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Police recovered the body of an old man from his rented house at block B, Section 12 in Pallabi yesterday morning. The deceased was identified as Abdul Kadir, 65, an auto-rickshaw mechanic. On information police rushed to the spot and found the body lying on the floor with marks of injuries.

Resist repression on women

Speakers urge people at Mahila Parishad discussion

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Speakers at a discussion in the city yesterday called for building public resistance against the increasing repression on women including rape, killing and acid throwing across the country.

They also urged people from all walks of life to launch social movement as the government and the law enforcing agencies have failed to take effective measures against the criminals.

The speakers were participating in an open discussion on 'Building Social Movement against Rape and other Repression on Women' organised by Bangladesh Mahila Parishad at the National Press Club.

Hena Das, president of the Parishad chaired the discussion while Ayesha Khanam, general secretary, delivered the welcome speech.

The discussion was participated by elderly journalist Favez Ahmed, Advocate Sultana Kamal, Rokya Kabir, Chitra Bhattacharya, Nargis Zafar, Husna Banu, Khaleda Mahbub, Rekha Chowdhury and Prof Latifa Akand.

The speakers said since the BNP-led four party coalition government came to power in October last, the law and order situation of the country continued to deteriorate alarmingly.

They blamed the police administration for not taking effective measures in curbing crimes across the country. In her speech Hena Das called for creating public awareness about the far-reaching social consequences of women repression and other criminal activities in the society.

Ayesha Khanam stressed the need for coordination among different professional groups and non-government organisations (NGOs) to create pressure on the authorities concerned to end violence on women.

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437 held in city BSS, Dhaka The Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP) arrested 437 people including two listed criminals from the city during the last 24 hours ending at 6 pm yesterday. Police also recovered two revolvers with four bullets and 129 bottles of Indian Phensidyl syrup from the metropolis during the time. The arrested included one convict, 23 warrants and 63 accused of regular cases. The listed criminals were identified as Abdul Hannan alias Samrat Hannan of Kalrul thana and Baset Mollah of West Rasulpur under Kamrangirchar thana.

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