

# 5 killed in road accidents

## METRO DESK

Five people were killed and 31 others injured in separate road accidents in Noakhali, Netrakona, Chandpur and Khagrachhari yesterday.

UNB adds: Four people were killed and five others injured when a bus rammed into a human hauler, locally known as maxi, on Choumuhoi-Feni road at Begunganj in Noakhali yesterday.

The dead were identified as passengers Abul Kashem, 58, Senbagh thana unit vice-president

of Awami League, Nurul Huq, 48, Nurul Islam, 45, and maxi driver Sumon, 25.

They all hailed from Senbagh upazila.

Police said the Choumuhoi-bound bus rammed the maxi near Jamindarhat Filling Station at about 9:00am, killing Sumon and Nurul Huq on the spot while the other two succumbed to their injuries on the way to the hospital.

The injured were admitted to Noakhali General Hospital. Condition of

Nirmal, 22, and Abdul Ali, 36,

was stated to be critical, hospital sources said.

Traffic on Choumuhoi-Feni road was disrupted for an hour following the accident.

Our correspondent in Netrakona adds: A man was killed in a road accident on Netrakona-Madan road at Joypasha at Madan upazila in the district yesterday.

The victim was identified as Mukul, 27, a BA third year student at Telegati College in the district.

The accident occurred when a Madan-bound passenger bus

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## STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

A Bogra court yesterday sentenced two leaders of banned Jama'atul Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB) to 10 years' imprisonment for possessing explosives and bomb-making materials.

Special Tribunal Judge Khalilur Rahman handed down the verdict to Ashraful and Abu Taher.

They were also fined Tk 5,000 each. If they fail to pay, they will have to serve one more year in jail.

According to the prosecution, members of the Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) arrested the two militant leaders on January 21, 2006. Acting on their statement, the Rab members also seized a huge quantity of bomb-making materials kept under the ground at Bamunia village in Shahjahanpur upazila.

Advocate Jahangir Hossain appeared for the state while Abu Bakar Siddique defended the accused.

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