

Hartal: Zealots kill cop inside mosque

FROM PAGE 1 Mohammadi Housing and picked up over 100 inmates, including those who were allegedly involved in the killing. Police said they also recovered a good number of sharp weapons from the madrassahs.

Acting on the confidential statement of one of the zealots - Humayun Kabir - police recovered Badsha Mia's shotgun from a pond near Noor Masjid in the afternoon.

Police also arrested another 97 people from Uttara, Pallabi, Postagola and Baitul Mukarram areas in the city during the hartal on charge of picketing and exploding bombs.

In Baitul Mukarram area, police and the zealots were locked in sporadic clashes from about 1 pm to 3 pm. At one stage police entered the mosque compound, beat some stone-throwers and picked up 10 people. Over 10 people were also injured during the clashes.

At Tongi, police, joined by Juba League activists, reportedly attacked a group of zealots, who put up road barricades on both sides of Tongi Bridge in the morning and damaged at least five vehicles.

Witnesses said police first asked the Islamic activists to withdraw the barricade as Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina would pass through the road to attend a function at Mouchak. But the activists declined. Police then cashed the activists. Tongi police arrested 13 people and Uttara police arrested 22 from the area.

The Islamic activists alleged that Juba League activists beat more than 40 of their fellows and handed them over to police.

At Mohammadpur, people were seen abusing the zealots and clapping when police picked them up.

How the trouble started at Mohammadpur.

According to local people and police, hundreds of supporters of Islami Oikya Jote Chairman Azizul Haq started a demonstration near the Moahammadpur Shia Masjid crossing in the morning to obstruct NGO activists from coming to the Parade Ground.

A reception centre was opened at a playground near the Shia Masjid where many NGO activists assembled to attend the rally. Only six policemen were deployed there.

Police first obstructed the madrassah students when they started marching towards the NGO reception centre at about 9:30 am. The students then held a rally in front of Noor Masjid. They held 11:45, they made several attempts to march towards the NGO reception centre but police obstructed them.

Some local people and police said IOJ Chairman Saikhul Hadit Azizul Haq and some other leaders addressed the rally.

Witnesses said police fired tear gas shells when a procession of NGO activists, mostly women, came under attack by the students at about 11:30 am. The students reportedly assaulted some of the women.

They pelted stones at the small group of policemen who cashed the attackers and fired tear gas shells. The students then exploded several bombs. At one stage, police constable Abdul Hakim was injured in the head.

Two sub-inspectors -- Delwar Hossain and Azizul Haq -- and constable Nurul Islam were injured while the rest were busy taking care of seriously injured Hakim. The students gheraoed the force, but all of them, except Badsha Mia, managed to escape.

At that time, the zealots took Badsha Mia inside Noor Masjid and killed him by beating with wooden shoe cases.

They said local people remain in fear. If there is any quarrel local people, the madrassah students come on the road with big knives, sticks, iron rods, they said.

They said the zealots illegally occupied the lands.

Many local people alleged that the owner of the housing estate is also a patron of the madrassahs and mosques.

Local people were seen helping police in identifying the trouble mongers and expressed their hatred to the zealots.

The hartal was observed partially. Although most of the shops, business houses and educational institutions remained closed, movement of transports was almost normal in the city during the hartal hours.

Our Mymensingh Correspondent adds: At least seven persons were injured when a bus carrying NGO activists for the rally was attacked allegedly by some Islamic activists at Charpara at about 7 am yesterday.

The injured were admitted to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital.

The injured policeman, when taken to hospital, found that one

of their colleagues was missing, Mohammadpur thana was informed of it. Additional police force rushed to Mohammadpur Housing and recovered the body of Badsha Mia from inside the mosque.

More police rushed to the spot and raided the madrassahs and the mosque and arrested about 100 activists.

Police also recovered big knives and other sharp weapons from Jamia Mohammadia Arabia Madrassah and Nurani Talim Quran Board, Bangladesh, the "headquarters" of Noorani Training Centre. The two madrassahs have about 950 students.

What Humayun Kabir told police and reporters:

A healthy young man, Humayun Kabir, who hailed from Baulal Patakhali thana, said he along with at least 25 others picked up constable Badsha Mia, took him inside the mosque at about 11:45 am and shut the doors. They beat him on the head with wooden shoe cases.

Badsha Mia died on the spot. They then covered the body with white cloth used for prayers and left the mosque.

Humayun said Ismail, a fellow student, threw Badsha Mia's shotgun into a pond.

Humayun, said that IOJ Chairman Azizul Haq and his son addressed the rally and were present during the killing. Humayun said that they became angry when the police team attempted to enter the mosque. Badsha Mia was a few steps ahead of the team.

Badsha Mia was the father of four sons and two daughters. His eldest son -- Tutul -- is Masters student at Jagannath College. His brothers and sisters also students.

Police officials visit.

Police Commissioner Matiar Rahman along with other senior officials visited the spot at about 2 pm, deployed a huge contingent of police and gave instruction to arrest all the "suspected" persons in the area.

Later, Inspector General of Police Nurul Huda along with the Commissioner visited Mohammadpur thana at about 4:40 pm and stayed there for some time.

Scene at Mohammadpur thana.

Those picked up from Mohammadpur were kept in three separate lock-ups and interrogating separately. In one lock up, police kept some 30 "suspected" persons who were inside the mosque during the killing.

Police continued their hunt for "suspects" in Mohammadpur Housing area.



Temperature may fall

UNB, Dhaka

Weather is likely to remain dry with partly cloudy sky over the country during the next 12 hours till 6 pm today.

Fall in night temperature over Rajshahi, Khulna, Dhaka and Sylhet divisions and little change in night temperature is expected elsewhere over the country, Met Office said.

Yesterday's highest temperature of 30.5 degree Celsius was recorded at Sitakunda and Cox's Bazar and the lowest 9.5 degree Celsius at Dinajpur.

The sun sets in the capital today at 5:47 pm and rises tomorrow (Monday) at 6:38 am.

Maximum and minimum temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in Percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	26.0	16.9	58	47
Chittagong	30.1	17.0	100	55
Rajshahi	26.5	11.4	66	54
Khulna	27.0	16.0	67	62
Barisal	27.2	14.5	76	59
Sylhet	26.6	15.1	99	67
Cox's Bazar	30.5	17.0	96	69

Young man tortured to death

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

A social worker and son of a freedom fighter was tortured to death by a gang of armed miscreants at Mahipur village under Kalapara thana of Patuakhali district on Friday night.

According to police, Manir Hossain, 18, a social worker and son of a freedom fighter was called out of his home by the gang and kidnapped him on gun-point and tortured him to death.

Police later recovered his decomposed body from a crop field on Saturday and sent the body to Kalapara Thana Health Complex for autopsy.



The visiting members of European Commission Election Monitoring Needs Assessment Mission exchanged views with the Fair Election Monitoring Alliance at its city office on Thursday.

জাহাঙ্গীরনগর বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়
সাতার, ঢাকা

রেজিস্টার্ড গ্র্যাজুয়েট রেজিস্ট্রেশন ও নবায়নের সময়সীমা বৃদ্ধির বিজ্ঞপ্তি

সংশ্লিষ্ট সকলের অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, এই বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের প্রাক্তন ছাত্রছাত্রীদের মধ্য থেকে ২০০০-২০০১ সনের রেজিস্টার্ড গ্র্যাজুয়েট হিসেবে রেজিস্ট্রেশন এবং নবায়নের সময়সীমা আগামী ১৫-৩-২০০১ তারিখ পর্যন্ত বর্ধিত করা হয়েছে। রেজিস্টার্ড গ্র্যাজুয়েট হিসেবে রেজিস্ট্রেশন এবং নবায়নের অন্যান্য শর্ত ও নিয়মাবলী অপরিবর্তিত থাকবে।

জিডি-১০০ রেজিস্ট্রার

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Death anniversary of Hamida Mohiuddin tomorrow

The third death anniversary of Hamida Mohiuddin, wife of Jate M Mohiuddin, member Board of Directors, Bangladesh Bank and mother of Rashida Mohiuddin, TV personality and director Public Relations, Dhaka Sheraton Hotel, will be observed tomorrow (Monday), says a press release.

To observe the day, a Qurankhuan, milad malfil and special munajat will be held at "Malancha" Residence in Mucktagacha, Mymensingh after Asr prayers on Monday.

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AR Mallick's anniversary of death today

The 4th death anniversary of Dr AR Mallick, former finance minister, will be observed today (Sunday) with due solemnity in different parts of the country, says a press release.

Dr Mallick was a Professor of South Asian History at the University of Pennsylvania, USA in the early 60s and the founding Vice-Chancellor of Chittagong University, where he put up a resistance during the Liberation War.

Dr Mallick organised the teachers, journalists, artists, students for the liberation struggle and was the president of the Liberation Council of Intelligentsia in 1971. Representing Bangladesh to UNO, Dr Mallick also worked for mobilising world public opinion in favour of the Liberation War. He delivered lectures in around 36 universities and cities of the USA to gain mass support for the emergence of Bangladesh.

After independence, he was the first Education Secretary of People's Republic of Bangladesh. He was the first High Commissioner of Bangladesh in India and concurrently accredited as Ambassador to Nepal and Bhutan in 1972. In 1975 he was made the first technocrat finance minister of the country. In the same year Dr Mallick was elected Chairman of Asian Development Bank. He was also a member of the Board of Governors of Islamic Development Bank. Dr Mallick led the Bangladesh delegation to the World Bank annual conference held in Washington and also represented the country at the IMF annual conference.

Dr Mallick was Professor Emeritus of Jahangirnagar University, the founding Chairman of National Bank Ltd, the president of Asiatic Society and a fellow of Bangla Academy.

Amongst his publications the most important are the "British Policies and the Muslims of Bengal", Amar Jibon Kotha O Bangladesher Mukti Songram.

Dhaka WASA Tender Notice

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Zahidul Arif
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Dhaka WASA

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জেমিনি সী ফুড লিমিটেড
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টেভার নোটিশ

নিম্নে বর্ণিত কাজের জন্য ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের তালিকাভুক্ত সকল শ্রেণীর ঠিকাদারগণের নিকট হইতে বাংলাদেশ ফরম নং ২৯১১তে সীলমোহরকৃত বামে টেভার আবেদন করা যাইতেছে। আগামী ০২-১১-১৯০৭ বাংলা/১৪-০২-২০০১ইং তারিখে বেলা ১২-০০ ঘটিকার সময় বিভাগীয় কমিশনার, ঢাকা, জেলা প্রশাসক, ঢাকা, ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের সকল অঞ্চলের প্রকৌশল বিভাগ কর্তৃক টেভার গ্রহণ করা হইবে। ঐ দিনই বেলা ১২-৩০ ঘটিকার সময় উপস্থিত টেভারদাতা অথবা তাহাদের প্রতিনিধিগণের সম্মুখে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) খোলা হইবে। শতকরা হারে দর থেকে এবং কথায় উভয় লিখিত হইবে। অনাথায় দরপত্র বাতিল বলিয়া গণ্য হইবে। ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের মেয়র মহোদয়ের অনুকূলে যে কোন সিভিলিয়ান ব্যাংকের ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ডার এর মাধ্যমে বায়নার টাকা হিসাবে টেভারের সহিত জমা দিতে হইবে। ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের সকল আঞ্চলিক কার্যালয়ের প্রকৌশল বিভাগ, হিসাবরক্ষক (পোকার) এবং দশ লক্ষ টাকার উপরে প্রাপ্তিকৃত টাকার কাজের সিভিলিয়ান বিভাগীয় কমিশনার, ঢাকা-এর নিকট প্রতিসেট নির্ধারিত মূল্যের বিনিময়ে করপোরেশনের চালান মারফত (অফিসেরতথ্যে) টেভারের শর্তাবলী, আর্থিক সিভিলিয়ান ইত্যাদি জমা করা যাইবে। দরপত্র শর্তাবলী এবং সিভিলিয়ান ট্রা এবং প্রাকালে প্রকৌশল ঠিকাদার বর্তমান আর্থিক বৎসর পর্যন্ত তাহাদের স্ব-স্ব ঠিকাদারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের তালিকাভুক্ত মূল কাজগণত্রাির ফটোকপি জমা দিতে হইবে। যে সকল ঠিকাদার চলতি আর্থিক বৎসর পর্যন্ত ঠিকাদারী তালিকাভুক্ত নবায়ন করেন নাই তাহারা কোন দরপত্রে অংশগ্রহণ করিতে পারিবেন না। এতদসম্বন্ধে বিস্তারিত বিবরণ অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের অঞ্চল-৪ এর নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলীর দপ্তরে (শিল্পাও তিলপাড়া) ঢাকা জানা যাইবে।

কোন টেভারদাতা দরপত্র ৫% এর অধিক উর্ধ্ব বা নিম্ন দর প্রদান করিলে টেভার বাতিল বলিয়া গণ্য করা হইবে। সর্বনিম্ন প্রদত্ত দর একাধিক পাওয়া গেলে লটারির মাধ্যমে ঠিকাদার নির্বাচন করা হইবে।

টেভার খোলার তারিখে দলিলপত্র বিক্রয় করা হইবে না। যে কোন বা সমুদয় টেভার কোন প্রকার কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকেই গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করিবার ক্ষমতা কর্তৃপক্ষের সংরক্ষিত থাকিবে।

ক্রমিক নং	কাজের নাম	প্রাপ্তিকৃত টাকা	বায়নার টাকা	সময়সীমা
১।	ওয়ানপা রোড বাইলেন হোঃ নং ১৫১/৮ হইতে ১৫৪/৩ ও ১৫১/৪ পর্যন্ত উন্নয়ন	টাকা ১০,৮৬,৭৬৮/=	টাকা ৩২,৬০০/=	৭০ দিন

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