



US Ambassador Patricia A Butenis, *left*, British High Commissioner Anwar Choudhury, *middle*, and Indian High Commissioner Pinak Ranjan Chakravarty, *right*, call on Chief Adviser to the caretaker government Fakhruddin Ahmed separately at his office in the city yesterday.

Four killed in road accidents

STAR REPORT

At least four people were killed and 10 others injured in separate road accidents in Comilla, Chittagong and Patuakhali yesterday.

A correspondent from Comilla reports: Two people were killed in a separate road accidents on Dhaka-Chittagong highway in Daudkandi upazila yesterday.

One person died on the spot and

two others were injured when a BRTC truck hit a covert van parked on the road at Songgola area at about 7.30 am. The van skidded off the road and fell into a ditch. The dead was identified as Rasal

Biswas, 25, son of Motahir Ali Biswas of Gotia village in Ujirpur upazila in Barisal.

The injured were rushed to Comilla Medical College Hospital.

Meanwhile, a speedy passenger bus ran over an unidentified person aged about 40, while he was crossing the road at Ziglatoli area in Daudkandi upazila. He was rushed to Daudkandi Upazila Health Complex where doctor declared him dead.

CU Correspondent adds: One person was killed and another injured in a road accident at Nandir Hat under Hathazari upazila in Chittagong early yesterday.

The dead was identified as Ratan Chakravarty alias Rupam, 50, son of late Banamali Chakravarty of Fatehabad and the injured Nurul Akbar, son of Hamidur Rahman of village Banigram under Banskhali upazila.

Sources said the accident occurred when a Hathazari-bound speeding truck collided head-on with a CNG-run auto-rickshaw carrying Rupom and his family members at Nandir Hat Bazar at

around 12.30am.

Rupam was sent to Chittagong Medical College Hospital (CMCH) where on-duty doctors declared him dead while injured auto-rickshaw driver Nurul was undergoing treatment at Ward No 26 at the same hospital, sources said.

The truck managed to escape. A case was filed with the Hathazari Police Station in this connection.

Our Correspondent from Patuakhali adds: One woman was killed and seven others were injured in a road accident on Patuakhali-Kuakata road in Patuakhali yesterday.

The dead was identified as Rasheda Begum, 40, of Ghatkhali under Amtali upazila. She was rushed to Amtali Upazila Health Complex where on-duty doctor declared her dead at 2:00pm.

The accident occurred at about 9:00am when a Patuakhali-bound motorised van from Amtali upazila headquarters hit the woman when she was crossing the road at Ghatkhali area. Seven passengers of the van fell into the roadside ditch, leaving them injured.