

NEWS IN brief

Tutu readmitted to hospital: family

South African retired archbishop and anti-apartheid icon Desmond Tutu, 84, was readmitted to hospital yesterday in Cape Town just days after being discharged following surgery, his family said.

38 Boko fighters killed in Niger

Thirty-eight Boko Haram Islamist fighters have been killed during military search operations carried out by Niger and Chad troops in the Diffa region of southeast Niger this week, an official said Friday.

Peres condition stable after stroke: doctor

Former Israeli president and Nobel laureate Shimon Peres remained stable yesterday, four days after a major stroke, his doctor said. The 93-year-old remained sedated and on a respirator after suffering a stroke and internal bleeding on Tuesday.

Playwright Edward Albee dies at 88

Pulitzer-winning US playwright Edward Albee, author of such masterpieces as 'Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?' died Friday at age 88, his personal assistant said in a statement.

Ex-Burkina PM charged with protester's murder

Luc Adolphe Tiao, the last prime minister of former Burkinabe president Blaise Compaore, has been detained and charged with murder over unrest that saw the latter unseated in 2014.



People react yesterday as they see the body of a boy, 11, who according to local residents was shot by Indian security forces during a protest on Friday evening in Theed on the outskirts of Srinagar, India.

Divided EU struggles with post-Brexit vision

European leaders, struggling to overcome an historic crisis following Britain's vote to leave the EU, agreed on Friday to explore closer defence cooperation and boost security at their external borders, but could not hide deep divisions over refugees and economic policy.



Islamists' attack kills 7 troops in Somali town

Somalia's Islamist militant group al Shabaab attacked a town in a region near Kenya's border, killing at least seven Somali soldiers, the group and Somali officials said.

Sunnis riven anew by ancient dispute

An old rift at the heart of Sunni Islam that once saw clerics brawl outside a mosque in medieval Baghdad has emerged again, only this time they are fighting it out on social media.



Pak court orders confiscation of Musharraf's property

A Pakistani court trying former military ruler Pervez Musharraf over a deadly raid on Islamabad's radical Red Mosque yesterday passed an order confiscating his property, a lawyer said.



An Indian performer painted as a tiger takes part in the 'Pulikali', or Tiger Dance, in Thrissur yesterday. The folk-art event is held every year in the town during the 'Onam' festival.

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Advertisement for 'পূবালী ব্যাংক লিমিটেড' (Pubali Bank Limited). It features a large heading in Bengali and lists various services and branches. It includes a logo and contact information.