

ROBBERY IN CTG-BOUND TRAIN Belongings worth Tk 3 lakh looted

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Robbers looted belongings worth around Tk 3 lakh from several passengers on a Chittagong-bound train from Dhaka here in the port city yesterday.

They also stabbed at least five of them, said the sources and witnesses.

According to sources, some seven robbers boarded on Mahanagar Gadhi that got stuck on its way to Chittagong and was running late reportedly due to an accident.

Immediately after the train left Pahartali railway station the robbers locked the doors on both the ends of a bogie and started looting the passengers of their belongings at around 1:20am.

During the looting, they also stabbed some of the passengers who tried to protest and took away gold ornaments and cash money worth Tk 3 lakh before they got down at Poldground area near Kardamali rail crossing, said the sources.

Of the injured passengers, four were identified as railway employee Ganesh Kanti Banik, 50, and his wife,

38, Milon Hossain, 24, and Abdul Ali, 22.

Ganesh's relative Nagendra Chandra Banik, also a pipe fitter of railway, filed a case with GRP station in this connection, sources said.

JU summer vacation from May 12

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Month-long summer vacation of Jahangirnagar University (JU) will begin from May 12.

Classes of all departments will remain suspended from May 12 while the offices of the university will remain closed from May 19 to 24, sources said.

Meanwhile, the final examination of various departments will be held as per schedule.

The university will reopen on June 10.