

Two killed in city road accidents

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Two people, including a minor domestic help, were killed in separate road accidents in the city yesterday.

A speedy passenger bus ran over Selina Aktar, 12, a domestic help, while she was crossing the Rampura link road at 6:00am. Selina worked at a house of East Rampur in the city.

She was rushed to Dhaka Medical Hospital (DMCH) where doctor declared her dead.

"Selina came out of the house to buy eggs but did not return," police quoted Mohammad Sohag, employer of Selina, as saying.

Police seized the bus but driver

managed to escape.

In another accident, Aminul Islam Swadhin, 33, an employee of a Cosmic Sweater factory at Gazipur, was killed when a train knocked him down at Kawla rail crossing in Uttara.

"Sylhet bound Parabat Express hit Swadhin while he was reading the newspaper sitting on the rail line at 7:00am," a witness said.

Later Government Railway Police (GRP) recovered the body and sent it to DMCH for autopsy.

"Swadhin was missing since Friday. He went out of my house of sector 6, Uttara saying he would go to Motijheel," victim's sister-in-law Azizul Haq said.

Acid thrown on housewife

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A housewife sustained severe acid burn injuries when rivals threw acid on her at Jhalua village in Nandail Upazila on Tuesday night.

Locals said Uzzal and his men threw acid on Ambia Khatun, 35, wife of

Abdul Aziz when she came out of her house to respond to the call of nature at dead of night. Family sources said Uzzal became furious when Ambia gave evidence against him in village arbitration a few days back and they suspect that this might be the reason behind the acid attack.

Prepare for supreme sacrifice for nation

Air chief tells newly-commissioned officers

Summer Graduation Parade marking the commissioning of No 51 GD(P) and No 3, 4 and 6 Special Engineering Courses of the Bangladesh Air Force was held at the BAF Academy Parade Square in Jessore yesterday, says an ISPR press release.

Chief of the Air Staff Air Marshal Fakhru Azam attended the ceremony as chief guest. He reviewed the smartly turn-out parade and

took salute at the impressive march past. He handed over awards, certificates and flying badges among the Flight Cadets.

Two officers of Bangladesh Navy, who have completed basic flying training in PT-6 aircraft, have also been awarded with Flying Badges in the function.

Flight Cadet Sergeant Khaled Mosharraf was presented with the coveted 'Sword of Honour' for the best all round performance.

He also got Commandant's Trophy for the best performance in general service training and Osmani Gold Medal for the best performance in academic training.

Meanwhile, the Number Two Squadron was adjudged the Champion Squadron and was given Academy Colour.

Chief of the Air Staff Air Vice Marshal Fakhru Azam said "From this day great task of safeguarding independence and sovereignty of our beloved motherland is imposed on you."

Air chief said this while he was addressing the newly-commissioned officers.

He also asked them to remain always prepared for supreme sacrifice for the cause of the nation.

A total of 17 Flight Cadets, including 06 of Special Engineering Courses, were commissioned this time.

Flight Cadet Wing Under Officer Md Rafiqul Islam commanded the parade which was followed by a spectacular fly past of different BAF aircraft.

Earlier, on his arrival at the parade square Chief of the Air Staff was received by Base Commander of the local Base Group Captain Masihuzzaman Serniabat.