

Rickshawpuller stabbed to death in city

By Staff Correspondent

Miscreants stabbed to death a young rickshawpuller near his house at Muradpur in the city's Shyamkur area early hours of yesterday.

The victim was identified as Khokon, 25, son of Noor Mohammad Ullah.

Hospital sources quoting the family members said that Khokon came out of his house

at 10 am Friday. Azharul, elder brother of the victim found him dead at about 1 am yesterday.

The reason behind the killing of the young man could not be known immediately.

The body of the victim was sent to the Mitford hospital for autopsy.

Azharul filed a case with Shyamkur thana in this regard



Chief Justice Latifur Rahman addressing the seventh international surgical congress at Hotel Sonargaon yesterday. — Star photo

Workshop on radiation and waste safety concludes

By DU Correspondent

A five-day-long national workshop on Radiation and Waste Safety in Industrial Practices concluded in the city yesterday.

The workshop was organised by Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission (BAEC) in collaboration with the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA). The objective of the workshop is to strengthen safety measures and protect people and environment from associated risks of industrial practices involving ionising radiation sources.

Presided over by Dr. Jasim Uddin Ahmed, the session was

addressed, among others, by Engineer MA Quaiyum, Dr. Sujit Dev, Dr. MA Rab Molla and Dr. CS Karim.

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DU programme on Edn Week

By DU Correspondent

The Dhaka University has taken up an elaborate programme to mark the National Education Week 2001.

The programme includes Bangla and English essay competition and cultural programme.

The topic of Bangla essay is 'Practising science and human values', and the topic of English essay is 'The role of public universities in the 21st Century' respectively.

Interested students have been asked to submit their essays at the Student Direction and Counselling Office by December 10.

Khulna-5 byelection

AL invites applications for nomination

By Staff Correspondent

Ruling Awami League has invited applications for the party nomination in the Khulna-5 byelection to the Jatiya Sangsad which is scheduled for December 5, said a press release last night.

Intending candidates have been asked to collect application forms from the Awami Foundation office at Dhanmondi (House No. 69/A, Road No 6/A) from November 20 to 23.

The applications will be received at the same office on November 24, from 10 am to 5 pm.

The AL Parliamentary Board, led by party chief and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, will interview the applicants at Ganabhaban at 6 pm on November 25.

Uttara Friends Club refute press reports

By Staff Correspondent

Officials of Uttara Friends Club refuted news reports and said none of their members are involved in toll collection or in any other illegal activities in the area.

They also said that the club building built on a three katha plot was allotted by RAJUK in 1986.

The office bearers of the club were speaking at a press conference at the Club premises at Uttara yesterday afternoon.

The officials also refuted recent newspaper reports which claimed that a team of DB police led by an ADC had been to the club to defect the club as several terrorists were hiding there.

They said that police had conducted a search at the club but didn't divulge any information as to what they had been looking for. The police said that they were ordered to search the club by their bosses.

General secretary of the club, Shajedul Hossain Chowdhury Dipu said that they had suspended three members of the club for their alleged involvement in toll collection and other criminal activities before Shinnul was murdered in front of the club last month.

In reply to a question Dipu said that there was no reason for him to flee the country as he didn't commit any crime.

Only people living in Uttara Model town are members of Uttara Friends Club, he said adding no outsiders or alleged criminals are involved with the club.

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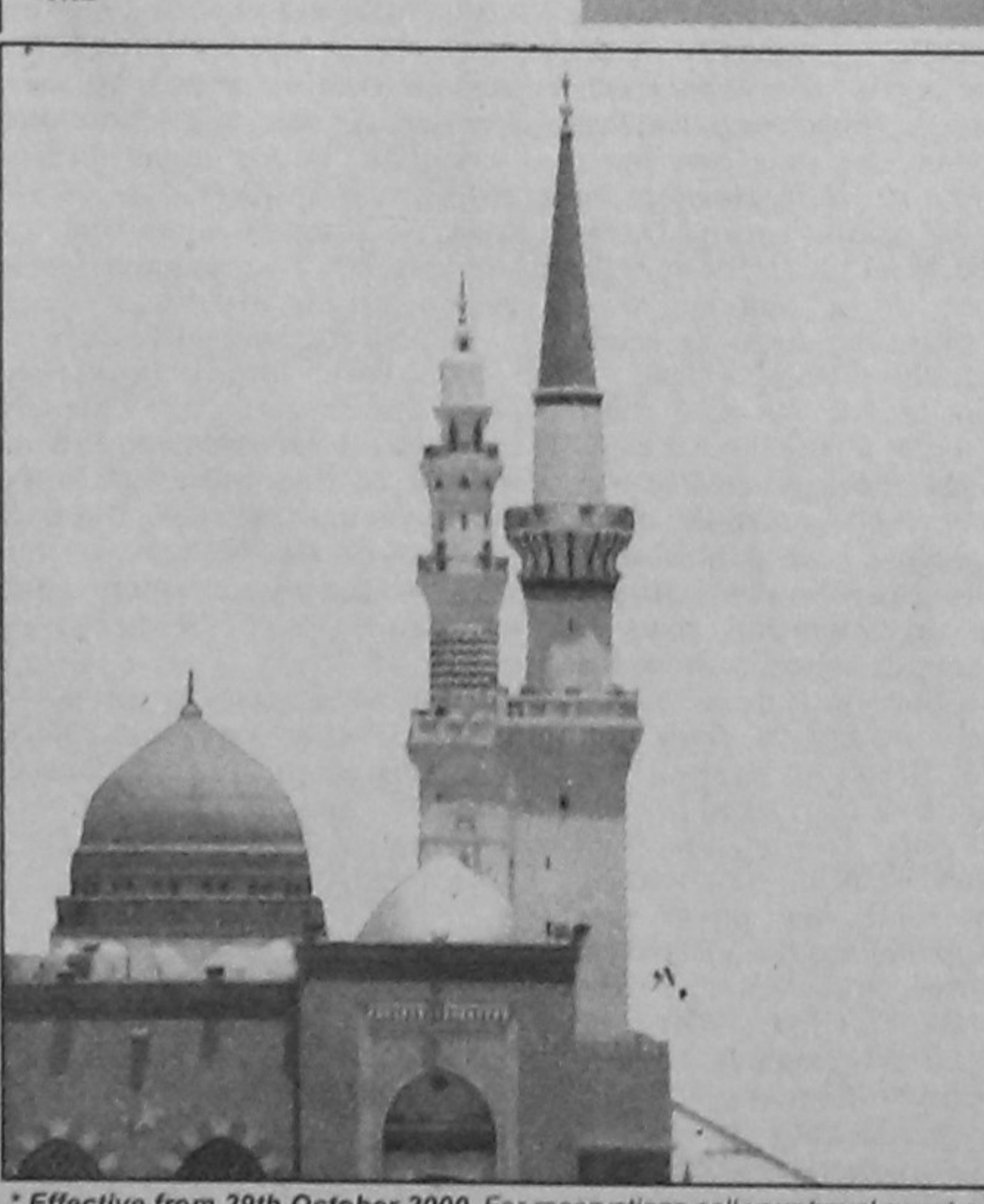
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