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Thompson, Farah light up the track

ATIQUA ANAM from Rio de Janeiro

Elaine Thompson continued Jamaica's dominance in sprint by winning the women's 100m gold medal with a time of 10.71 seconds on Saturday, beating two-time defending champion and compatriot Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce to third place.

The 24-year-old finished 0.12 seconds ahead of America's Tori Bowie with Fraser-Pryce settling for bronze at 10.86sec.

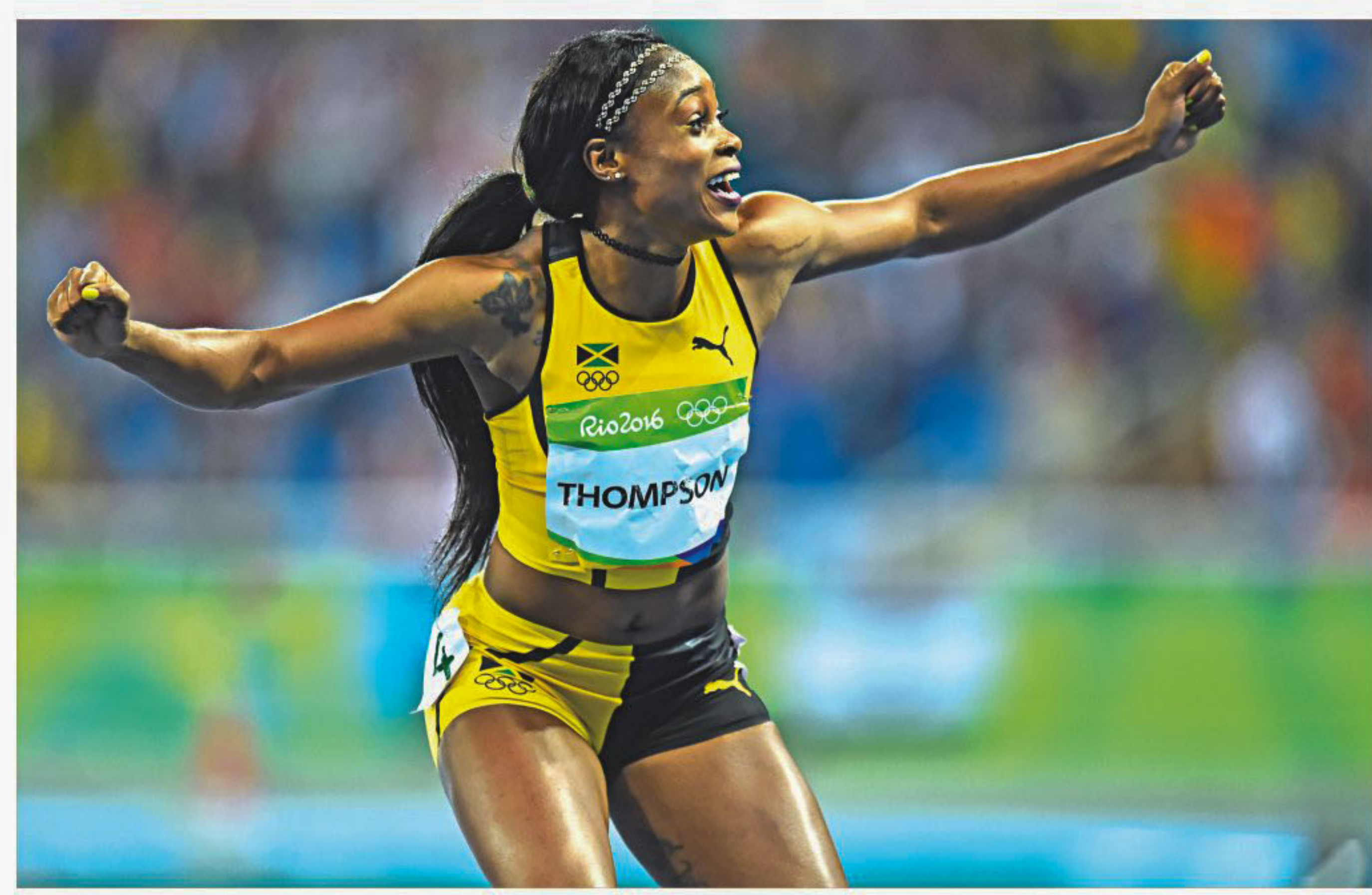
Fraser-Pryce ran a confident first 50m of the final but faded as Thompson powered through the second half of the race to win in 10.71 seconds. Thompson confessed that she surprised herself by winning the most coveted title in women's sprint.

"When I crossed the line and glanced across to see I was clear [I] didn't quite know how to celebrate," she told reporters.

Fraser-Pryce, who was looking for a third consecutive title, said she was happy that the sprint title was staying in Jamaica. "What I'm most happy about is that the 100m title is staying in Jamaica. I'm on the podium with my training partner. I'm proud of Jamaica."

The day's other marquee event saw Mo Farah retain his

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Jamaica sprinter Elaine Thompson reacts with pure delight after finishing a full stride ahead of her rivals to win the Women's 100m final in the Rio 2016 Olympic Games at the Olympic Stadium in Rio de Janeiro on Saturday.

Yemen school bombed: MSF 10 children killed; Saudi-led coalition denies claim

AFP, Riyadh

The Saudi-led coalition yesterday denied targeting a Yemeni school in air strikes that killed 10 children, instead saying it bombed a camp at which Iran-backed rebels train underage soldiers.

Doctors Without Borders, a Paris-based relief agency also known as MSF, said the children were killed Saturday in coalition air raids on a school in Haydan, a town in rebel-held Saada province.

The coalition of Arab states has been battling the Huthi rebels since 2015 after the insurgents seized Sanaa before expanding to other parts of the country.

Ten days ago it acknowledged "short-comings" in two out of eight cases it has investigated of strikes on civilian targets in Yemen that the UN has condemned.

Coalition spokesman General Ahmed Assiri said the strikes hit a Huthi training

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Justice still elusive in 3 other Aug 15 cases

34 were killed in 3 attacks; Serniabat murder, mortar assault cases backburnered; accused in Moni murder case acquitted

CHAITANYA CHANDRA HALDER and ASHUTOSH SARKAR

August 15, 1975.

The attacks left 24 more people killed on the day. The nation has seen no legal action against these murders in all these years due to inaction and negligence of the successive

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Safety on their mind

Despite tight security steps by govt, some foreign diplomats may send families home

REZAUL KARIM

Despite the government's stringent security measures for foreign diplomats and citizens in Bangladesh, many are still feeling insecure and adopting security and safety

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15 feared dead in Bay

Two Indian fishing trawlers sink due to rough weather

OUR CORRESPONDENTS, Bagerhat and Patuakhali

At least 15 people are feared dead as two Indian fishing trawlers sank in Bangladesh territory of the Bay of Bengal due to inclement weather on Saturday.

Two fishermen were rescued and bodies of five others recovered as of yesterday afternoon.

The two boats -- FV Prasenjit and FV Mahagouri -- were reported to have been carrying 17 fishermen.

One of the rescued fishermen was identified as Hari Komol Das, 29.

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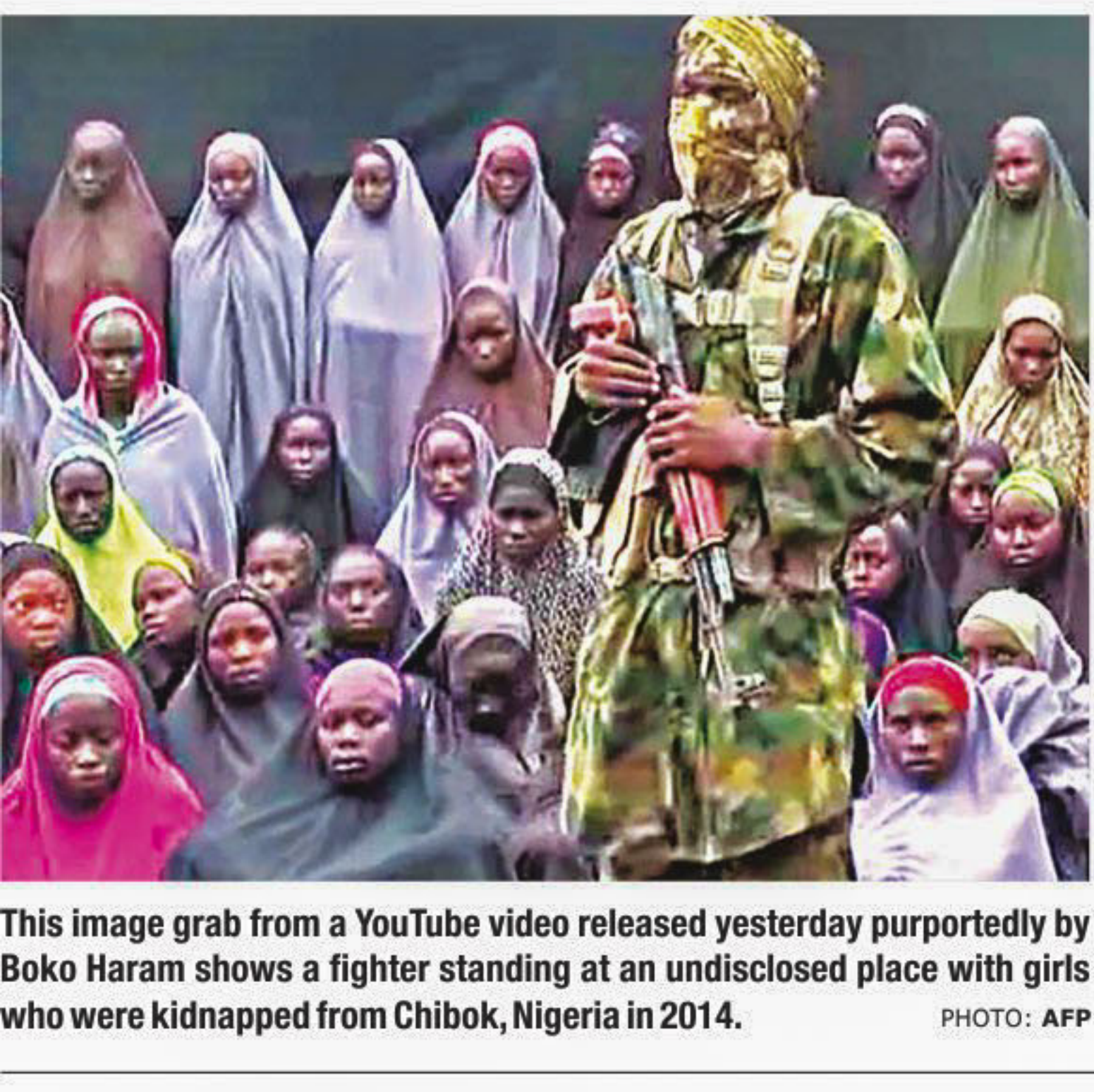
PRAYER TIMING AUGUST 15

Fazr Zohr Asr Maghrib Esha

AZAN 4-25 12-45 4-45 6-41 8-00

JAMAAT 5-00 1-15 5-00 6-44 8-30

SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION



Boko Haram shows missing Chibok girls

Releases new video

AFP, Kano

Boko Haram yesterday released a new video purportedly showing some of the Nigerian schoolgirls kidnapped by the jihadist group from Chibok more than two years ago.

The film was issued just days after embattled Boko Haram head Abubakar Shekau denied claims that he had been replaced as the leader of the Nigeria-based group.

The kidnapping of 276 schoolgirls from Chibok in April 2014 provoked global outrage and brought unprecedented

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