships entering or leaving the coastal enclave's waters.

Pro-Palestinian activists have repeatedly tried to reach the Hamas-run territory by sea but have been blocked by the Israeli navy.

In May 2010, Israeli commandos staged a botched raid on a six-ship flotilla which ended in bloodshed that claimed the lives of 10 Turkish nationals and sparked a crisis with Ankara.

Hanin Zuabi, a female Arab-Israeli MP who was on board at the time, was roundly denounced by the Israeli political establishment -- with Ghattas now facing a similar outcry.

"It is the gravest thing possible that an Israeli MP would join the flotilla whose aim is to help the Hamas terror organisation," said Immigration Minister Zeev Elkin from the ruling rightwing Likud party.

"Israeli law does not allow anyone to serve in parliament who supports a terror organisation," he railed in an interview with army radio.

Deputy Foreign Minister Tzipi Hotovely said that joining the attempt to run the blockade was evidence Ghattas was working against Israel.

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- প্রার্থীর অবশ্যই পানি সরবরাহ ও স্যানিটেশন সেক্টরে কারিগরি জ্ঞান ও ২০ বছরের অভিজ্ঞতা অথবা সাধারণ প্রশাসন ও ব্যবস্থাপনায় সিনিয়র পর্যায়ে অন্তত ২০ বছরের অভিজ্ঞতা থাকতে হবে। এছাড়াও মার্বারি হতে বৃহৎ সংস্থার ব্যবস্থাপনা অথবা পাবলিক ইউটিলিটিজ সংক্রান্ত অথবা যে কোন সংস্থায় প্রধান নির্বাহী/উপ-প্রধান নির্বাহী হিসেবে কাজের অভিজ্ঞতা এবং নীতি প্রণয়নের সাথে যুক্ত উচ্চ পদের অভিজ্ঞতা থাকতে হবে।
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