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'ABDUCTION' OF YOUTH Accused bullying victim's family

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

With a private university student remaining traceless for 16 months, two accused in an abduction case filed after his disappearance are allegedly harassing his family through false cases.

Asif Imran, 19, a first-year student of American International University of Bangladesh (AIUB), along with some of his friends went out of his home at Uttara in the capital on October 7, 2015.

Later that day, one of his friends, Golam Mostafa Adar, took him to a city corporation councillor's office at Baburail in Narayanganj. He never returned from there, said the victim's family members.

As Imran's parents were in Saudi Arabia for Hajj that time, his sister Nazia Tamanna filed a general diary with Uttara West Police Station over the incident.

On his return, Imran's father Lutfar Rahman, a former manager (training) at Ashuganj Power Station, filed the abduction case with the same police station on November 1.

The accused in the case are Adar, his father Golam Mostafa Kalu, Alamgir Islam, the then councillor of Narayanganj City Corporation Ward-17, and his nephew Reazul Islam Pritom.

Later, police arrested four people, including Adar and Reazul, and claimed that three of the arrestees and two witnesses told a court that Imran was indeed taken to the councillor's office that day.

Interestingly, getting out of jail on bail, Adar and Kalu filed three cases with Bangshal Police Station in October and December of the same year.

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Thousands join Friday prayers during the first phase of Biswa Ijtema, one of biggest congregations of Muslims, as it began on the bank of the Turag yesterday. The photo was taken on nearby Tongi Station Road.

PHOTO: PALASH KHAN

Amnesty Int'l for release of Rasraj

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Amnesty International yesterday called for immediate action to release Rasraj Das who was arrested over the attack on Hindus in Brahmanbaria's Nasirnagar upazila on October 30 last year.

The rights group in a statement called upon people to write to the Bangladesh government demanding his release from "unlawful detention".

Police picked up Rasraj on October 29, a day after a photo was uploaded on his Facebook wall. The youth, a fisherman who hardly received any formal education, was shown arrested under the ICT Act.

Mobs, including religious zealots and local goons, vandalised and looted over 100 houses and 15 temples in five Hindu villages in Nasirnagar on October 30.

The ICT Act stipulates that an individual would SEE PAGE 2 COL 6

Delhi in talks with states over water issue

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
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Indian Water Resources Minister Uma Bharti yesterday said the federal government is in talks for bringing the issue of water in the "concurrent" list of the constitution which will give the federal government the right to have a key say in the matter.

"Union Minister for Water Resources, River Development and Ganga SEE PAGE 11 COL 2

MYANMAR ROHINGYA ABUSE

UN rights envoy in Rakhine for probe

Holds talks with Myanmar's ruling party officials, faces threat from hardliners; ethnic MPs refuse to meet her



AFP, Sittwe

The UN's rights envoy for Myanmar arrived in troubled Rakhine state yesterday for a trip north to probe allegations of horrific abuse of Rohingya Muslims by security forces.

Special rapporteur on Myanmar Yanghee Lee touched down in the state capital Sittwe as part of a 12-day visit to investigate escalating violence in Myanmar's restive ethnic border areas.

Lee has faced threats and been branded a "whore" by Buddhist hardliners on previous visits for her criticism of how Myanmar treats the Rohingya, a stateless group that has suffered years of poverty and repression.

Over the past three months they have

been targeted by a military crackdown in northern Rakhine that the UN said has forced at least 65,000 to flee across the border to Bangladesh.

Shortly after arriving in Sittwe Lee met with senior local officials from Myanmar's ruling National League for Democracy party and the military, according to an AFP journalist on the scene.

Earlier a senior figure from the nationalist Arakan National Party, which controls the state parliament and aggressively opposes any moves to grant the Rohingya citizenship, said they had refused to meet with Lee.

"They offered to meet with us from their side but we have no plans to meet them," SEE PAGE 11 COL 4

Acid thrown on housewife Cops hunt for husband

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A woman was critically injured in a vicious acid attack by her husband in the city's Nakhapara yesterday allegedly for refusing to frame his cousin for rape.

Aklima Akhter, 32, sustained chest, throat, face and eye injuries when her husband Abdul Kuddus threw acid on her at their one-room apartment, said family members.

Rawshan Ara, a resident of the four-storey building, said she went to the apartment in the afternoon hearing the couple arguing and tried to pacify Kuddus, but in vain.

All of a sudden, the 40-year-old threw acid on his wife and fled the scene.

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ALLEGED RUSSIAN HACKING IN US ELECTION

Trump promises report in 90 days

US secretary of state pick refuses to rule out Muslim registry

INDEPENDENT.CO.UK

Donald Trump has pledged to compile a "full report" on the hacking of the US election within 90 days, after launching an attack on "sleezebag political operatives" behind a classified Russia dossier.

In a series of tweets yesterday morning, the US President-elect said his "people" would investigate alleged Kremlin-ordered hacking of the Democrats during the election.

The results of the inquiry will be ready before the end of April, the businessman claimed.

Trump branded a document claiming Moscow holds incriminating SEE PAGE 2 COL 1

Chinese cops trained on how to smile

MAIL ONLINE

Police officers in the Chinese city of Xi'an have been given training on how to work with the public while keeping cheerful.

According to the People's Daily Online, 20 police officers attended training in how to deliver service with a smile at a five-star hotel on January 8.

The training was held following SEE PAGE 11 COL 1



Dhaka South City Corporation, Dhaka
 Nagar Bhaban, Dhaka

Notice on Holiday Market

Dhaka South City Corporation has come to a decision to mark down several spots of the city as Holiday Market to run business on Holidays. The spots shown below have been declared hereby as Holiday Market spots as per the following schedule.

SI No.	Place	Location	Revised Schedule
1	Footpath (both sides) of Ideal School, Motijheel	Ideal School to AGB Colony Market Footpath Part (100 ft* 4ft)	Friday, Saturday (School Day Off) & other Government Holidays 8:00am-6:00pm
2	Baitul Mukarram Link Road	North side of market to GPO Gate (South) (East side of the road) (400 ft* 4ft)	Friday, Saturday & other Government Holidays 8:00am-6:00pm
3	Dilkusha C/A	Sadharan Bima Car Parking area to Yunus Centre, Dilkusha Footpath Part (1000 ft* 4ft)	Friday, Saturday & other Government Holidays 8:00am-6:00pm
4	Nawabpur Road	Kaptanbazar to Rai Shaheb Bazar Point (West side of the road) (3000 ft* 4ft)	Friday & other Government Holidays (except Saturday) 8:00am-6:00pm
5	Segunbagicha Area	Carpet Goli to NBR Bhaban (West side of the road) (800 ft* 4ft)	Friday, Saturday & other Government Holidays 8:00am-6:00pm

All small scale businessmen and hawkers are requested to run business on the schedule days and time mentioned above and remove their belongings by their own effort after the stipulated time. Businessmen have to sit within the enclosure marked by the authority on the respective places. Nobody is allowed to construct any kind of permanent/temporary structure on those place earmarked as specified. As an interim arrangement, businessmen and hawkers can only sit from 6:30pm during official working days (Sunday-Thursday) on footpath from 15 January 2017 onwards. Nobody is allowed to obstruct the footpath & roadside walkway from 8:00am to 6:30pm during working days as specified.

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