

4 bullet-hit

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The injured were receiving treatment at Pabna General Hospital.

Additional policemen were deployed in the area to keep the law and order situation under control but no group filed any case, the OC added.

The election is scheduled to be held on November 11.

New species

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because it also saw the rise of our own species (Homo sapiens) in Africa, our closest relatives, and the Neanderthals (Homo neanderthalensis) in Europe.

However, paleoanthropologists call this time "the muddle in the middle" because human evolution during this age is poorly understood. Lead author, Dr Mirjana Roksandic, of the University of Winnipeg, Canada, said: "Talking about human evolution during this time period became impossible due to the lack of proper terminology that acknowledges human geographic variation."

Under the new classification, H. bodoensis will describe most Middle Pleistocene humans from Africa and some from southeast Europe, while many from the latter continent will be reclassified as Neanderthals.

According to one of the co-authors, Christopher Bae, department of anthropology, University of Hawai'i at Manoa, the introduction of H. bodoensis is aimed at "cutting the Gordian knot and allowing us to communicate clearly about this important period in human evolution."

Dr Roksandic concluded: "Naming a new species is a big deal, as the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature allows name changes only under very strictly defined rules." "We are confident that this one will stick around for a long time, a new taxon name will live only if other researchers use it."

The findings are published in Evolutionary Anthropology Issues News and Reviews.

Home minister's

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Branch of police started probing the incident. After completing the primary investigation, the DB team arrested the four.

DB Sub-Inspector Bulbul Ahmed filed the forgery case with Kotwali Police Station on Thursday, accusing the four, said Inspector Hossein Ali.

Dhaka, Delhi

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extensive coordination efforts between the Economic Relations Division (ERD) and the High Commission.

The 19th Bangladesh-India LoC review meeting was held in Dhaka on October 27-28 to review the progress of 43 projects being taken up for implementation under GoI Lines of Credit (LoCs).

Sridharan Madhusudhanan, joint secretary (DPA-I), Ministry of External Affairs, government of India, led the Indian delegation and the Bangladesh delegation was led by Shahriar Kader Siddiky, additional secretary, ERD, Ministry of Finance, government of Bangladesh.

Representatives of Indian companies executing the LoC projects in Bangladesh also participated in the meeting.

The India-Bangladesh development partnership has grown significantly in recent years, said the Indian High Commission in Dhaka.

Four LoCs worth \$7.862b had been extended to Bangladesh for undertaking important infrastructure development projects in a wide array of sectors.



Four trucks and a covered van are kept in water on the Padma bank after these were salvaged. Their owners urged the BIWTA to take these to the ground to avoid damage. Eighteen vehicles fell into the river after a ferry accident at Paturia terminal in Manikganj on Wednesday morning.

PHOTO: ZAHANGIR SHAH

BIWTA has no capacity to salvage Amanat Shah

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Manikganj

Lifting of the half-sunken ferry at Manikganj's Paturia terminal is uncertain as the BIWTA does not have the capacity to pull it out. Weight of the tilted ferry -- Amanat Shah -- is around 280 tonnes, said officials of Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority.

"If the private rescue vessel is not available, we may think of lifting the ferry after cutting it into pieces," he added. Several BIWTA officials earlier said rescue vessel Prattoy would arrive on the spot from Narayanganj.

Rustom will jointly work to lift vehicles underwater, said the BIWTA chairman. Each of the vessels has the capacity to lift 60 tonnes, said BIWTA officials.

Yahya's election drama

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YAHYA RENEWS APPEAL TO REFUGEES
Yahya today made another appeal to refugees to return to their homes in East Pakistan.

Bahini today sunk American freighter Loren at Londonghat in Chandpur. The ship had been carrying arms and ammunitions to be unloaded at Chandpur.

district and killed 15 Pakistani soldiers including one captain, and injured 20. UN GETS MORE AID FOR BANGLADESH REFUGEES

Take care of your sinuses

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conducted a study of the effects of chronic sinusitis on daily functioning to determine how miserable it can be.

Comparing its impacts with that of other chronic illnesses -- including heart failure, back pain, and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, Dr Metson and his team of Harvard researchers found its sufferers reporting the highest levels of pain and the lowest levels of social functioning.

result from structural problems, such as a deviated septum or nasal polyps. Loss of smell or taste, cough, bad breath, fever, toothache, and fullness in the ears are also symptoms of sinusitis.

Man admits

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of Gonipur Moholla of Chaumuhani municipality. The attacks on Hindu houses and a temple in the municipality were carried out on October 15, during Durga Puja celebrations.

Besides, Rahim cited names of 27 other people who were involved in the attack, said the police station. Another accused, Md Arif, 21, a resident of Alipur TNT Colony of the municipality, also gave a confessional statement over his involvement with the attacks on Hindus.

G20 to push

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Representatives abandoned plans for a vote on a \$1 trillion infrastructure bill, which would have represented the biggest investment in climate action in US history.

COP26, which runs from Oct. 31 to Nov. 12, saying the world's political leaders must give future generations "concrete hope" that they are taking the radical steps needed.



Medical staff take a swab sample from a man to be tested for the Covid-19 coronavirus in Ganzhou District in Zhangye, in China's northwest Gansu province yesterday. Beijing's airports cancelled hundreds of flights yesterday as travel rules were tightened across China to tackle virus clusters as the capital gears up to host the Winter Olympics.

PHOTO: AFP

Tigers' hopes dashed

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posted by the West Indies. Bangladesh's ploy to take the game deep backfired, resulting in their third consecutive defeat in the Super 12s.

of Andre Russell for nine. Naim Sheikh never looked comfortable before chopping one off the stumps against Holder after scoring 17 off 19 balls as Bangladesh scored 29 for two in the Powerplay.

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FB's future tops Web Summit agenda

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conversation towards Facebook's planned pivot developing the "metaverse", a virtual reality version of the internet that would make online experiences -- like chatting to a friend, or attending a concert -- feel face-to-face.

Nicholas Pooran and Roston Chase both got lives and added 57 runs off just 33 balls for the fifth wicket, laying the platform for a fighting total. Holder, who was dropped on one, struck two sixes against Mustafizur in the last over as West Indies posted 142 for seven which eventually proved enough for the Caribbean side to register their first win of the Super 12 stage.

The tech giant announced last week that it will hire 10,000 staff in the European Union to work on building the metaverse over the next five years.