

**SMILING IN YOUR  
PASSPORT PHOTO**

**WILL BE BANNED**

*Two major terrorist  
suspects*

*captured in London*

**LORD LUNCAN  
MURDER**

**REOPENED**

**YACHT'S CAPTAIN  
ALONE AT SEA**

**ABANDONED BY  
CREW**

*£1million house*

*wrecked by bolt of  
lightning*

**SECOND MAJOR  
COCAINE CARGO**

**SEIZED IN KENT**

Special security measures ..... introduced ..... the UK Passport Service to help facial recognition scanners to function properly. Tinted glasses, head coverings and even dummies in babies' mouths ..... banned. The new passport ..... fitted ..... a microchip containing all information about its holders. But only a neutral expression ..... detected ..... the scanning machines. Existing passport pictures which do not meet the rules ..... accepted until the document expires.

A £1MILLION house ..... wrecked by a bolt of lightning yesterday as severe weather battered much of the country once again. The owners, Mary and John Spring, returned to find the property in Kent, in flames. The couple ..... telephoned ..... a neighbour after lightning struck the eaves of three-storey detached house. One resident, who did not wish ..... named, said: 'I heard a sudden whoosh sound and then a crack. There was smoke pouring out of the roof. I immediately called the fire brigade and phoned the Springs: they ..... absolutely devastated.'

A British skipper Stephen Roy, 45, ..... found ..... rescuers with his hands tied behind the back, alone on the deck of his yacht as it drifts 100 miles off the French coast. On Friday morning, French authorities ..... informed ..... a Canadian vessel and immediately an helicopter and a rescue boat ..... sent to look for him but he was in a pretty bad way physically with dehydration and psychologically it seems as if he wasn't at all well. Mr Roy ..... taken to the hospital and only after he ..... released, he ..... questioned ..... the police.

Two of the world's most important terror suspects ..... seized ..... Scotland Yard. One ..... said to be a senior al Qaeda operative while the other ..... accused of being a major fundraiser for terrorism around the world. Ali Abu Abec ..... arrested in Willesden yesterday: he ..... believed ..... US intelligence to be trusted aides of Osama bin Laden and to have plotted to blow up Jewish target and financial institutions. The other man, Mohammed Ali Khan, 30, lived in Chelsea: he ..... Accused of using websites and emails to supply money and property for acts of terrorism. He ..... said ..... New York Times to a relative of Osama bin Laden.

*The investigation into the Lord Luncan murder case ..... reopened – nearly 30 years after he disappeared. Already existing police evidence ..... examined by detectives who have announced that DNA profiling ..... also ..... used to try to solve the case. The 7th Earl of Luncan vanished in November 1974, a day after the murdered body of his children's nanny Sandra Rivett ..... found at his London home. Over the years people have claimed several sightings of the aristocrat whose body ..... never ..... found.*

**A second major seizure of cocaine ..... made by Custom officers in a week from a ship at Dover cargo port. Three plastics bags containing 3kg of the Class A drug worth around £1.6m ..... found in the hold of a ship loaded ..... bananas. Officers seized the Liberian-registered Horncliff when it arrived in Kent from Colombia on Wednesday. No arrest ..... yet ..... made. The find follows the discovery of 120kg of cocaine worth £7.2m on Monday.**