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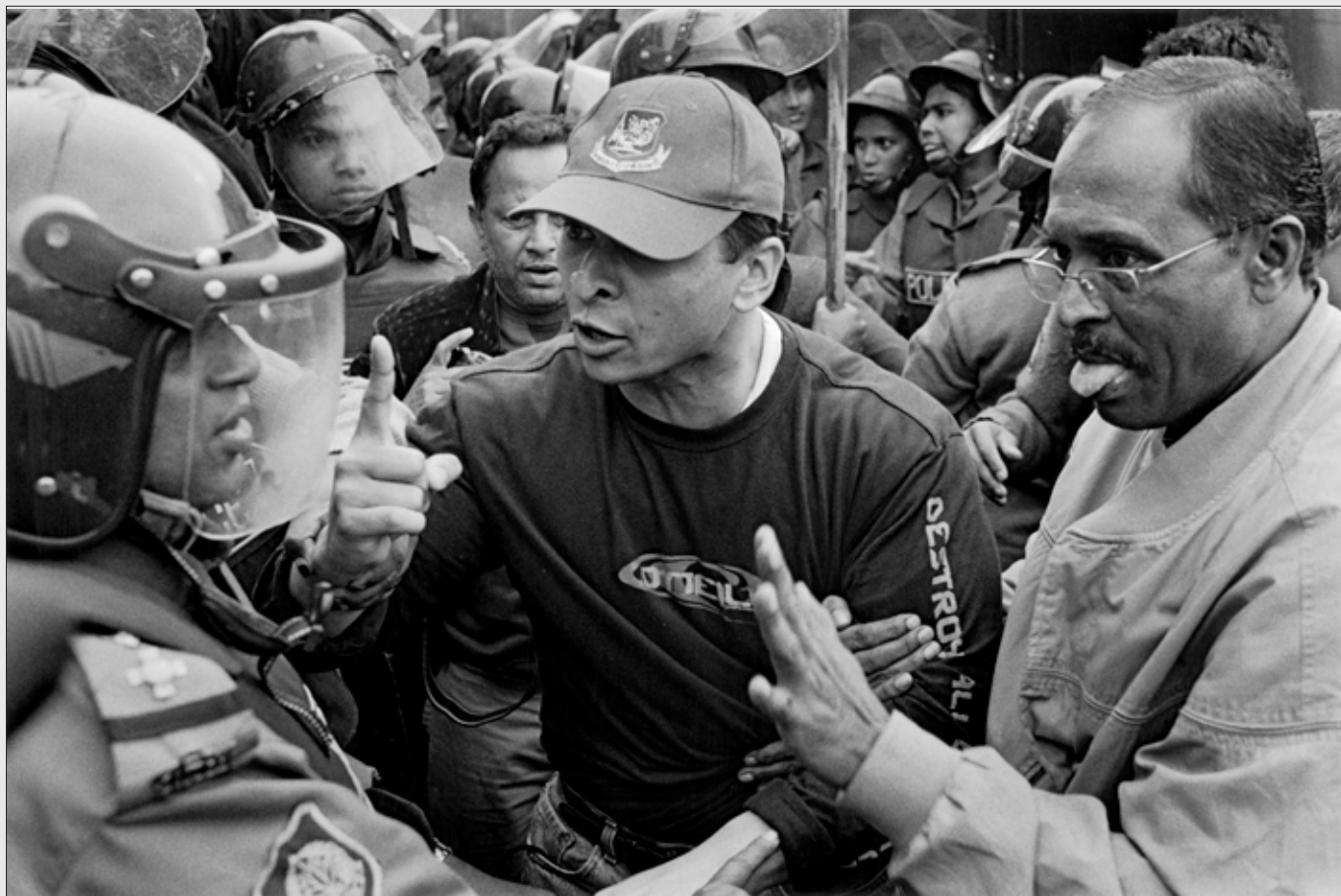


GATE TO ONE OF MANY GHATS OF THE DHAKA HARBOUR. ALL GOODS ARE LOADED AND UNLOADED WITH MUSCLES STRENGTH ONLY



A SNAKE CHARMER TURNED CON ARTIST, PUT UP A MARVELOUS SHOW OF STAVING OFF DANGER AND CONCLUDED BY SELLING AMULETS WITH SPELLS AND EXTORTING ABOUT 10 DOLLARS WORTH OF TAKAS FOR PRESENTING JUST A TINY, MISERABLE SNAKE.





PROTESTERS PRESENT THEIR OPINION TO A RIOT POLICE AFTER AN ARREST OF WOMEN ACTIVISTS IN ONE OF MANY MARCHES AND SIT-INS IN THE HOT PRE-ELECTORAL PERIOD IN JANUARY 2007 WHEN THE OPPOSITION PARTIES PROTESTED AGAINST VOTE RIGGING PLANNED AND PREPARED BY THE CARETAKER GOVERNMENT.



A TRUCK WITH ORANGES SURROUNDED BY SMALL RESELLERS IN BABU BAZAAR.



INHABITANTS OF AN BURNT DOWN NEIGHBOURHOOD PREPARE FOR THE FIRST NIGHT WITHOUT A ROOF. THE ARSON TOOK PLACE AT 3AM AND WAS PERPETRATED BY A LOCAL GANGSTER THAT THE COMMUNITY ELDERS HAD STOPPED FROM SELLING DRUGS IN THE AREA.





A WRANGLE BETWEEN TWO FAMILIES IN KAMRANGIRCHAR PRODUCED LOTS OF NOISE AND SOME BLOWS BUT, AS USUAL, DREW NO BLOOD. WOMEN WERE BY FAR MORE AGGRESSIVE THAN MEN.



COIFFEUR IN HAZARIBAGH REMOVES NITS FROM BOY'S HEAD WITH ASSISTANCE OF A SINGER IN RELIGIOUS REPERTOIRE