

1 dies, 5 injured in fire incidents

STAR REPORT

Six people suffered burn injuries in two separate incidents in Dhaka and Chattogram yesterday, of whom one succumbed to his injuries late last night.

Three people sustained burns after an air-conditioner compressor exploded and caused a fire in Old Dhaka's Islampur yesterday around 5:30pm.

The victims were repairing the AC on the rooftop of an 11-storey building, said Rasel Sikder, duty officer of Fire Service and Civil Defence Headquarters, adding that locals rushed them to Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

Ashiq (20), who had sustained 40 percent burns, died around 11:30pm, said Bachchu Mia, in-charge of DMCH police outpost. Al Amin (24) sustained 12 percent while Arif (18) sustained 14 percent burns, he added.

In Chattogram, three people sustained injuries when a gas cylinder exploded in a welding workshop at Agrabad.

The injured are Shahadat Bhuiyan (55), Golam Maola (50), and Md Mizan (38), said police. They were working at RB Engineering Workshop when a cylinder exploded, said Shilbrata Barua of Chattogram Medical College Hospital (CMCH) Police Camp.

Deputy Director of Fire Service and Civil Defence Chattogram Azizul Islam said on information, fire service officials rushed to the spot and rescued the injured from the area.

Critically injured, all three were rushed to CMCH.

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SWEEPING THE POINT HOME... Teachers and students of Jahangirnagar University bring out a procession with brooms in hand, demanding the immediate removal of JU Vice-Chancellor Prof Farzana Islam for her alleged corruption in the Tk 1,445cr Jahangirnagar University Further Development mega project.

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'Dr Kamal's role during Liberation War was mysterious'

AKM Mozammel says at parliament

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Liberation War Affairs Minister AKM Mozammel Huq yesterday in parliament said the role of Gonoforum President Dr Kamal Hossain was "mysterious" during the country's Liberation War in 1971, and his family's role to accept the rise of Bangladesh was questionable.

He made the harsh comments while taking part in the thanksgiving motion on President's speech.

"His [Dr Kamal's] role in the Liberation War was mysterious. Nevertheless, we don't want to speak about this. One of his sons-in-law [David Bargman] ... is conspiring against Bangladesh always. The nation certainly knows about it," the minister said.

Mozammel also said, "I think they couldn't accept Bangladesh's today's success. I think the family's role to accept Bangladesh's rise was questionable. This has become clear today what was their role at that time."

Criticising a recent remark of Kamal Hossain that the government will be ousted from power as it becomes an autocratic one, Mozammel said many people are saying that Kamal was one of the architects of the Constitution though he was a member of the Constitution enacting

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NINE NORTHERN DISTRICTS

Refueling stations not getting required diesel

KONGRON KARMAKER, Dinajpur

Refueling stations in nine districts of the country's northern region are not getting required quantity of diesel as current supply is no match for additional high demand for irrigation.

Three depots belonging to state-run Padma, Meghna and Jamuna oil companies under Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation (BPC) are facing short supply, according to BPC officials.

Of the oil depots, the largest one is located in Parbatipur upazila of Dinajpur while other two in Rangpur and Chilmari upazila of Kurigram.

There has been no diesel at the Chilmari depot since January 8.

At least 622 dealers of Dinajpur, Rangpur, Thakurgaon, Panchagarh, Nilphamari, Gaibandha, Kurigram, Lalmonirhat and

Joypurhat collect diesel from these depots.

At the Parbatipur depot, the daily demand for the oil increased to 21,00,000 litres from 15,00,000 litres in one week as it is peak time for irrigation in which diesel is used to a large extent, said the officials.

During a recent visit to the depot, this correspondent found several tank lorry drivers waiting for their turns to receive fuel from there.

Altaf Hossain from Kurigram was one of them. "I got a lorry of diesel after a three-day wait," he said.

Khademul Islam of Samata Filling Station in Dinajpur Sadar upazila said he got only 13,000 litres of diesel one day. "The daily sale is around 10,000 litres. My stock will be finished within a day and a half."

Belal Hossain, manager of Chowdhury

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Murdered for 'misbehaviour'

Man held over killing of shop owner in Ctg confesses his crime

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

The murder of former sub-inspector AKM Nurul Azam Chowdhury in Chattogram on Saturday was allegedly done over personal vendetta, as Nurul used to frequently misbehave with the murderer, said Rapid Action Battalion (Rab-7).

Rab officials disclosed the information yesterday after arresting Sheikh Shuhrab Hossain (26) from Pather Hat Bazar of the district's Raozan upazila in connection with the murder.

Deputy Director (DD) Major Shamim Sarkar of Chandgaon Rab-7 camp said Shuhrab is a welding shop worker in port city's Bakalia area.

He told investigators that he contemplated murdering Nurul for the last five months as the former sub-inspector of police often misbehaved with him.

Assistant Superintendent of Police (ASP) Tarek Aziz of Rab-7 said Shuhrab used to work at Nurul's shop at Harpara area of Raozan for a long time.

"Nurul used to misbehave with Shuhrab over different issues... about a month ago, Shuhrab left that shop and started working at a different one in the city's Bakalia area. He waited for a suitable time to kill Nurul," added ASP Tarek.

Tarek further said Shuhrab on Saturday morning went to Raozan and bought a machete. He then went to Nurul's shop and killed him.

"The accused hacked Nurul indiscriminately and dumped his body near a road," he said. Later, he went back to the shop he bought the machete from and returned it, ASP Tarek added.

Major Shamim said Rab were investigating whether there was anyone else behind the murder. Shuhrab was handed over to Raozan Police Station.

5 killed, 12 injured in road accidents

STAR REPORT

Five people were killed and 12 were injured in separate road accidents across the country over the last two days, report our correspondents.

In Pirojpur Sadar upazila, a Jubo League leader died in a road accident yesterday, reports our Pirojpur correspondent.

The deceased is Saiful Islam Jemi (35) from Dakkhin Sankarpasha village in the upazila. He was the organising secretary of Pirojpur Sadar Upazila Jubo League.

Quoting locals, Md Nurul Islam Badal, officer-in-charge of Pirojpur Sadar Police Station, said Jemi was riding his motorbike with a friend on Pirojpur-Parerhat road at Mollikbari area around 12pm. The accident occurred after he suddenly overtook a truck running in front of him. However, he had to break as a locally improvised vehicle was coming from the opposite side.

As he stood on the road, the same truck he overtook hit his vehicle from behind. This left Jemi, his friend, and a passerby badly injured. Locals immediately took the injured to Pirojpur district hospital, but on-duty doctors declared Jemi dead.

After the accident, cops seized the truck and detained its driver and helper, the OC said. Filing of a case was under process, he added.

Deceased Jemi had at least five criminal cases, including one for murder, filed with Pirojpur and Indurkani Police Stations, said OC Badal.

Locals said alleged Jemi used to run a gang and was involved with extortion,

selling drugs, assault and other criminal activities.

In the capital, a woman was killed and five others, including four of her family members, were injured in a road accident at Mahisasi area of Dhamrai early yesterday.

The deceased was identified as Zohura Begum (32), reports our Savar correspondent.

The accident occurred at Mahisasi Bazar area around 11am when a Dhaka-bound passenger bus of SB Link lost control and hit an auto-rickshaw carrying five members of Zohura's family, said Dhamrai police. The collision left six people injured, including Zohura, in critical condition.

The injured were rushed to Dhamrai Upazila Health Complex, where on-duty doctors declared Zohura dead. The others are cleared of danger, police said.


The bus was seized and its driver Kaium has been detained.

In another accident in Thakurgaon, a motorcyclist was killed and his pillion passenger was injured in a road accident at Chandanchahat village in Ranishankoil upazila on Sunday night.

The deceased was identified as Motiur Rahman (30) of Baliadangi upazila of the district, reports our Thakurgaon correspondent.

OC of Ranishankoil Police Station Abdul Mannan said the accident occurred around 7:30pm when a pick-up van hit a motorbike from the opposite direction, leaving Motiur dead on the spot and pillion passenger Raihan (28) critically injured.

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রাজধানী উন্নয়ন কর্তৃপক্ষ
রাজউক ভবন, ঢাকা-১০০০

ফ্ল্যাট বরাদ্দের আবেদনপত্র বিক্রয় ও জমা গ্রহণের সময় বর্ধিতকরণের বিজ্ঞপ্তি

এতদ্বারা সংশ্লিষ্ট সকলের অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, ঢাকার গুলশান, মোহাম্মদপুর, লালমাটিয়া ও ধানমন্ডি এলাকার ০৯ (নয়)টি পরিত্যক্ত বাড়িতে এ্যাপার্টমেন্ট ভবন নির্মাণ প্রকল্পের আওতায় (১) বাড়ি নং-২২/২১, ব্লক-বি, খিলজী রোড, মোহাম্মদপুর আ/এ, ঢাকা (২) বাড়ি নং-৬/১২, ব্লক-ই, লালমাটিয়া, আ/এ, ঢাকা (৩) বাড়ি নং-২৮, সড়ক নং- ৩১, ব্লক-সিডব্লিউএস (বি), গুলশান আবাসিক এলাকা, ঢাকার ০৩টি প্লটে নির্মিতব্য এ্যাপার্টমেন্ট ভবনের ফ্ল্যাটসমূহের বরাদ্দের আবেদনপত্র ও প্রসপেক্টাস অগ্রণী ব্যাংক লিঃ, রাজউক ভবন কর্পোরেট শাখা, ঢাকা হতে বিক্রয় ও জমা গ্রহণের সময় পত্রিকায় বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশের তারিখ হতে ০১ (এক) মাস বর্ধিত করা হলো।

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RU student remanded over rape of fellow student

RU CORRESPONDENT

A Rajshahi court remanded a student of Rajshahi University (RU) for two days in a case filed on charges of raping and blackmailing a female student of the university.

Judge Selim Reza of Rajshahi Metropolitan Magistrate's Court-1 granted the two-day remand, when the accused appeared for the hearing yesterday afternoon.

The main accused, Mahfuzur Rahman Sharod (22), is a second-year student of economics.

Four of Sharod's associates -- Rafsan, Plabon, Jibon and Joy -- were arrested by Rajshahi police, confirmed SM Masud Parvez, officer-in-charge of Motihar Police Station.

The OC said, on January 27, a female student of the university filed a case against six people from Kazla area for raping and blackmailing.

Of the accused, Rafsan, Plabon and Sharod were arrested on the day of filing the case, while Jibon and Joy were arrested on February 7 from Kazla.

Police also recovered a few mobile phones containing evidence of the crime from them, he added.

According to the case statement, on January 24, Mahfuzur Rahman took the girl to a hostel and raped her while his associates filmed it. They then tried to use the video clip to blackmail Tk 50,000 from her.

Then the girl informed her parents about the incident and filed the case.



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