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An awareness campaign aimed at reducing road and river accidents during the holy Eid-ul-Azha was launched yesterday.

Sheba Bangladesh (Society of Human Endeavour of Broad Achievement for Bangladesh), a voluntary organisation, launched the campaign at a press conference in the

"Firstly we will set up banners at bus and launch terminals at Sadarghat, Gabtoli and Mohakhali tomorrow to create awareness among the drivers and passengers. Later we will take up steps for a coun-

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try-wide training programme for the drivers," said Sheba Vice-president Mohammad Rafiqul Islam.

He said a joint workshop with Bangladesh Road Transport Authority would start from February 10 in this regard.

Sheba Executive Director Saidur Rahman said identity card with blood group on it would be intro-duced soon for quick identification and treatment of the victims of accident.

Mohammad Golam Kayes, Mohammad Mokhlesur Rahman, Mohammad Farhad Hossain and Amir Ali were present at the press

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to journalist Maniruzzaman

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Noted journalist and columnist Maniruzzaman received a death threat from an unknown caller at his ome vesterday.

Maniruzzaman, senior assistant editor of the daily Sangbad, received the call at about 10.30am from a person who identified himself as 'Shuvro'. The man hurled abusive words at him and threatened to

slaughterhim. Maniruzzaman filed a general diary (GD) with the Ramna Police Station and also informed Deputy Commissioner (South) Khan Syed

Hasan of the incident. The DC told him that police would

look into it seriously.

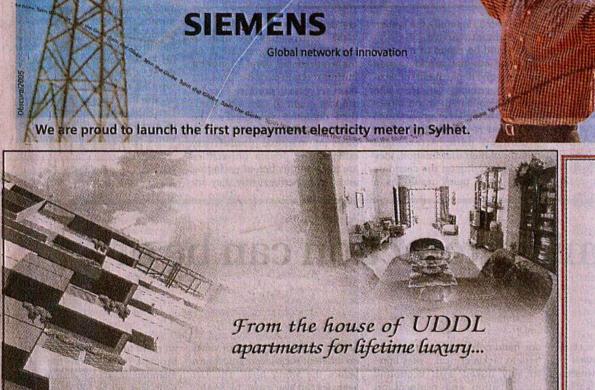
The specific reason for issuing the death threat could not be known.

In the GD, Maniruzaman mentioned that he has been writing columns on different issues in varioùs newspapers, which might irk some

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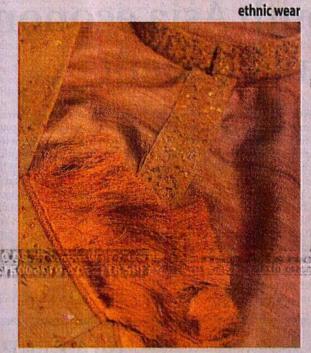


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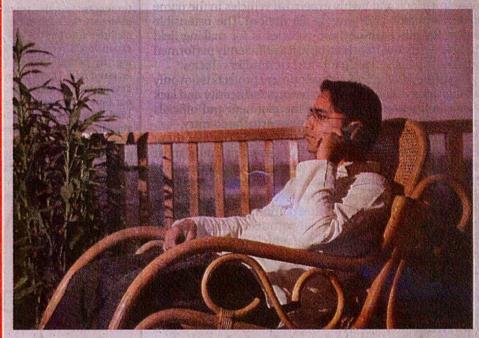


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