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# Family quizzed once again

No arrest; no headway in probe; students' strike today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

With no arrest made and no one except the family members quizzed even in 13 days into the murder of Sohagi Jahan Tonu, her parents were once again interrogated by law enforcers yesterday.

The Criminal Investigation Department (CID), which took up the murder probe on Tuesday, recorded the statements of Tonu's parents and three other members of the family at its office in Comilla.

"We have just started the investigation. We are interrogating Tonu's parents to be clear about some matters," said Nazmul Karim Khan, special superintendent of CID's Comilla-Noakhali division.

"It is a continuous process. The CID officials will talk to them again, if needed, for the sake of investigation," he told The Daily Star over the phone.

A CID team brought Tonu's parents Yaar Hossain and Anwara Begum, elder brother Nazmul, younger brother Anwar, and a cousin-sister to its office from their residence around 3:00pm for the interrogation, said ASP of CID Mojammel Haq.

In the morning, a joint CID team of Dhaka and Comilla visited the crime scene in Comilla Moinamoti Cantonment and nearby areas, reports UNB.

Earlier, Kotwali Police Station in the city and local



**TONU MURDER**

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Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina among autistic children at the Bangabandhu International Conference Centre on the occasion of the World Autism Awareness Day yesterday.

PHOTO: PMO

# 2 PHASES OF UP POLLS Death toll rises to 31

STAR REPORT

Two more people, who suffered bullet injuries in violence centring on the second phase union parishad (UP) elections, died yesterday.

Iqbal Hossain, 28, and Hasan Howladar, 32, died at Dhaka Medical College Hospital in the morning.

With the two, the death toll in violence over the two phases of the UP polls rose to 31.

Iqbal, a Jubo League activist from Sheikhati village in Jessore Sadar upazila, was shot during a clash between the supporters of the Awami League and the BNP in the village over elections to Noapara UP on March 28.

He was first admitted to a local hospital and taken to the DMCH in a critical condition a day later. He died there around 6:00am yesterday, said his family members.

Hasan was one of the seven people who were shot

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# RAPE ON BUS Six transport leaders sued for cover-up bid

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

Nine transport workers and leaders have been sued over the "gang-rape" of a female garment worker in a moving bus in Tangail on Friday.

The husband of the victim, aged around 23, filed the case under the Women and Children Repression Prevention Act with Dhanbari Police Station later that night.

Mojibor Rahman, officer-in-charge of the police station, said three of the men were accused of gang-raping the woman while the other allegedly tried to protect the culprits.

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# Extremists getting nuke bomb is a real threat

Obama issues stark warning on nuclear terrorism, eyes to safeguard fissile materials

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The threat from terrorists trying to launch a nuclear attack that would "change our world" is real, US President Barack Obama warned at a global summit in Washington on Friday.

Hoping to galvanize global action to prevent jihadists from getting hold of nuclear weapons or material for a "dirty bomb," Obama painted an apocalyptic picture of the impact of a nuclear terror attack.

The world has taken "concrete" steps to prevent nuclear terrorism, he told the Nuclear Security Summit. But the so-called Islamic



State (IS) obtaining a nuclear weapon is "one of the greatest threats to global security," he added.

Obama, who is leaves office next January, was hosting a fourth and likely final leaders' summit aimed at reducing the risk of a nuclear holocaust.

The first summit was held in Washington six years ago at Obama's behest, when the young president, fresh from winning the Nobel Peace Prize sketched out a vision of a world without nuclear weapons.

Today he stands as a president on his way out, trying to complete as much of his

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# Money source? Don't ask

Says Manila casino boss in Bangladesh Bank heist probe

REUTERS, Manila

For Kim Wong, the Chinese casino owner in the Philippines entangled in one of the world's largest bank heists, there are two golden rules for dealing with wealthy punters: always demand to see their money, but never ask where it came from.

That seems to be what happened when he took millions of dollars from two Chinese high-rollers in February. He told a Senate hearing earlier this week the two men were responsible for transferring \$81



Kim Wong

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# Muslim family kicked off US flight over 'looks'

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A United Airlines pilot asked a Muslim family of five to leave a plane before it took off, citing "safety" issues.

E a m a n - A m y Saad Shebley, her husband and three young children were about to take off on a flight bound for Washington at a Chicago airport when the pilot asked them to get off the aircraft.

The family had enquired earlier whether the air stewardess could provide five-point harness safety seats for their children.

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THIS ONE IS MINE: A jovial West Indies captain Darren Sammy (L) keeps the World Twenty20 trophy away from his smiling English counterpart Eoin Morgan at the Eden Gardens in Kolkata yesterday, but today they will get down to the serious business of winning the trophy when the final gets underway here.

PHOTO: AFP

# Ronaldo breaks Barcelona's unbeaten run

AFP, Barcelona

Cristiano Ronaldo struck the winner as 10-man Real Madrid came from behind to end Barcelona's 39-game unbeaten run 2-1 in El Clasico at the Camp Nou on Saturday.

Gerard Pique's towering header put the hosts in front on the night they honoured legendary former player and coach Johan Cruyff.

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# Indian PM visits Saudi Arabia

Sources say the trip part of a push to 'de-hyphenate' India from Pakistan

AGENCIES

Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi yesterday arrived in Saudi Arabia where he will discuss energy, security, and trade cooperation with leaders of the world's largest crude exporter.

Indian ruling party and government officials said the visit is also part of a diplomatic effort to put pressure on arch rival Pakistan by forging ties with some of Islamabad's closest allies.

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