STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A widow from Jhalakati has sought

"I filed a case against Enamul

Haque Ripon for swindling me out of

Tk 3 lakh in the name of sending my

son to the UK for higher study, but he

is now putting pressure on me to

withdraw the case," said Nazma

Parveen at a press conference at

Dhaka Reporters Unity auditorium

Nazma filed a case against him, but

he is now free on bail. He has now

been pressuring Nazma to withdraw

Nazma urged the law enforce-

ment agencies and the government to ensure her security and help her

Nazma claimed that she gave Tk 3

on Saturday.

Mahfuz, she said.

gether money back.

Navy Scout

inaugurates

campaign

METRO DESK

Kaptai.

tree plantation

Assistant Chief of Naval Staff (per-

sonnel) and Commissioner of Navy

Scout Commodore M Farid Habib

formally inaugurated the Navy

Scout tree plantation campaign-

2008 by planting a litchi sapling at

the BN College compound in the

city yesterday, says an ISPR press

The Navy Scout took up a mas-

year to plant saplings of various types of fruits, timber, forest spe-

cies and medicinal trees in Dhaka,

Chittagong, Khulna, Mongla and

Commanding Officer of BNS

Haji Mohsin commissioner of

Dhaka district Navy Scout,

Principal of BN College and a num-

ber of Navy Scouts, student of BN

College and Navy Rover scouts

were present on the occasion.

Nazma said.

11 killed in road accidents Widow seeks justice

METRO DESK

Eleven people were killed and nine others injured in separate road accidents across the country yesterday.

A correspondent in Noakhali reports: Four of a family, including three children, were killed and two others were injured in a road accident at Begumganj in the district vesterday morning.

The accident took place at Mehraj, 12. about 6:00am when a microbus roadside ditch.

The dead were identified as Mizanur and Mehraj on the spot. Nasrin Akter, 35, wife of Aminul Islam of Noakhali Sadar, their sons Uday, 12, and Hriday, 8, and Sumaiya, 7, daughter of Aminul's brother Safigul Islam.

Aminul and Safigul were also

Police said the family was going

UNB adds: Two of a family were killed and two others injured as a pick-up van rammed into a motorbike at Sadarghar on Laxmipur-Dhaka highway yesterday.

The dead were identified as Mizanur Rahman, 48, an employee of LGED office of Subornochar upazila in Noakhali, and his son adds: Two people, including a

skidded off the road and fell into a the motorbike Mizanur and his four children were riding on, killing

Mizanur's another son Anwar Hossain, 10, and daughter Amena, 8, were also severely injured. They were rushed to Laxmipur Sadar Hospital.

Our correspondent in Dinajpur adds: Two indigenous children

to attend the qulkhwani of Kala Chirirbandar-Parbatipur highway Miah, an uncle of Aminul and at Chirirbandar in the district yesterday afternoon.

The victims were identified as six-month-old Shamal Hasda and Jhosna Maan, 6.

Police quoting family members said a speeding track crushed them under its wheels while they were returning home.

A correspondent in Faridpur journalist and a madrasa teacher, Sources said a pick-up van hit were killed in a road accident on Dhaka-Barisal highway at Hamirdi under Bhanga upazila in the district yesterday.

The dead were identified as Md Jahangir Hossain, 30, Bhanga upazila correspondent of the daily Vorer Dak, and Belayet Hossain, 35,

a teacher of Dharmadi Madrasa. The accident occurred when a truck hit a motorcycle from behind, were killed in a road accident on leaving Jahangir dead on the spot.

Belayet was rushed to Faridpur Medical College Hospital (FMCH) where he succumbed to his inju-

security of her family as a fraud who cheated her out of Tk 3 lakh has now Police seized the truck and been threatening her with death. arrested its driver Khokon Molla, 25.

Our RU correspondent adds: A trolley driver was killed and five labourers were injured in a road accident at Jamtola under Bhaga upazila in Rajshahi yesterday morning.

The victim was identified as Jalal Uddin.

The accident took place when a goods-laden speeding truck hit a trolley that was carrying the labourers.

Locals rushed them to Rajshahi Medical Collage Hospital (RMCH) where Jalal succumbed to his injuries.

The injured were identified as Mokbul, 25, Bullet, 30, Mithun, 27, Zillur, 28, and Manik, 31.



yesterday demanding the G-8 countries compensate the underdeveloped and developing countries for the loss they

Sexagenarian woman found slaughtered

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A sexagenarian woman was found slaughtered at a house at Demra in the city on Sunday night.

Police recovered the slaughtered body of a 60-year-old woman identified as Monwara Begum, a caretaker of the house of Abul Bashar at Mohakash School Road of East

She had been working in the house for the last four months.

Demra police said the woman might have been killed sometime between July 5 and July 6.

But the cause behind the murder could not be known immediately.

POST-SIDR REHABILITATION Red Crescent signs MoU with

Swiss Red Cross BSS, Dhaka

Bangladesh Red Crescent Society and Swiss Red Cross yesterday signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to implement a post-Sidr rehabilitation project in the cyclone affected Bagerhat district, says a press release.

Under the project, a total of 650 air resistant houses, 650 slab latrines and 34 drinking water sources would be installed at the Sundarban union of Mongla upazila of the district at a cost of Tk 5 crore.

Shafiul Alam, secretary general of Bangladesh Red Crescent Society and Peter Pritchlar, representative of Swiss Red Cross signed the MoU on behalf their respective organisations.

Housewife dies in rooftop fall

RU CORRESPONDENT

A housewife died after falling from the rooftop of a three-storied building in Rajshahi city on Sunday evening. The victim was identified as Rani,

40, a resident of Pathanpara. Family sources said Rani had been suffering from mental disturbances for last few days, and she fell down from the roof while she was walking there alone.

Assistant Chief of Naval Staff (personnel) Commodore M Farid Habib inaugurates the Navy Scout tree plantation

release. sive tree plantation campaign this campaign-2008 by planting a litchi sapling at the BN College compound in the city yesterday.

3 of a family found

dead in Gazipur

UNB, Gazipur

Mystery shrouded the death of three members of a family at Shafipur village in Kaliakoir upazila

Local sources said Faizul Islam, 50, and his wife Nasina Yasmin, 45, went to sleep along with their seven-year-old son Nayeem Sunday night.

In the morning, other family members found the three dead on the bed at about 6:00am.

On information, police recovered the bodies and sent those to Sadar hospital morgue for autopsy.

Police suspected that Faizul Islam, his wife and son have been killed in poisonous gas that emitted from the generator kept inside the bedroom as the bodies bore no injury marks.

Neighbors, however, said that they might have been killed following a land dispute.

derails at Bhairab Cause of the deaths can be

said Officer-in-Charge of Kaliakoir Thana Nuruzzaman. Prof Mohsin made

envoy to Maldives UNB, Dhaka

Prof Selina Mohsin, senior education adviser to Programme Supporting Unit of Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), has been appointed Bangladesh High

Commissioner to the Maldives. An official announcement said yesterday, Prof Selina Mohsin joined the Education Service of the then Pakistan in 1970.

She also acquired other degrees and post graduate diplomas and senior officers training from various universities and international institutions in USA, France and UK.

confirmed only after the autopsy,

snapped for 2 hrs

OUR CORRESPONDENT, B'baria

Junction.

Following the derailment at 8:15am, Sylhet-bound Parabat Express, Noakhali-bound Upakul Express and Chittagong-bound Mahanagar Express remained stranded at Bhairab for more than two hours.

Local returned to Sylhet zone from Brahmanbaria Railway Station.

cations on Dhaka-Chittagong, Dhaka-Noakhali, Dhaka-Sylhet and Sylhet-Mymensingh routes remained suspended for two hours and 15 minutes.

rushed to the spot from Akhaura Railway Junction and removed the derailed wagons form the track.

zone resumed at 10:30am.

At least three devastating crore.

METRO DESK

A six-day training on leadership for the women with disabilities concluded yesterday at Biam Foundation in the city, says a press release.

the training programme from July 1. Twenty-five women with disabilities from five divisions of the country participated in the train-

They were provided training on the issues of analysing the situation of women with disabilities, their rights, existing facilities, laws, advocacy, networking, organisational development and the leadership capacity and how these issues could be incorporated in the mainstream development process.

lakh to Ripon, a resident of Muladí, Barisal, in February 2006 for sending her son Mahfuz to the UK for higher But Ripon started dilly-dallying and finally refused to do anything for Later, Nazma asked Ripon to pay back her money, but he refused to pay. He also threatened to kill her, Ripon had been arrested after

incur as a result of the climate change. (Story on page 3)

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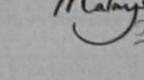


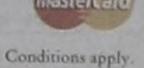
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Goods train Rail communications

Railway communications between Bhairab Railway Junction and the eastern zone was disrupted for more than two hours yesterday as four wheels of a Dhaka-bound goods train from Chittagong derailed between Bhairab Railway Bridge and Bhairab

Mymensingh-bound Balla

As a result, train communi-

On information, a relief train

Rail communications in that

train accidents occurred in Bhairab-Sylhet route in the last two years, claming 16 persons and injuring 200 others. The loss was estimated at about Tk 1

Training on leadership for women with disabilities concludes

SARPV-Bangladesh organised