



Bangladesh opener Soumya Sarkar pulls one on way to a match-winning 88 not out against South Africa in the second one-day international at Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium in Mirpur yesterday.

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Turnaround Tigers-way

Bangladesh's participation in Champions Trophy confirmed

AL-AMIN

It was not a full house at the Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium yesterday. But the half-packed audience at Bangladesh's home of cricket in Mirpur witnessed a turnaround that only suits a team affectionately called Tigers.

With their back against the wall after three demoralising defeats including the first one-dayer that put their Champions Trophy berth in the balance, the Tigers needed something to answer back at their critics in the second one-day international. And they did it with some style, hammering South Africa for seven-wicket defeat.

The victory levelled the three-match ODI series at 1-1, and more importantly guaranteed Bangladesh's place in the eight-team Champions Trophy to be held in England in 2017, going into the decider at Chittagong on July 15.

Set to score a modest 163 to win following a magnificent bowling and fielding

performance, the Tigers, after an early hiccup, raced to victory in 27.4 overs with opener Soumya Sarkar hitting a majestic unbeaten 88 off 79 balls. The southpaw, who hit the winning runs with a massive six over mid-wicket, also struck 13 sweetly-timed boundaries.

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SAVAGE

13-yr-old boy beaten to death; video shows brutality, stirs outrage

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Tied to a pole, he was beaten as if he were a beast. He screamed for help, cried for water and begged for his life. But they laughed and jeered at him. One of them even filmed the horrendous scene to share it on Facebook.

The 13-year-old victim, Sheikh Md Samiul Alam Rajon, died from excruciating torture.

A group of brutes was "punishing" him in Kumargaon Bus Stand area of Sylhet on Wednesday. His "crime", they claimed, was stealing.

Son of Sheikh Azizur Rahman of Badeali village in sadar upazila, Rajon used to help his family by selling vegetables.

After the killing, the culprits were taking his body on a microbus to dump it in a secluded place, some 200 yards from the torture spot.

They caught attention of some locals. Chased, three of the group fled but one Muhit Alam, 35, was caught. He was handed over to police.

A 28-minute clip of Rajon's torture has gone viral, triggering a firestorm of protests in the social media and public outrage in

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Rajon, tied to a pole by his torturers.

NEWS ANALYSIS

An ominous sign in politics

SHAKHAWAT LITON

The unenviable situations that veteran politicians Syed Ashraf Islam and Mirza Fakhru Islam Alamgir find themselves in is unprecedented in the country's politics since the restoration of parliamentary democracy in 1991.

Ashraf, general secretary of ruling Awami League, was stripped of his LGRD minister's portfolio last Thursday

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ডেন-নোংরা-আবজর্নায় বেড়ে-ওঠা তেলাপোকা বয়ে আনে পেটের অসুখ, টাইফয়েড, ডায়েরিয়া, ফুড পয়জনিংসহ মারাত্মক রোগ-জীবাণু। ঘরের ফাঁক-ফোকরে লুকিয়ে থাকা তেলাপোকারা আপনার অজান্তেই অসুখ-বিসুখ ছড়ায় খাবারে ও বাসন-কোসনে। এই চিরশত্রুদের মারতে চক বা পেস্ট কাজে আসে না, চাই 'সাঁক অ্যান্ড কিল' অ্যান্টিপেক্টেরিয়াল স্পেশালিস্ট ইনসেক্ট কিলার 'লাল হিট'। যা সমূলে ধ্বংস করবে লুকানো তেলাপোকার বংশ, আর ৬ সপ্তাহের জন্য আপনার বাড়িকে করবে তেলাপোকা মুক্ত।

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