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Dr Mostafa Jamal speaks at a roundtable on 'Necessity of the amendment to the Tobacco Control Act' at the National Press Club in the city yesterday. Work for a Better Bangladesh Trust organised the event.

One killed, 20 injured as villagers clash in Sherpur

BDNEWS, Sherpur

An old woman was killed and 20 others were injured during a clash over a land dispute at Dhobarchar village under Balaierchar union in Sadar upazila of the district, police said yesterday.

The deceased was identified as Joynab Bibi, 65, wife of Hazrat Ali of Dhobarchar village.

Of the injured, 10 were sent to Sherpur District Hospital and one Abdul Halim was rushed to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital in a critical condition.

Police said the feud over land has been going on for long between Hazrat Ali and his neighbour Noushed Ali.

Noushed along with armed men attacked Hazrat Ali and his men at about 5.00pm on Monday.

Joynab Bibi was killed when the rivals attacked her with a sharp knife.

The rivals also looted cattle and other valuables and set fire to the house of Hazrat Ali.

Police rushed to the spot and arrested four people, including three women.

Nibas Chandra Majhi, the police super of Sherpur, rushed to the spot and deployed additional police to avoid further clash.

Property worth Tk 35 lakh gutted in Noakhali

BDNEWS, Noakhali

Property worth about Tk 35 lakh was gutted in a fire at the Sonaimuri Cinema Hall market in Noakhali early yesterday.

Sources said the fire originated from an electric short-circuit.

On information, fire fighters of Majidee and Choumuhani fire services rushed to the scene and brought the fire under control.