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**Rock 'n' roll 'father' falls silent**

AGENCIES

Chuck Berry, one of the creators of rock 'n' roll who helped shape modern youth culture with his dance-ready rhythms but who struggled to overcome institutional racism, died on Saturday. He was 90. Police in the St Louis area, where Berry was born and lived most of his life, said that first responders found the guitar legend unresponsive when they answered an emergency call at his home.

"The St Charles County SEE PAGE 2 COL 2



**It's potato harvest time. But the last few days' rain has taken much of the potato fields under water in Munshiganj, as seen in these photos taken on Saturday and yesterday at Mohakhali of the district's Sadar upazila. Humayun Kabir, deputy director of the district's Agriculture Extension Department, said farmers cultivated potato in 39,300 hectares of land in the district this year. But the growers couldn't harvest about 13,000 hectares due to rain. This means many farmers will incur huge losses.**

PHOTO: STAR



**HC pulls for Ducusu polls**

*Asks authorities to explain why they shouldn't be directed to hold it*  
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday issued a rule asking authorities concerned to explain in four weeks why they should not be directed to hold elections within a stipulated timeframe to form Dhaka University Central Students Union (DUCSU).

The court also asked to state why their failure or inaction in discharging duties to hold the election for the last 26 years should not be declared illegal.

The DU vice chancellor, registrar, proctor and treasurer and the education secretary have been made respondents.

The bench of Justice Naima Haider and Justice Abu Taher Md Saifur Rahman came up with the rule after hearing a writ petition filed by a former DUCSU vice president, SEE PAGE 2 COL 6

**CAR AND BOMB CLAIM Security alert at White House**

*Secret service arrest man*  
CNN ONLINE

The Secret Service detained a man who drove up to a White House checkpoint late Saturday night and claimed to have a bomb in his vehicle, two law enforcement officials told CNN.

There was no confirmation on whether there was any device in the vehicle, but security at the White House was immediately upgraded. The vehicle is being checked, the officials said.

The incident occurred at 11:05pm at a security checkpoint, the Secret Service said. Four hours later, the checkpoint in question remained blocked, but streets reopened, and bomb technicians and other additional security personnel left the area. SEE PAGE 10 COL 1

**6 Rohingyas held for yaba smuggling**

*Rab seizes 6 lakh tablets in Patenga*  
STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Members of the Rapid Action Battalion yesterday seized 6 lakh yaba tablets from Patenga area in Chittagong city and detained eight people, including six Rohingyas, in connection with yaba smuggling.

The six Rohingyas from Myanmar are Nur Kabir, 40, Jamal Hussain, 45, Bashir Ahmed, 35, Mohammad Zabiullah, 25, Mohammad Bashiuulla, 25, and Akther Hussain, 23. They were living in Kutu Palong refugee camp in Cox's Bazar.

Two other arrestees, Ali Zohor, 38, and Mohammad Shahjahan, 45, are from Patiya and Anwara upazilas in Chittagong.

Lt Col Miftah Uddin Ahmed, commanding officer of Rab-7, said acting on a tip-off, a Rab team detained the eight people near Sluice Gate area of Charpara in Patenga around 12:30am, finding their suspicious movement. Later, the yaba tablets were recovered from a sack which was in their possession.

They unloaded the pills from a fishing trawler in the area, said the SEE PAGE 10 COL 1

**Take steps against Bauful ASP**

*HC orders IGP for torture in custody*  
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday directed the inspector general of police (IGP) to take appropriate steps against a subordinate official for torturing an accused in Patuakhali.

The court passed the order after accepting a police probe report that said Assistant Superintendent of Police (Baufal Circle) Saiful Islam had tortured Hafizur Rahman at Bauful Police Station on February 12, Deputy Attorney General Tapas Kumar Biswas told The Daily Star.

Earlier in the day, the IGP office submitted the probe report to the HC bench of Justice Quazi Reza-Ul Hoque and Justice Mohammad Ullah through DAG Tapas as per a previous order. SEE PAGE 10 COL 1

**What's in a name?**

*Rejected for jobs 40 times, this Saddam Hussain goes to court for a new identity*  
HINDUSTANTIMES ONLINE

His grandfather had lovingly given him his name, hoping that one day he would grow up into a 'positive' human being. Some 25 years later, the marine engineer from Jamshedpur in Jharkhand is despondent on being forced to bear the burden of his name.

Two years after passing out as a marine engineer from Tamil Nadu's Noorul Islam University, Saddam Hussain says he has failed to find a job because of his namesake: the former Iraqi ruler executed in 2006. Saddam Hussein was a dictator blamed for atrocities on his subjects until toppled by the US in 2003.

"People are scared to hire me," laments Jamshedpur's Saddam. His job application has been rejected each of the 40-odd times he has appeared for interviews with multinational SEE PAGE 10 COL 5



**'Oldest war crimes suspect in the world' gets bail**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

International Crimes Tribunal-1 yesterday granted conditional bail to a 103-year-old man from Satkhira sadar upazila whom the prosecution says is the world's oldest war crimes accused.

Before Abdullah Al Baki alias Abdullah Hel Baki, it was an alleged former guard at a Nazi death camp in Auschwitz, Hans Lipschis, who was arrested in 2013 at the age of 93, prosecutor Tureen Afroz told The Daily Star.

Lipschis was found to be unfit to stand trial for suffering from dementia, a condition leaving him unable to follow proceedings, she added.

Baki was held in his residence on Saturday following warrants issued by the tribunal on March 8 for the arrest of him and two others of Satkhira.

The three, along with Jamaat-e-Islami Ameer in Satkhira Abdul Khaleq Mandol, 72, who is already in jail, are accused in a case filed for allegedly committing crimes during the Liberation War in 1971.

Police are yet to arrest the remaining two -- Khan Rokonujjaman and Jahirul Islam alias Jahirul Haque. The tribunal's investigation SEE PAGE 2 COL 1



**HISTORIC FEAT FOR CRICKET BANGLADESH**

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Dhaka Bank takes pride to congratulate Bangladesh National Cricket Team for the historic win against Sri Lanka on the 100th Test Match at Colombo, Sri Lanka. This win will take Bangladesh Cricket a longway in the 'History of Cricket'.



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