

Transport strike observed in Sylhet

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Bus, truck, minibus, auto-rickshaw and tempo remained off the streets as a transport owners and workers observed strike in Sylhet yesterday. Sylhet Zila Sarak Paribahan Malik Sramik Oikya Parishad enforced the strike to realise its six-point demand. The demands include punishment to the culprits responsible for the rampaging trucks at the Tilagar-Islampur area

on May 8, establishment of a truck terminal in Sylhet, development of the South Surma Bus Terminal, dissolution of the Bus Malik Samity, and setting up of a permanent stand for minibuses and for rickshaws at the city's Chouhatta area. The Oikya Parishad leaders submitted a memorandum to the deputy commissioner on Thursday in this regard.

Injured journo sent to India for treatment

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Shafiul Hoque Mithu, Pirojpur correspondent of the daily Janakantha, was sent to India for treatment. Shafiul was sent to India as his condition did not improve even after a long treatment at a city hospital. He was injured as the ruling Bangladesh Nationalist Party and Jamaat-e-Islami cadres allegedly attacked him on December 28 last year when he was returning home from the district press club. He received severe injuries in his head and legs.



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Leaders of the 11 Party coming out of the Awami League Dhanmondi office after a meeting with Leader of the Opposition in Parliament and AL President Sheikh Hasina yesterday.

MOSHARRAF MURDER

Hiramon Jewellers employee arrested

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Police yesterday arrested an employee of the Hiramom Jewellers on charge of killing another staff of the shop in the city.

The arrestee Joynal Abedin admitted that he bludgeoned the head of Mosharraf Hossain with a hammer before leaving Hiramom Jewellers at Maddhya Bashabo with Tk 5 lakh in cash and gold ornaments on the night of May 10, police said.

"Joynal told us that he killed Mosharraf as the later rebuked him on that night for being late in joining the duty after a two-day leave," duty officer of Sabujbagh Police Station

said.

Police arrested Joynal from his house at Ashrafpur village in Kachua upazila of Chandpur with two tolas of gold ornaments that he looted from the jewellery shop.

He went on hiding after the killing.

Police said Joynal joined the shop as an employee a few months back and occasionally slept inside the shop with Mosharraf who had been working there for last eight years.

Alaluddin, brother of the jewellery shop owner Nazrul, filed a case with Sabujbagh Police Station mentioning that someone had killed Mosharraf and looted cash and gold ornaments.