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## Indonesian 737 'crashes into sea'

Fishermen claim to have found debris as fear grows for 62 on board

AGENCIES

An Indonesian budget airline plane with 62 people on board is suspected to have crashed into the sea shortly after the Boeing 737 took off from Jakarta airport yesterday, authorities said.

Flight tracking data showed the Sriwijaya Air Boeing 737-500 plunged into a steep dive about four minutes after it left Soekarno-Hatta international airport.

Sixty-two passengers and crew were on board, including 10 children, the nation's transport minister, Budi Karya Sumadi, told reporters. Sumadi said a dozen vessels, including four warships, were deployed

in a search and rescue operation centred between Lancang island and Laki island, part of the Thousand Islands chain just north of Jakarta. Sriwijaya Air flight SJ182 was bound for Pontianak on Indonesia's

section of Borneo island, about 90 minutes flying time over the Java Sea. Al Jazeera's Jessica Washington, reporting from Jakarta, said that the authorities believe they have found debris from the plane.

Broadcaster Kompas TV quoted local fishermen as saying they had found debris near islands just off the coast of the capital Jakarta, but it could not be immediately confirmed as having belonged to the missing jet.

Distraught relatives waited nervously for news at the city's airport. "I have four family members on the flight -- my wife and my three children," Yaman Zai said as he sobbed.

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#### Stop cutting the vaccines queue

WHO tells rich countries

REUTERS, Geneva

The head of the World Health Organization said there is a "clear problem" that low- and middleincome countries are not yet receiving supplies of Covid-19 vaccines and urged countries to stop striking bilateral deals with manufacturers.

"Rich countries have the majority of the supply," WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus said in strongly-worded comments on vaccine nationalism at a Geneva news briefing on Friday.

"No country is exceptional and should cut the queue and vaccinate all their population while

2 dancers, a

singer land in

iail over rape

Our Correspondent, Bogura

Two local dancers and a

singer in Bogura landed

in jail yesterday in a case

filed over the alleged rape

of a 14-year-old girl and

Senior Judicial

Magistrate Nishkriti

attempted rape of another

Hakidar passed the order

in the afternoon hours

14-year-old girl filed the

case with the Bogura Sadar

Police station, said Court

Inspector Ashok Kumar

after the father of the

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### Six children beat, stab teen to death

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Six boys, all 13 or below, were going to a shop in Kamrangirchar Friday evening when one of them had his leg accidentally hit by 14-year-old Sifat coming from the opposite direction.

The boy stumbled.

This trivial matter led to an altercation during which Sifat was beaten up.

Whilst Sifat was being beaten up, one of the boys, who is just 12, asked a 10-yearold to fetch his knife.

Sifat was stabbed to death, police said. Sifat, who worked at a local shoe factory, was stabbed in his thigh around 6:00pm and had been lying on the ground for some time.

A rickshaw-van puller found him and took him to Mitford Hospital from where he was moved to Dhaka Medical College Hospital. He died around 10:00pm,

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### Maintain peace and order at any cost

**January 10, 1973** 

FOOD PRODUCTION MUST GO UP

Prime Minister Sheikh Mujibur Rahman tells a high-level conference today in Natore that all ways and means must be devised

so that Bangladesh can become self-sufficient in food as soon as possible. The latest position regarding the supply of agricultural inputs and food and law and order situation are discussed at the conference presided over by the prime minister.

AL'S RESISTANCE DAY PROGRAMME

A mammoth public meeting held today at the Paltan Maidan urges

#### 'I'm being called insane for criticising AL corrupt'

CLAIMS QUADER MIRZA

Our Correspondent, Noakhali Awami League General Secretary Obaidul Quader's younger brother Abdul Quader Mirza yesterday said Awami League men were calling him insane because he spoke against corruption and misdeeds by many leaders of the

The municipality mayor of Basurhat, Noakhali, went on a rant at a campaign rally on the premises of Companiganj Upazila Parishad.

Mirza, who has stirred

### City carved from snow, ice in China



The 37th annual Harbin Snow and Ice Festival is continuing on as planned, although with modifications due to new outbreaks of coronavirus nearby.

The winter festival, which is a huge event in the northeastern Chinese city of Harbin in Heilongjiang province, has drawn travelers from around China and the world every December and SEE PAGE 5 COL 4

The accused are Raju Ahmed, 27, of Gaibandha Sadar upazila, Novon Mia Shah, 30, of Bogura Sadar

Singh.

aged 13.

upazila, and Nisa Khatun Niha, 19, of Bogura town. They are performers of local dance groups. According to the case statement, dancers Raju and Noyon knew the

victims through Niha, a singer. On Friday night around 9:00pm, the two men asked the girls to come to Niha's home in Dattabari area of Bogura town.

After dinner, Raju SEE PAGE 5 COL 1



**PRAYER TIMING JANUARY 10** Fazr Zohr Asr Maghrib Esha AZAN 5-30 12-45 4-00 5-30 7-00 JAMAAT 6-05 1-15 4-15 5-35 7-30

SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

#### BANGABANDHU'S NATION-BUILDING CHALLENGES

SHAMSUDDOZA SAJEN

It is decided that necessary orders will be issued to all concerned

to coordinate the movement of grains on a top-priority basis. Bangabandhu declares that a meeting will be held in Dhaka at the highest level in a day or two to consider the problems experienced by local officials regarding timely supply of agricultural inputs at the doorsteps of farmers.

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The workers of

**Dhaka North City** 

Ramchandrapur

the canal.

**Corporation cleaning** 

canal in the capital's

The corporation was

Adabor area yesterday.

recently entrusted with

the task of maintaining

PHOTO: RASHED SUMON

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# Trump 'silenced'

Twitter permanently suspends his account as impeachment drive escalates

AGENCIES

President Donald Trump, already facing mounting calls to step down or risk impeachment, suffered further ignominy Friday when Twitter permanently suspended his account, saying the US leader is too dangerous to use the platform.

After a "close review" of tweets from the @realDonaldTrump account, "we have permanently suspended the account due to the risk of further incitement of violence," Twitter said. The move comes three days after Trump

exhorted thousands of supporters to march on the Capitol as Congress met to certify his defeat to Democrat Joe Biden.

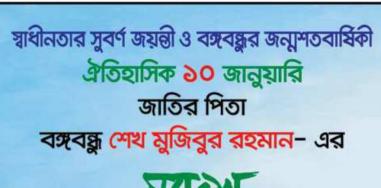
The resulting chaos, viewed with shock

around the world, left a police officer and four others dead in its wake.

Trump's frequent use of Twitter was a key part of his campaign as he overhauled the Republican Party and beat Democrat Hillary Clinton to win the presidency in 2016. Since then he has used it to fire up his political base, attacking those who opposed him.

It could also prove an insurmountable hurdle should the brash Republican choose to mount a political comeback in 2024, as he has hinted he could do on multiple

Trump later used the official @POTUS government to lash out at Twitter, addressing SEE PAGE 5 COL 4



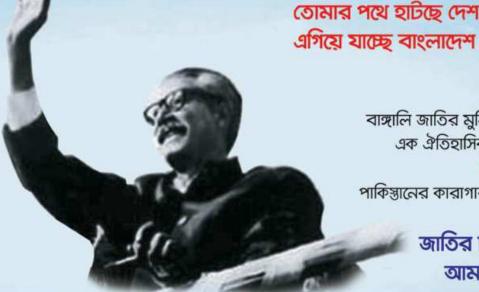






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