



Bangladesh Chhatra League (top) and the Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (bottom) stage demonstrations on the Dhaka University campus yesterday protesting grenade attack on an Awami League rally on Saturday.

BINA MURDER

CID presses charges against 10

COURT CORRESPONDENT

The Criminal Investigation Department (CID) yesterday pressed charges against listed criminal 'Dakat' Shahid and nine others for the murder of Dhaka City Corporation (DCC) Ward Commissioner Binoy Krishna

Sarker Bina.

Investigation Officer Munshi Atiqur Rahman, also assistant superintendent of police, submitted the charge sheet to the Court of Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Dhaka.

The other accused are Russell Ahmed alias Bhuttu, Mosharrarf

Hossain alias Ripon, Asif Ahmed alias Sajib, Guddu alias Shamim Alam, Ahmed Aurangzeb Kabir, Ahmed Parvez Kabir, Masud Rana alias Masud, Mohammad Zakir Hossain and Rajib Chandra Nandi.

The IO dropped names of 24 including 18 FIR (first information report)-named accused from the charge sheet, as the charges brought against them were not primarily proved. The IO prayed to court for clearing them of the charges.

Of the accused, 'Dakat' Shahid, who has been sentenced to life term for murdering Advocate Habuibur Rahman Mandal, is at large while the rest are in jail custody.

The IO prayed for issuance of warrant of arrest against Shahid and attachment of his moveable property.

In the charge sheet, the IO showed 47 people as prosecution witnesses. During the investigation, the IO collected 11 evidence of Bina murder.

Three unidentified gunmen shot and killed Bina, a ruling BNP-backed commissioner of ward No. 72 of the DCC, at Tanti Bazar Swarna Patti in the old part of the city at about 7:30pm on May 22, 2002.

Bina's wife Sharika Sarker filed a murder case with Kotwali Police Station on May 25 accusing 26 people including Shahid.



Rear Admiral Shah Iqbal Mujtaba hands over a trophy to the best all round new entry sailor at a passing out parade at BNS Shaheed Moazzam parade ground at Kaptai yesterday.

Students urged to unite to oust govt

DU CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) yesterday urged the student community to unite to oust the BNP-Jamaat coalition government through observing indefinite strike at educational institutions across the country.

The BCL, student wing of the opposition Awami League, made the call at a rally on the Dhaka University (DU) campus.

Addressing the rally, the BCL leaders said the government has lost all moral rights to remain in power and it is time to quit.

They said if the government does not take initiatives for international investigation into the grenade attack and bring the culprits to justice, they would go for tougher programme.

BCL President Liaqat Sikder said no one in the country is safe under the BNP-led government.

Presided over by DU unit BCL President Delwar Hossain, the rally was also addressed by Rafiqul Islam Kotowal, Ashraful Azim Rubon, Saifuzzaman Shekhor, Khan Moinul Islam Mustak, MA Momin Patwari, and DU unit General Secretary Hemayet Uddin Khan Himu.

Earlier, the BCL brought out a procession in support of the strike.

On the other hand, Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD), student wing of the ruling BNP, urged the student community to resist the evil force who enforced strike at all educational institutions to damage their student life.

Addressing a rally on the DU campus, the JCD leaders demanded immediate arrest and punishment of the culprits responsible for the grenade attack on Awami League rally on Saturday.

They said the culprits with the help

of evil forces from home and abroad wanted to destroy the country's democracy.

They urged the student organisations to work together to make the country's democracy more stronger.

JCD President Sahabuddin Laltu said the culprits, who wanted to destroy the democracy, must be resisted.

JCD General Secretary Azizul Bari Helal, Sultan Salauddin Tuku, Shafikul Bari Babu, Selimuzzaman Selim, Farhad Hossain Azad and Omar Farook Safin also spoke at the rally.

The JCD also brought out a procession where thousands of its activists from different colleges and metropolitan units took part.

Our JU Correspondent adds: Wearing black badges, about 250 JCD activists of Jahangirnagar University brought out a rally on the campus yesterday in observance of the 15th death anniversary of Habibur Rahman Kabir, a JCD activist.

Addressing the rally, the speakers vowed to resist all activities of Islami Chhatra Shibir at any cost.

They also recalled the contribution of Kabir to make the campus free from fundamentalism and communalism.

Kabir succumbed to his injuries on August 26 of 1989, eleven days after the shibir activists chopped him.

In protest, the then Chhatra Oikya ousted all shibir activists and banned its politics on the campus.

The JCD also arranged a milad mahfil at Shaheed Salam Barkat hall mosque.



US Ambassador Harry K Thomas met Finance and Planning Minister Saifur Rahman at his office in the city yesterday.

KAZI AREF MURDER CASE

Judgement on

Aug 30

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

Additional and District Sessions Judge Court Kushtia-1 has fixed August 30 for the delivery of the judgement in the sensational JSD leader Kazi Aref Ahmed Murder Case.

On completion of the arguments of the prosecution and the defense, Judge Md Fazlur Rahman fixed the date.

The court recorded the statement of 41 out of 57 prosecution witnesses. Of them 10 were eyewitnesses.

Kazi Aref Ahmed, a central leader of JSD and one of the organisers of the liberation war, was killed along with his four local party colleagues at Kalidaspur village under Daulatpur upazila in Kushtia district on February 16, 1999.

The local leaders were Kushtia district JSD president Lokman Hossain, general secretary advocate Yakub Ali, Israil Hossain and Somser Mondol.

Arrest of killers of journalist demanded

UNB, Khagrachhari

Journalists of Manikchhari Press Club submitted a memorandum to the state minister for home through the deputy commissioner on Wednesday demanding immediate arrest of and punishment to the killers of their colleague Kamal Hossain.

On the last day of three-day mourning programme, the newsmen took out a protest rally in the town and handed over the memorandum.

A similar memorandum, on behalf of Laxmichhari Press Club, was also handed over to the DC.

Manikchhari Upazila Press Club General Secretary and Ajker Kagoj correspondent Kamal Hossain was kidnapped and killed by masked assailants on Sunday.

DHAKA TODAY

**Cultural function**

Nazrul Academy organises a discussion and cultural function in observance of the 28th death anniversary of national poet Kazi Nazrul Islam.

Venue: Nazrul Bhaban, Belalabad, Moghbazar. Time: 6.45pm.

**Jubo League meeting**

An emergency meeting of the central committee of Bangladesh Awami Jubo League will be held.

Venue: 23, Bangabandhu Avenue. Time: 10.00am.

**Jote human chain**

Bangabandhu Sangskritik Jote will form a human chain to protest the grenade attack on Awami League rally in front of the party central office on August 21.

Venue: In front of High Court gate. Time: 10.00am.

**Shishu human chain**

Bangladesh Shishu Sangathan Oikyajote will form a human chain in protest at Saturday's grenade attack on Awami League rally at Bangabandhu Avenue.

Venue: In front of Bangladesh Shishu Academy. Time: 11.00am.

**Discussion**

Bangladesh Sanjukta Samik Federation will hold a discussion to mark its 35th founding anniversary.

Venue: National Press Club. Time: 10.00am.

**Workshop**

The inaugural session of a two-day workshop on 'an introduction to software usage', organised by the University of Information Technology and Sciences, will be held.

Venue: University campus, 17 North Gulshan. Time: 2.30pm.

**Film show**

Bishwasahitya Kendra will screen a film titled 'The Bridge on The River Kwa', directed by David Lean.

Venue: Bishwasahitya Kendra Auditorium, Bangla Motor. Time: 5.00pm.

**Muldhara film show**

Muldhara, a forum of writers, journalists and artists, will screen three films titled 'Babys Day Out', 'Taal' and 'Two Women'.

Venue: House-15, Road-7, Dhanmondi. Time: 10.00am, 3.30pm and 6.30pm.



Rashida Taleb hands over a cheque for Tk 20 lakh to Kazi Rafiqul Alam, executive director of Dhaka Ahsania Mission, yesterday to sponsor a five-bed ward in Ahasania Mission Cancer Hospital in memory of her husband late Md Abu Taleb.

TV GUIDE

PICK OF THE DAY



Chokher Joler Priya

On Channel i at 7:50 pm

Special drama

Cast: Subarno Kazi, Tania Ahmed

Portraying a true story of the poet's life, the play is based on reminiscences of Nurjahan Begum, the daughter of Swagat-editor Nasiruddin. All the characters in the play like Nazrul, Fajilatunnesa, Nasiruddin, Nurjahan and others are historical characters. Nazrul once came to Dhaka to inaugurate Muslim Shahitya Shomaj. He met Fajilatunnesa there and fell in love with her. Because her elegance and brilliancy attracted Nazrul very much. He dedicated many poems and songs for her. But their love affair did not have a happy ending. Some unknown events regarding this love affair has been portrayed in this drama.

All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme.

News Bulletin

BTB

News Headlines (Bangla) at 8:55 am, 12:10 pm, 2:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 7:00 pm.

News (Bangla) at 8:00 am, 1:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 8:00 pm.

News (English) at 3:00 pm, 10:00 pm.

Late Night News (Bangla and English) 11:30 pm.

CHANNEL-i

News (Bangla) at 7:15 am, 9:00am, 7:15 pm, 9:00pm, 10:30, 12:15 am.

Telecast of BTB news (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.

ATN BANGLA

News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00 am, 12:00 am, 6:15 pm, 9:30 pm.

News (Bangla) at 7:00 am, 2:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:30 pm, 10:30 pm.

Telecast of BTB News (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.

TARA BANGLA

News Headlines (Bangla) at 5:30 pm, 7:30 pm.

Tara News (Bangla) at 8:30 pm, 11:30 pm.

Tara News Bangladesh (Bangla) at 9:30 pm.

BBC WORLD

Every hour on the hour

CHANNEL-i

07:30 Nazrul Sangeet

09:30 Public Reaction

09:45 Tritiyo Matra: Nazrul Special

10:30 Live Show: Tele Shomoy

11:30 Rudra Beena Bajey

12:00 Kara Alap: Nazrul Special

12:30 Documentary

Programme: Nazrul Smriti

01:00 Banglar Gaan

01:30 Public Reaction

02:35 Nazrul Saangeet

03:00 CityCell Nazruliyo Adda

05:10 Sa Re Ga Ma

05:45 Nazrul Special

Shamoyiki

06:10 Nazrul Special Music Plus

07:50 Special Drama: Chokher Joler Priya

09:35 Nazrul Special Programme: Kon Birshi Kadey

ATN BANGLA

07:30 Special Musical

Programme: Amarey Debona Bhulitay

10:25 Annodrishtee

11:05 Islamic Programme

03:40 Nazrul Special

Children Programme: Thekona Chup Kore Shesh Akkhor

06:20 Amra Korbo Joy

08:00 Rup Madhuri

08:30 Drama Serial: Khowab

09:00 Drama Serial: Lal

Neel Beguni

09:30 Drama Serial: Baba

Sriti ke jai bhule

10:35 Tele film: Bhalobasha

12:20 amor

ntv

08:00 Aajker Shakal

08:30 Ganer Mala

09:00

Chakrobak

09:30

Harano Hia

10:05

Siddika Kabir's

Recipe

10:30

Apnar Jigyasha

11:30

Trans World Sports

01:00

Smritir Janalay

Drama

02:30

Shomoy

03:45

Circus

05:20

Tiffinir Fankey

06:20

Shubho Shondhya

06:50

Akash Aj Chhorie

Dilem

08:15

Drama Serial: Ronger

Manush

08:50

Special Drama:

Jhilimili

11:25

Dindarpan

TARA BANGLA

2:30

Tarpor Chand Uthlo

3:00

Swapner Rang Neel

4:00

Baro Eka Lage

4:30

Filmi Furti

5:00

Khuntai Kadei

6:00

Serial Yug

6:30

Taka Na Sona

7:00

Sree Ramkrishna

7:30

Special Drama:

Tarpor Chand Uthlo

8:00

Antakshari

8:30

Swapner Rang Neel

10:00

Baro Eka Lage

10:30

Bastab

HBO

9:30

Parenthood

12:00

Raven: Return of the

Black Dragon

1:30

King Solomon's Mines

5:15

Story Telling

7:00

Life as a House

9:30

Eraser

11:45

Tales from the Crypt

17 : This'll Killya

12:30

Panic Room

STAR MOVIES

9:00

Heathers (A.K.A.

Lethal Attraction)

10:45

Daredevil

AXN

12:00 The Right Stuff

(Season II)

12:30 CSI: Crime Scene

Investigation (Season 4)

1:30 30 Seconds to Fame

2:30 Ripley's Believe It Or

Not! (Season III)

3:30 Relic Hunter (Season

III)

4:30 Rated X

The Right Stuff

(Season II)

5:30 Rescue 911

6:00

Barb Wire

8:30

Alias (Season III)

9:30

WRC 2004

10:30

Now See This

(Season II)

11:30

Bikini Destinations

STAR PLUS

1:30

Chalti Ka Naam

Antakshiri

2:30

Meri Mrs Chanchala

3:00

Piya Bina

4:30

Ek Mulaqat

5:00

Smriti

6:00

Pardey Ke Peechey

6:30