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Trump warns Comey over media leaks

Reports say he asked the sacked FBI chief for 'pledge of loyalty' before firing him

AFP, Washington

Donald Trump warned his sacked FBI director not to talk to the press yesterday, in a morning Twitter tirade that painted a picture of a president under siege and lashing out.

Capping a week in which Trump faced a slew of criticism for firing the man investigating his campaign's possible ties to Russia, Trump warned James Comey there could be retribution if he speaks to the press about their private conversations.

"James Comey better hope that there are no 'tapes' of our conversations before he starts leaking to the press!" Trump said.

Furious with the news coverage of the White House's shifting explanations on Comey's sacking, Trump lashed out, suggesting the media was wrong to expect his spokespeople to be 100 percent accurate.

"As a very active President with lots of things happening,



People wait to cross the Dhaka-Sylhet highway in BSCIC industrial area of Narayanganj. The area houses a large number of factories, and workers every day jaywalk, running the risk of getting hit on the busy highway. Commuters say several footbridges should be built there to avert accidents.

AL INFIGHTING One hacked to death in Jhenidah

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

A group of Awami League, Jubo League and Chhatra League men hacked a local Swechhchasebok League leader to death and injured four others at Dulalmundia bazar in Kaliganj upazila Thursday night over establishing supremacy in the area.

The dead, Ohiduzzaman Ohid of Khamarmundia village in the upazila, was the cultural affairs secretary of the upazila Swechhchasebok League, a pro-AL organisation. The 35-year-old was also a bodyguard of Raigram Union Parishad Chairman Ali Hossain Apu.

Witnesses said Ali, Ohid and some AL activists were chatting about some topics at the UP chairman's office at the bazar around 10:30pm.

All of a sudden, the attackers, armed with

Father, son beaten to death

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khagrachhari

A man and his son were beaten to death after a group of attackers swooped on their home with sticks in Thalipara area of Khagrachhari Sadar upazila on Thursday.

The dead are Chironjit Tripura, 55, and Korna Tripura, 30. Chironjit's wife Bhavo Laxmi Tripura and Korna's wife Bijali Tripura were also injured.

Talking to The Daily Star, Bhavo Laxmi, who suffered injuries in the head and was undergoing treatment at Khagrachhari

WOMEN, CHILDREN REPRESSION CASES HC for ensuring trial in 180 days

Orders forming a monitoring cell

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court directed the Supreme Court registrar general to form a cell to monitor whether trials of cases under the Women and Children Repression Prevention Act, 2000 are finished in 180 days.

The monitoring cell will report to the SC and the government for taking appropriate action against judges, public prosecutors and investigation officers who will fail to assign causes for not disposing of the cases on time, read the full text of the HC verdict released on Thursday.

The bench of Justice M Enayetur Rahim and Justice JBM Hassan delivered the short verdict on December 5 last year after hearing a suo moto rule on the issue.

The rule was issued earlier during the hearing of a bail petition filed by Milad Hossain, an accused in a murder case filed under the act.

According to Section 20 of the law, the Women and Children Repression Prevention Tribunal must finish the trials of cases filed under this law within 180 days of charge-framing.

Bomb attack kills 25 in Pakistan

REUTERS, Quetta

A bomb exploded next to a convoy of the deputy chairman of the Pakistan Senate in the violence-plagued province of Baluchistan yesterday, killing at least 25 people, officials said.

At least 35 people were wounded in the blast near the town of Mastung, 50 km from the provincial capital of Quetta. Television footage showed a vehicle mangled by the blast.

Senator Abdul Ghafoor Haideri, the deputy chairman of the upper house of parliament, told Reuters minutes after the explosion he believed he was the target and he had sustained minor injuries.

Massive cyber attack hits 74 countries

CNN

Tens of thousands of ransomware attacks were targeting organisations around the world yesterday.

Security firm Kaspersky Lab recorded more than 45,000 attacks in 74 countries in 10 hours. Most of the attacks have targeted Russia.

The ransomware, called "WannaCry", locks down all the files on an infected computer and asks the computer's administrator to pay in order to regain control of them. Researchers say it is spreading through a Microsoft (MSFT, Tech30) Windows exploit called "EternalBlue," which Microsoft released a patch for in March. A hacking group leaked the exploit in a trove of other NSA spy tools last month.

"Affected machines have six hours to pay up and every few hours the ransom goes up," said Kurt Baumgartner, the principal security researcher at Kaspersky Lab. "Most folks that have paid up appear to have paid the initial \$300 in the first few hours."

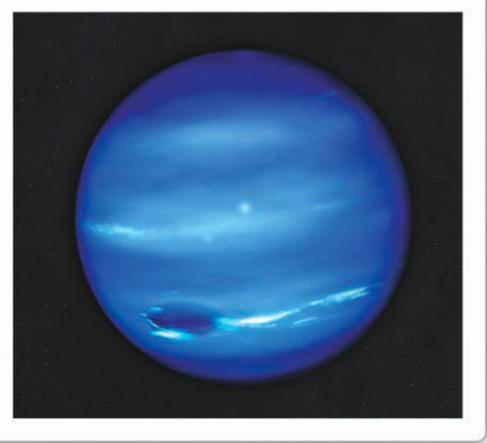
Sixteen National Health Service (NHS) organisations in the UK were hit, and some of those hospitals cancelled outpatient appointments and told people to avoid emergency departments if possible. Spanish telecom company Telefonica was also hit with the ransomware.

Neptune look-alike found

INDEPENDENT.CO.UK

Scientists have found a whole new planet that looks like our Neptune and might answer some of the most fundamental questions of the planets.

The new discovery sits 430 light years from Earth and has clear



NASIRNAGAR ATTACK Ankhi freed on bail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Brahmanbaria

Dewan Atiqur Rahman Ankhi, an alleged organiser of the hate attack on Hindus in Brahmanbaria's Nasirnagar last year, has been released on bail. He was in jail for about four months.

Ankhi, chairman of Hariপুর union parishad, walked out of jail on Thursday as the High Court

BRAZILIAN BANDS Cultural affairs ministry didn't give approval

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The cultural affairs ministry in a rejoinder to a report headlined "Brazilian Band: Nine artistes detained at airport", published in The Daily Star on May 11, said it didn't give permission to the organiser to hold a

CONGRATULATIONS

Young women entrepreneur and Managing Director of Aramit Group Mrs. Rukhmila Zaman has been elected as the Chairman of United Commercial Bank Limited.

Notable industrialist, one of the sponsor directors of UCB, Chairman of Yunusco Group Hajee Yunus Ahmed has been elected as Vice- Chairman of UCB.

Eminent industrialist Mr. Anisuzzaman Chowdhury, has been elected as Executive Committee Chairman of the Bank. He is also the Director of Ronny Chemical Industries Ltd.

On behalf of Aramit group, we convey our heartfelt Congratulation to them.

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রচনা প্রতিযোগিতা

২৬ জুন, ২০১৭ "মাদকদ্রব্যের অপব্যবহার ও অবৈধ পাসার বিরোধী আন্তর্জাতিক দিবস" উদযাপন উপলক্ষে মাদকদ্রব্য নিয়ন্ত্রণ অধিদপ্তর কর্তৃক রচনা প্রতিযোগিতা-২০১৭ এর আয়োজন করা হয়েছে। দুটি গ্রুপে এ প্রতিযোগিতা অনুষ্ঠিত হবে। গ্রুপ এবং রচনার বিষয় নিম্নরূপঃ

- ১) "ক-গ্রুপ"- মাধ্যমিক ও সমমান পর্যায়ের ছাত্রছাত্রীদের জন্য।
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- (১) বাংলাদেশের সকল মাধ্যমিক ও সমপর্যায়ের এবং উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক ও সমপর্যায়ের স্কুল/কলেজের ছাত্র-ছাত্রীরা গ্রুপ অনুসারে এ প্রতিযোগিতায় অংশগ্রহণ করতে পারবে।
- (২) রচনা সাদা কাগজে বাংলা ভাষায় স্পষ্টাক্ষরে স্বহস্তে লিখতে হবে।
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- (৪) রচনা সংশ্লিষ্ট শিক্ষা প্রতিষ্ঠান প্রধানের মাধ্যমে দাখিল/প্রেরণ করতে হবে।
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