

‘CUSTODIAL DEATH’ OF RAYHAN

Second autopsy report handed over to PBI

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Primary report of the second autopsy of Rayhan Ahmed, who was allegedly tortured to death in Sylhet city’s Bandarbazar police outpost in October 11, was handed over to Police Bureau of Investigation (PBI) yesterday.

Dr Shamsul Islam, head of the forensics department at Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital, handed over the autopsy report.

While talking to journalists, he said, “Rayhan’s second autopsy has resemblances with the first one. He was beaten badly with blunt weapons which eventually led to his death.”

Earlier on October 15, the first autopsy report of was handed over to PBI. That day, the second autopsy was done after exhuming his body from grave.

The first autopsy report stated that there were 111 injury marks in on his body and two of his nails were pulled off.

The autopsy report also mentioned that Rayhan was tortured between two and four hours before death.

His stomach was empty and he had severe internal bleeding because of excessive physical torture.

The second autopsy report’s details are not available yet.

Rayhan (33), a resident of the city’s Neharipara area, died at Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital at 7:50am on October 11, around an hour after he was admitted there by police.

After allegations arose of torture on him inside the Bandarbazar police outpost, an internal probe body of police was formed, which initially found involvement of the outpost’s police personnel. Four police personnel, including the outpost in-charge, were suspended and three others were withdrawn from the outpost.

PBI arrested a suspended constable in connection of the death and taken into five-day remand on Tuesday, a day after three constables testified in court.

Meanwhile, another sub-inspector of the outpost, Hasan Uddin, was suspended on Wednesday as a probe body formed by Police Headquarters to investigate who helped Akber to run away found his involvement with the incident.



Three people were killed and 20 got injured after this Dhaka-bound bus fell into a roadside ditch in Manikganj’s Singair upazila yesterday afternoon.

PHOTO: STAR

3 killed as bus falls into ditch

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Manikganj

At least three people were killed and 20 others injured as a Dhaka-bound bus fell into a roadside ditch in Manikganj’s Singair upazila yesterday afternoon.

The deceased were identified as

Ridoy Hossain (28), the bus driver; Anwara Begum (65), a passenger, and pedestrian Nikhil Sarkar (25).

Officer-In-Charge (Investigation) of Singair Police Station Abul Kalam said the driver of the Dhaka-bound Shuktara Paribahan bus lost control when he tried to avoid hitting the

pedestrian and the vehicle fell into a ditch in Rishipara, leaving three people dead on the spot and 20 passengers injured.

The injured were taken to different hospitals and bodies of the deceased were kept at Manikganj District Hospital morgue for autopsy.

AMASSING Tk 3.08CR ILLEGALLY Suspended DIG prisons indicted

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday framed charges against suspended Deputy Inspector General (DIG) of Prisons Bazlur Rashid, in connection with a case filed for amassing Tk 3.08 crore beyond known sources of income.

Bazlur Rashid, now in jail, pleaded not guilty and demanded justice after Md Iqbal Hosaain of the Special Judge’s Court-5 of Dhaka read out the charges to him.

Before that, the judge dismissed the petition submitted for discharging him from the case and fixed November 22 for starting the trial.

On August 26, ACC deputy director Md Nasir Uddin -- also the case’s investigation officer -- submitted the charge sheet to the Senior Special Judge’s Court of Dhaka.

ACC arrested Bazlur in the case -- filed with ACC integrated district office-1 of Dhaka -- and showed him arrested in the case on October 20 last year.

The following day, the home ministry suspended him from service.

According to the case statement, Bazlur signed a contract with a real estate company in 2018 to buy a flat in the capital’s Siddeshwari Road area at Tk 3.09 crore.

Through April 20, 2018 to June 7, 2018, he paid Tk 3.08 crore in cash and cheque, but during ACC officials’ interrogation, he could not show any legal source of the money.

According to his bio, Bazlur joined the service as a jail superintendent in 1993. He was promoted to DIG prisons in 2013 and transferred to Dhaka in 2016.



Death anniv of Syed Ahmed Kamal today

CITY DESK

Today is the 5th death anniversary of Alhaj Syed Ahmed Kamal, son of late Syed Anisuzzaman from Durmut village in Jamalpur, according to a press release.

A doa mahfil will be held at different mosques of his village including Durmut Central Jame Masjid in Jamalpur marking the occasion.

Anisuzzaman was a renowned income tax lawyer and former president of Chittagong Bar Association, and ex-chairman of Hoechst Pharmaceuticals.

Late Syed Ahmed Kamal is the father of Syed Mohammad Kamal, country manager, Mastercard.

Tk 2 lakh mugged from elderly couple in Ctg

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Mahfuzur Rahman and Jannatul Ferdous had just withdrawn Tk 2 lakh in cash from a bank in port city’s Agrabad yesterday. They boarded a bus to Shantibag area, dropped off, and were walking past a medicine store in Chotopole when a CNG auto-rickshaw zoomed past them.

In the auto-rickshaw were a group of muggers who snatched Jannatul’s bag, inside which the money was kept, and fled

the scene, said Fariza Akhter, daughter of the victims.

Mahfuzur Rahman is a former retired Deputy General Manager of Bangladesh Sugar and Food Industries Corporation. Robbed off the money, the elderly couple are now distraught, their daughter said.

Contacted, Rafiqul Islam, Officer-in-Charge (OC) of Halishahar Police Station confirmed the incident and said the police are investigating the case and trying to identify the muggers.



Gulshan Society has signed an MoU with The Duke of Edinburgh’s Award Foundation Bangladesh at a ceremony on Wednesday to become the second Residential Community Partner of the globally- recognised award programme. Barrister Shukla Sarwat Siraj, Secretary General of Gulshan Society, and Rizwan Bin Farouq, Chairman of The Duke of Edinburgh’s Award Foundation Bangladesh, signed the MoU on behalf of their organisations.

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Lasting solution

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Asked how this application will support the genocide case, he said The Netherlands wants to support The Gambia’s request and ensure an independent process of investigation that might lead to international accountability for the perpetrators and voluntary returns of Rohingyas to Rakhine in safety, security and dignity.

“As a State Party to the Genocide Convention, the Netherlands considers it an obligation to support these efforts which are of concern to all of humanity,” Verweij said.

Asked why only Canada and The Netherlands come up to support The Gambia’s case when 152 countries ratified the Genocide Convention, he said the two countries found each other in supporting The Gambia, based on common goals and efforts. “We think that with our mutual input the case is strong: it’s also helpful to work with a committed partner who is on the same line,” the diplomat said.

Asked if Myanmar is complying with the IJC order to prevent further acts of genocide in Rakhine, he said The Netherlands is deeply concerned about the Rohingya crisis.

“Developing a sustainable, long-term solution has become ever more complex with the intensification of conflict in Rakhine between the Arakan Army and the Tatmadaw, which is, of course, separate from the Rohingya crisis.”

A lasting solution for the situation in Rakhine State and other parts of Myanmar is only possible if there is no impunity, he said.

Accountability for the most serious crimes is one of the human rights priorities of Dutch foreign policy and is a key element in promotion of the international legal order and strengthening human rights, Harry Verweij said.

“The Netherlands, therefore, supports accountability efforts, specifically the ICC (International Criminal Court) investigation and the IIMM [Independent Investigative Mechanism for Myanmar],” he said.

The Netherlands will also continue to call on Myanmar to grant full access and to cooperate with the aim to achieve accountability, he said.

US-Bangla to resume flights on Chennai and Kolkata routes

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

US-Bangla Airlines is set to resume its flights on Dhaka-Chennai-Dhaka, Chattogram-Chennai-Chattogram, and Dhaka-Kolkata-Dhaka routes from October 28.

For the flights on the Chennai and Kolkata routes, the airlines will use the 164-seater Boeing 737-800 aircrafts, said a press release.

Apart from Chennai and Kolkata, US-Bangla Airlines currently operates flights to Muscat, Doha, Singapore, Kuala Lumpur and Guangzhou.

Besides, the airlines is also operating fights on all seven domestic routes.

On the Kolkata route, flights of the airliner will leave Dhaka for Kolkata at 9:45am six days a week, except for Monday, and will land in Kolkata at 10:15am local time, the airlines said in a press release.

From Kolkata, the flights will fly for Dhaka at 11am local time and land at Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport at 12:30pm.

On the Chennai route, the flights will leave Dhaka at 10:30am every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday and land in Chennai at 12:40pm local time.

From Chennai, the flight will leave for Dhaka at 1:30 pm on the same day and land in Dhaka at 4:40 pm.

Besides, the carrier will operate flights from Dhaka to Chennai via Chattogram and from Chennai to Dhaka via Chattogram every Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday, the press release said.

SC upholds

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The conditions are that the independent MP from Faridpur-4 will not misuse the privilege of bail and will not intimidate any witness or local administration. He will also assist the investigation officer in the inquiry.

The EC filed the case with Charbhadrason Police Station on October 15 against Nixon for violating

electoral code of conduct during the October 10 by-polls for Charbhadrason upazila chairman in Faridpur.

According to the case statement, Nixon (42) called Atul Sarkar, deputy commissioner of Faridpur, over mobile phone around 8am on October 9 and expressed his displeasure over the appointment of magistrates.

On election day, the assistant

commissioner (land) of Bhanga upazila ordered arrest of one of Nixon’s followers for violating electoral code of conduct. Nixon used abusive language in a phone conversation with Charbhadrason UNO Jasmin Sultana. Nixon also violated the electoral code by participating in a victory rally after announcement of by-polls results, said the case statement.

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When will it

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“The main objective of the project is to ensure safe and uninterrupted passage for pedestrians and to prevent road accidents,” said Shamim Al Mamun.

Meanwhile, locals and pedestrians want it to be completed soon.

“We lost two of our friends and we don’t want any more deaths on this road,” said Shamim, a student of Shaheed Ramiz Uddin Cantonment School and College.

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