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BCL INFIGHTING

# One killed in Sylhet, eight hurt in Ctg

STAR REPORT

A Chhatra League man was stabbed to death allegedly by his rivals over previous enmity at Tilagarh in Sylhet city yesterday afternoon.

The victim, Omar Ali Miyad, 26, son of Akul Miah of Baluchar in the city, was a law student at Leading University, reports our Sylhet correspondent.

Meanwhile, six Chhatra League activists and two policemen were injured in a BCL factional clash in Chittagong Government College over establishing domination on the campus yesterday, adds a staff correspondent in Chittagong.

In Sylhet, Rayhan Chowdhury, general secretary of Sylhet



Omar Ali

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Police baton-charge a Chhatra League activist during a clash between two factions of the pro-Awami League student body near Chittagong Government College around noon yesterday. The infighting broke out over establishing supremacy on the campus. At least eight people, including six BCL men, were wounded in the clash.



PHOTO: PRABIR DAS

REMARKS ON ZIA, BNP AL 'sees it as CEC's strategy'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Awami League is viewing Chief Election Commissioner KM Nurul Huda's remarks lauding BNP founder Ziaur Rahman as a strategy to make the party happy and draw it to the next national elections.

Many AL leaders, however, were disappointed over the CEC's remark that Ziaur Rahman restored multi-party democracy in the country, party insiders say.

Talking to reporters yesterday, AL General Secretary Obaidul Quader said Nurul Huda's comment on Ziaur Rahman may be a strategy to ensure the BNP's participation in the election.

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**Gold rush in the sky**

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Two stars slammed into each other deep in space, sending out huge amounts of gold in an alchemical explosion.

The super-dense stars crashed 130 million light years away, spewing out precious metals and other

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## Iraqi forces seize Kirkuk from Kurds

US calls for calm amid tension over last month's Kurdish vote for independence

REUTERS, Baghdad

Iraqi government forces captured the Kurdish-held city of Kirkuk yesterday, responding to a Kurdish vote on independence with a bold lightning strike that transforms the balance of power in the country.

A convoy of armoured vehicles from Iraq's elite US-trained Counter-Terrorism Force seized the provincial government headquarters in the centre of Kirkuk yesterday afternoon, residents said, less than a day after the operation began.

A dozen armoured vehicles arrived at the building and took up positions

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## Carry garbage by covered vehicles

HC orders DCCs

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday directed both the city corporations of Dhaka to have garbage taken by covered trucks or vans between 10:00pm and 6:00am every day.

The court also asked authorities of south and north city corporations to submit a report in 45 days

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## BLUE WHALE GAME

# HC asks govt to block links

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday directed the government to block for six months the links and gateways of online "Blue Whale Challenge" game, which is blamed across the world for suicides among its players, and other such deadly games.

The other games include Ghost Pepper Challenge, Cinnamon Challenge, Choking Challenge and Ice and Salt Challenge, harmful for the human beings' mental and physical health.

In response to a writ petition, the court ordered the authorities to restrain for the same period the mobile phone

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Fazr Zohr Asr Maghrib Esha

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