

### Two JCD cadres arrested for stabbing cop in Sylhet

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Kotwali police yesterday arrested two JCD cadres on charges of stabbing a police officer and snatching four metal detectors from him in Miremaidan area of Sylhet city.

Police recovered the metal detectors about two hours after the incident.

A group of four JCD cadres stabbed Sub-inspector Abdul Matin of the Detective Branch of Sunamganj and snatched his bag containing the metal detectors and his clothes at about 2:15pm when he was returning from Moulvibazar in an autorickshaw after attending the security duty for the prime minister.

The gang riding on motorbikes intercepted the autorickshaw near the Sylhet centre of Radio Bangladesh. They asked Matin to hand over the bag, but when he refused, they stabbed him and sped away with the bag.

At about 4:00pm, Kotwali police found the metal detectors lying abandoned in nearby Sagardighirpar area. They also arrested JCD cadres Abdus Sabur and Anwar.

### Blood donation

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A blood donation programme was held at the East West University in the city yesterday, says a press release. The medical centre of the university in collaboration with the Bangladesh Red Crescent Society jointly organised the programme.

Dr Mohammad Musa, Pro-Vice Chancellor of the university, inaugurated the programme. Students, faculty members and the staffs of the university donated blood.



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Bangladesh Sarak Paribahan Sramik Federation took out a procession in the city yesterday in support of its indefinite transport strike beginning today.

### Patients suffer as OMC interns continue strike

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Sufferings of the patients mounted as the interns of the Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College (OMC) continued their strike for the second day yesterday.

About 20 patients left the hospital yesterday, sources said.

Meanwhile, the interns at a press conference in the afternoon said that they would continue their work stoppage as the authorities are yet to take any measure to meet their demands. The demands include immediate withdrawal of the Deputy

Director of the Hospital, strengthening the security arrangement in the hospital, proper probe and filing of case by the hospital authorities for the Tuesday night's attack and threats on the interns. A 9-member emergency squad has been formed to serve the emergency patients, they said.

The Intern Chikithsak Parishad was holding a meeting with the hospital authorities till filing of this report at 6:00pm. They also held a meeting with the Sylhet BMA yesterday.