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# Tk 1.9 crore stolen from Janata Bank

*An executive of the bank embezzled the money from interest on FDR*

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

An executive of Janata Bank embezzled Tk 1.9 crore from interest on fixed deposits with the state-run bank in yet another incident of financial crime in the country's banking system.

Soon after joining the bank in 2013, Razibul Hasan, executive officer of the bank's local office in the capital's Motijheel, started to debit the interest incomes from clients' fixed deposits and credited the funds to two false accounts, said sources at the bank.

A fixed deposit is a financial instrument of banks, which provides investors with interest higher than that of a regular savings account.

Hasan had been withdrawing money through vouchers for a long time. It came to the notice of the FDR department on Sunday afternoon when it found discrepancy in various fixed deposit accounts.

The bank's vigilance department detained Hasan at the bank office on Monday. Following a grilling, he confessed to the crime, said the sources.

A team from the department then raided his house in Dhanmondi and found Tk 88 lakh in a sack. It also found Tk 15 lakh in his drawer at the local office.

In total, Tk 1.58 crore was recovered from his house, SEE PAGE 11 COL 3



Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina hands over a copy of the Holy Quran to a child at the Bangabandhu International Conference Centre yesterday. Copies of the Holy Quran were distributed among the children of the mosque-based primary education project to mark the 41st anniversary of the Islamic Foundation.

PHOTO: BSS

# No room for terrorism in Islam: PM

UNB, Dhaka

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday sought cooperation from the country's Islamic scholars in spreading the message among people that there is no place for militancy and terrorism in Islam as it is a religion of peace.

"I seek your cooperation in establishing the belief among people that there's no place of militancy and terrorism in Islam...this is a religion of peace...please publicise this message," she told National Khatib Conference.

Islamic Foundation organised the programme at the city's Bangabandhu International Conference Centre.

The PM reminded all, including religious leaders, not to make any remark which might hurt the religious sentiment of others. Religion is for individuals and everyone will perform rituals according to his own faith, she added.

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# Liberation War Denial Crimes Act drafted

*5-year jail for denial of historically established facts*

ASHUTOSH SARKAR

The Law Commission has drafted the Liberation War Denial Crimes Act, 2016 with a provision for five years' imprisonment as the highest punishment for denial of historically established facts and settled issues.

Any act of undermining, misinterpreting, distorting, disrespecting and running propaganda campaigns against the historical facts about the Liberation War would be deemed as offences under the proposed law, said commission sources.

Besides, making arguments or launching campaigns in support of criminal activities committed during the war or questioning the war crimes trial would be regarded as offences.

Currently, 22 countries have specific laws on such issues and also on genocides and crimes against humanity. Offenders

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# Christian convert brutally murdered

STAR REPORT

Unidentified assailants slit the throat of a Christian convert at Gariyapara in Kurigram town yesterday.

The attack came a week after a Shia homeopathic doctor was killed in Jhenidah and a month after a Hindu priest was murdered in Panchagarh.

Hossain Ali, 68, a freedom fighter and a retired inspector of Family Planning Department in Kurigram, was on his way home in Gariyapara from his routine morning walk around 7:00am when the attackers swooped on him, said police and locals.

Three men riding a motorcycle intercepted Hossain, who had converted to Christianity from Islam in the 90's. Two of them got down from the bike and attacked him with sharp weapons, leaving him dead on the spot, said locals.

As a pedestrian witnessed the incident, the killers chased him and hurled a homemade bomb at him, they added.

After the explosion, locals rushed to the scene and tried to stop the killers from fleeing.

The attackers threw two more bombs while fleeing, as some people tried to block a road by felling trees. The bombs, however, did not explode.

Witnesses said two of the killers were wearing helmets.

Mohammad Tabarak Ullah, superintendent of police in Kurigram, said police reached the spot after being informed and recovered the body.

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Hossain Ali

# Trial of Tareque Sayeed to go on

*HC rejects his plea for scrapping trial*

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday cleared the way for a lower court to continue the trial proceedings against sacked Rapid Action Battalion official Lt Col (retd) Tareque Sayeed Mohammad in the Narayanganj seven-murder case.

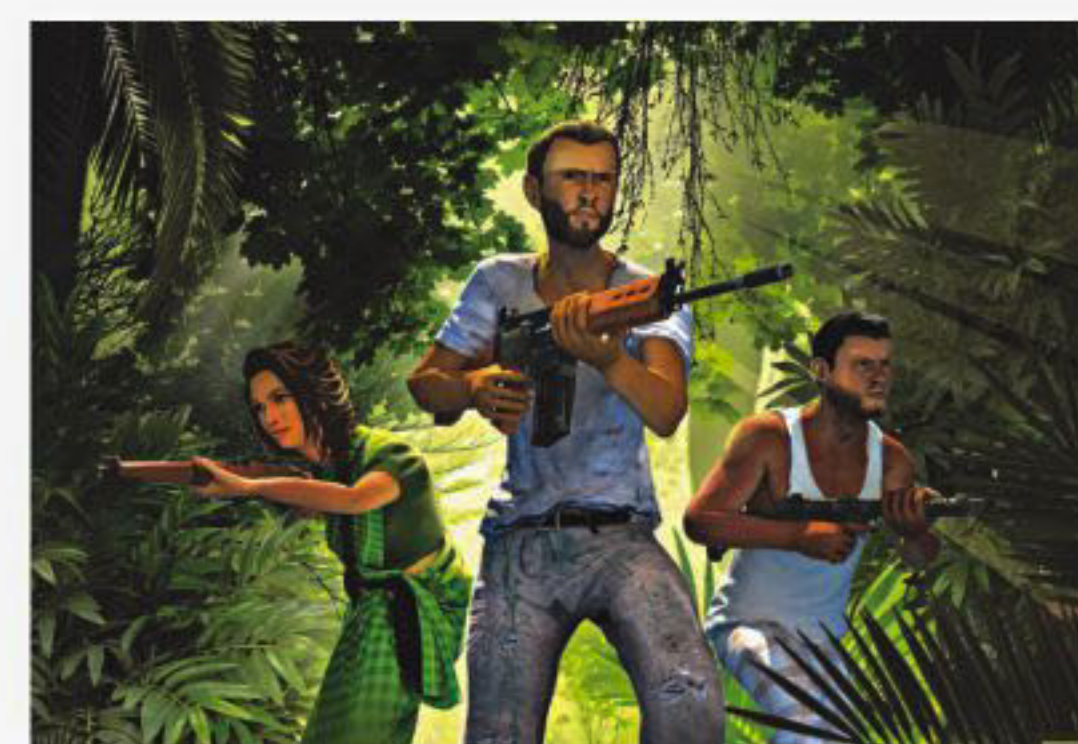
The HC bench of Justice M Enayetur Rahim and Justice Amir Hossain rejected a petition filed by Tareque for scrapping the trial against him in the case. The bench rejected the plea, considering that the petition was not moved properly.

The case was lodged by Selina Islam Beauty, widow of Narayanganj panel mayor Nazrul Islam, one of the victims killed after abduction in 2014.

On March 15, the same bench rejected another petition of Tareque seeking cancellation of another case filed by Bijoy Kumar Paul, a relative of senior

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# Game on '71 war out on March 26



HASAN JAHD TUSHER

A group of girls have been kidnapped by the Pakistani occupation forces and are held hostage at a torture camp, four kilometres off from Shanirchar in Barisal, a strategically important Pakistani outpost. Shamsu Bahini, a group of five desperados and commandoes guerrillas who reclaimed the Char from the Pakistani's grip move to rescue their sisters.

After capturing the torture camp and freeing the kidnapped girls, in a strange turn of events, Shamsu Bahini meets Anila, a mysterious, deadly yet beautiful woman. Anila joins Shamsu Bahini. They together decided to move forward with another mission to blow up a strategically important bridge used by Pakistani supply convoys. As Shamsu Bahini moves on, suddenly everything goes wrong, and a simple silent mission turns into a bloody battle.

This is the story of "Heroes of 71-Retaliation", the successor of "Heroes of 71", first android game on the Liberation War of the country. It will be in the Google Play Store for free from the Independence Day. The new version will move forward ahead from where Heroes of 71 left off. Heroes of 71 had been

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# DEFAMATION CASE Star editor gets bail in Madaripur

STAR REPORT

Mahfuz Anam, editor and publisher of The Daily Star, secured bail in a Tk 10 crore defamation case in Madaripur yesterday.

Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate Zakir Hossain passed the order after Mahfuz Anam appeared before the court and sought bail.

Advocates Obaidur Rahman Khan, Sanjoy Bishwas, Sohul Ahmed and Chaitanya Chandra Halder

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MARCH 23

Fazr Zohr Asr Maghrib Esha

AZAN 4-55 12-45 4-45 6-16 7-45

JAMAAT 5-30 1-15 5-00 6-20 8-15

SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION



Bangladesh vice-captain Shakib Al Hasan was all smiles as a group of journalists swarmed him after the pre-match press briefing in Bangalore yesterday. The Tigers will take on India at the M Chinnaswamy Stadium in the ICC World Twenty20 Super 10 match today at 8.00pm BST.

PHOTO: FIROZ AHMED

যে কোন একটি ভিডিও দেখে দিন

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