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SAR Geelani shot at in Delhi

NEW DELHI, Feb 8: S A R Geelani, who was acquitted in the Parliament attack case, was shot at and injured by unidentified gunmen here today, police said. Geelani was shot at five times and admitted to All India Institute of Medical Sciences. Geelani was fired at when he had gone to meet his lawyer Nandita Haksar at her residence in Vasantkunj locality. Haksar said the incident took place outside her house. One of the bullets hit Geelani's stomach. Haksar said Geelani, a teacher in Zakir Hussain college, had earlier in the day today attended the court where the final hearing in the Parliament attack case took place.

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Supreme Court seeks police report on Geelani attack

NEW DELHI, FEB. 9. Expressing serious concern over the attack on the Delhi University lecturer, S.A.R. Geelani last night, the Supreme Court today asked the Delhi police to submit a report in one week relating to the assault and the progress of the investigation. A Bench of Justice P. Venkatarama Reddy and Justice P.P. Naolekar gave this direction after senior counsel, Ram Jethmalani, brought to the notice of the court the attack on Mr. Geelani. Mr. Jethmalani told the court that the Delhi University lecturer had filed an application in March 2004 apprehending a threat to his life from the Delhi police. He pleaded with the court to entrust the probe to the Central Bureau of Investigation.

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CRPF camp attacked in Jharkhand

RANCHI, FEB.15. Barring stray incidents of violence, polling in the 29 constituencies of Jharkhand was peaceful today. A Central Reserve Police Force camp was attacked by suspected militants in Lohardaga district early on Tuesday. The ensuing exchange of fire continued for about three hours, official sources said. A CRPF personnel, Pawan Singh, was injured. At Kolebera in Simdega district, the crew of a television channel was attacked and the wind-screen of their vehicle damaged.

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Hurriyat leader arrested

NEW DELHI, FEB. 18. Sheikh Abdul Aziz, the 53-year-old chairman of the Jammu and Kashmir People's League — part of the All-Party Hurriyat Conference (APHC) — was arrested here yesterday on charges of possessing fake Indian currency worth Rs. 1 lakh. Police alleged he had obtained it from someone in the Pakistan High Commission. United Arab Emirates dirhams worth Rs. 16 lakhs was also seized from him. Police alleged that Aziz, a resident of Pampore in Srinagar, had undergone arms training in Pakistan Occupied Kashmir.