

## Seven killed in road accidents

### STAR REPORT

At least seven people were killed and 43 others injured in separate road accidents in Comilla, Chittagong, Khagrachhari and Bogra yesterday and on Friday night.

A correspondent from Comilla adds: At least three people including a minor girl were killed and 30 others injured in two separate road accidents in the district yesterday.

Witnesses and police said an accident occurred at about 11.00am when a Chittagong-bound bus hit a rickshaw from behind at Gouripur on Dhaka-Chittagong highway under Daudkandi upazila, leaving two people dead on the spot and 30 others injured.

The dead were identified as Ayesha Begum, 30, and her daughter Fatema, 6, of Sarkarpur under Debidwer upazila.

The critically injured were sent to different hospitals and clinics in Daudkandi and Comilla.

In another accident, an unidentified passer-by was crushed under the wheels of a truck at Begumganj on Comilla-Sylhet Road under Debidwer upazila.

BSS from Chittagong adds: A customs official was killed in a road accident at Alanker Crossing on Friday night, sources said.

The victim was identified as Abdul Majid Sheikh, 49, an inspector of Chittagong Customs House and son of Sujat Ali Sheikh of Siraganj Sadar upazila.

The accident occurred at 7.00 pm when a Dhaka-bound truck hit the auto-rickshaw in which Majid along with his two daughters were traveling.

Local people sent seriously injured Majid to Chittagong Medical College Hospital (CMCH) where he succumbed to his injuries.

Our Correspondent from Khagrachhari adds: One man was killed and five others were injured in a road accident at Krishi Goveshana area under Khagrachhari Sadar upazila yesterday.

The dead was identified as Mohammad Sohrab Hossain, 30, and the injured are Mohammad Shohel Ahamed, 30, Sona Ram Chakma, 52, Nockshen Chakma, 48, Rupshen Chakma, 25 and Abul Hashem, 23. Hashem was released after first aid at the hospital, sources said.

Police said the accident occurred at 11:00am when a Dighinala-bound passenger jeep fell into a roadside ditch as its driver lost his control over the steering, leaving one dead and 5 others injured on the spot.

Our Staff Correspondent from Bogra reports: Two people were killed and eight others injured in a road accident at Razapur village under Shirpur upazila in Bogra on Friday night.

The dead were identified as Alamgir, 18, son of Abid Ali and Khadamul 34, son of Bharat Ali of Bhandigharh village in Thakurgoan.

Police said the accident

occurred at 10:00pm when the driver of a Dhaka-bound truck lost his control over steering at Razapur area on Dhaka-Bogra highway. The truck turned upside down, leaving truck passenger Alamgir dead on

the spot. The injured were rushed to Bogra Mohammed Ali Hospital where Khadamul succumbed to his injuries.

