

FM leaves for Turkey

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Foreign Minister M Morshed Khan left here yesterday for Ankara on a three-day official visit to Turkey at the invitation of Turkish Deputy Prime Minister Abdullah Gul, also in-charge of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Morshed Khan will hold talks with his Turkish counterpart to review the whole gamut of bilateral relations covering economy, trade, investment, defence cooperation and education between Bangladesh and Turkey.



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Police guard the procession of the opposition Awami League lawmakers during hartal hours at Mirpur Road yesterday. The lawmakers demanded immediate resignation of the government and midterm polls.

RAZZAQ, LIAKOT MURDERS

None arrested yet

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Police yet to arrest anybody in connection with the killings of engineer Abdur Razzaq at Pallabi and Faridpur BNP Vice-President Liakot Hossain Khan at Dhanmondi in the city on Wednesday.

Pallabi police yesterday said they had not received any complaint for Razzaq's murder.

"We are waiting for first information report (FIR) from the victim's family. Once they file the FIR, we will expedite the investigation," said the duty officer.

Three unknown assailants shot dead Razzaq in front of his house at Rupnagar Housing Society in a morning ambush over an apparent business dispute.

When contacted, a guard of the house said relatives of the slain proprietor of Proser Project Services, a construction planning and designing firm on Green Road, did not return from their village home at Nandail upazila in Mymensingh after his burial.

"They will file case on their return to the city," the guard added.

Meanwhile, Dhanmondi police also failed to find any clue to Liakot's killing saying they would launch investigation after they get formal complaint.

"Let them file the FIR first," said the duty officer.

Liakot's cousin Bahar Ahmed received his body on completion of the autopsy at the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) morgue at 5:00pm.

"We will take the body to BNP office at Naya Paltan and then keep it at BIRDEM mortuary for preservation for a few days until his relatives living abroad arrive," Bahar said at the DMCH.

A gang of four unknown assailants went to Shapla Community Centre in Dhanmondi in a car and killed Liakot in a hail of bullets at the wedding function of his niece and injured two of his relatives in an apparent factional infighting of the party.