

Ordeal ends in death

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A teenage boy died at his home in the city's Badda area on Monday night after he had been beaten up

several times since January for allegedly stealing Tk 100 from a garments shop he worked for.

Milon Miah, 16, worked at the Matching Centre at Maghbazar but

he was beaten up and removed from his job by his employer in January.

The employer's men also beat him in Badda area several times until mid-March, leaving him injured seriously.

But the poor boy could not afford any treatment.

"He vomited several times in the last two days and at last died at 9:00pm on Monday," said his father Kanchan Ali in the first information report filed with Badda police yesterday. Kanchan Ali hails from Bhola.

Police sent the body to Dhaka Medical College Hospital for autopsy.

However, no-one was arrested till last night.

Shopkeeper hurt in blast

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A shopkeeper was injured in a bomb blast at Shyampur in Dhaka yesterday.

Mohammad Akash, 20, received several splinters in his face and hands when a gang of muggers exploded a handmade bomb in front of his shop while fleeing after committing a mugging in the area at about 12.30pm.

He was rushed to a local clinic but later shifted to Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

Shyampur police, however, could not give details.

President assents to Artharin Adalat Bill, 2004

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President Iajuddin Ahmed yesterday assented to Artharin Adalat (Amendment) Bill, 2004.

The bill was passed in the current 11th session of the parliament, says an official release.

Four killed in road accidents

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Four people died in separate road accidents yesterday.

In one incident, Babul Miah, 14, a salesperson of Setu Variety Store at Gabtoli in the city, was killed when a truck (Dhaka Metro Ja-11-4995) drove into the store at 2:15am.

Police seized the truck but the driver managed to flee.

In another incident, a speeding truck hit Khorshed Alam, 26, when he was repairing a rickshaw on Tongi Road at around 3:00am.

Locals rushed him to a clinic and later shifted him to Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) where the doctors declared him dead, said his elder brother Abdus Sobhan.

Tongi police expressed their ignorance about the accident.

Meanwhile, Hamida Khatun,

22, who was hit by a microbus at Badda on Monday noon, died at the DMCH on the same day at 8:00pm.

Our Chittagong correspondent adds: Two sisters were killed and three others injured in a road mishap at Hathazari upazila yesterday morning.

The victims were identified as Sanowara Khatun, 55, and her younger sister Salma Khatun, 45.

The injured were Abul Kashem,

Hamida Khatun and Driver Ezahar Mian.

Police and witnesses said the accident took place when a speeding truck knocked a auto-rickshaw from behind on Chittagong-Hathazari Road at Alauldighirpar at around 6:00am.

Police seized the truck but the driver managed to flee.

A case was filed in this connection.