

# Minor girl burnt alive in Ctg

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg**

A minor girl was burnt alive in a fire at Shaheed Lane Slum in Pahartali under Khulshi Police Station yesterday.

The victim was identified as Monwara Aktar, 8, daughter of Mohammad Harun, a day labourer.

The little Monwara was trapped alone inside her shanty, sources said.

The fire also gutted over 100 shanties and damaged property worth over Tk 10 lakh.

The fire originated from a kitchen oven and soon engulfed the entire slum that housed about 150 shanties.

# Varsity student stabbed

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A university student was stabbed critically at Mirpur Botanical Garden in the city yesterday.

The incident occurred when the

victim Rezowan Rahman, a second year student of business administration department under Brac University, was gossiping with his girlfriend inside the garden at 2:00pm.

A gang of three muggers appeared there and two of them brandishing knives asked Rezowan to hand over his mobile phone to them.

As he was delaying, the muggers stabbed Rezowan in his abdomen

and head and ran away with the cellphone.

On hearing the hue and cry of Rezowan's girlfriend, a student of Dhaka University, some holiday-makers chased the muggers and caught two of them.

They were handed over to police. Rezowan was rushed to Dhaka Medical College Hospital and admitted in ward No. 31.

In another incident, unknown miscreants stabbed a carpenter critically when he was returning to his house in South Badda.

Three youths held Kabil Hossain, 25, on his way home at 2:00pm and took him to a field where they stabbed him mercilessly.

Locals later rescued Kabir and rushed him to the DMCH.



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Noted Tagore exponent Kalim Sharafi speaks at a press conference on the occasion of the 15th National Tagore Song Festival-1411 yesterday.



## Appeal for help

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**

Father of a six-year-old girl seeks financial assistance for the treatment of his daughter who has long been suffering from heart ailments.

Ashrafun Mashriha Shaity needs to undergo open-heart surgery immediately but her father Mahmudul Hasan, a garments employee, could not afford such expensive operation involving about Tk three lakh.

Earlier, Shaity has been under treatment at Madras Medical Mission in Chennai, India, for nearly two years. Her family had to sell out all their property to pay the treatment cost.

Now her doctors at Madras Medical Mission advised her father to bring the girl to Chennai for immediate surgery.

Mahmudul Hasan appealed to the generous people to extend a helping hand to save his daughter.

Contributions can be sent to the following account: Mahmudul Hasan, Savings Account No. 002126894, Janata Bank, Uttara Model Town Corporate Branch, Dhaka.

Hasan and his daughter are now staying at a house # 5 (third floor), Road # 14/B, Sector # 4, Uttara. Phone # 9014519 and 0171660678 (on request).