

COLLEGE STUDENT
MURDER

One to die, three get life

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday sentenced a youth to death and three others to life in jail for killing a student of Baliakandi Degree College in Rajbari district in March 2002.

The convict with death is Mohammad Salauddin Ahmed while Mohammad Shamim Ahmed, Saiful Islam Liton and Mohammad Shariful Islam Khan were given life term imprisonment for killing Masuduzzaman alias Uzzal Biswas.

Of them, Shariful was present in the court during the delivery of the verdict while the rest three were tried in absentia.

The punishment of the fugitives will be effective from the day of their arrest or surrender, the court said.

After cross-examination of 13 prosecution witnesses, Judge AR Masud of the Speedy Trial Tribunal-4 pronounced the judgement.

According to the prosecution, victim Uzzal was stabbed to death by his friends led by Salauddin at about 7:30pm on March 29, 2002 as he (Uzzal) prevented them from taking indecent snaps with his paternal aunt (sister of his father).

The victim was killed when he was returning home in a by-cycle. Uzzal had sat for the B.A. (Pass) examination in 2002.

Later, victim's father Motaleb Biswas filed a murder case with Baliakandi Police Station against Salauddin and three others the same day.

Special Public Prosecutor Aminul Islam appeared for the state while Abdul Motaleb Khan defended the accused.

5 killed in city road accidents

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Five people, including two women, were killed in three road accidents in the city in eight hours since Saturday night.

Two brothers, owner of a fast food shop at Bashundhara City, and one of their employees were killed and another staff was critically injured in a road accident in the city's Farmgate area on Saturday night.

The accident occurred when a bus coming from the opposite direction hit their rickshaw van at

11.00pm.

Lutfar Rahman Patwary, 30, Saruj Rahman Patwary, 27, sons of Jabbar Patwary, and two of their employees Hannan and Tajul and Tahul were returning to their Tejkunipara residence by the vehicle.

The injured were rushed to Dhaka Medical College and Hospital where doctors declared Lutfar dead on arrival.

Saruj and Hannan succumbed to their injuries in the hospital while the critically injured rickshaw-van driver

Rubel was undergoing treatment.

Meanwhile, a truck hit an unidentified woman, aged around 40, in front of the Shyampur Ujala Match Factory at 11:30pm while she was crossing the road. She succumbed to her injuries at the DMCH.

In a separate incident, a pick-up van ran over Sakhina Khatun, 22, an employee of a garments factory, at 7:30am at Azampur in Uttara. Doctors declared her dead at the DMCH at 9:00am.

Mubin Chy takes oath as MP

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Newly elected Member of Parliament from Habiganj-3 constituency Abu Lais M Mubin Chowdhury took oath yesterday.

Speaker Barrister Mmuhammad Jamiruddin Sircar administered oath at his parliament office.

Mubin Chowdhury was elected in the recent by-election to the seat that fell vacant following the assassination of former finance minister Shah AMS Kibria.