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# Tk 12.5 lakh spent on Holey Artisan attack

Charge sheet says 'Neo JMB' got the sum thru' sale of an operative's car

CHAITANYA CHANDRA HALDER and MOHAMMAD JAMIL KHAN

The militant group "Neo JMB" spent around Tk 12.5 lakh to carry out the Gulshan café attack and the money was collected by selling a private car of an operative of the militant group.

Apart from that, Aslam Hossain Rashed alias Rash, a top operative in the group, also gave Tk 40 to 50 thousand to café attack mastermind Tamim Ahmed Chowdhury. But it could not be known what this money was spent on.

Besides this, Sarwar Jahan, a financier of the outfit, also received Tk 18 lakh through hundi (an illegal way of money transfer) from India on June 28, 2016, with the money being used for other militant operations afterwards.

These were the police findings that were mentioned in the charge sheet placed before the court on July 23 by investigators of the Counter Terrorism and Transnational Crime (CTTC) unit.

The charge sheet mentioned that Tanvir Kaderi, 40, who provided shelter to other operatives of the radical group, sold his Toyota Axio-2009 car on April 20, 2016, and the money from that was later used for the café attack.

Meanwhile, Kaderi and Basharuazzaman Chocolate received the Tk 18 lakh from Sarwar from in front of Bashundhara Convention Centre, after repeating the code: "White Bird Flies Away".

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In this photo taken last week, the Basabo Canal is seen clogged with waste in Madinabagh of the capital's Mugdapara. The authorities had cleared the channel, inset, only about one and a half months ago, but unabated dumping of waste into the canal has brought things back to square one.

PHOTO: SK ENAMUL HAQ



## Hasina opens Bangabandhu Satellite's two ground stations

BSS, Dhaka

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday expressed her firm conviction that Bangabandhu Satellite-1 would play a pivotal role in overall development of the country.

"Through the satellite we will be able to know the whole world and our children will be able to learn about space and nuclear technology, marine science and other areas of science, culture and nature which will be useful for them as well as the country's development," she said.

The prime minister was addressing a function in the capital's Bangabandhu

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## The mystery of Giza pyramid

MAIL ONLINE

The remarkable electromagnetic properties of the Great Pyramid of Giza could soon inspire nanoparticle designs for highly-efficient sensors and solar cells. Scientists have discovered the

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## Central bank detects Tk 4,000cr laundering

Probe on; govt agencies asked to take steps

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Financial Intelligence Unit has detected cases of money laundering involving Tk 4,000 crore and is carrying out a thorough probe into it, Bangladesh Bank Deputy Governor Abu Hena Mohd Razeen Hassan said yesterday.

Information on the irregularities has already been sent to the government agencies concerned for taking necessary steps, he said.

"The issue of money laundering is being taken care of properly," said the BB official at a programme for announcing the monetary policy for July-December at the BB headquarters.

The deposits of Bangladeshis in various Swiss banks dropped recently as the central bank has been keeping a close watch on money laundering, he pointed out.

BB Governor Fazle Kabir said the central bank has taken cautious measures in the new monetary policy, keeping in mind the issue of money laundering.

He mentioned that the BB has intensified its monitoring to check capital flight in the election year.

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Shovon Rabbani

## BCL gets new committee

DU CORRESPONDENT

The new Chhatra League central committee was announced yesterday, almost two and a half months after its central council meeting.

Rezwanul Haque Chowdhury Shovon and Golam Rabbani have been

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## 8 electrocuted to death

AHMED HUMAYUN KABIR TOPU, Pabna

Eight people were killed and three others critically injured after they were electrocuted by a live wire of the Power Development Board (PDB) at Kadai village in Sirajganj Sadar upazila yesterday noon.

The wire came into contact and electrified a tin-roofed makeshift shop that the victims were carrying from a water-logged area to another place, said Md Abu Daud, officer-in-charge of Sirajganj Sadar Police Station.

The victims are Md Abdus Sattar, 50, his nephew Sanwar Hossain, 25, Md Abdul Momin, 30, Md Rafikul Islam, 30, Md Habibur Rahman, 24, Md Abdullah, 13, Md Sajib Hossain, 13 and Raju Hossain, 14, all from Kadai village.

All the victims were relatives and neighbours of Abdus Sattar, the shop owner, who had requested them to help him relocate his shop as the place was waterlogged.

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Workers are loading hilsa on a rickshaw van in Chittagong city's Fisharighat area on Monday. For the first time in this season, fishermen are bringing ashore good catches of hilsa and sending those to different markets. Prices of the fish ranged from Tk 350 to Tk 1,200 a kg depending on the size.

PHOTO: RAJIB RAIHAN

## ETHNIC CLEANSING Myanmar forms probe commission

STAR REPORT

Refusing international investigations over the months, Myanmar has now established a commission of inquiry to probe allegations of ethnic cleansing against Rohingyas in Rakhine State as the country faces growing calls for accountability over the issue.

The four-person commission will be comprised of two local and two international members -- Filipino diplomat Rosario Manalo and Japan's former ambassador to the UN Kenzo Oshima -- the Myanmar President's Office said in a statement, Reuters reported yesterday.

Meanwhile, observers have criticised the decision of forming the new commission.

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## Khaleda Zia gets bail in 2 cases

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday granted bail to BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia in connection with the cases filed over undermining the national flag and observing "fake birthday" on August 15.

However, she could not walk out of jail as hearing of bail petitions in connection with different cases

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## Bloody day for Afghans

15 dead as gunmen storm govt building; 11 killed in bus bombing; Taliban blamed

AFP, Jalalabad

A suicide bomb and gun attack by militants on an Afghan government building in Jalalabad yesterday killed at least 15 people, some burned "beyond recognition", officials said, the latest in a series of assaults on the eastern city.

On the other side of the country a road-side bomb apparently intended for security forces hit a passenger bus and killed 11 people, marking yet another bloody day for

civilians who have borne the brunt of violence in Afghanistan.

The attack in Jalalabad targeted the compound of the refugees and repatriations department. It ended after more than five hours of intense fighting between militants and security forces, said Attaullah Khogyani, spokesman for the governor of Nangarhar province.

At least 15 people were killed and the same number were wounded, Khogyani said.

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JAMAAT 4-55 1-15 5-15 6-50 8-45

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