

THE KANCHPUR-MEGHNA-GUMTI BRIDGES ARE BEING BUILT WITH HIGHLY DUCTILE GRADE 420 **BSRM ULTIMA BARS**

XBSRM Itima



bodies found in Cox's Bazar

Police claim they were Rohingya drug dealers AFP, Dhaka

Police yesterday found the bullet-ridden bodies of two alleged Rohingya drug dealers in Cox's Bazar, known for its connection with the

Myanmar meth trade. Prodip Kumar Das, officer-in-charge of Teknaf Police Station, said the bodies were found lying next to a highway beside the Bay of Bengal and some 10,000 meth pills were found with the bodies.

"Both of these refugees were... notorious drug dealers in the region. We're suspecting they were killed in a gang fight over sharing SEE PAGE 10 COL 4

2 bullet-ridden 'Not sufficient'

UN says on Saudi trial into Khashoggi killing, calls for independent probe

AL JAZEERA ONLINE

The United Nations human rights office has said it could not assess the fairness of a trial taking place in Saudi Arabia into the killing of journalist Jamal Khashoggi, adding that it was "not sufficient".

Spokeswoman Ravina Shamdasani on Friday reiterated the UN office's call for an independent investigation "with international involvement".

The comments from the UN official came a day after the high-profile trial of the 11 suspects charged with the Washington Post columnist's murder opened in the Saudi capital, Riyadh, on Thursday.

A Saudi prosecutor sought the death sentence for five of the 11 suspects linked to the October 2 killing that caused a global outrage.

The UN, however, said it was "against the imposition of the death penalty" of five suspects. The kingdom previously announced 18 people had been arrested.

US govt shutdown can

last months or years

Warns Trump, threatens to use emergency

powers to build border wall

President Donald Trump threatened to keep

the US government partially shut for

months or years on Friday after he and

Democratic leaders failed to resolve their

dispute over Trump's request for \$5.6 billion

After Democratic congressional leaders

to build a wall on the Mexican border.

SEE PAGE 10 COL 5

SEE PAGE 2 COL 2



facility for the tests. Inset, a patient being moved for tests.

PHOTO: RASHED SHUMON

DMCH EMERGENCY

No running for tests anymore

HELEMUL ALAM and SHAHEEN MOLLAH

Shohag Chowdhury was admitted to the emergency unit of Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) with injuries sustained from a road accident last month. There, he was prescribed a number of blood tests, ultrasound and an X-ray by a doctor.

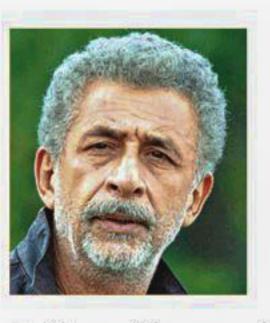
Despite being in a critical condition, the 35-year-old

had to go to different labs which were all located far from ward-1 -- where he was admitted.

"He was being carried on a gurney to different sides of the hospital. We had to move from one corner to another

at least four times," said his brother Mohammad Nesar. "It would have been easier if the services were available at a single spot because carrying a critical patient is risky," he said.

SEE PAGE 2 COL 6



Walls of hatred in the name of religion

Says Naseeruddin Shah in Amnesty India video

PALLAB BHATTACHARYA, New Delhi

Veteran actor Naseeruddin Shah has alleged that "walls of hatred" are being erected in the name of religion in India and those who stand against this "injustice" are being "punished."

SEE PAGE 10 COL 3



PRAYER TIMING **JANUARY 6**

Fazr Zohr Asr Maghrib Esha 5-30 12-45 4-00 5-30 7-00 JAMAAT 6-05 1-15 4-15 5-35 7-30 SOURCE:

ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

GAS CYLINDER Four madrasa

REUTERS, Washington

students suffer burns in blast OUR CORRESPONDENT,

Five people, including four students, suffered burn

injuries after a gas cylinder exploded in the kitchen of a madrasa in Kushtia's Sadar upazila on Friday The injured -- Tanvir

Hossain, 12, Naeem Ali, 12, Mohibul Islam, 14, Imran, 13 and the cook of the madrasa Fulbas Ali, 55 -- are currently receiving treatment at Kushtia General Hospital.

SEE PAGE 10 COL 1



congressional approval.

refused Trump's requests at a meeting in the

White House Situation Room, the

Republican president threatened to take the

controversial step of declaring a national

emergency and building the wall without

bill that would fully fund the government

Trump is withholding his support for a

Tuna sells for record \$3m at Tokyo auction

REUTERS, Tokyo

The owner of a Japanese sushi restaurant chain yesterday set a record by paying more than \$3 million for a bluefin tuna in the year's first auction at Tokyo's new fish market, exceeding his own record price of 2013.

Kiyoshi Kimura, who owns the Sushizanmai SEE PAGE 10 COL 6

clarification from India

Agency, has sought clarification from India over the return of the Rohingya and regretted India's decision in

"UNHCR regrets India's decision to repatriate a group of Rohingya to Myanmar, the second such return in three months," said the UN refugee agency

UNHCR said it continues to request access and

RETURN OF ROHINGYA

UNB, Dhaka

on Friday.

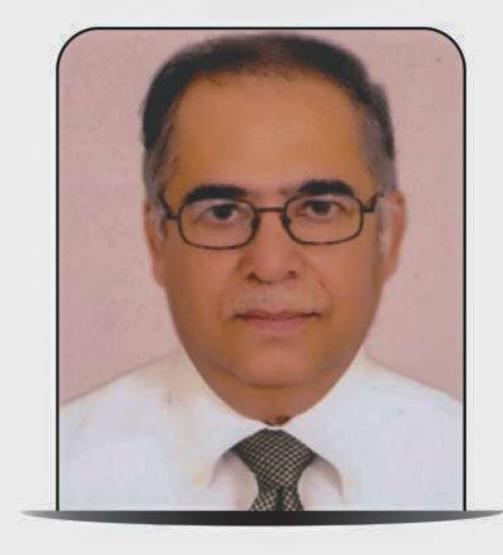
seek clarification on the

SEE PAGE 10 COL 4

UNHCR seeks

UNHCR, the UN Refugee this regard.

WE MOURN



We are deeply traumatized at the sudden death of Mr. Sunil Jain

CEO, Power Division of MAX Group

Under his dynamic leadership he congregated power divisions of MAX Group till his last breath on 4th of January, 2019.

We convey our profound sympathy to Mr. Sunil Jain's family and pray for his departed soul.



