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\$81M BB CYBER HEIST

Same hackers hit bank in Philippines

REUTERS, Washington

Hackers who stole \$81 million from Bangladesh's central bank have been linked to an attack on a bank in the Philippines, in addition to the 2014 hack on Sony Pictures, cybersecurity company Symantec Corp said in a blog post.

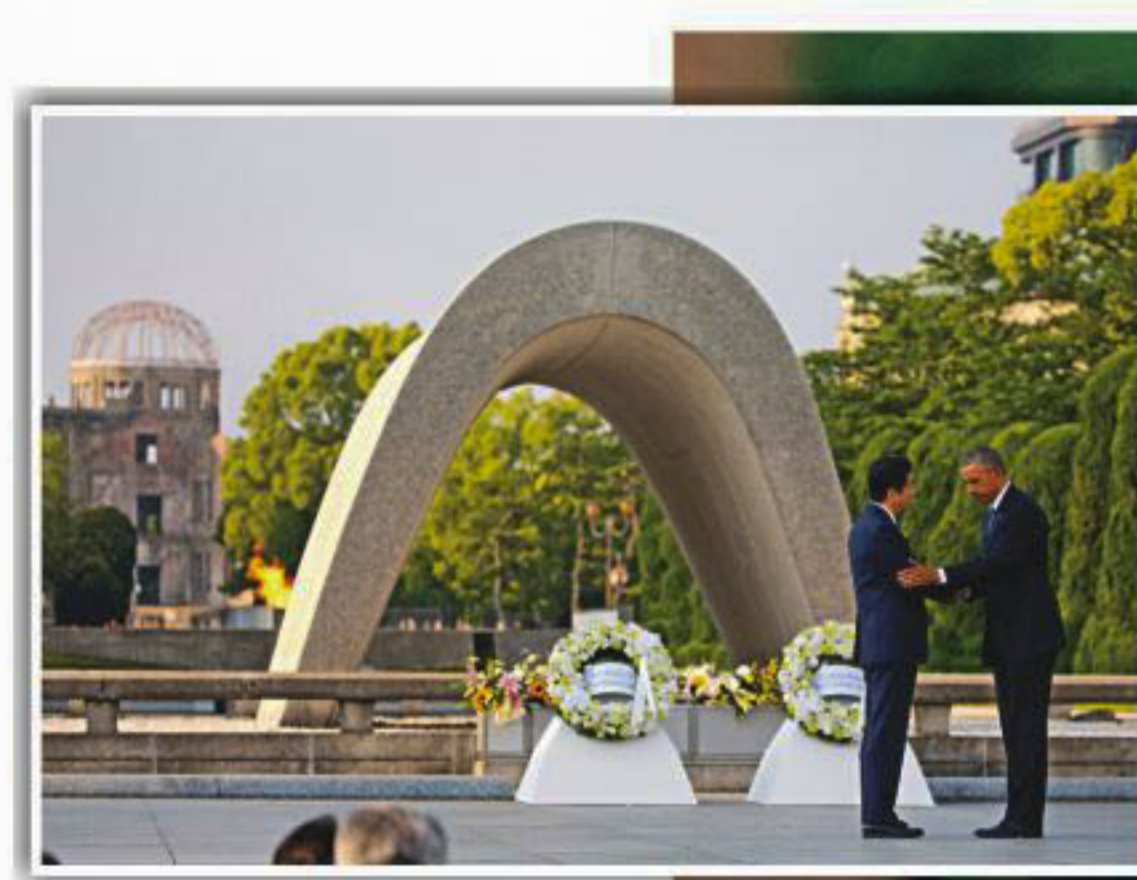
The US Federal Bureau of Investigation has blamed North Korea for the attack on Sony's Hollywood studio.

A senior executive at Mandiant, the cybersecurity company investigating the Bangladesh Bank heist, also told Reuters the hackers had recently penetrated banks in Southeast Asia.

In at least four cases, computer hackers have been able to gain a dangerous level of access to SWIFT, the worldwide interbank communication network that settles transactions.

In the blog post published on Thursday, Symantec did not name the Philippines bank or say whether any money was stolen, but said the attacks could be traced back to October last year. It did not identify the hackers.

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Right, US President Barack Obama hugs an atomic bomb survivor Shigeaki Mori as he visits Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park in Hiroshima, Japan, yesterday. Above, Obama puts his arm around Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe after they laid wreaths in front of a cenotaph at the park.

PHOTO: REUTERS



Obama pays tribute to Hiroshima victims

Offers no apology

AFP, Hiroshima

Barack Obama paid moving tribute to victims of the first atomic bomb yesterday and called for a world free of nuclear weapons, during a historic and emotional visit to Hiroshima.

In a ceremony loaded with symbolism, the first sitting US president to visit the city met survivors of the fearsome attack that marked one of the final, terrifying chapters of World War II.

"71 years ago, death fell from the sky and the world was changed," Obama said of a bomb that "demonstrated that mankind possessed the means to destroy itself".

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Mustafizur's Sunrisers in IPL final

SPORTS REPORTER

Bangladeshi cricket fans will have an extra incentive to watch the Indian Premier League (IPL) final tomorrow as rookie Bangladesh pacer Mustafizur Rahman's team Sunrisers Hyderabad have qualified for the season showdown with Royal Challengers Bangalore at the M Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bangalore.

Skipper David Warner played a heroic hand in the qualifier against Gujarat Lions at the Feroz Shah Kotla in Delhi yesterday, a match that Mustafizur missed through injury.

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Nine killed as bus plunges into canal

33 hurt; driver loses control after tyre puncture, vehicle hits bridge on Dhaka-Barisal highway

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

At least nine people were killed and 33 others injured, after a bus smashed through the side railing of a bridge and plunged into a canal in Madaripur yesterday.

The accident happened around 2:30pm when the bus was crossing the bridge in Samaddar area on Dhaka-Barisal highway, said Moniruzzaman Fakir, assistant superintendent of police (sadar circle) in the district, quoting witnesses and some of the injured.

Suddenly, one of its tyres punctured, the driver lost control over the steering and the vehicle fell around 30 feet from the bridge into the canal, he said.

Five people were killed on the spot. The bus had around 55 passengers and was heading towards Dhaka from Pirojpur.

On information, police and fire fighters rushed to the spot, rescued the injured and took them to hospitals in Madaripur, Faridpur and Barisal Medical College Hospital.

Four of the injured died on their way to the hospitals.

Many of the injured passengers were in a critical condition and the death toll may increase, said Moniruzzaman.

Names of only five of the deceased could be known. They are Sufia Begum, 35, Hira

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TOP QUOTE

"We commit to increase global assistance to meet immediate and long-term needs of refugees and other displaced persons as well as their host communities."

G7 LEADERS
IN A JOINT STATEMENT ABOUT MIGRANT CRISIS

Global economy is 'urgent priority'

Say G7 leaders, warn of dire consequences of 'Brexit'

AFP, Ise-shima

Pumping up the world economy is an "urgent priority" G7 leaders said yesterday, as they warned there could be dire global consequences if Britain decides to leave the EU.

The Group of Seven industrial powers cautioned that the worldwide economy was patchy and faced unwelcome headwinds, but disputes erupted over how bad things actually are and the best course of action.

Wrapping up their meeting in rural Japan, the leaders endorsed a pick-and-mix approach to dealing with the malaise that has lingered since the financial crisis erupted in 2008.

"Global growth is our urgent priority," the G7 said in a final statement.

"Taking into account country-specific circumstances, we commit to strengthening our economic policy responses in a cooperative manner and to employing a more forceful and balanced policy mix, in order to swiftly achieve a strong, sustainable and balanced growth pattern."

The strained consensus reflects behind-the-scenes clashes within the grouping of rich nations.

Prime Minister Shinzo Abe argued that the global economy faced the risk of a "crisis", and drew comparisons with the mood when Japan last hosted the exclusive club, in 2008 just months ahead of the collapse of Lehman Brothers.

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Family members of Noman Jamaddar, who was killed in a clash between villagers and policemen on Thursday night, burst into tears while talking to some high officials of police (not seen in the photo) near their house at Janatabazar in Bhola Sadar yesterday. PHOTO: ARIZUR RAHMAN

DEATH OF YOUTH IN BHOLA FIRING

'Torture' triggered clash

M JAHIRUL ISLAM JEWEL, from Bhola

Influenced by a local Awami League activist, police had tortured a Chhatra Dal leader of Bhola that triggered Thursday night's clash between the villagers of Janatabazar and policemen in Sadar upazila, alleged locals.

A youth was killed and around 35 others were injured in the clash. The body of Noman Jamaddar, 30, son of Bellal Jamaddar of the village, was handed over to his family yesterday.

Police arrested Mizanur Rahman, president of Rajapur union unit Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal, in a case filed over polls violence.

On March 31, elections to Rajapur union were held in which AL rebel chairman candidate Rezaul Haque defeated AL candidate Mizanur Rahman Khan.

A temporary police outpost was set up on Obaidul Haque Babul High School to deal with the post polls violence. But police later relocated it

to the house of AL activist Nasir Sardar, who is a murder case accused.

Locals alleged that six to seven policemen in plainclothes along with Nasir, a supporter of defeated AL chairman candidate, went to Janatabazar on Thursday night, arrested and started beating Mizanur, who is a follower of AL rebel chairman candidate.

Locals said Nasir was angry at Mizanur for his role during the UP election.

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Barisal BCL leader hacked to death

His three friends injured in attack

UNB, Barisal

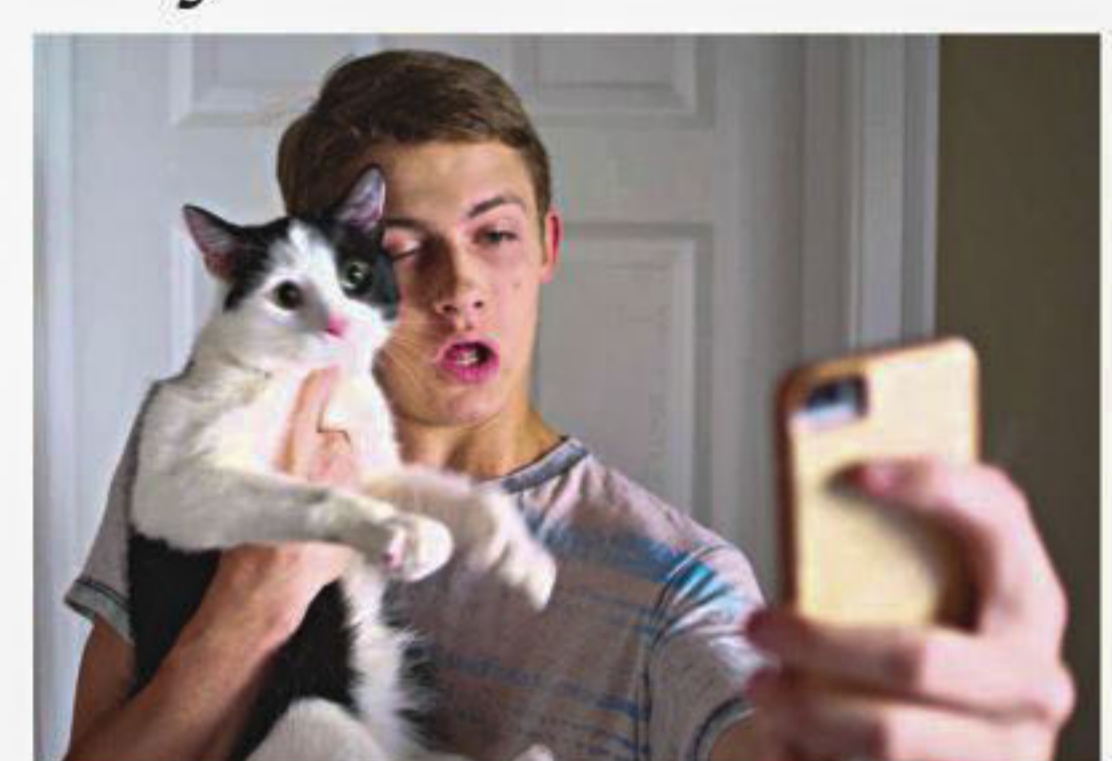
A local Chhatra League leader was chopped to death and his three friends were injured in an attack by criminals in front of Barisal Polytechnic Institute last night.

The dead is Reza, 22, and the injured are Mehedi, 20, Maruf, 22, and Purno, 20.

Ataur Rahman, officer-in-charge of Barisal Kotwali Model Police Station, said a group of criminals chopped Reza and his three friends with sharp weapons indiscriminately around 9:30pm when they were chatting in front of the institute, leaving them injured.

The four were taken to Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital where Reza died of his wounds around 11:15pm, added the OC.

Saudi cleric bans selfies with cats



INDEPENDENT.CO.UK

A senior Saudi cleric has banned people from taking pictures with cats and says taking photos in general is prohibited.

Speaking in a televised broadcast, Sheikh Saleh Bin Fawzan Al-Fawzan was asked about "a new trend of taking pictures with cats" which "has been spreading among people who want to be like the Westerners".

The sheikh initially appears incredulous, asking: "What?! What do you mean pictures with cats?"

He then declares: "Taking pictures is prohibited. The cats don't matter here."

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Cellphone-cancer link found in major study

INDEPENDENT.CO.UK

A major study has suggested there is a link between mobile phones and cancer. The report is an in-depth peer reviewed study conducted by the US government and represents a significant development in long-running controversy over how mobile phones impact on users' health.

Researchers from the National Toxicology Program exposed male rats to the type of radio frequencies which are commonly emitted by mobile phones.

Following this exposure, "low incidences" of two types of tumours were found in the animals in both the brain and the heart. Tumours were not found in rats not exposed to the frequencies.

More than 2,500 rats were experimented on at various intervals over a two year period for the study.

In a report released alongside the study, the researchers said: "Given the widespread global usage of mobile communications among users of all ages, even a very small

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Fazr	Zohr	Asr	Maghrib	Esha
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JAMAAT 4-40 1-15 5-15 6-45 8-30

SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION