

Mason falls from building, dies

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A mason died falling from a building and a boy died falling from a ladder in the city yesterday.

Abdus Samad, 25, fell from the

9th floor of the National Heart Foundation building at Mirpur in the morning while he was working there.

Abdul Qader, 17, slipped down from a ladder while he was replacing

a bulb near the roof of their house at Narinda in Sutrapur at around 12:00 noon.

Doctors declared both of them dead when they were rushed to Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

Bikalpa Dhara demands immediate deployment of army, BDR

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The Bikalpa Dhara Bangladesh (BDB) yesterday called on the chief election commissioner to deploy army and BDR men in Dhaka-10 constituency immediately to ensure a safe environment conducive to electioneering.

In an application to CEC MA Syed, BDB candidate Major (retd.) Abdul Mannan said the activists of BNP and its front organisations were preventing him and his supporters from carrying out election campaign in the constituency.

He also called for deploying an army team of up to 10 members in each centre in Ramna-Tejgaon area on the polling day.

Meanwhile, unidentified criminals made an attempt on the life of BDB leader Sanwar Hossain near the BNP central office at around 11.30pm on Sunday, said a press release of the Bikalpa Dhara.

Sanwar, a former Jubo Dal leader, survived the attack as the bullets fired at him missed their mark.

Workers Party condemns arrest of Proshika chief

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Workers Party of Bangladesh (WPB) yesterday condemned the arrest of Proshika President Kazi Faruque.

In a statement, WPB President Rashed Khan Menon and General Secretary Bimal Biswas said the way the government is filing cases one after another against Kazi Faruque is a naked violation of human rights and tantamount to autocracy.

They said the government activities against Proshika proved that it had no respect for the law of the land.

The WPB leaders said the government has been harassing the Proshika chief in a bid to strangle the voice of secular and democratic forces in the country.

They urged the government to withdraw cases against other Proshika staff and officials including Kazi Faruque and allow the organisation to continue its development activities.