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The German chancellor rules out migration policy reversal after attacks by refugees

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Mustafizur suffers Grade 2 injury, may miss 6 months of cricket

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OPERATION AT KALYANPUR MILITANT DEN

**'Trainer of Gulshan café attackers' among dead**

A youth from Rangpur, Raihan Kabir set up a training camp at a char in Gaibandha, say police; case filed against 10 including Tamim Chowdhury

KONGKON KARMAKER, Dinaipur

Raihan Kabir, identified by law enforcers yesterday as one of the nine militants killed in early Tuesday's operation at Kalyanpur, had trained the Gulshan café gunmen, according to a top DMP official.

In police file, he is named Tareq, a 22-year-old from Rangpur's Pargachha, who was already wanted for the murder of a policeman in Ashulia in November last year, said Monirul Islam, DMP's counterterrorism unit chief, in a press briefing yesterday.

"While investigating the attack on Holey Artisan Bakery in Gulshan, we came to know about two trainers who set up a camp at a char (shoal) in Gaibandha's Sadullapur and trained seven persons. This Tareq was one of the two," he said.

"He trained the Gulshan attackers," the DMP official told The Daily Star after the briefing, where he said the youth was one of the nine killed in the operation

- Dhaka zone commander of "New JMB"
- An accused of Ashulia cop murder
- A former muezzin of a Rangpur mosque inaugurated by Bangla Bhai

codenamed "Storm 26" at a militant den in Kalyanpur.

Following the Kalyanpur shootout and the killing of the militants, police on Wednesday filed a case with Mirpur Model Police Station under Anti-Terrorism Act.

The accused are Rakibul Hasan Reagan, a suspected militant now detained by police; Iqbal, Tamim

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A truck is stopped by a mobile court on Dhaka-Chittagong highway in Boro Darogar area of Sitakunda yesterday. With its goods, the truck weighed 46 tonnes though the approved weight on a highway is 30 tonnes. The truck was let go after it dropped the additional tonnes. The mobile court yesterday examined 57 trucks and covered vans, and 54 of those were loaded with extra weights.

PHOTO: COLLECTED

**Irked by Nayeem's bigotry, villagers drove him out**

MIRZA SHAKIL, Tangail, and SOHRAB HOSSAIN, Patuakhali

He used to call people 'Kafir' or infidels if they didn't offer prayers regularly and say that they would be thrown into hell after death.

Abu Hakim Nayeem, one of the nine militants killed in Tuesday's operation in the capital's Kalyanpur, was ill-tempered and would often become furious.

He misbehaved with others and

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**'It's a disgrace he became a militant'**

Says father of Abdullah, one of the Kalyanpur 9

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinaipur

Motaleb Hossain alias Abdullah, one of the nine militants killed in "Operation Storm 26", was a student at a Narayanganj madrasa.

While studying at Deboi Kajirbag Alim Madrasa in Rupganj, where he got enrolled in 2008, he rarely visited his home in Dinaipur. But whenever Abdullah went home, he would argue with elderly people over religious issues.

As time passed by, his family members and the villagers started to notice a change in him. He once even got locked in a scuffle with villagers over offering *munajat* (prayer) at the local mosque, said villagers.

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2005 GAZIPUR BAR BOMB ATTACK

**Death for 6 JMB militants stays**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday confirmed the death sentences against six militants for carrying out a suicide bomb attack at Gazipur Bar Association office over 10 years ago that killed nine people and injured around 80.

The court also commuted death sentences of two other accused to life imprisonment and acquitted two others in the sensational murder case.

The accused whose capital punishments were confirmed are Enayet Ullah alias Walid, Arifur Rahman, Saidur Munshi, Abdullah Al Sohaieen, Nizam Uddin Reza and Taibur Rahman alias Hassan.

Death penalties of Moshidul Islam alias Masud and Adnan Sami alias Jahangir were commuted to life imprisonment while Ashrafur Islam and Md Shafiullah were acquitted of the charges. All the 10 are now behind bars.

On November 29, 2005, suicide bomber Nazir Hossain, also known as Shariat Ullah, of Gaibandha walked into the office on the ground floor of the Hall Building-2 at the Gazipur court and detonated the bomb strapped to his body. The bombing was apparently a part of banned militant outfit Jama'atul Mujahideen Bangladesh's (JMB) attack on the judiciary.

Among the injured were about 50 lawyers, their assistants and clients who were busy in the office when the attack occurred.

Three people died on the spot while the others at Dhaka Medical College Hospital. Among the dead were lawyers Amjad Hossain, Golam Farukh, Nurul Huda and Anwarul Azim.

The JMB had launched attacks in 2005 against the country's judiciary saying man-made laws were not acceptable to it. Members of the organisation carried out at least eight attacks on courts, judges and lawyers in between October and December that year.

Handwritten leaflets, seized by law enforcers after a suicide attack in Jhalakathi on November 14, said: "We don't want Taguti [non-Islamic] law;

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**Syed Ashraf for all-party anti-militancy committees**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Anti-terrorism and militancy committees comprising public representatives from all political parties will be formed at grassroots level across the country, said Public Administration Minister Syed Ashrafur Islam.

The committees, to be formed by the local administration, would be apolitical, he told journalists after coming out of the annual conference of Deputy Commissioners (DCs) on its third day.

"All the elected public representatives of the local government bodies irrespective of political identities will be members of the committees," said Ashraf, also the ruling Awami League general secretary.

Asked about the BNP-Jamaat's representation on the committee, he said they also could be members of the committees.

About the inclusion of BNP-Jamaat men in the national unity against terrorism, Ashraf spokesperson, however, said no decision had yet been made in this regard.

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**Mahasweta Devi no more**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Eminent Indian literary figure of Bangla language Mahasweta Devi is no more.

She breathed her last in Kolkata's Belle Vue Clinic at 3:16pm Indian time yesterday, an attending doctor said.

She was 90.

Noted writers, including popular novelist Samaresh Majumdar and Shirshendu Mukhopadhyay, consoled her death.

Mahasweta Devi, also a

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Democratic presidential nominee Hillary Clinton stands with President Barack Obama after his speech at the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on Wednesday. Story on page 20.

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**Rejoinder, our reply**

The Chittagong Port Authority (CPA) has sent a rejoinder to a photo caption headlined "Shrouded in Shrubs" published in The Daily Star on July 25.

The rejoinder, signed by Zafar Alam, CPA member (administration and planning), said the area shown in the photo was not the "Jetty-6 of Chittagong Port" as mentioned in the caption.

The area was "in no way" SEE PAGE 2 COL 6

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