

Two crude bombs go off at Ashulia Press Club

Create panic among journos

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Savar

Two crude bombs exploded in front of Ashulia Press Club on Sunday night, creating panic among journalists.

One was blasted around 8:10pm under the private car of Muzaffor Hossen Joy, Dhaka district correspondent of Somoy TV; and minutes later another exploded little away from the spot, said witnesses.

"We could not see anyone who blasted those," said Khoka Mahmud Chowdhury, Ashulia correspondent of the Desh Rupantor. "We are in fear as we have to go outside for report," he said.

Khoka, former joint secretary of the press club, further said several days ago one Manik threatened to kill Muzaffor as he made two reports on extortion in transports and drug peddling. "He [Manik] and his associates might be behind the blasts," he said.

Speaking to The Daily Star, Muzaffor echoed him. "I also filed a general dairy (GD) over the threat with Ashulia Police Station at that time," said the journalist, adding that he filed a case over the blasts with Ashulia Police Station, accusing unnamed persons.

This correspondent found Manik's phone switched off.

Locals said Manik is nephew of Shohidulla Munshi, who is a dissolved committee president of Ashulia Press Club.

Contacted, Munshi claimed that the false allegation was brought against his nephew just to tarnish his image. "There was a scuffle between him and other press club members..."

Munshi further said, "Some days ago, I went to the club and had argued with Joy over a trifling matter. My nephew Manik was present but he did not threaten Joy."

About the blasts he said, "I am not aware of it."

Officer-in-Charge of the station Kamruzzaman said they are investigating the explosions.

A team of Police Bureau of Investigation and a bomb disposal unit yesterday visited the spot.



An unapproved seating arrangement -- made of concrete and steel -- near the port city's Biplob Uddyan was demolished by a mobile court of Chattogram City Corporation.

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DHAKA-SINGAPORE ROUTE

US-Bangla to resume flights from Oct 3

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

US-Bangla Airlines yesterday announced to resume its regular passenger flight on Dhaka-Singapore-Dhaka route from October 3.

Initially, the private air operator of the country with 13 aircraft in its fleet will operate weekly one flight on Saturday to this Asian country in compliance with all health regulations of Bangladesh and Singapore, the airline said in a release.

The flight of US-Bangla will leave Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport at 10:10pm and will land in Singapore at 4:25am (local time) on Sunday.

From Singapore, the flight will take off from Changi Airport for Dhaka at 5:25am (local time) on Sunday and will land in Dhaka at 7:35am (local time), the airline also said.

US-Bangla is currently operating international flights on Guangzhou and Doha routes following resumption of regular international flights from Dhaka from mid-July.

Besides, flights on Dhaka-Muscat route will start operating from October 1. The airline is also planning to resume flights on other international routes soon.

Apart from the international routes, it is operating flights on all seven domestic routes.

Mahbubey

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Additional attorney generals Murad Reza, Momtaz Uddin Fakir and SM Munir, former SCBA presidents and secretaries, deputy attorney generals and assistant attorney generals, and SCBA Secretary Ruhul Quddus Kazal, leaders of Ainjibi Parishad, Mahbubey Alam and Associates, prosecutors of International Crimes Tribunal, leaders of Bangladesh Athletics Association, Mahila Parishad and Law Reporters Forum were also present.

Besides, wreaths were placed on behalf of President Md Abdul Hamid and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina in honour of Advocate Mahbubey Alam.

Yesterday morning, Chief Justice Syed Mahmud Hossain announced general holiday for both the Appellate and High Court Divisions in his memory.

Mahbubey Alam breathed his last at 7:25pm on Sunday while undergoing treatment at the Combined Military Hospital in Dhaka. He had been receiving treatment there since September 4 after being infected with Covid-19. He was taken to the ICU on September 18 after his health condition suddenly deteriorated.

Mahbubey Alam was appointed as the attorney general of the state on January 13, 2009. At the same time, he also performed as the ex-officio chairman of Bangladesh Bar Council.



Hundreds of well-wishers joined the namaz-e-janaza of Attorney General Mahbubey Alam at Supreme Court Bar Association premises.

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CCC demolishes seats blocking footpaths

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Cig

Chattogram City Corporation (CCC) has demolished around 12 public sitting arrangements at Biplob Uddyan near 2 number gate of the port city yesterday.

A mobile court led by Mofidul Alam, chief revenue officer of CCC, knocked down the concrete structures that were becoming a headache for pedestrians.

Mofidul Alam told The Daily Star they acted after receiving complaints from locals.

"When we inspected the spot, we found that several shop owners had built the sitting spots illegally," he added.

"We have demolished the spot and issued an ultimatum to remove other non-approved structures within a week," he said.

Woman strangled to death in Savar

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Savar

A woman was allegedly strangled to death by her husband in Savar on Sunday night.

The deceased is Julekha Begum, wife of Liton from Kushtia's Daulatpur. The couple used to live in a rented house at Razfulbaria area, said police.

Saiful Islam, inspector (investigation) of Ashulia Police Station, told The Daily Star that on information, police recovered Julekha's body from the residence yesterday morning.

After primary investigation, law enforcers suspect that she was strangled to death, as there were injury marks on her neck.

Liton might be behind the killing, as he went into hiding after her death, Saiful said.

"We are trying to track Liton down," said the officer, adding that filing of a case was underway.

TB elimination

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programmes, TB active case finding at community and outreach levels, and programme monitoring were badly hampered due to Covid-19.

Referring to a global study, she mentioned that a total of 987 new cases are adding to the total number of TB infected patients in the country every day, while 247 cases go missing.

TB is a highly contagious disease caused by a type of bacteria, which generally affects lungs. The disease's present curability is over 90 percent in Bangladesh.

In this context, the government should give more emphasis on TB detection and extend health services to poor and marginalised people, speakers said in the event.

Speaking as chief guest, Prof ABM Khurshid Alam, director general of the Directorate General of Health Services, said, "We have to increase the number of GeneXpert machines which will expand such services to the root level."

Prof Dr Shamiul Islam, line director of NTP, said, "The big challenge is detection of TB. If the detection rate is increased, the success of 96 percent curability could be continued."

Five more

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the drive to arrest the five -- said the syndicate members used sedative injections while trafficking victims out of Dhaka.

"We have also found evidence from a victim that she was sexually harassed and physically tortured before being trafficked," she said.

Citing primary investigation findings, Fatema said the syndicate members used to keep victims in different houses after trafficking them from Dhaka, and later forced them to engage in sex trade.

CID officials said they have come to know that these girls were trafficked to India's Rajkot.

Replying to a question, Rezaul Haider said that they are yet to find involvement of any government officials with the trafficking syndicate yet. "We would able to say clearly after the end of investigation," he added.

According to investigators, arrestee Mohemunuzzaman and his associate Jerin once used to work in a hotel in Malaysia and got involved in the human trafficking gang when they returned home five years back.



DIU holds virtual orientation for new students

CITY DESK

Daffodil International University (DIU) organised a virtual orientation yesterday for students who have enrolled in fall semester, said a press release.

Speaking as chief guest, The Daily Star Editor Mahfuz Anam said universities are factories of ideas, where different thoughts originate and develop. They solve various problems of society and the state.

Addressing the students, he said, "You are starting your university life. I hope you will contribute to solutions of not only the country's problems but also those of the world."

The system that was there for so long has been torn apart by Covid-19. The next step would be to rely on technology, and so, students should acquire skills in this field. Students are now global citizens and have competitors all over the world, so they should be prepared to compete, he added.

While addressing the programme, DIU Vice Chancellor (VC) Prof M Lutfar Rahman said there is no limit to learning. Students spend four to five years at the university, and in this short time, the university cannot teach everything. So, they should learn on their own throughout life.

DIU Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof SM Mahbub Ul Haque Majumder and Dean of Academic Affairs Prof Mostafa Kamal also spoke at the event. Syed Mizanur Rahman, director of the university's student affairs, conducted the programme.

During the event, students presented cultural performances online, a number of parents expressed their opinions, and results of a quiz competition were also announced.

Each division

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He further said the department concerned has already started work to prepare design.

Mohammad Abdullah Al Mamun, assistant inspector general (education) at the PHQ, who led a team to conduct the feasibility study, said it was done to determine estimated number of students, how many police members are interested to get their children admitted, which group they prefer and how many are interested in residential facilities.

He further said the IGP instructed him to send Development Project Proposal (DPP) to ministries concerned to try to get the DPP approved by the Ecne.

FINDINGS

The survey report, recently presented to the IGP, found that Bangla version is three times preferable than English, while demand for madrasa and vocational education are insignificant.

Parents are more comfortable in availing hostel for boys. Most preferred choice is Dhaka (22 percent) and Chattogram (21 percent).

The feasibility study also finds that 66 percent parents agreed to avail residential facilities for either son or daughter or both.

It also finds that 60 percent respondents live in workplace with family.

The study reveals that science has been chosen for 87 percent children, arts for 7 percent and commerce 6 percent.


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