

4 killed in road accidents

BSS, RU Correspondent

Four persons, including two siblings, were killed in two separate road accidents in Natore and Comilla districts yesterday.

Our RU Correspondent reports a student of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (Buet) and his sister were killed when they were returning home by a motorcycle.

They were identified as Liton Kumar Sarker, 24, and Mukti Sarker, 16, offspring of Mukul Sarker of Chackrampur village.

Sources and police said the accident took place at about 1:00pm when a Dhaka-bound truck hit their motorcycle on the highway at Gopalpur Bazar under Lalpur upazila of Natore district leaving them dead on the spot.

The driver of the truck managed to escape. A case was filed in this regard with Natore police station.

Meanwhile, BSS adds: two persons were killed in a separate accident when a passenger bus ran over them on the Dhaka-Chittagong highway at Miabazar under Chouddagram upazila of Comilla district yesterday.

Police sources said the Dhaka-bound bus from Chittagong rammed into a rickshaw and a bicycle killing

the rickshaw-puller and the cyclist on the spot.

The victims were identified as Shahabuddin, 28, and Mahin, 27.

A case was filed in this connection with Chouddagram police station.

Oil tanker kills one in N'ganj

BSS, Narayanganj

One person was killed and five others were injured when an oil tanker rammed into the canteen of the Padma Oil Depot at Godnyle under the Siddhirganj police station in Narayanganj yesterday.

The police said the victim was identified as Abdur Rahim, 30, son of Abdu Miah of village Godnyle Baghpara of Siddhirganj.

Of the injured, Baharul, 30, was admitted to the Khanpur Hospital while others were released after first aid.

The accident took place when the victim, along with others, was taking lunch in the canteen.

The agitated people caught the driver of the oil tanker and gave a beating. Later he was handed over to the police.

Three out of 8 abducted people yet to be released in Bandarban

BDNEWS, Bandarban

A group of unidentified kidnapers released five out of eight abducted people within fifteen hours of kidnapping in Bandarban, relatives of the victims said yesterday.

The rest three abducted persons still remained under the custody of the unidentified kidnapers for ransom, they added.

The police said that armed criminals kidnapped five men including three ethnic persons from Bangchari area of Rawangchari upazila while other three hilly people from Shakyamoni Para of Ruma upazila on Friday and kept them in a hidden place.

The police, did not agree to comment whether the kidnapers demanded ransom or not.

But the local sources and the relatives of the abducted persons said that they

They were trying to contact the kidnapers to release the remaining three abducted persons informed the local sources and the relatives of the abducted persons.



Prime Minister Khaleda Zia addresses a huge public meeting at the Charfashion Upazila TB Secondary School ground on Sunday.

New boundary pillars to be set up

Bangladesh, India joint border survey ends

UNB, Panchagarh

Bangladesh and India agreed to set up new boundary pillars and repair the damaged ones and resolve the disputes over illegally occupied lands along the frontier amicably.

Officials said the two sides reached the accord after a three-day Bangladesh-India joint border survey in Tentulia and Sadar Upazilas that concluded here on Sunday.

"Now Bangladesh and India are conducting survey to resolve the disputes. After finalising the survey report, construction and repairing of border pillars will start," the joint team said.

An eight-member survey team composed of members from the two countries carried out the survey on the frontier-river Mohananda in Tentulia and Korotoa in Sadar Uapzila since Friday.

Director of Survey of India GC Boiragi led a four-member Indian delegation while the Bangladesh team of an equal strength led by Director General of Land Record and Survey Mohammad Abu Haider Sarder.

The boundary survey was undertaken following recent clashes between the border forces over fencing the frontier by India and river-protection dam construction on Bangladesh side.

1,259 more held

UNB, Dhaka

Police arrested 1,259 people on various charges during their countrywide drive in the last 24 hours as of 6.00am yesterday.

During the period, the law enforcers recovered two bombs and three explosives and filed two cases against one person under the Arms Act, says a police headquarters press release.