

Rangpur win maiden BPL title

Powered by Gayle, Riders beat Dhaka Dynamites by 57 runs

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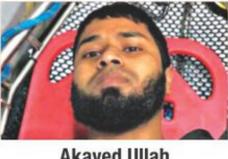
It was a one-man show by West Indian firebrand Chris Gayle as his blistering hundred in the final saw Rangpur Riders lift the trophy of the fifth edition of the Bangladesh Premier League with a 57-run victory against defending champions Dhaka Dynamites at the Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium in Mirpur yesterday.

It was a day when the opposition could only sit back and watch something exceptional unfold from a true entertainer, who made and broke records. He hit the most in a T20 innings with 18 sixes, became the first to reach 11,000 T20 runs and became the first to smash a century of sixes in the history of the Bangladesh Premier League.

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He 'acted alone'

'Self-radicalised' NY blast suspect charged with supporting terror act



Inspired by IS online propaganda
Police interrogate wife, relatives
No criminal record in Bangladesh

STAR REPORT

The suspect in Monday's New York subway blast looked at Islamic State propaganda online but is not known to have any direct contact with the militants and probably acted alone, law enforcers in the US found.

Officials were exploring whether Akayed Ullah, the alleged bomber, had been on authorities' radar, but there was no indication yet that he was, said New York Governor Andrew Cuomo, calling the suspect a "lone wolf".

Police in Bangladesh too found no criminal record of the 27-year-old.

"So far, his name is not on our wide-range list of radicalised persons or members of terror groups, both from Bangladesh and outside," senior counterterrorism officer Sanwar Hossain told AFP.

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French President Emmanuel Macron receives Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at the Elysee Palace in Paris yesterday.

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Fulfill climate deal promise

Hasina tells developed nations; Macron assures PM of diplomatic support to solve Rohingya crisis

UNB, Paris, France

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday called upon the developed nations to deliver on their commitments to ensure climate justice and meet the historical responsibility to protect the world.

She was addressing the One Planet Summit at the La Seine Musicale in Seguin Island.

French President Emmanuel Macron, World Bank President Jim Yong Kim and UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres called the summit of the international leaders and committed citizens from around the world to address the ecological emergencies of the planet.

The main focus of the summit is to determine how those involved in public and private finance can support and accelerate common efforts to

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Licence to rape

INAM AHMED and SHAKHAWAT LITON

As woman after woman, young and old, narrate their stories of shame—of how they were raped, not once or twice but repeatedly by the Myanmar military—to the American news agency AP, the case becomes even more convincing for UN special representative of the Secretary General Pramila Patten to put the soldiers on dock at the International Criminal Court in the Hague, as she promised here in Dhaka during her visit last month.

Only one problem, and not a small one at that, may throw the spanner in the wheel—that Myanmar is not a signatory to the Rome Statute to the International Criminal Court. The ICC can only go after those rogue states which have signed this treaty and yet have committed such crimes and are unwilling to address them.

Should the ICC now go after Myanmar, it



has to get the approval of the UN Security Council, a prospect that was and is very bleak because of the continued backing of Myanmar by China and Russia.

Nevertheless, the testimonies getting wide international coverage will help embolden the international effort to get recourse at the ICC. And it will add further ammo to the efforts of the lawmakers in

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Chain migration to blame: Trump

Dhaka strongly condemns blast; the incident embarrasses Bangladeshi community in NY

STAR REPORT

A would-be suicide bomber's rush-hour blast in the heart of the New York City subway system failed to cause the bloodshed he intended, authorities said, but it gave new fuel to President Donald Trump's push to limit immigration.

Hours after Monday's explosion in an underground passageway connecting two of Manhattan's busiest stations, Trump cited the background of the bomber in renewing his call for closer scrutiny of foreigners who come to the country and less immigration based on family ties.

The man arrested in the bombing, Akayed Ullah—who told investigators he wanted to retaliate for American action against Islamic State extremists—came to the US from Bangladesh in 2011 on a visa available to certain relatives of US citizens.

"Today's terror suspect entered our country through extended-family chain migration, which is incompatible with national security," Trump

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It must be monitored by int'l community

EU says about Rohingya return deal

UNB, Dhaka

The European Union yesterday said implementation of the Rohingya repatriation agreement will have "to be accompanied and monitored extremely carefully" by the international community, mentioning that

they know that it is still an extremely difficult situation.

"But this is finally a first step in the right direction after months if not years, if not decades of inaction, or actually - even worse - sometimes of looking the other way," said

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Super bright light from an LED billboard blinds drivers at night in the city's Sonargaon intersection. The light floods the road for quite some distance causing drivers to be disoriented. Inset, the billboard alternates between light and dark as the advertisements change causing even more confusion and distraction. Digital advertising boards, bottom, set up along the Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, also create a similar problem. The photos were taken on Sunday evening.

A DANGEROUS NUISANCE

MAHBUBUR RAHMAN KHAN

Around 10:00pm, Redwanur Rahman was going to his Azimpur residence on his bike. Suddenly, near the New Market footover bridge, he found himself blinded by bright, flashing lights.

"When I regained my sight after almost a second, I found an aged person standing in front of my motorcycle. I squeezed the brake as hard as possible," he said, adding that because of the flashy LED billboards on top of the Chistia Market, he lost sight for a moment.

"I was lucky and so was the person because the motorbike was running at a slow speed. But something dangerous could have happened on that night," said Redwanur, who works in a private company in Green Road.

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Corrupting the little ones

Now question papers of class 2-4 leaked in Munshiganj; exams in 119 schools cancelled

STAR REPORT

The trend of leaking question papers has hit a new low.

Over the years, question papers of all public exams -- including JSC, SSC and HSC -- medical college and university admission tests, and government banks' recruitment exams have all been leaked at some point.

Now, in a shocking turn of events, question papers of classes II-IV have been leaked in Munshiganj.

Finding evidence of a leak of today's English examination, the district deputy commissioner, following a meeting with respective officials, decided to stop all examinations of classes II-IV in all the 119 primary schools under the upazila.

Earlier, the administration postponed yesterday's Bangla final exam for class II-IV students.

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