

NEWS IN brief

One joumo killed in every 4.5 days: UN... One journalist is killed every four-and-a-half days, according to a shocking report released by UNESCO yesterday...

Saudi women driving drive hits road-block... Saudi Arabia's Shura Council, which advises the cabinet, has turned down a proposal to study the issue of women's driving...



Newly elected lawmaker is restrained by security after attempting to read out his Legislative Council oath at Legco in Hong Kong yesterday...

Rahul Gandhi, Deni M detained by Delhi police

Indian Congress Vice President Rahul Gandhi was detained for a second time yesterday by Delhi Police and taken to an undisclosed location after he tried to meet the family members of the ex-serviceman who allegedly committed suicide as high drama unfolded on streets in Lutyens' Delhi with Congress and AAP workers staging protests...

Saudi prince flogged in prison... Saudi Arabia has flogged a prince accused in a criminal case, a newspaper reported yesterday...

Envoy visit strife-hit Rakhine state

Foreign diplomats visited flashpoint areas of Myanmar's strife-torn Rakhine state yesterday, authorities said, as pressure mounts on the government to address accusations of rights abuses in a region home to the Muslim Rohingya minority...

Two cops killed in 'low ambush'... Two police officers in the US state of Iowa were shot dead in separate attacks yesterday...

300 schools shut down in Kashmir... Hundreds of schools were closed indefinitely in Kashmir yesterday after shelling by Indian and Pakistani troops in the disputed region killed 14 civilians in two days...

Black turnout drops

Black voters, traditionally dominant in early-in person voting, made up just 16 per cent of those cast when polls closed in Florida on Sunday night, Politico reports...

US President Barack Obama poses with supporters during a Hillary campaign rally in Columbus, Ohio, on Tuesday...

Probe against South Africa president Report finds 'criminal activity'

neighbourhood where the Guptas live on the day before he was appointed finance minister... The Public Protector said it "brings to the notice of the National Prosecuting Authority... those matters identified in this report where it appears crimes have been committed"

Even Republicans slam FBI

lordan, who chairs the House Freedom Caucus, told Fox News... "This was probably not the right thing for Comey to do - the protocol here is to come out with this close to an election, but this whole case is being mishandled, and now it's what it is"

S Korea names new PM as scandal grows

South Korea's presidential office yesterday named a new prime minister and cabinet... The Blue House named it after the 55-year-old Mr. Min's Commission Chairman Yim Jong-young as finance minister and deputy prime minister...



An ultra-Orthodox Jewish woman (R) spits on a woman of the liberal Jewish religious group Women of the Wall, as they try to stop them from entering the women's section of the Western Wall while carrying a Torah scroll, in the Old City of Jerusalem yesterday...

No more homework! Spanish parents go on strike... Children have long complained about homework but parents in Spain are now joining in and have decided to go on strike against their offspring's school load for the whole month of November...

MH370 made rapid descent... Flight MH370 was likely out of control when it plunged into the ocean with its wing flaps not prepared for landing, a new report said yesterday, casting doubt on theories a pilot was in command...