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# Graft accused Khoka's land confiscated

Govt takes over 50 acres to implement court order

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government yesterday took control of former Dhaka mayor and BNP senior leader Sadeque Hossain Khoka's 50 acres of land in Rupganj of Narayanganj.

This land will be treated as "khas land" from now on, the Narayanganj administration said.

Rabbi Miah, deputy commissioner of Narayanganj, said they took control of the land to implement a court order, reports a correspondent in Narayanganj.

Rabbi said they received the copy of the order yesterday in which the court asked the government to confiscate the 50.89 acres of land worth around Tk 8 crore.

The Anti-Corruption Commission filed a case against Khoka, his wife Ismat Ara, son Ishraq Hossain and daughter Sarika Sadeque with the Ramna Police Station during the 2008 caretaker government regime.

The ACC investigation officer concerned on July 1, 2008, submitted a charge sheet before the court dropping names of his son and daughter.



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Road Transport and Bridges Minister Obaidul Quader (centre) and Dhaka North City Corporation Mayor Annisul Huq (left) on bicycles at a programme marking the World Car-free Day on Manik Mia Avenue in the capital yesterday.

PHOTO: RASHED SHUMON

# New law to restrict use of pvt cars

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Road Transport and Bridge Minister Obaidul Quader yesterday said a draft of the Road Transport Act-2016 with a provision for imposing control over the use of cars would be placed before the cabinet soon.

"Law breakers will face severe punishment," he said, adding that after getting the nod from the cabinet, the act would be placed in parliament.

"There are plenty of laws in Bangladesh but no one abides by the laws," he said while addressing a programme on World Car-Free Day in the capital.

The minister once again criticised VIPs for driving their cars against traffic. "It's not right ... and I'm saying this for public interest," said Quader.

Forty-four organisations, including Dhaka Transport Coordination Authority (DTCA), jointly organised the programme on Manik Mia Avenue.

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# GULSHAN CAFE ATTACK Five militants, chef buried

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The five Gulshan attackers and the chef killed during a commando operation at the Holey Artisan Bakery over two and a half months ago were buried at the Jurain graveyard in the capital yesterday.

At police request, Anjuman-e-Mafidul Islam, a voluntary organisation, collected the bodies from the Combined Military Hospital (CMH) and buried them in the afternoon.

"No one contacted us or claimed the bodies. So, we requested the charity organisation to collect and bury them," said Masudur Rahman, deputy commissioner (media) of the Dhaka Metropolitan

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# 3-month-old baby stolen from DMCH

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

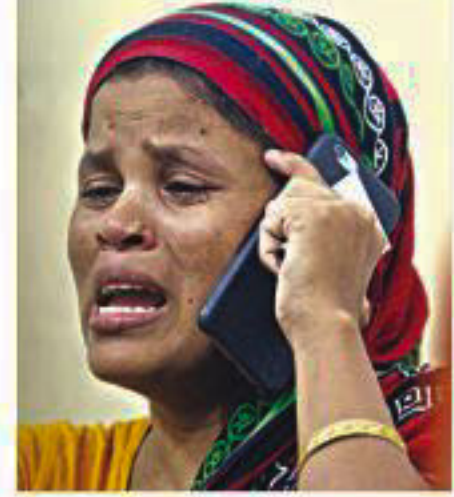
An unidentified woman allegedly stole a three-month-old baby girl from Dhaka Medical College Hospital by tricking her nine-year-old sister into bringing the baby out of the hospital building yesterday afternoon.

The woman who stole the baby named Khadiza was aged around 35 and clad in a black burqa, said baby's mother Nasima and her daughter Shorma.

Nasima told The Daily Star that she and her two daughters Shorma and Khadiza had been staying at the hospital for the last two and a half months with her husband who was suffering from a brain tumor.

"We were in a bed around 3:00pm when the woman came to us and began exchanging pleasantries with us," Nasima said.

The woman also told her that she came to the hospital to see her sister who gave birth to a baby there.



Baby's mother Nasima

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# TERROR LINK KL deports Bangladeshi

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A Bangladeshi businessman was deported from Malaysia on September 2 allegedly for supplying arms to a terrorist organisation, Malaysian daily The Star reports yesterday.

The 37-year-old man, arrested on Aug 19 for smuggling weapons for an international terror group, was deported, Malaysia Inspector General of Police Tan Sri Khalid Abu Bakar said.

"He owned a restaurant in Bukit Bintang and was

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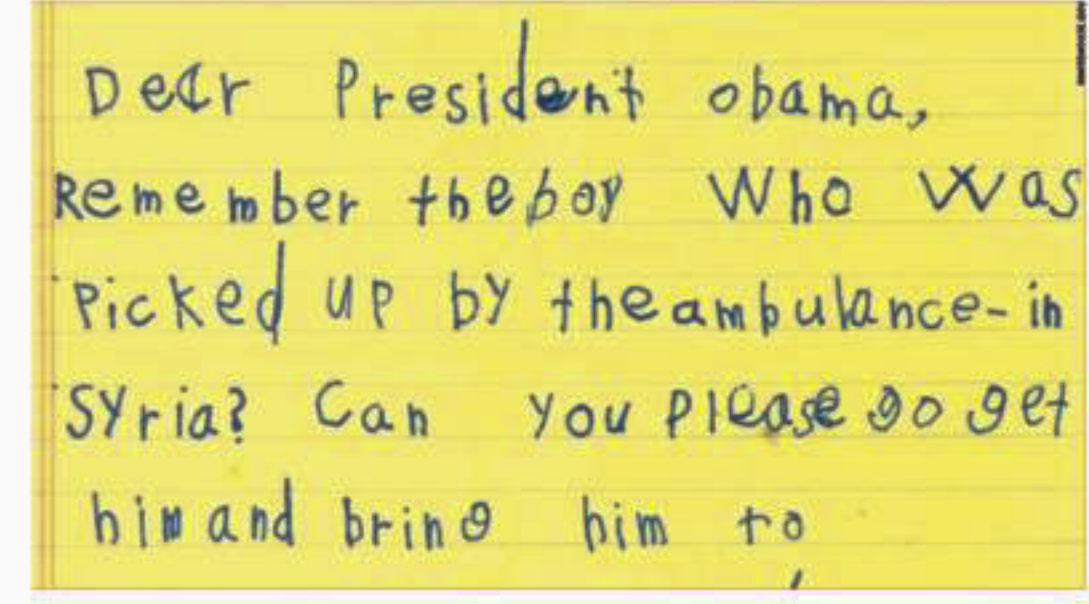
# Boy asks Obama if he can adopt refugee

CNN ONLINE

A six-year-old boy from New York has won the respect of US President Barack Obama and thousands of others after he offered to take in Omran Daqneesh, a little boy who was injured after his home in Aleppo, Syria, was bombed.

The image of five-year-old Omran sat alone in an

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# Boy killed in live shell explosion

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A boy was killed and two others were injured after a live shell exploded inside the firing range of Bangladesh Army in Hathazari upazila of Chittagong yesterday.

The dead is Mohammad Sumon, 15, son of Ali Hossain of Charia in the upazila.

A police official said the incident happened around 11:00am after three boys, including the victim, collected an unexploded shell

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**NATURE QUEST**

**Secret life of the Slow Loris**

SAYAM U CHOWDHURY

As the final light of the day hid behind the canopy, the first bat of the night unfolded its wings and the last bird of the day went to its roost. The forest floor had turned pitch-dark and night creatures that were in hiding all day emerged to break the silence.

PHOTO: SAYAM U CHOWDHURY

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# IS launches 'gas attack' on US, Iraqi troops

CNN ONLINE

IS is suspected of firing a shell with mustard agent that landed at the Qayyara air base in Iraq Tuesday where US and Iraqi troops are operating, according to several US officials.

The shell was categorised by officials as either a rocket or artillery shell. After it landed on the base, just south of Mosul, US troops tested it and received an initial reading for a chemical agent they believe is mustard.

No US troops were hurt or have displayed symptoms of exposure to mustard

agent. One official said the agent had "low purity" and was "poorly weaponized." A second official called it "ineffective."

A US defence official said troops had gone out to look at the ordnance after it landed. Based on seeing what they thought was a suspect substance, two field tests were conducted.

The first test was positive and the second was negative, the official said. The substance is now being sent to a lab for further examination.

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