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**Two Shibir
leaders killed
in 'shootout'**

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Jhenidah

Two leaders of Islami Chhatra Shibir, pro-Jamaat-e-Islami student body, were killed in a "gunfight" with police in Jhenidah Sadar upazila early yesterday.

The dead are Shahid Al-Mahmud, 25, son of Rajab Ali Mollah of Badanpur village under Sadar upazila, and Anisur Rahman, 28, son of Abdus Sattar of Bhatpara village in Kushtia Sadar upazila.

Shahid was the president of Shibir Jhenidah Alia Madrasa unit, while Anisur was the president of its Jhenidah Polytechnic Institute.

Sources said Shahid and Anisur were friends.

Both Shahid and Anisur were suspects in the murder of last month's Hindu

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A section of Chhatra League activists obstruct the car of Dhaka University Vice-Chancellor AAMS Arefin Siddique at the entrance to his residence around 2:30pm yesterday. The activists staged agitations after a publication of the university named former military ruler Ziaur Rahman as the country's first president. The VC's car was damaged by protesters.

PHOTO: STAR

**Celebration turns
into chaos**

**BCL men confine VC, attack his car
as anniversary booklet 'mistakenly
terms Ziaur Rahman first president'**

DU CORRESPONDENT

It was a special day for the country's premier institution, Dhaka University, yesterday as it marked its 95th founding anniversary.

But the celebration programme saw demonstrations, suspension of a top official and vandalism over an "unprecedented mistake" in the university's annual souvenir book.

Leaders and activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League DU unit attacked VC Prof Dr AAMS Arefin Siddique and vandalised his car after finding out that the souvenir described Ziaur Rahman as the first president of Bangladesh.

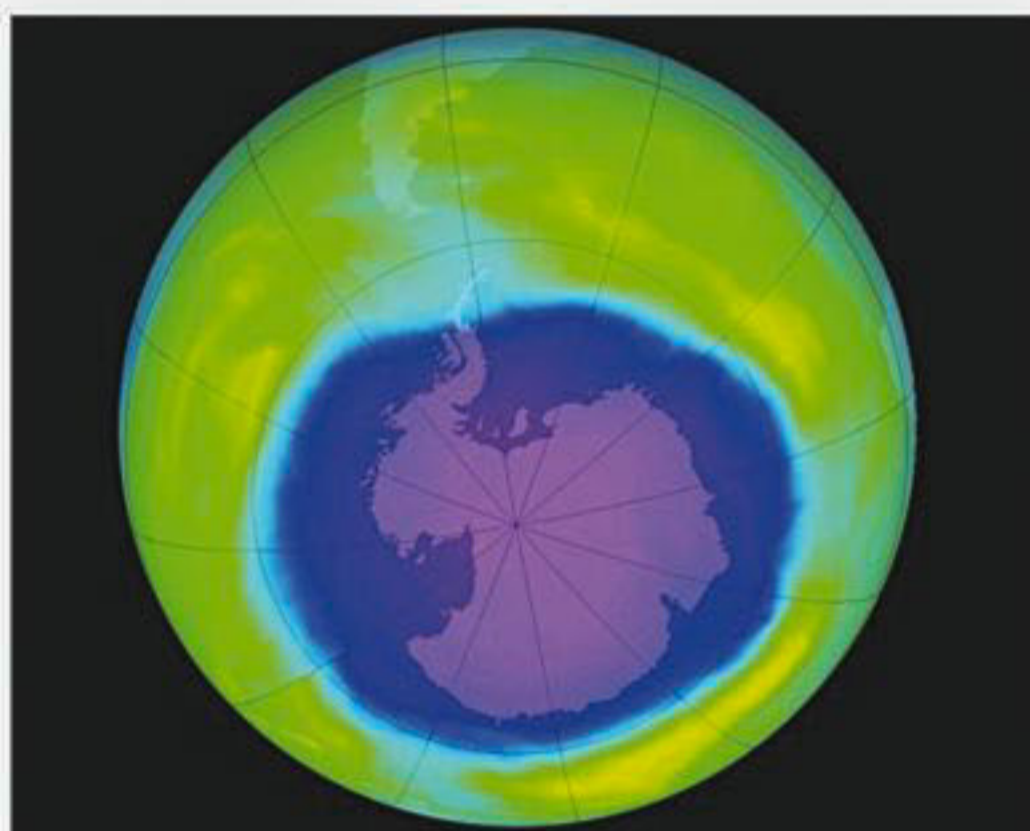
Arefin Siddique was in his car when it came under attack and escaped unhurt. The BCL men kept the main entrance of the VC's residence under lock and key since 5:00pm and continued their demonstration in front of the residence until 8:15pm when a four-member delegation of BCL leaders went inside the residence to meet him.

Coming out the residence an hour later, central Chhatra League's president and general secretary Saifur Rahman Sohag and Zakir Hossain called off their demonstration.

The acting registrar of the university, Syed Rezaur

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**Antarctic ozone
hole gets smaller**



BBC ONLINE

Researchers say they have found the first clear evidence that the thinning in the ozone layer above Antarctica is starting to heal.

The scientists said that in September 2015 the hole was around 4 million sq km smaller than it was in the year 2000 - an area roughly the size of India.

The gains have been credited to the long term phasing out of ozone-destroying chemicals. The study also sheds new light on the role of volcanoes in making the problem worse.

The natural production and destruction of ozone in the stratosphere balances itself out over long time, meaning that historically there has been a constant level to protect the Earth by blocking out harmful ultraviolet radiation from the Sun. Its absence increases the chances of skin cancer.

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**Two suspects held
over Mitu murder**

One of them took part in killing mission, say police

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Chittagong

Detectives on Thursday night arrested two more suspects in Chittagong in connection with the murder of SP Babul Akter's wife Mahmuda Khanam Mitu.

Mohammad Shahjahan, 25, and Saidul Sikdar alias Shakur, 45, were arrested in separate drives in Rangunia upazila of Chittagong, said Devdas Bhattacharya, additional commissioner of Chittagong Metropolitan Police.

Of them, Shahjahan was present during the murder. Saidul is the brother of Kamrul



Islam Sikdar Musa, an accused in the case, said Devdas.

"He [Shahjahan] was one of the seven assailants who directly took part in the murder," said the CMP official.

Motaleb Mia Wasim, another accused in the case, reportedly told a magistrate on June 26 that Musa hired seven to eight hit men, including him, for killing Mitu.

However, Panna Akter, wife of Musa, on Thursday told The Daily Star over the phone that plainclothes policemen picked up her

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**ATTEMPT TO KILL TEACHER
'Mastermind'
Khalid held**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Police on "Thursday night" arrested the alleged mastermind of the attack on college teacher Ripon Chakraborty in Madaripur over two weeks ago.

Khalid Saifullah, a suspected member of banned militant outfit Jama'atul Mujahideen Bangladesh, was held during a drive by the Counter Terrorism and Transnational Crime unit of Dhaka Metropolitan Police in the capital's Demra, police said.

However, Saifullah's family members claimed that he was picked up by plainclothes law enforcers in the wee hours of Monday at a mosque in Kalkini upazila of Madaripur.

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**Efforts on but
standards
missing**

**US report says about
Bangladesh's anti-
trafficking measures**

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh does not fully meet the minimum standards for 'elimination of trafficking,' but is making significant efforts to that end, said the US yesterday in its 2016 Trafficking in Persons Report (TIP).

The Government of Bangladesh has significantly increased investigations into trafficking, with a notable increase in labour trafficking investigations from 12 cases in 2014 to 265 in 2015.

Prosecutions have also increased and the government has finalised and launched its 2015-17 national action plan and continued to fund nine multipurpose shelters, drop-in centres and safe homes, which were accessible to victims of trafficking, according to the report.

Bangladesh has been

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SEHRI, IFTAR TIMINGS

Ramadan	July	Sehri	Iftar
26	2	6-54	6-54
27	3	3-43	6-54
28	4	3-44	6-54



Buses queue up at Paturia ferry terminal in Shibaloy upazila of Manikganj yesterday to board ferries and cross the Padma. With thousands of holidaymakers leaving the capital on the first day of the nine-day Eid vacation yesterday, the traffic was heavy on the Dhaka-Paturia route. Because of the Eid rush, passengers and transport workers suffered at the terminal for hours.

PHOTO: JAHANGIR ALAM BISWAS

EID HOLIDAY

**Thousands leave
Dhaka for home**

STAR REPORT

A large number of city dwellers left the capital yesterday, the first day of the nine-day eid holiday, to celebrate the festival with their near and dear ones at village home.

Unlike the previous year, no severe gridlock was reported on the highways this time, but vehicles had to move slowly due to heavy rush. However, passengers heading for southern districts suffered much as they got stuck for hours at Paturia ferry ghat in Manikganj, reports our correspondents.

In Kamalapur Railway Station, 37 trains left the city as of 8:00 last night. Of the departing trains, three delayed by one hour to two and a half hours. The rest departed almost on time, according to railway officials.

Passengers were seen gathering at the city's bus, launch and railway stations since dawn with their families and baggage.

The hustle-bustle capital took a new look yesterday as the city streets witnessed lower traffic flow compared to the previous days.

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