

# 2 killed, 17 injured in road accidents

## STAR REPORT

Two people were killed and 17 others injured in separate road accidents in Sirajganj and Chandpur yesterday.

Our Correspondent from Sirajganj reports: Two people were killed and two others injured in a road accident in front of the Upazila Nirbahi Officer's office in Shahzadpur town here yesterday.

The dead are rickshawpuller Ashraf Ali, 35 of Dariapur and rickshaw passenger Rais Uddin, 32, of

Madla of the same upazila.

Police and witnesses said the accident occurred at around 11.00am when a brick-laden truck hit a rickshaw-van from behind, leaving Ashraf and Rais dead on the spot.

The injured were rushed to the upazila health complex.

Police sent the bodies to Sirajganj Sadar Hospital morgue for autopsy.

A case was filed with Shahzadpur police station in this connection.

Our Correspondent from Chandpur adds: About 15 people were injured in a road accident on Chandpur-Comilla highway yesterday afternoon at the district's Baniachow area under Shahrasti upazila.

Police and witnesses said that the accident occurred when a Comilla-bound microbus suddenly lost control and fell into a roadside ditch while giving side to a rickshaw that was coming from the opposite direction.

Police rushed to the spot and sent the injured to the Shahrasti Health Complex.

## Campaign to create awareness about dengue

Resource Integration Centre (RIC), a voluntary organisation, yesterday arranged different programmes to create public awareness about dengue at ward no. 54 in the city, says a press release.

As part of the programme, about 30 cleaners conducted a cleaning campaign at different roads and industries and sprayed medicines to destroy mosquito.

Besides, RIC also brought out a procession and distributed leaflets to create mass awareness about dengue.

The procession started from Maghbazar area at around 10:00am led by Word Commissioner Sharmila Imam that paraded different thoroughfares.

