

Trader shot dead

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Unknown criminals gunned down a mobile phone trader in Keraniganj in the early hours of yesterday.

The gang intercepted Habib Dewan when he was returning home in Srinagar at around 12:45am and sprayed bullets on

him.

Locals rushed Dewan to Mitford Hospital where the doctors declared him dead.

His body was sent to the hospital morgue for autopsy.

Police could not arrest anyone in this connection.

Int'l workshop from tomorrow

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A four-day international workshop on 'Seismic Analysis in the South Asian Region' will begin at Hotel Sheraton in the city at 9.00am tomorrow.

The Geological Survey of Bangladesh, the United States Geological Survey and the Unesco have organised the workshop.

HSC exam results by month-end

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Results of the Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) examinations under seven education boards will be published in the last week of this month.

The chairmen of the education boards are scheduled to hold a meeting this week to fix the date, sources said.

"Necessary preparations are in the final stage and the results will be published between September 26 and 30," Chairman of Dhaka Education Board Prof. Shaheda Obaid told The Daily Star last night.

Tabulation sheets have already been prepared and the process of coordination among the seven boards has been underway to publish the results properly, she said.

Nearly five lakh students sat for the exams held in May-June this year.

Among them, 1,53,370 candidates took the exam under Dhaka board, which was the highest among seven boards, and 19,808 students, the lowest, appeared in the exam

under Sylhet board.

The number of examinees was 133,350 under Rajshahi board, 73,898 under Jessore board, 34,840 under Chittagong board, 42,265 under Comilla board, and 30,653 under Barisal board.

11-yr-old home help raped

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

An 11-year-old domestic help was raped at a house at Kalabagan in Dhanmondi on Thursday night.

The injured girl is now undergoing treatment at Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

Dhanmondi police arrested her employer Rahmatullah Bhuiyan alias Milon, 37, a tenant in that house, after Hasia Begum, co-worker of the victim, filed a case against him.

Rahmat hails from Ratanpur in Begumganj, Noakhali.