

**Londoners tried to fight off assailants**

**International News**

Condemning the terror attack, London Mayor Sadiq Khan said: "I am appalled and furious that these twisted and cowardly terrorists deliberately targeted Londoners and visitors to our city who were just enjoying their Saturday night." Eyewitness accounts and video clips sent to media outlets have built up a horrific picture of what had happened. Holly Jones, a BBC reporter who was on the bridge as the attack took place, said the van drove at high speed, veering into pedestrians. "It was swerving violently, mounting the pavement fully, then swerving back into the road," Sunday Times journalist Ian Houghton who was at the scene at the time of the attack told his paper.

**sketchy**

**Shortly, roughly, quickly**

**sporadic**

**Happening from time to time**

**Will RBI correct its inflation forecast?**

**Business News**

Monetary policy review on June 7  
The Reserve Bank of India, which surprised the market by changing its stance from 'accommodative' to 'neutral' in February due to inflation concerns, may well be on a course correction in the second bi-monthly monetary policy review scheduled on June 7, as price increases have been lower than what the central bank had projected. In the last policy review in April, the central bank projected retail inflation to average 4.5% in the first half of 2017-18 and 5% in the second half.

**stifled**

**Suppressed, kept back**

**Strive**

**To make great efforts, to struggle**

**Technology to ease phantom limb pain**

**National News**

Scientists have developed a virtual reality (VR) technology that can relieve the sensation of phantom limb pain by tricking the brain into thinking that it is still in control of a missing limb. "The tactile representation of different body parts are arranged in the brain in a sort of map," said Bo Geng, from the Aalborg University in Denmark. "If the brain no longer receives feedback from an area, it tries to reprogramme its signal reception map. That is the most common conception of how phantom limb pain occurs," Ms. Geng said. Tests have shown that phantom limb pain can be relieved if the brain is tricked into thinking that the amputated limb is still attached to the body. By placing a mirror at an angle in front of the chest you can create the visual illusion that the body is symmetrical.

**subsequent**

**following**

**succumb**

**Yield, die**