

ROBBERY AT N'GANJ GARMENTS FACTORY

Guard shot dead, Tk 34,000 looted

BSS, Narayanganj

A gang of armed robbers stormed a garments factory and looted Tk 34,000 after shooting a night guard dead at Godnyle Azim market in Siddhirganj, Narayanganj, in the early hours of yesterday.

The victim was identified as Lokman Hossain, 65.

About 12 robbers entered the Saladins Garments by climbing over

the wall at around 4:00 am, police said.

They overpowered another night guard Abdul Khaleque at gunpoint and tied his hands and legs.

The robbers shot Lokman in his head as he tried to resist them. The gang looted Tk 34,000 after breaking open the iron-safe.

Police took Lokman to the Khanpur Hospital where the attending doctor declared him dead.

Pak NDC team meets army chief

BSS, Dhaka

The delegation of National Defence College (NDC) of Pakistan, led by Brigadier Mohammad Aslam, called on Chief of Army Staff Lieutenant General Hasan Mashhud Chowdhury at the Army Headquarters here yesterday.

They discussed with the army chief matters of professional interests.

The delegation also called on Principal Staff Officer of the Armed Forces Division Major General Mustafa Reza Noor at the Dhaka Cantonment and Assistant Chief of the Naval Staff Commodore M Atiqur Rahman at the Naval Headquarters at Banani.

3 die in road accidents

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Three persons died and another injured in separate road accidents in the city yesterday.

The deceased have been identified as Abdul Halim, 35, a vegetable vendor and Mohammad Dulal, 30, a pushcart puller. The other victim could not be identified.

One unidentified youth was also injured in the accident. He was admitted to Orthopedics Hospital in the city.

A speedy truck knocked down the rickshaw of Halim at Magbazar Warless Gate, while he was returning to his residence at Manda buying vegetables from Kawran Bazar in the early hours, sources said.

Locals rushed him to the Dhaka Medical College and Hospital (DMCH) where doctors declared him dead.

Witnesses said a speedy truck knocked down Dulal near Mugda Biswa Road area at about 4:00am in the early hours while he was crossing the road with his pushcart.

Dulal succumbed to his injuries at DMCH at about 11:00am. Police seized the truck but its driver managed to escape.

Meanwhile, Police rescued a dead body of a stranger from the Abdullahpur-Ashulia Beribadh road at about 6:00am.

Police said the youth had died possibly in a road crash. His body was sent to the DMCH for autopsy.