SIKH PILGRIMS RECOUNT ATTACK IN BANGLADESH

BANGLA DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSION OFFICIAL COULD NOT BE CONTACTED

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE
Kolkata, 10 December

The Sikh devotees who were attacked in Bangladesh three days back, returned to the city today and narrated the tale of horror that they had faced in the neighbouring country.

Two Sikh devotees had sustained severe injuries after being assaulted by armed goons in Chittagong of Bangladesh last Monday. The incident took place around 10.30 p.m. when a micro van carrying the nine pilgrims was targeted by the armed goons near Sitakunda Terihat on the Chittagong-Dhaka highway.

The micro van was part of the four vehicles convoy in which 36 pilgrims were returning after visiting the holy places in Chittagong. The goons also took away cash and cell phones worth around a lakh.

"We had just begun our journey for Dhaka when our vehicle came to an abrupt halt. We found ourselves surrounded by the sword wielding goons knocking hard on the car window and demanding money. Our driver downed the window glasses and the goons attacked us and forced us to take with our belongings. Everything happened in a fraction of seconds, before we could understand anything," recalled Mr Joginder Singh, who was attacked on his knee.

Mr Amarjeet Singh, another Sikh, who was also injured, said, it was difficult to describe the scene as it was gory with blood splattered all over, even inside the car.

"We are extremely sad about the unfortunate incident that has unfolded in the neighbouring country. We have already communicated our displeasure to the government there and have urged them to take proper steps to prevent such attacks in the near future," said Mr Bachan Singh Saral, the general secretary of the Bangladesh Gurdwara management board that arranges the travel of Sikh pilgrims to the neighbouring country.

The official of the deputy high commission of Bangladesh could not be contacted despite several attempts.

Police team waylaid to free gang leader

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE
Kolkata, 10 December

Eight gangsters have been arrested on charges of aiding their gang leader to escape after arrest at Nischinda in Howrah while he was being taken to the police station yesterday.

Acting on a tip-off, the police raided a house at Nischinda area and nabbed a notorious criminal, Amit Rajak yesterday evening.

According to an eyewitness, while the police was taking Rajak to the police station on a motorcycle, with him riding pillion, the goon's aides got a whiff of this, assembled near the closed NISCO factory at Belur, and swooped on the police team while it reached the factory. They overpowered the policemen and whisked Rajak away. Later in the evening, the police raided different hideouts of criminals in Belur and arrested seven gangsters, including Bachu Majumdar, who had helped their boss to escape.

We have already initiated an investigation to find out why a motorcycle was used to shift the criminal to the police station.
SENIOR POLICE OFFICER

"We have already initiated an investigation to find out why a motorcycle was used to shift the criminal to the police station," said a senior police official.

TWO MINOR GIRLS RAPED, ACCUSED HELD

Sonarpur, 10 December: Two minor girls were allegedly raped yesterday at Sonarpuur in South 24 Parganas and the accused was arrested. The accused person was produced before court and remanded in jail custody.

Police said a daily labourer, Milan Mondal (52), brought two minor girls to his house at Vidyadharpur within Sonarpur police limits yesterday afternoon.

The two girls disclosed everything to their parents when they came back to their home. The local people then rushed to Mondal's house and started to beat him up.

Police arrested him later. Today, Milan was produced at Alipur court, where he was remanded in 14-days jail custody. SNS

CHHOU RITE

PCC activists at a rally to mark World Human Rights Day in Kolkata on Thursday. ■ Dilip Dutta

Doctor held for practising with fake registration number

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE
Serampore, 10 December

A person practising for years with fake registration and presenting himself as a surgeon was brought to book by an organisation, 'People's for Better Treatment'.

Mr Subhedhu Mallick, a resident of Kumirjella road in Serampore, was found to be practising medicine at his residential chamber and attending operation theatres as an assistant surgeon with a fake registration number.

Mrs Ratna Ghosh, the secretary of 'Peoples for Better Treatment' said, the West Bengal Medical Council has confirmed that no doctor named Subendu Mallick is registered with them as per record.

We removed Mr Subhhendu from the post of assistant surgeon in the operation theatre...
ARUP BANERJEE

A general diary, followed by an FIR, was lodged with the Serampore Police Station against the quack by Mrs Ghosh.

Mr Nanda Dulal Ghosh, inpector-in-charge, Serampore said in response to the lodged complaint, a notice has been issued to the main suspect in this regard and further investigation is in process.

The board put up on the wall of his residential chamber reads Dr Subhendu Mallick (MS) Regd No 86589. The suspect, however, denied all the allegations and said "I have never called myself a doctor but I do help senior surgeons in the operating theatre."

The main suspect, however, did not say anything when he was questioned by the media persons.

Mr Arup Banerjee, owner of a private nursing home, said: "We removed Mr Subhhendu from the post of assistant surgeon in the operation theatre when we came to know that he bore fake medical registration."

Parents protest 'misbehaviour' of headmistress

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE
Uttarpara, 10 December

A headmistress of a primary school came under fire for being irresponsible and misbehaving with the school students.

The parents and guardians of GSFC School at Kotrang in Uttarpara today locked the main gate of the school protesting against the habitual late arrival of the headmistress Ms Rekha Das and her harsh and rude behavior towards the students of the primary school.

Mrs Safili Das, one of the parents, complained that the headmistress arrived late everyday and the students, who reached the school in time, were left alone without care and guidance. But soon after her arrival, it was alleged, she called up the students and beat them up besides behaving with them in a most unruly manner.

The parents, who gheraoed the headmistress outside the school gate, demanded an explanation from her.

The parents and guardians demanded the intervention of the state education department in this regard.

YOUTH HELD FOR DUPING JOB SEEKERS

Kolkata, 10 December: One youth was arrested by Kolkata Police on the charge of duping job-seekers of their laptops posing as an employer.

The accused Tanmoy Das (28), a resident of Barrackpore's Patulia, posted an advertisement on *Naukri.com* along with his mobile number and when a candidate would call on that number Das used to ask him to come with his laptop and meet him at a location, a senior officer of Kolkata Police said today.

Working on the complaint of one Animesh Sarkar, police today laid out a trap and netted the accused. PTI

AROUND TOWN

ENGLISH FILMS

Snoopy And Charlie Brown The Peanuts Movie 3D
RDB Cinemas, 1.55pm 6pm
Inox-Quest, 9:30am 1:40pm, 6pm, 10:20pm
Inox-Forum, 9.20am 1.35pm, 5.55pm 10.15pm
Inox-South City, 9.35am, 1.50pm 6.10pm, 10.30pm

The Good Dinosaur
Inox-Quest, 11:30am 3:45pm, 8:05pm
Inox-Forum, 11.20am 3.40pm, 8pm
Inox-South City, 11.35am, 3.55pm 8.15pm

In The Heart of The Sea
Inox-Quest, 11:10am* 4:30pm*
Inox-Forum, 9.10am 5.05pm
Inox-South City, 4.40pm, 10.20pm

Creed
Inox-Quest, 12:15pm*

Spectre
Inox-Quest, 3:05pm*
Inox Forum 12.45pm 9.45pm
Inox South City 10am* 10.20pm
Inox City Centre, 8:50pm
Inox Swabhumi 7:10pm
Inox Rajarhaat 4pm 10:10pm
Inox-Hiland Park, 12:45pm, 9:30pm
Inox Liluah 8.45pm
RDB Cinemas, 7.45pm

Goosebumps
Inox-Liluah, 10.30am 1pm, 6.25pm

HINDI FILMS

The Silent Heroes
RDB Cinemas, 11.30am, 3.40pm
Inox-Quest, 9:45am* 2:15pm, 10:30pm
Inox-South City, 3.35pm*, 9.15pm*
Inox-City Centre, 12:30pm, 9:35pm
Inox-Swabhumi, 8:50pm, 10.15pm
Inox-Rajarhat, 10am 1:25pm
Inox-Hiland Park, 3:50pm, 9:40pm
Roxy, 12.30pm, 3pm

Hate Story 3
Inox-Quest, 10am, 12:45pm, 1:45pm* 3:30pm, 6:15pm, 9pm, 10:15pm*
Inox-Forum, 10am 11.45am, 3.50pm 7.40pm, 10.25pm
Inox-South City, 10.45am, 1.30pm 4.15pm, 7pm, 9.45pm
Inox-City Centre, 9:50am, 11am, 1:45pm 4:30pm, 7:15pm, 10pm
Inox-Swabhumi, 10am 11am, 12:40pm,3:25pm 4:20pm, 6:15pm, 9pm 10:15pm
Inox-Rajarhat, 9:50am, 11:05am 1:50pm, 4:35pm 6:20pm, 7:20pm 9:05pm, 10:05pm
Inox-Hiland Park, 10am 11am, 1:45pm, 4:30pm 7:15pm, 10pm
Inox-Hind, 10:15am 1pm, 3:45pm, 6:30pm 9:15pm
Inox-Liluah, 9.10am 10.30am, 1.15pm, 4pm 6.45pm, 9.30pm
RDB Cinemas, 11.50am 3pm, 5.20pm, 8.30pm
Elite, Noon, 3pm, 6pm, 9pm
Paradise, Noon, 3pm, 6pm, 9pm
Indira, 12.45pm, 3pm, 7pm
Darpana, 12.15pm, 2.45pm, 5.45pm
Basusree, 12.30pm, 6pm, 8.30pm
Ajanta-II, 1pm, 8pm
Prachi, 2.30pm, 7.45pm
New Empire, 3pm, 6pm
Navina, Noon, 7.30pm
Jaya, 10.15am, 12.45pm,5.50pm, 8.15pm

Angry Indian Goddesses
Inox-Quest, 4:50pm
Inox-Forum, 2.30pm
Inox-South City, 1pm*
Inox-City Centre, 3:05pm
Inox-Swabhumi, 4:35pm
Inox-Rajarhat, 9am 8:15pm
Inox-Hiland Park, 9:20am, 8:15pm
RDB Cinemas, 1pm

Tamasha
Quest, 10am, 11:10am 1:05pm, 4:10pm 6:10pm*, 7:15pm 9:15pm*, 10:20pm
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Inox-Liluah, 11.55am 3pm, 6.05pm, 9.10pm
RDB Cinemas, 11.40am 2.25pm, 5.35pm, 8pm
Prachi, 11.45am
Navina, 4.45pm
Jaya-2, 12.35pm
Jaya, 3.15pm

Prem Ratan Dhan Payo
Inox Quest 7:05pm*
Inox Forum 6.35pm
Inox South City 11.15am
Inox City Centre 5:40pm
Inox Swabhumi 7:05pm
Inox Rajarhat 12:30pm
Inox Hiland 1:15pm
Inox Liluah 3.15pm
Roxy, 6pm, 9pm

Spectre (Hindi)
Mitra, Noon, 3pm, 8pm

BENGALI FILMS

Dugdhonokar
Inox-South City, 7.25pm

Aamar Prithibi
Ajanta-II, 3.35pm
Mitra, 5.45pm
Prachi, 5.45pm
Navina, 2.30pm

Ghuri - The Kite
Inox-South City, 4.45pm
Inox-City Centre, 4:55pm
Inox-Swabhumi, 7pm
Inox-Rajarhat, 7:05pm
Inox-Hiland Park, 4:15pm

Monchuri
Inox-South City, 2pm
Inox-City Centre, 4:30pm
Inox-Swabhumi, 1:40pm
Inox-Rajarhat, 3:40pm
Inox-Hiland Park, 4:25pm
Inox-Liluah, 4.45pm

Superhit
Minar Bijoli Chhabighar, 3pm, 5.45pm, 8pm

Raj Kahini
Inox South City 1.45pm
Inox-Hiland Park, 6:25pm

Katmundu
Inox-South City, 11.05am

Byomkesh Bakshi
Inox South City 5pm
Inox-City Centre, 2:05pm, 7:10pm
Inox-Hiland Park, 2pm 7:05pm
Ajanta-II, 6pm
Jaya-2, 3.20pm, 5.30pm

Abby Sen
Indira, 9pm

Black
Aleya, 1pm, 4pm, 6.45pm
Basusree, 3pm

Annyo Apala
Indira 5.10pm

Kabler Biye
Indira 10.45am

A scene from **Silent Heroes**

MUSIC ALBUM LAUNCH

Se Je Sob Hote Aapon...
Red Molecule presents Tagore Music Album Inauguration program, "*Se Je Sob Hote Aapon...*"- A blend of voice and rhyme by brilliant Performer Soumitra Chatterjee, Theatre Artist Poulami Basu and Singer Debasish Bhattachraya. Tagore Songs by: Debasish Bhattacharya, Music: Rajkumar Sengupta and Gaurab (Gaboo) Chatterjee and Narration: Soumitra Chatterjee and Poulami Chatterjee, on 11th December, 2015 7pm onwards at Plush, The Astor 15, Shakespeare Sarani, Kolkata 700071.

EXHIBITIONS

Convergence
Ganges Art Gallery presents an exhibition title Convergence by Debnath Basu, Tapati Chowdhury, Surajit Biswas at Ganges Art Gallery till 14th Dec'15; 11am to 8pm

Group Painting Exhibition
Gallery Gold on behalf of Bindass presents Painting Exhibition at Gallery Gold, 11 Abdul Rasul Avenue, Nr Menoka Cinema, Kolkata till December 16, 2015 , 3 - 8 pm

Shanti
Ganges Art Gallery unveils 'Shanti', an exhibition of showcasing the recent works by artist Shahabuddin Ahmed. Shri Pranab Mukherjee, President of India, will be inaugurating the show on 12th December 2015; 5.30pm to 7.30pm at Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), 9A, Ho Chi Minh Sarani, Kolkata 700071, Kolkata.

Legacy of Photojournalism
Legacy of Photojournalism, The Deepak Puri Collection at The Harrington Mansions, 8 Ho Chi Minh Sarani till Dec. 16, 2015; 11am to 7pm

Mezzaterra - Art Exhibition
Galerie 88 presents third solo show of Indrapramit Roy's exhibition of watercolours and drawings at Galerie 88 till December 12, 2015

Classical Guitar Festival
The biggest classical guitar festival is here! from 13th-17th December 2015. Spread over 5 days, CICGFC 2015, promises to be an experience of a lifetime. CCGS is proud to inform you that the success of the previous years has led to the formation of the Indian and the Asian Guitar Federations and several societies across the country. This year, we are celebrating Asia. Concerts by Asian stalwarts, is what you would expect at the Festival at ICCR, Kolkata 9A Ho Chi Minh Sarani, 6.30 pm

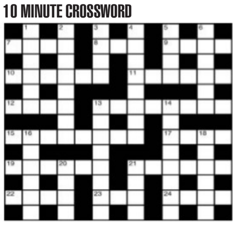
FASHION

Suits & Jackets Fest
Shoppers Stop, in collaboration with Park Avenue, introduces the Suits & Jackets Fest ~ Proceeds to be donated to NGO Akshaya Patra ~ The proceeds will be used by Akshaya Patra to aid their mid-day meal programme in more than 10000 schools across the country at Shoppers Stop till December 13, 2015.

SEMINAR
Shoptodina Foundation organises a seminar on *Bengali pasts : Recent and Remote* and *Demanding Classical Status for Bengali Language* at Conference Hall Academy of Fine Arts, on Dec. 12, 11am onwards

LEISURE

10 MINUTE CROSSWORD



ACROSS
7 Combustible rock (4)
8 Female swan (3)
9 Window shelf (4)
10 Insight (6)
11 Salad plant (6)
12 Presently (4)
13 Gallantry (8)
15 Triceratops, for example (8)
17 Category (4)
19 Cite as evidence (6)
21 Palm tree fibre (6)
22 Soon (Literary) (4)
23 Deceive (Informal) (3)
24 Ship's company (4)

DOWN
1 South American cape (6)
2 Pink wading bird (8)
3 Unenclosed (4)
4 Lower quality (8)
5 Second-hand (4)
6 Forage plant (6)
13 Fuse (8)
14 Man-made object (8)
16 Halogen element (6)
18 Highly valued (6)
20 Forearm bone (4)
21 Outer layer of bacon (4)

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

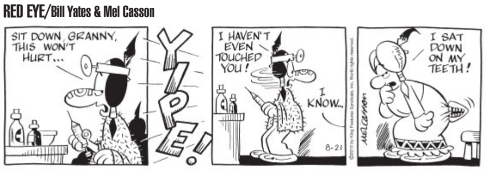
ACROSS 1 Vile, 4 Inn, 6 Beau (Violin bow), 8 Dodo, 9 Pancreas, 10 Manipulative, 11 Expeditious, 15 Anticipation, 18 Impetigo, 19 Okra, 20 Edgy, 21 Spa, 22 Teem.

DOWN 2 Isolate, 3 E coli, 4 Impound, 5 Ninja, 6 Burrito, 7 Aware, 12 Putrefy, 13 Tapioca, 14 Scourge, 15 Armed, 16 Chips, 17 Trout.

By arrangement with The Independent
Figures in parentheses denote the number of letters in the words required

BEETLE BAILEY/Mort Walker

RED EYE/Bill Yates & Mel Casson



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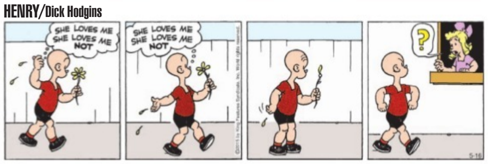

NEED TO KNOW

Ambulance
FD Block Association (Amb) 9830452536, 9830181286
Happy Calcuttans 24400160
City Point Nurses Centre 2567-4113, 9831142623
People's Relief Committee 2280-4943/9444
Indian Red Cross Society 22483636, 9432259178

24 hrs Medical Oxygen Delivery
BOC India Ltd. 9831277777

Blood Banks
Ashok Laboratory 24720333
Central Blood Bank 23510619
Life Care 2284-6940
Peoples Blood Bank 2455-5164/ 5557
RK Mission Seva Pratisthan 2475-3636/39

Police/Fire
Lalbazar (Police Control Room) 22143230
S. P. (North 24-Pgns) 25423005
S.P. (South 24-Pgns) 2479-3333/1311
Bhawani Bhawan 24791761/9, 24791933
Fire Service Station Salt Lake: 2357-5293; Howrah 2666-8111; Behala 2497-6285

Civic Services
Kolkata Municipal Corporation: 2286-1000
Water: 2543-1602

Calcutta Telephones
Changed Number Announcement 1951,1952,1953

Taxi Refusal
SMS 575756: Complaint and registration
Police Toll Free No. 1073
Transport Deptt. No. 6451-6718

CESC Fault Reporting
1912 and 4403-1912

Trains
Howrah Station Old Complex 1331/1332 (Auto Telephone Numbers), 1310, 2638-7412/3542/2581 (manual). Sealdah: 2350-3535/3537 Shalimar Station: 2668-1121, Eastern Railway and South-Eastern Railway: 139.

SCRABBLE® BRAND GRAMS

A A D C V O O — 2nd Letter Double — RACK 1
S R A P N I I — RACK 2
U G B L L E O — Double Word Score — RACK 3
M M D C E O O — RACK 4
R T O P P T M — Triple Word Score — RACK 5

PAR SCORE 195-205
by JUDD
FIVE RACK TOTAL
TIME LIMIT: 25 MIN

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION BY JUDD

INTERNS	RACK 1	57
TANGLY	RACK 2	30
DUTIFUL	RACK 3	61
CACHES	RACK 4	21
PAR SCORE 110-120	JUDD'S TOTAL	169

Directions Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word, using scoring directions at right. 7-letter words get 50-point bonus. "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value. All Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary(Merriam-Webster) and OSW Official Scrabble Words(Chambers). Judd's solution tomorrow.
10-25-12

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SUDOKU

Conceptis Sudoku By Dave Green

	4	7	2					
			3	7	6	2	4	
		6				5		
		3					1	
		2				3	7	5
	5	8	1		2	4		6
1	6		7		3			8
8			4			7	5	
	7	5						

Difficulty Level ★★★ 10/16

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Answer to previous puzzle

2	9	8	5	7	6	1	4	3
5	4	1	8	3	9	7	2	6
3	6	7	2	1	4	8	9	5
8	1	4	3	2	5	6	7	9
7	5	6	9	4	1	2	3	8
9	3	2	7	6	8	4	5	1
4	8	9	1	5	2	3	6	7
1	2	3	6	9	7	5	8	4
6	7	5	4	8	3	9	1	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that no row, no column and no 3x3 box contains the same number. The difficulty level increases through the week.