COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday directed the Detective Branch (DB) of police to investigate an extortion case filed against four police personnel, including the officer-in-charge of Kotwali Police Station in Dhaka.

Metropolitan Magistrate Md Mamunur Rashid passed the order, court sources said. The magistrate also asked the DB to submit a probe report in the case before the court by January 20 next year.

Rahim, a trader, filed the case with the court of Dhaka Metropolitan Magistrate Abu Sufian Md Noman on November 17.

The four are OC Md Mizanur Rahman, SI Anisul Haque, and ASIs Khairul Islam and Shahidul Islam.

Apart from them, Delwar Hossain, a police source, and three unidentified persons were also made accused in the case. The magistrate had fixed December 22 for passing an order in this regard.

According to the case documents, three persons identifying themselves as members of DB stopped Rahim on Chunkutia Bridge in South Keraniganj around 8pm on October 12 while he was returning home

They told the trader there was an arrest warrant against him. Later, they took him to a nearby shop and frisked him. As they didn't find any illegal item with him, shopkeepers requested the three to let him go.

The three then took Rahim to Babu Bazar Bridge where SI Anisul, ASI Khairul and their source Delwar were waiting.

Suddenly, the three men took out 650 yaba pills from their pockets and claimed that they seized those pills from Rahim.

SI Anisul told Rahim that he would be made an accused in a drug case if he didn't pay them Tk 2 lakh.

Later, Rahim handed over a gold chain weighing one tola and Tk 13,000 to Anisul. As he failed to manage the remaining amount, he was taken to Kotwali Police

Station around 9:15pm and kept in custody. OC Mizanur told Rahim that he was made an accused in a case for possessing 10 yaba pills.

The following day, police produced Rahim before a court that sent him to jail. He was released on bail on October 30, added the case statement.



Competing over who gets to go first after the traffic light turned green, this motorbiker fell into a roadside drain trying to avoid hitting the bus. This photo was taken on Monday from the capital's Paribagh area.

PHOTO: PRABIR DAS

Bus chased by police kills motorcyclist

Phensedyl found inside vehicle

Our Correspondent, Cumilla

After being chased by a highway police van, a bus hit a motorbike on Dhaka-Chattogram highway in Cumilla yesterday afternoon, leaving the motorcyclist dead and 10 bus passengers injured.

The deceased -- identified as Kamal Uddin (40) -- used to work for Bank Asia agent banking, said police.

The incident occurred at Katherpol in Chandina area around 2pm while the bus of Satata Paribahan was heading towards Dhaka, said the law enforcers.

On information that the bus was carrying narcotics, they started chasing it, said Safayet Hossain, officer-in-charge of Mainamati Highway Police. Instead of stopping the bus, its driver tried to speed

away and ran over the motorcycle, said the OC, adding that the bus fell into a roadside canal as the driver lost control

Police seized the bus and found 11 bottles of Phensedyl inside it, said OC Safayet.

No arrest was made as the bus driver and helper managed to flee the scene, he said.

The injured passengers were taken to Chandina Upazila Health Complex, said the police officer.

An alliance

Describing the theme of the sculpture, MA Salam, chairman of Chattogram Zila Parishad, told The Daily Star, "The sculpture depicts a gun-slinging Freedom Fighter standing with an Indian soldier. It symbolises the camaraderie between the two forces during the front battle to free Sitakunda of during the Liberation War.

The sculpture also features a burning flame in the background, as well as the map of Bangladesh, he added. There's also an element of black in the sculpture, symbolising mourning.

Contacted, Firoj Hossain Mollah, officer-in-charge of Sitakunda Police Station, said police officials have been deployed to ensure the secuirty of the sculpture.

Zila parishad chairman MA Salam said while the main theme of the sculpture was designed by sculptor Shubhashish Das, he came up with its idea.

A total of Tk 32 lakh was spent to build the sculpture, he said.

Five fraudsters

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unemployed persons, he told The Daily

As the interested youths appeared for "interviews", the frauds demanded money from them as prerequisite; in exchange they offered shares of their so-called company, Zillu said.

After getting the money, they used to issue appointment letters to the

A couple of days after that, they would vanish, closing their office but resumed their fraudulent activities in another place with different name, he added.

Govt sincere to keep borders stable: Quader

Road Transport and Bridges Minister Obaidul Quader yesterday termed BNP's programme centring border issues an "eye wash" and said the government is very sincere about keeping stability in bordering areas.

He said this at a press conference at his secretariat office, after the inauguration of Bangladesh Road Transport Corporation (BRTC) bus service on Sylhet-Srimangal and Sylhet-Habiganj routes. He joined the inaugural ceremony through videoconferencing. Foreign Minister Dr AK Abdul Momen also joined it virtually.

DNC planning

AD Mehedi Hasan said that the mobile tracking system will not only allow them to trace the actual position of the dealer but also the communication details and identities of the masterminds behind the smuggling racket.

Regarding the digital forensic centre, Mehedi said that in many cases the accused people remove the contents from their cell phone after communication. "We will be able to recover the contents after setting up the centre," he explained.

The mobile tracker and forensic centre will increase the strength of

Officials claimed that DNC have already increased their vigilance and increased anti-narcotics drive to battle the trading of drugs such as yaba.

According to database, around 3.71 lakh yaba pills were seized in November and 3.33 lakh in October. But in July of this year, the figure was only 1.40 lakh and 1.74 lakh in August. Around 3.18 crore yaba tablets were recovered in 11 months of this year while the figure was 346 crore in 2019, reads the DNC database.

The figure was 2.94 crore in 2016, 4.79 crore in 2017 and around 5.30

Md Bazlur Rahman, assistant director (operation) of DNC, told The Daily Star, "We are adopting new techniques every day so that narcotics traders do not get the chance to smuggle yaba.'

AD Bazlur, however, did not disclose the operation techniques for security reasons. Meanwhile, the DNC authority is planning to conduct a dope test

among the agency officials.

"We are planning to start the dope test from January 2 of this year," said a high official of DNC, requesting anonymity.

500 NGOs

NGO Affairs Bureau director general Md Rashadul Islam said collaborative efforts will take the country to the targeted position of development.

The NGO Affairs Bureau will give all possible assistance in this regard", he added.

Eminent economist Professor Wahid Uddin Mahmud said creating a collaborative relation with the government as well as forming a common platform for all the nongovernmental organisations exceedingly important tasks for ensuring inclusive development and establishing a progressive society.

"The service-giving development organisations are a big strength for Bangladesh," he said, adding

that the government has to act proactively for enabling the development organisations to operate with freedom while maintaining accountability and commitment. The objectives of this platform

are - acting in collaboration with the government in finding effective solutions for issues such as graduating to middle income country, fourth industrial revolution, climate change impact, Covid-induced challenges facing the health sector etc.

Creating opportunity for CSOs to exchange their acquired knowledge and experience is also an objective. Celebrating together 50 years of independence of Bangladesh is also part of the objective of the new parliament; Dr Fahmida Khatun, executive director, CPD; Asif Saleh, executive director, BRAC; Khushi Kabir, coordinator, Nijera Kori; Dr Maleka Banu, general secretary, Bangladesh Mohila Parishad; Shaheen Anam, executive director, Manusher Jonno Foundation; Sharif Jamil, general secretary, Bangladesh Poribesh Andolon; Karavi Rakhsand, founder, Jaago Foundation; Farah Kabir, country director, Action Aid; Sanjeeb Drong, general secretary, Bangladesh Adivasi Forum; Shafiqul Islam, representative, INGO Forum, and Mansur Ahmed Chowdhury, managing director, Bangladesh Jatiya Protibondhi Kalyan Foundation, spoke at the event, among others.

Aroma Dutta, member of

Sylhet at

a timeframe to resolve the issue. As they failed, we're continuing our strike and urged public transport workers to join our cause," he said.

To avert the strike, Sylhet District Administration organised a meeting with stone and transport leaders and workers on Monday afternoon, but there was no fruitful outcome.

Abdul Muhit, general secretary of Road Transport Workers Union's Sylhet district unit, said, "We and stone transport workers are all part of Bangladesh Road Transport Workers' Federation. That's why we had to stand with them; and the federation also instructed us that way.' Contacted, Selim Ahmed Folik,

president of the federation's (Sylhet)

transport workers call strike, they block all roads and public transport also faces stand with them so that their problems can be resolved for good." However, Folik, also the president of

Road Transport Workers Union's Sylhet district unit, said he did not know if the federation instructed anyone to join the Meanwhile, environmentalists

continue to raise concerns over the issue, saying that the demands of stone traders and workers are "unfair" and 'unjust".

Abdul Karim Kim, general secretary of Bangladesh Paribesh Andolon (Bapa), Sylhet chapter, said, "There's suffering to people."

divisional unit, said, "When the stone no way stone traders will extract stones manually, they never did. Yet, they are trying to pressurise the government problem. That's the reason we had to through enforcing the strike in connivance with transport workers, causing sufferings to people".

"We demand that they not be given permission to extract stone," he said. Contacted, Mohammad Mashiur

Rahman, divisional commissioner of Sylhet, said, "The government has banned stone extraction in Sylhet to save the environment. We are trying to come up with an amicable solution through talking with the stone traders and workers. However, we don't know why transport leaders and workers joined the strike, it's only causing

They killed

thought that if Hamidul was killed, suspicion would fall on Lacchu... Meanwhile, Amir had previous enmity with the chairman as he earlier accused him in a kidnapping case," he added Robiul was arrested from Patuatuli

in the capital on Monday, Amir from Jashore on Sunday night and Sagar from Gopalganj, the official said. Talking about their investigation,

the CID official said they first identified the motorcycle used during the incident.

The accused were later identified shown arrested on suspicion. His any involvement of others.

pump and Rupsha Bridge toll plaza.

He said both Robiul and Amir live in Jashore. Robiul is from the same village as the slain UP member.

The official said Robiul had

collected weapons from a criminal in

stopped the rickshaw-van Hamidul was on near Gopinathpur High School around 7:30pm and fired four Gopalganj Sadar Police Station on shots at point-blank range. They then fled to Jashore.

puller Sagar was Rickshaw-van

through the CCIV footage of a petrol involvement will be investigated, the official said.

Govt misleading

celebrate the golden jubilee programmes.

a developed city overcoming all the hurdles.

Won't clear

done in a speedy manner.

the parliament and Election Commission dysfunctional.

values and dignity of people who fought for the country.

Fakhrul said his party is trying to restore democratic

The party has chalked out a number of programmes to

BNP standing committee member Khandakar Mosharraf

celebrate the golden jubilee of the country's independence.

Hossain was announced as the convener of a committee

while vice chairman Abdus Salam member secretary, to

Mayor Taposh said they will work together to make Dhaka

Speaking to the officials of DSCC, mayor said the targets

"We have failed reach the desired pace in our work so

The mayor said they will not be slipped from their target

DSCC mayor also formed a nine-member market

monitoring and control affairs standing committee headed

no matter what kind of hurdles they have to face.

set by DSCC must be achieved and for that, work must be

Contacted, Gopinathpur Union Parishad Chairman Lachchu Sharif said he did not know Amir Molla. He said he did know Robiul Sharif, who lived next to Hamidul.

Lachchu, however, denied the On the day of the incident, Amir allegation that Hamidul or any other UP member "mistrusted" him.

A murder case was filed with December 14 over the incident. CID said they will continue their investigation to find out if there was

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Deputy Chief Executive Officer

Job Description

- To check and review O&M contract and LTSA to which SMIIPCL is a party including re-signing, extension and change as appropriate.
- To check and review annual budget and monthly cash flow (income and expenditure) for O&M, construction, and implementation of unplanned repair including remodelling, replacement and
- To check and review O&M organization and system change.
- To check and advise existing plant operation method and review O&M manuals and procedures.
- To check and review the education and training plan regarding O&M and construction. To check and review the basic and root design of construction projects including budget, plant
- specification and schedule. To attend the executive meeting of SCL, SBPCL, SMPCL, SMIIPCL, and other company for a dual
- fuel (gas/fuel oil) fired combined cycle power plant at Meghnaghat, Bangladesh. Other reasonably necessary works for SMIIPCL as may be assigned by the chairman/directors of SMIIPCL from time to time.

Qualifications and Experience

- Graduate in any discipline of engineering from an internationally recognized university outside
- Bangladesh. Around 15 years of experience in related sector.

Deputy to Deputy Chief Executive Officer

Job Description

- To support Deputy Chief Executive Officer and the team at SMIIPCL.
- To analyse and evaluate troubles and unplanned outages.
- To check and review progress on construction plans and O&M plans. To support for technical issues regarding CCGT.

• Other necessary works for SMIIPCL. **Qualifications and Experience**

- Graduate in any discipline of engineering from an internationally recognized university outside Bangladesh.
- Around 10 years of experience in related sector.

Remuneration and Benefits

Salary and other benefits will be commensurate with experience and negotiable for deserving candidate. Main workstation will be Summit Centre, our Head office; however, the management of SMIIPCL might assign in other sites/offices as and when required subject to mutual agreement.

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Application Procedure Interested candidates fulfilling the above requirements are requested to submit their applications

Human Resources Department

Application Deadline: 3rd January 2021

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Govt. BL College, Khulna

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Prof. K. M. Alamgir Hossain Principal GD-2038 Govt. BL College, Khulna

Date: December 23, 2020

Save the Children

by ward-46 councilor Shahid Ullah.

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