Palestinian stabbings 'acts of terror': US

AFP, Washington

The United States regards a recent spate of stabbings and shootings of Israelis by Palestinians as "acts of terror," the State Department said Friday.

But spokesman John Kirby would not be drawn on whether an apparent revenge attack by a Jewish suspect that wounded two Palestinians and two Israeli Arabs was also terrorism.

"We would consider these violent acts that we're talking about specifically here as acts of terror," Kirby said, answering a question

Two beaten

about the wave of violence.

FROM PAGE 16 Saradangi Kaziapara and nearby villages in the last seven days, added the chairman.

On information, police recovered the bodies from the spot and sent those to Pabna General Hospital morgue for autopsy, said Nur-e Alam, officer-in-charge of Ataikula Police Station.

One of the dead is Shahidul Islam, 30, of Natore's Singra upazila. The identity of the other deceased could not be known immediately.

Critically injured Yearul Islam, 35, of the same upazila, was rescued and admitted to Pabna Medical College Hospital, said the OC.

Chairman Jahangir Alam said locals around 9:00am started to search different areas in Saradangi Kaziapara to catch the "fleeing thieves" and subsequently nabbed two other alleged rustlers who were hiding in a water body.

They were beaten too and handed over to the police, he added.

A different

FROM PAGE 16 Nowadays, people of affluent families prefer to visit doctors at their private chambers or at private hospitals and clinics because they think doctors at government hospitals do not take care of patients properly.

Talking to The Daily Star, several such patients said the BSMMU service had proved them wrong.

"I have ability to visit doctors at private clinics. But I have received treatment and completed different tests here at low cost," said Shajahan, a businessman.

On average, 275 people get the service daily, according to BSMMU records.

To have the service, people standing in a queue buy tickets to visit doctors. After taking advices from a doctor, a patient can revisit the doctor within one month of buying the ticket.

Many doctors concerned say it is their responsibility to provide treatment to poor people at an affordable cost.

"We have studied in government medical colleges run with public money. So it is our duty to serve people, especially those who are under privileged," said Dr Dipak Kumar Das, chief of laser and cosmetic unit of dermatology department at BSMMU.

Talking to The Daily Star, BSMMU Vice-Chancellor Prof Shahidullah Sikder said the university authorities have plans to

improve the service. "Currently, treatments relating to 27 disciplines are provided here. We will add more. Besides, there is no surgery facility under the outdoor service. We are planning to

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PHOTO: BANGLAR CHOKH

Here comes the time for hilsa again! In this recent photo taken at Sagorika Rasmoni Ghat in Chittagong, traders carry the silver fish to markets as a 15-day ban on catching of the popular fish ended on Friday. Story on page 13.

Independent probe, now

FROM PAGE 16 Inquiry Act, 1956.

ment can appoint a "Commission of Inquiry" for probe into any definite matter of public importance. And the commission shall have the powers of a civil court.

"The facts and evidence regarding the question paper leak will be submitted to the Information Technology cell of the Directorate General of Health Services at Mohakhali on Monday [tomorrow]," said Asef Bin Taki, on behalf of students. "We urge the government to form

an independent investigation commission immediately," he said.

At the press conference, students and guardians also played the audio clip of a mobile phone conversation in which someone was heard saying he obtained the questions the night before the exam. It was the voice of a student who got admission at Mymensingh Medical College, said

experts about the authenticity of the screenshots. "They told us those were 99.98 percent genuine."

Kamal also claimed that Health Minister Mohammad Nasim through an MP wanted to talk with the agitators on Monday. But he declined to disclose the name of the lawmaker.

"We want the meeting to be held in front of journalists and attended by a delegation of at least 25 members from our side," he said.

Earlier around 10:30am, some 80 students and guardians staged a sitin at the Central Shaheed Minar. After a protest procession, they formed a human chain for an hour around 12:30pm in front of the press club. Hundreds of police and armed

personnel carriers were deployed at several spots to prevent any untoward situation.

Asef Bin Taki called upon the Representative of guardians, students from all medical colleges, According to the act, the govern- Ashraf Kamal, said they talked to IT universities and other educational intuitions to extend their all-out supports in favour of their demand.

"We will go for a sit-in programme at the Central Shaheed Minar around 10:00am tomorrow [Sunday] and it will continue until our demand is met," said the student representative, adding they would also protest the police attacks on agitating students.

He said the gold bars, worth around Tk 22.5 crore, were found after they searched the three Malaysian nationals following their suspicious movement.

With yesterday's haul, about 700 kgs of gold has been confiscated at the airport this year, according to customs officials.

The indomitables

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She lost her childhood at the hands of the traffickers. All she could recall was that she had been playing on the shore of a river when she was doped up and bundled into a vehicle and that her father was a peon of Khulna judge court.

The police later rescued her along with 13 other children and sent them to the central jail in Dhaka.

After she lived there for two years, Bangladesh National Women Lawyers' Association took her to their shelter home in Agargaon when she was nine.

There her life took a new turn. She got access to education for the first time. Besides institutional education, she gained communication and computer skills.

Her eyes twinkle as she describes her days in the shelter -- studying and participating in extra-curricular activities like dancing and acting -growing up as a confident human being.

After she passed class-VIII, she met her mother through the help of another inmate of the shelter, who was also from Khulna and found her family back.

Aklima was 16 then and could not recognise the woman, who had given birth to her, right away. With time, she not only accepted her

family but also chose to work, rather

than continuing her study, to take care of them.

way possible. Rina and Jhumur, two other young women from the shelter, now live with

Aklima who arranged jobs for them at the factory where she works. "I have struggled to get myself

where I am now and I feel I have responsibility to help others find opportunity in society."

her real name) fought social injustice throughout her childhood and now is the only support to her mother since her father died. Herself a victim of early marriage

at the age of 10, the degree student of a college in Rajshahi's Bagmara has been campaigning against child marriage. "I tell people in my village about

the ills of such practices," said the 20-year-old, and tries her level best to deter parents from marrying their daughters off at early age. Ayesha was falsely accused of a works for women's rights.

relationship with a man her grandfather's age in 2005 and village arbitrators subjected her to lashing and forced marriage with that man. When the news came to the

media, the police intervened and the man and the village arbitrators.

During the case proceedings, the

admission into Bharateswari She also helps others in whatever Homes, a reputed boarding school for girls in the country. From there she passed her Secondary School Certificate exams.

lawyers' association helped her get

She then went back to her family and sat Higher School Certificate exams from a local college. After the death of her father, she took a parttime job at the human resource department of a garment unit to Like Aklima, Ayesha Akhter (not bear her educational expenses and care for her mother.

> in the same village. The villagers have realised their mistake.

> man who almost married me lives in shame now," she said, adding that he as well as the arbitrators had served their terms in jail.

Since 2000, the lawyers' association has given shelter to 4,564 girls and helped 4,091 get reintegrated into the mainstream, said Salma Ali, executive director of the NGO that

Society should give girls like Aklima or Ayesha a chance, a platform so that they can build their life, instead of ostracising them for the crime they did not commit.

"These girls are no longer victims. rescued her. A case was filed against They have come out as rebels, fighters through their struggle," said Salma Ali.

Russia intensifies

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He said they included command and control centres, weapons depots and training bases, located in the Syrian provinces of Raqqa, Hama, Damascus and Aleppo.

The first of those provinces is in eastern Syria and the main Islamic State stronghold, while the other three are in Western Syria where the group is typically weak.

However, Islamic State militants have been advancing on Aleppo in recent days, seizing villages in the province from rival insurgents. Konashenkov said one of the targets hit

near Aleppo was a concealed base for military vehicles, which he said had received a direct hit from an Su-24M bomber. More than ten vehicles had been

destroyed, including two tanks and five infantry vehicles, he said in comments cited by Interfax. On the ground, Syrian government forces

captured a village from rebels in the central province of Hama yesterday as they pushed a ground operation backed by Russian air support. Syrian rebels and their backers say Hama, Idlib and Latakia have little or no ISIS pres-

ence and accuse Russia of targeting moderate and Islamist opposition fighters more than the jihadist group. Russian warplanes struck both Latakia and Idlib provinces on Friday and yesterday,

including a raid in Idlib that destroyed a base belonging to a rebel group that has received US weapons, the Syrian Observatory for Human Rights said. In Aleppo province, Islamist rebels including the powerful Ahrar al-Sham

group recaptured one of several villages

seized by ISIS in a Friday advance, the Observatory said. The monitor added that rebels were battling to take back a second village from

the jihadist group, which is now within 10 kilometres of Aleppo city. The ISIS offensive has brought the jihadists closer than ever to Aleppo, threat-

ening to further complicate the situation in Syria's second city which has long been divided between government and rebel control. The regime holds the west of the city,

while the rebels hold the east. The Russian air campaign in Syria has

angered rebels and their backers, while complicating efforts of the US-led coalition that is also targeting ISIS in the country. On Friday, the Pentagon said it would

resume talks with Moscow aimed at preventing military accidents in Syrian airspace, after it received a response to US proposals. "Department leaders are reviewing the

Russian response and talks are likely to take place as soon as this weekend," defence department spokesman Peter Cook said. Also Friday, Washington acknowledged it

had decided to "pause" a controversial programme to train and equip Syrian rebels to fight ISIS.

There have been concerns that there could be an accidental clash as the two countries pursue separate bombing campaigns over Syria. The US and its Nato allies have also been alarmed at violations of Turkish air space by Russian jets.

US and Russian officials conducted talks

on air safety via video conference on 1 October, but the US had complained that they had heard nothing from Moscow since Talks are likely to deal with how much

separation there should between US and Russian aircraft and which language and radio frequencies crews should use for communications.

BNP hits

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government will have to investigate such allegations and this challenge will have to be addressed together," Ripon said. He said BNP had called upon the govern-

ment to create a national unity under this situation to address this issue. Expressing grave concern over travel alerts and postponing of several scheduled

programmes by different countries, Ripon said, "We want to strongly tell our foreign friends that people in the country are religious but they are not blinded by their reli-"Bangladeshis never support extremism,

rather they despise it. We hope that all foreigners will feel secure in this country that exists on the principle of religious harmony." Ripon said "When the matter is under investigation, different quarters of the gov-

ernment are blaming BNP and other opposition parties to damage their images." **GOVT GAGS MEDIA** In the briefing Ripon repeated that the government is putting pressure on the

media in different ways including "imposing economic sanction" to muzzle journalists who are critical of it. "The government wants the newspapers

to stop publishing news on its faults and irregularities." The BNP spokesperson specially men-

tioned the names of The Daily Star and Prothom Alo saying the government wants the media to back down for their survival. ERSHAD'S RESIGNATION Ripon also demanded removal of Jatiya

Party leader HM Ershad from the post of Prime Minister's special envoy out of respect for those who were killed during the antiautocracy movement. "Nazir Uddin Jihad lost his life on this day

(Oct 10) during a movement to oust the autocratic ruler Ershad. It's a matter of regret that Ershad is now the Prime Minister's special envoy. It's a shame for the nation," Ripon said.



বাংলাদেশ মিউনিসিপল ডেভেলমেন্ট ফান্ড (বিএমডিএফ)

(অর্থ মন্ত্রণালয়ের ব্যাংক ও আর্থিক প্রতিষ্ঠান বিভাগের প্রশাসনিক আওতাধীন একটি নিবন্ধিত কোম্পানি) গ্রামীণ ব্যাংক ভবন, লেভেল-১৩, মিরপুর-২, ঢাকা-১২১৬

ফোনঃ ৯০২২৮৭৫, ৯০২২৯৩২ ফ্যাব্রঃ ৯০১৬২৩৯ ওয়েব ঃ www.bmdf-bd.org স্মারক নং বিএমডিএফ/পি-১১৫ (অংশ-৩)/২০১৫/৯৯৭(২)

আইনজীবি প্যানেল নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি

অর্থ মন্ত্রণালয়ের ব্যাংক ও আর্থিক প্রতিষ্ঠান বিভাগের নিয়ন্ত্রণাধীন কোম্পানি "বাংলাদেশ মিউনিসিপল ডেভেলপমেন্ট ফান্ড (বিএমডিএফ)" এর স্বার্থ-সংশ্লিষ্ট বিষয়ে হাইকোর্টসহ বিভিন্ন আদালতে দায়েরকৃত মামলা যথাযথভাবে পরিচালনা ও তদারকির জন্য একটি আইনজীবী প্যানেল নিয়োগ করার লক্ষ্যে আগ্রহী আইনজীবীদের নিকট হতে নিম্লোক্ত শর্তে দরখাস্ত আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছেঃ

আবেদনকারীকে অবশ্যই বাংলাদেশের নাগরিক এবং সুস্বাস্থ্যের অধিকারী হতে হবে; (२)

আইনজীবীকে ঢাকায় স্থায়ীভাবে বসবাসরত হতে হবে; জেলা আইনজীবী সমিতি এবং হাইকোর্ট বিভাগ ও আপিল বিভাগের জন্য যথাক্রমে হাইকোর্ট ও আপিল বিভাগের তালিকাভুক্ত আইনজীবী হতে হবে;

(৩) আবেদনকারীর নাম, পিতা/স্বামীর নাম, স্থায়ী ও বর্তমান ঠিকানা, বয়স ইত্যাদি উল্লেখপূর্বক পূর্ণাঙ্গ জীবনবৃত্তান্ত জমা দিতে হবে;

(৪) আবেদনের সাথে সদ্য তোলা ২ (দুই) কপি পাসপোর্ট সাইজের সত্যায়িত ছবি সংযুক্ত করে দিতে হবে;

আবেদনের সাথে জাতীয় পরিচয়পত্র, বার কাউন্সিলের সনদপত্র, শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতার সকল সনদপত্র এবং বার কাউন্সিল প্রদত্ত পেশাগত অভিজ্ঞতার সনদসহ সকল সনদপত্রের সত্যায়িত কপি সংযুক্ত করতে হবে; হাইকোর্টসহ বিভিন্ন আদালতে মামলা পরিচালনাকারী আইনজীবী হিসেবে কমপক্ষে ১০ (দশ) বছরের (৬)

অভিজ্ঞতা থাকতে হবে;

আবেদনের সাথে দেওয়ানী মামলা পরিচালনার জন্য ব্যয়ের বিস্তারিত হিসাব উল্লেখ করতে হবে;

অন্য কোন প্রতিষ্ঠানে আইনজীবী হিসেবে নিয়োজিত থাকলে তা উল্লেখ করতে হবে;

অবসরপ্রাপ্ত জেলা জজ/বিচারকগণ আবেদন করতে পারবেন; (১০) আইনজীবী নিয়োগের মেয়াদ হবে ২ (দুই) বছর। কর্মদক্ষতা ও অন্যান্য বিষয়ে পর্যালোচনা করে উভয়

পক্ষের সম্মতিতে নিয়োগের মেয়াদ বৃদ্ধি করা যেতে পারে; নিযুক্তির পর কোন আইনজীবী প্যানেল হতে অব্যাহতি গ্রহণ করতে চাইলে ৩০ (ত্রিশ) দিন পূর্বে

বিএমডিএফকে নোটিশ প্রদান করতে হবে এবং বিএমডিএফ ৩০ (ত্রিশ) দিন পূর্বে নোটিশ প্রদানের মাধ্যমে প্যানেলভুক্ত কোন আইনজীবীকে অব্যাহতি প্রদান করতে পারবে;

বিএমডিএফ কর্তৃপক্ষের সাথে সমন্বয় করে এতদসংক্রান্ত যাবতীয় কার্য সম্পাদন করতে হবে। এক্ষেত্রে নিয়োজিত প্যানেলভুক্ত আইনজীবী তাঁর নিযুক্তিকালীন সময়ে বিএমডিএফ স্বার্থ বিরোধী অপর কোন মামলা পরিচালনায় অংশগ্রহণ অথবা আইনি পরামর্শ প্রদান করতে পারবেন না;

(১৩) এ নিয়োগের মূলে তিনি কোন মাসোহারা দাবী করতে পারবেন না;

(১৪) নিয়োগকৃত আইনজীবী বিএমডিএফ-এর পক্ষে মামলা পরিচালনা/প্রতিদ্বন্দ্বীতার ক্ষেত্রে সরকারি কোম্পানির স্বার্থ সংরক্ষণের জন্য প্রয়োজনীয় সকল ব্যবস্থা দ্রুত গ্রহণ করবেন; (১৫) সরকারি স্বার্থরক্ষার জন্য মামলা সংক্রান্ত তথ্যাদি, বিজ্ঞ আদালতের আদেশ ও এ বিষয়ে বিএমডিএফ-এর

করণীয় সম্পর্কে অবিলম্বে বিএমডিএফ-কে অবহিত করতে হবে; (১৬) এ নিয়োগ সম্পূর্ণ অস্থায়ী এবং কোনরূপ কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকেই বিএমডিএফ এ নিয়োগ বাতিল করতে

(১৭) মামলা পরিচালনার ক্ষেত্রে নিয়োগপ্রাপ্ত আইনজীবীর হাজিরা, আরজি/জবাব দাখিল, আদালতে তথ্য উপস্থাপনে অবহেলাসহ তাঁর কাজে বিএমডিএফ-এর স্বার্থ ক্ষুণ্ণ হলে তিনি দায়ী থাকবেন এবং তাঁর

বিরুদ্ধে বিএমডিএফ কর্তৃপক্ষ আইনানুগ ব্যবস্থা গ্রহণ করতে পারবে; (১৮) আগামী ১২ নভেম্বর ২০১৫ তারিখ অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ের মধ্যে "কোম্পানি সচিব, বাংলাদেশ মিউনিসিপল ডেভেলপমেন্ট ফাণ্ড (বিএমডিএফ), গ্রামীণ ব্যাংক ভবন, লেভেল-১৩, মিরপুর-২, ঢাকা-১২১৬" বরাবর ডাকযোগে বা সরাসরি আবেদন পৌছাতে হবে। নির্ধারিত সময়ের পর কোন আবেদন গ্রহণ করা হবে না। খামের উপর "আইনজীবী প্যানেল নিয়োগ" কথাটি বড় হরফে উল্লেখ থাকতে হবে;

কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে কর্তৃপক্ষ যে কোন আবেদন অথবা সকল আবেদন গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করার (29) অধিকার সংরক্ষণ করেন। প্যানেল আইনজীবী নিয়োগ সংক্রান্ত বিষয়ে কর্তৃপক্ষের সিদ্ধান্তই চূড়ান্ত বলে গণ্য হবে। এক্ষেত্রে কোন ধরণের তদবির প্রার্থীর অযোগ্যতা হিসেবে গণ্য হবে; (২০) নিয়োগ প্রক্রিয়ার বিস্তারিত শর্তাবলী, মামলা পরিচালনার জন্য প্রযোজ্য কতিপয় মৌলিক ক্ষেত্রে

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have done this in a desperate attempt to turn foreign governments against our country and destabilise it." AL ACTING GENERAL SECRETARY MAHBUBUL ALAM HANIF, SEPT 30:

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FROM PAGE 1 for the investigation to be over and have already started accusing their political oppo-

ADVISER, OCT 7: "I have information from a reliable source

that BNP-Jamaat are involved in the recent murder of foreigners in Bangladesh. They

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BNP-Jamaat combine leader Khaleda Zia might have a link with the killing." AL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBER SURANJIT SENGUPTA, OCT 2:

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is an isolated incident and foreigners need

not feel insecure. The claim that IS commit-

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KHAN KAMAL, SEPT 29:

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nents of having hands in the killings. We are presenting who said what follow-

"They [BNP-Jamaat] must've had a hand in the recent killings of an Italian and a Japanese man. There's no doubt about it ... We are taking actions ... The culprits will definitely be caught and tried."

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connection between Khaleda's London visit

HAQ INU, OCT 8: "The BNP and its ally Jamaat-e-Islami might have a hand behind the killing of two for-

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and the foreigners' killings here."

FOREIGN MINISTER MAHMOOD ALI, OCT 6:

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