

Youth slaughtered in Keraniganj

UNB, Keraniganj

A youth was slaughtered by his rivals at Balur math area here yesterday.

The dead was identified as Shaheen, 22, an employee of a furniture shop and son of Malek.

Sources said some youths called Shaheen out of his house at about

4.30am and his slaughtered body was recovered from Balur Math at about 10:00am.

Police sent the body to Salimullah Medical College Hospital morgue for autopsy.

Police said Shaheen might have been killed following enmity with his friends over toll. A case was filed in this connection.

3 killed in road accidents

STAR REPORT

At least three people were killed and 29 others injured in separate road accidents in Kurigram and Brahmanbaria yesterday.

Our Correspondent from Kurigram reports: Three people were killed and 25 others injured in a road accident at Kanthalbari under Kurigram Sader upazila yesterday.

The dead were identified as coach assistant Shabu, 28, supervisor Babu, 28, and passenger Abdul 32. Babu and Abdul are inhabitant of Tangail and Shabu is a inhabitant of Rangpur.

Three died on the spot while the injured were rushed to Kurigram Sader Hospital in critical condition.

The accident occurred when a night coach bound for Kurigram from Dhaka fell into the Kurigram-Rangpur roadside ditch near Kanthalbari bridge as the driver lost control over the steering.

Our correspondent from Brahmanbaria adds: One person was killed and four others injured when a tempo fell into ditch on Kullapathar road under Kasba upazila yesterday.

One tempo bound for Kullapathar from Kasba fell into the ditch while it was trying to take turn at Chandanasair village, leaving five people injured. Of the injured, one unidentified person succumbed to his injuries on the way to hospital.

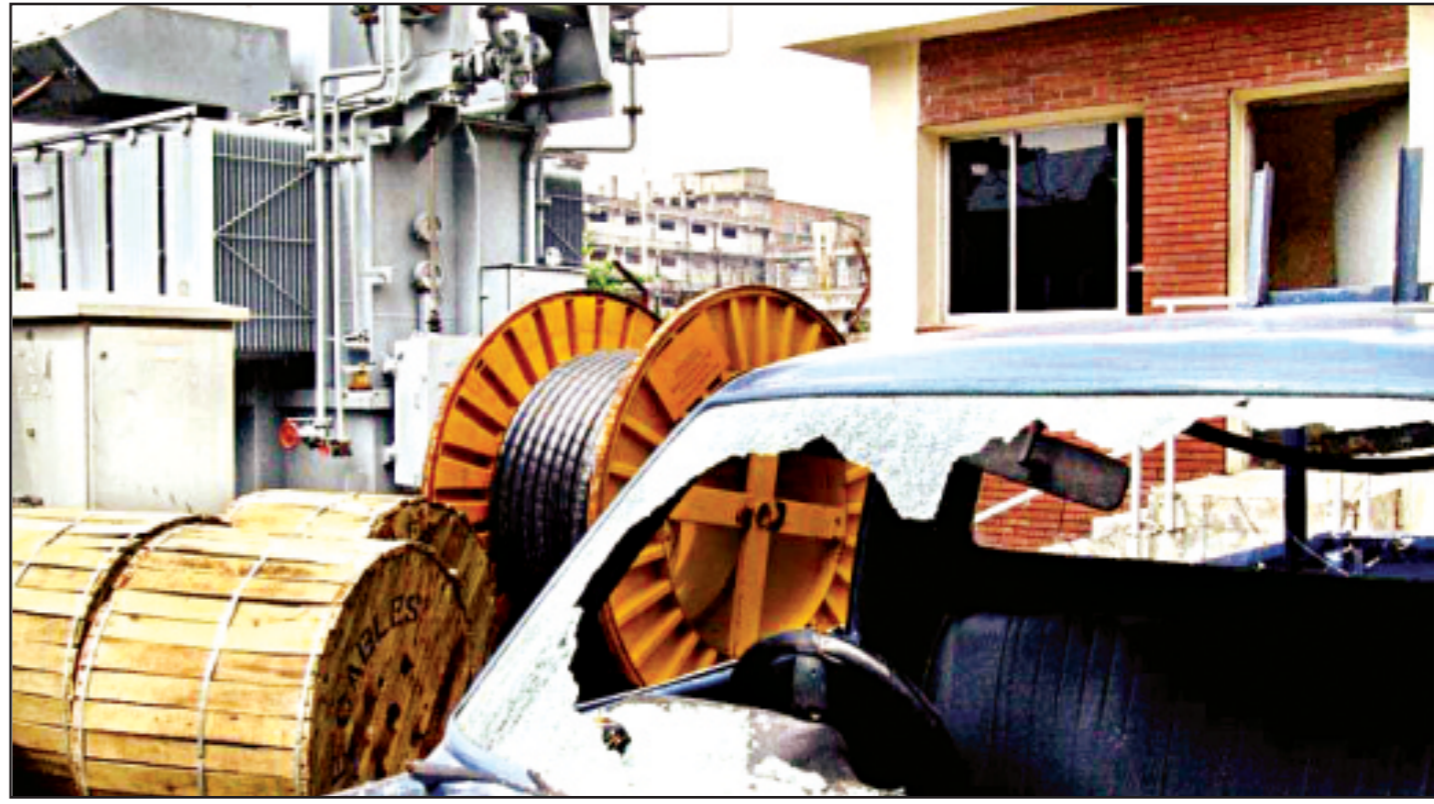
Wallet lost

A Kuwait expatriate has lost his moneybag and necessary papers at Farmgate area in the city, says a press release.

Mid Suman Miah, resident of 564/1, West Nakhapara, Tejgaon, who returned to Bangladesh from Kuwait on September 26, lost his wallet when they went out with his friends at Farmgate area on Saturday.

Suman said he had driving licence, work permit, medical ID card, 40 Kuwait dinar (Kuwait currency) and some necessary papers inside his wallet.

His passport number is Z0290747. A general diary has been lodged with the Tejgaon Police Station.



Residents of Muradpur in Chittagong vandalise vehicles and equipment at the sub-station of local electricity office on Monday night protesting unbearable power outages.

SALMA SOBHAN FELLOWSHIP

Prothom Alo appoints 9 female journos

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The daily Prothom Alo appointed nine women journalists of the first batch of Salma Sobhan Journalism Fellowship on October 1.

The appointed journalists will work as district correspondents of Prothom Alo in different districts including Sylhet, Kurigram, Panchagarh, Gaibandha, Natore, Rangpur and Lalmonirhat.

Prothom Alo organised a daylong training programme at its office for the newly appointed journalists on September 28.

Prothom Alo Editor Matiar Rahman, Assistant Editors Shumona Sharmin and Zahid Reza Nur, and Assistant News Editor Shahed Ali spoke on the occasion.

A total of 32 women from different districts took part in the first batch of Salma Sobhan Journalism Fellowship in 2004 jointly organised by Prothom Alo, Brac, and Protichi Trust.

Inter-Service Qirat, Azan contest begins

UNB, Dhaka

Inter-Service Qirat and Azan competition-2006 began at BAF Central Mosque at Kurmitola in the city yesterday.

Engineer-In-Chief of Bangladesh Army Major General Ismail Faroque Chowdhury inaugurated the three-day contest as the chief guest.

Three competitors recited verses from the Holy Quran on the opening day.



PHOTO: STAR

Left Democratic Front takes out a procession in the city yesterday to protest the skyrocketing price hike of essentials and power and water crisis.