

Two killed in separate incidents

By DMCH Correspondent

Two persons were killed in two separate incidents at the New Market and Farmgate areas in the city Saturday.

Jahangir, 25, an auto-rickshaw driver was boxed to death during a scuffle with another auto-rickshaw driver near the New Market at around 2 pm, witnesses said.

Fatally injured Jahangir was immediately rushed to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital where doctors on duty declared him dead.

Patrol police arrested the other driver, Javed, 26, on charge of murder. He is under Dhamond police custody, said police.

An auto-tempo driver, who was stabbed by hijackers on his way home at Tejkonipara, Farmgate, late Friday night, succumbed to his injuries at the DMCH Saturday morning.

The victim, Anwar Hossain, 28, was stabbed repeatedly by the hijackers when he refused to pay money.

The hijackers are still at large. Tejaon police confirmed.

Fayez, Shamsur Rahman new FBUTA chiefs

Prof SMA Fayez and Prof M Shamsur Rahman have been elected President and Secretary General respectively of the Federation of Bangladesh University Teachers Associations (FBUTA) for 1992, reports UNB.

The election of the FBUTA executive committee was held on Friday. All the office-bearers were elected uncontested.

Prof Fayez and Prof M Shamsur Rahman are the Presidents of Dhaka University Teachers' Association (DUTA) and Rajshahi University Teachers' Association (RUTA).

The other elected office-bearers are: Vice-Presidents Dr Fazlul Bari of BUET, Prof Nazrul Islam of Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU) and Abdul Jabbar Khan of RU, Treasurer-Prof Saidur Rahman of DU, Joint Secretary General Mohammad Kamaluddin of Islami University.

Others elected members of the committee are: Prof Ali Mortuza and Dr JA Naser of BUET, Prof Khandaker Mustahidur Rahman, Prof Enamul Hossain of JU, Prof Rafiqul Huq Bhuiyan and Prof Shauddin Ahmed of BAU, Dr ANM Rezaul Karim and Dr PM Shafiqul Islam of Islamic University, Prof Faisal Islam of RU and Prof Shahadat Ali of DU.

The election was conducted by outgoing Senior Vice President Dr Aminul Huq.

'LTTE planned Rajiv's murder for 9 months'

NEW DELHI, May 23: Sri Lanka's Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) guerrilla group spent nine months planning the assassination of Rajiv Gandhi, the Press Trust of India (PTI) Friday quoted a chargesheet as saying, reports AFP.

Six teams of LTTE cadres were sent from Sri Lanka over the nine months running up to the assassination, and details including hideouts and escape routes planned in advance.

PCP activists

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them that they would return the money to the government through Chakma chief Raja Debashish Roy.

Roy and PCP leaders did not attend the meeting held by the administration on Friday with the people's representatives and leading personalities of the area to quell the tension arising from Tuesday's incident. The meeting was proposed by Roy himself.

Groups of Chakma youths today joined a meeting at Roy's house across the river Karnaphuli, where no representative of Tripura Kalyan Foundation and Marma Kalyan Sangsad was invited.

The PCP activists also reportedly asked the affected people to meet any member of the enquiry committee formed by the government to probe Tuesday's incident.

Meanwhile, members of Pahari Chhatra Parishad from the three hill districts, who attended its founding anniversary function were yet to leave the town. Their presence in the town created panic among the dwellers.

District Awami League President Rehanuddin in a statement said today the demand for autonomy of the PCP had created division among the tribals and non-tribals of the region.

He said any misleading banners or propaganda will destroy the communal harmony at a time when all pro-liberation forces were trying for a political solution to the hill tracts problems.

The Awami League leader demanded a judicial enquiry into Tuesday's incident.



— Star photo

They protest 'illegal' eviction

By Staff Correspondent

People of Shekhertek of Mohammadpur area in the capital Saturday brought out a procession to protest what they termed the illegal acquisition of their 45.10-acre piece of land in the name of a private housing society.

The protesters, who included some disabled, paraded the city streets, and chanted slogans against the acquisition. They said that acquisition of the land, on which some 350 families were living for many years, was already proved illegal by a court.

The dwellers of Shekhertek alleged that some government officials were involved in the housing society.



Populist presidential candidate of Philippines Miriam Santiago lies in bed as she begins her protest fast yesterday while a nurse fixes the needle for her intravenous fluids. Santiago, who is fasting to press the government to admit that it committed fraud during the May 11 national elections. — AFP photo

People won't allow firing

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five-point demand of the SKOP and the 10-point demand of the students, Hasina said. It now plans to retrench workers to turn thousands of poor families pauper, she added.

The opposition leader said the number of workers recorded at 1.45 crore in 1975 has come down to about 45 lakh recently. She made it clear that people will not allow termination of a single worker without making alternative employment arrangement.

Hasina demanded provision of railtrack in the proposed multipurpose bridge over the Jamuna river.

Referring to the economic scene, she accused the government of receiving foreign aid and assistance by accepting all conditions of the donor agencies ignoring the interest of the country.

At the last consortium meeting, Hasina alleged, the BNP government conceded to all preconditions of the donors without considering the national interest. "This subversive policy as pursued by military rulers in last 15 years," she said, "has put a stigma of beggars on the Bengalee nation".

In this context, the Awami League chief mentioned her party's new economic policy and said its implementation will guarantee people's basic rights to food, clothing and shelter in an exploitation-free society.

Expressing her concern at the Rohingya refugee problem, she ridiculed the government's "quiet diplomacy", saying the policy being pursued by the ruling BNP has complicated the problem instead of solving it. "I wonder if there is any link between the BNP government and the Burmese military

junta." On the Chittagong Hill Tracts problem, Hasina said although the government speaks about a political solution to the issue, it has not yet initiated any steps to bring peace by ending bloody clashes between tribals and non-tribals.

She accused the ruling party of protecting Golam Azam and said as the BNP had formed the government with the support of Jamaat-e-Islami, it was now trying to save the Jamaat leader.

The opposition leader reiterated her demand for the trial of Golam Azam responding to the March 26 verdict of "Gano-Adalat" (people's court). "Trial of Golam Azam must be held on this soil," she said.

Hasina made a pointed reference to seizure of rocket launchers from Jamaat activists in Fatikchhari and asked, "How could these sophisticated weapons enter into the country evading army, BDR and police?"

Some big fishes in the government and the Jamaat-e-Islami are involved in importing illegal arms to plunge the country into conflicts, she alleged.

The opening session was also addressed, among others, by Opposition Chief Whip Mohammad Nasim, Begum Matia Chowdhury, MP, Srani League Leaders Rahmatullah Chowdhury, Abdul Matin Master, Fazlul Haq Mantu and Mahmudur Rahman Manna.

Musical soiree

A special musical soiree has been arranged by Bangladesh Nazrul Sangit Shilpi Sangstha on the occasion of 93rd birth anniversary of national poet Kazi Nazrul Islam at Shilpakala Academy auditorium at 6 pm today, reports BSS.

Suchinda leaves country

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military commander, because he was not an elected member of parliament.

Local newspapers received fax transmissions of a government decree signed by Suchinda late on Saturday giving amnesty against prosecution to all who participated in the violence.

Suchinda's whereabouts were not known but some sources said he was at Bangkok's military airport

preparing to leave the country.

Witnesses said a motorcade escorted by motorcycle outriders left General Suchinda's walled residential compound and headed for the military airport, 47 days after a narrow pro-military majority in parliament named him Prime Minister, protesters said his appointment was an affront to democracy.

A second group of cars raced from his home to the

army broadcasting centre, television stations had been placed on alert most of Saturday to prepare for an important announcement.

Television news executives said Suchinda had prepared a videotaped message, but had changed his mind about broadcasting it. There was no official word on his status from the government or the politically powerful armed forces.

JCD-BCL clash

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shots and exploding crackers.

Police resorted to baton charge and lobbed at least 10 rounds of tear gas shells to disperse the agitated students and to bring the situation under control.

Police also arrested eight people from the spot. They were Abdul Malek, Mehdi, Giasuddin, Humayun Kabir, Shaheed, Nasiruddin, Zakir Hossain and Ajmal. They were taken to Mirpur police custody, according to police.

A source in the college said, in an earlier clash, the workers of JCD forcibly expelled the workers of BCL from the college and took control of the students union office. The workers of BCL yesterday attacked the JCD activists of the college to regain their control over the office, the source added.

14 more killed in Punjab

CHANDIGARH, May 23: Fourteen people, including a former Congress MP, four militants and a police constable were killed in Punjab in separate incidents since last night, reports PTI.

Two police constables were gunned down in the neighbouring state of Haryana during the period.

Top contenders jostle

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post of General Secretary of the party. Besides them the present General Secretary Sajeda Chowdhury MP and the Chief Whip of the Opposition in Parliament Mohammad Nasim MP are also reportedly aspiring for the post.

According to sources close to the AL high command, Nasim is too young to be the General Secretary of the AL while Sajeda would be retained in the post only in case the council session of the party faces 'major technical difficulties' in selecting a new General Secretary for the party from the first four aspirants.

Of the first four, Amir Hossain Amu, Abdur Razzak and Matia Chowdhury enjoy the confidence of the party chief said a source close to Sheikh Hasina adding Tofael Ahmed was too vocal to be the Secretary of a party like the AL where the highest authority is virtually vested in its top boss.

In support of his view the source requesting anonymity said, "You see, there is no individual in the party to contest Sheikh Hasina for the presidency of the AL."

Most of the young AL MPs however want Tofael Ahmed to be the party secretary, the source added.

Sources close to Tofael Ahmed said that he may surrender his candidacy in favour of Abdur Razzak if he sees his own chances to be bleak.

There is however a constitutional complication in Abdur Razzak's becoming the secretary of the party.

The AL constitution does not allow anybody to be the office bearer of the party unless he or she has served the party as a worker for at least two years.

Abdur Razzak is yet to fulfil this requirement since he rejoined the party August 14 last year.

The supporters of Razzak however believe that with the blessings of Sheikh Hasina in-

National body

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Council, proposed by the joint Government-UNICEF Advisory Group (JGUAG), will be to monitor multi-sectoral programmes initiated by the government to fulfil certain objectives in the field of women and development.

The objectives include, increasing the productive and employment capabilities of women both in public and private sectors by providing appropriate technology and skill development training to them, initiating action to minimize gender disparity and discrimination against women in the labour market and increasing health, nutrition, family planning, childcare and accommodation facilities for the working women.

The government has decided to increase cooperation and coordination between various ministries and agencies engaged in formulating and implementing plans and programmes for the Women in Development (WID) project, it initiated for the 1990s.

It has also decided to establish institutions necessary to develop a monitoring mechanism for inter-sectoral coordination, ensure optimal utilisation of facilities allocated to women in different sectors and minimise wastage.

The Fourth Five Year Plan (FFYP) of the government contains a number of different programmes designed to meet the special development needs of women.

Under the FFYP one lakh women are targeted to be trained in various trades like poultry, dairy and livestock farming, food processing, plumbing, masonry, electronics and other selected non-traditional areas.

Under a broad-based women's credit programme 50,000 trained and self-employed women are targeted to be provided with credit facilities.

The government also plans to formulate and implement special programmes in the women's development sector to deal with particular concerns of women relating to destitution, violence and legal assistance.

The basic approach in implementing the women-related goals for the 1990s is to develop and sustain effective inter-sectoral linkages through communication networking, advocacy, social mobilization and community participation at all levels.

FM: Refugees

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In response to a question about demonstrations by refugees in some of the 12 camps set up by the government along the Cox's Bazar-Teknaf highway, and the possible involvement of local political forces, the Foreign Minister said, without elaborating that Home Minister Abdul Matin Chowdhury "is in Cox's Bazar now to look into the matter."

The first batch of refugees was supposed to be repatriated on May 15, but that symbolic return was postponed indefinitely after demonstrations in the Balukhali-2 camp turned violent.

One refugee was killed and several others injured when Ansars opened fire to bring the situation under control. Rahman said he believed that the Myanmar authorities were "eager to take the refugees back" adding that they had supplied Bangladesh authorities with names of over 5,000 refugees in addition to clearing a list of over 6,000 provided by Dhaka.

In such a case, Matia Chowdhury, who is now very close to the AL chief Hasina, has a fair chance to get the post as a compromise candidate, sources say.

Matia, in that case, however, would be facing strong opposition from the aging leaders of the party, the sources further say.

The party insiders however, believe that if the party chief decides on Matia to be the Secretary of the AL, the leaders opposing her would have virtually nothing to do against the decision.

However, one of these top contenders would eventually occupy the prestigious post of the General Secretary of Awami League.

Khaleda

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ers. She called for maintaining peace and discipline in the industrial sector for boosting production, much needed for country's overall development. The government is trying to restart the closed units, she said, adding the Muslim Cotton Mills has already been opened and Zaba Textile Mills here will reopen soon.

Begum Zia warned stern measures would be taken against anybody, including officials, if found indulging in corruption.

She urged all to do respective duties with honesty, dedication and sincerity. Referring to the need of smooth communication for a market economy, she assured the people that villages would be lighted through rural electrification in phases as village is the focal point of her government's development drive.

Organised by the district BNP, the meeting, chaired by Shamshuddin Ahmed Ishaq, MP, was also addressed by Labour and Manpower Minister Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan, Works Minister Barrister Rafiqul Islam Mia, Social Welfare and Women's Affairs Minister Tariqul Islam, MP's Ilamida Khanam, Dr Moyeen Khan and Abdul Ali Mridha, DUCSU General Secretary Khairul Kabir Khokon and local BNP, JCD and Jubodal leaders.

Earlier, the Prime Minister unveiled the plaque of Tk 3.5 crore-Collectorate building in the town. She also planted a sapling there.

PM's trip

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gional cooperation, is holding the seventh summit meeting of the seven South Asian nations at the end of this year.

Foreign Secretary Reaz Rahman, initially scheduled to hold the briefing, and Additional Foreign Secretary A H Mahmood Ali were present.

The Prime Minister's 10-member delegation includes the Foreign Minister, BNP members of parliament Akbar Hossain and Rosy Kabir, the Foreign Secretary and other senior officials.

The Midnight File

Afghan Militia chiefs

get promotion

KABUL, May 23: Afghanistan's Interim President has promoted Militia chiefs whose defection to the Mujahideen helped overthrow the former Soviet-backed government last month, calling them, holy warriors despite the years they spent fighting for the old government, reports Reuter.

Anti-Mafia judge killed in blast

PALERMO (Sicily), May 23: Anti-Mafia Judge Giovanni Falcone (53) died in hospital today after his car was blown up on a motorway near here, police announced. The force of the explosion threw the car right off the highway on this Italian island in the Mediterranean, reports AFP.

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DUCSU

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the DUCSU, whose term has already expired.

The statement said that the DUCSU had lost its acceptability to the student community and thus lost the moral right to call such a students' convention.

They alleged that the present DUCSU did not play any role in realising the 10 points of the student community, removing terrorism from the educational institutions and in the movement for the trial of Golam Azam. Rather it took the anti-people stand by playing a negative role during the enormous mass-upheaval in favour of the said issues, they added.

They said that such a convention called by the DUCSU would only be a convention of the student wing of the ruling party.

The leaders who signed the statement are: Ruhul Quddus Babu, General Secretary of RUCSU, Azimuddin, General Secretary of CUCSU, Chowdhury Salahuddin Ahmed Tito, Joint Secretary of EUCSU, Alamgir Hossain, Assistant General Secretary of RUCSU, Ziaul Hasan Nadim, Magazine Secretary of EUCSU, and Mostaq Hossain, Cultural Secretary of EUCSU.

The signatories also included a number of leaders of the student unions of various halls of the universities.



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