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GULSHAN SUV CRASH
Legal experts, cops differ over arrest

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Legal experts and police officials yesterday contradicted each other on whether law enforcers should have arrested the teen boy whose SUV hit and injured four people while he was racing with another car in Gulshan last week.

Muntasirul Islam, deputy commissioner (media) of Dhaka Metropolitan Police, said there was no scope of arresting the boy, Fareez Rahman, without a court order as his offence was non-cognisable.

However, he shifted

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No let-up in violence

3 more Palestinians killed trying to stab Israelis; 'a very concerned' Obama calls for calm

AFP, Hebron

Three Palestinians were shot dead trying to stab Israelis in east Jerusalem and the West Bank yesterday, as violence that has fuelled international concerns of a full-scale uprising showed no let-up.

The deadly unrest that has raged for more than two weeks prompted a "very concerned" US President Barack Obama to call for calm as the UN Security Council held an emergency meeting on Friday.

Including alleged assailants, 40 Palestinians have been killed since the violence erupted on October 1. Seven Israelis have lost their lives.

The mounting death toll has prompted fears of a new Palestinian intifada, or uprising, like those of 1987-93 and 2000-2005, when thousands were killed in near-daily violence.



A man holds photos of violence, perpetrated by Israeli army, in Rome on Friday.

Two of yesterday's attacks happened in the flashpoint West Bank city of Hebron where some 500 Jewish settlers live in a heavily guarded enclave in the city centre surrounded by nearly 200,000 Palestinians.

The third happened at a checkpoint in a Jewish settlement neighbourhood of Israeli-annexed east Jerusalem.

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IS attack kills five at Saudi Shia centre

AFP, Riyadh

Saudi Shias vowed yesterday to continue commemorations of Ashura, among the holiest occasions for their faith, even after a gunman

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PRAYER TIMING
OCTOBER 18

Fazr	Zohr	Asr	Maghrib	Esha
4:50	12:45	4:00	5:38	7:15
JAMAAT	5:25	1:15	4:15	5:41
				7:45

SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

Giving Padma bridge a boost

Secys meet at the project site; piling work for the bridge to start in Dec

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

On their day off yesterday, 58 secretaries of different ministries and divisions met at the Padma bridge site in Munshiganj, breaking with the tradition of holding such meetings at the secretariat in the capital.

Cabinet Secretary Musharraf Hossain Bhuiyan told The Daily Star the initiative had been taken for the sake of speedy implementation of the much-talked-about project.

After the meeting, he and other secretaries briefed journalists.

Bridges Division Secretary Khandker Anwarul Islam said the final piling work for the bridge would start at the end of December, depending on the weather.

Musharraf said positive news reports on the project were encouraging them. "If you publish the news of irregularities

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"BNP leaders are deeply frustrated. And one of the reasons for their frustration is that their leader Khaleda Zia has fled abroad

FOOD MINISTER
QAMRUL ISLAM
AT DHAKA REPORTERS UNITY

'Take us back'
American writes to the Queen

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An American who asked the Queen to put Donald Trump out of the running and take back control of the US has had his request politely declined.

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