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# THE CARNAGE AND AFTER ...

It was a perfectly good political gathering. The crowd was large, the leaders were the top ones, the mood highly spirited. Then came the bang and boom and blood and gory. It became a Black Saturday. It was the bloodiest attack on body politic since 1975 right in the heart of the city. Awami League (AL) President Sheikh Hasina who was on top on truck narrowly escaped the assassination attempt (pic-1). But not 19 other AL leaders and workers. Ivy Rahman, AL's Women's Affairs Secretary, (pic-2) could hardly guess five minutes before the grenade attacks that it would be her last political rally. Her husband and AL Presidium Member Zillur Rahman (pic-3) ducks for cover amidst chaos and blood little knowing that his wife is critically injured among about 300 others (pic-4). The attacks sparked immediate protest with vehicles set ablaze at GPO point (pic-5). A day after the mayhem, AL women workers lie on a city street to protest the killings (pic-6) and people from a broad spectrum mourn Ivy (pic-7). Five days after the event, detectives first visit the spot amidst many missing links (pic-8).



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