

A tragedy in motion



IN AGONY

The two-day revolt by rank-and-file border guards came to an end on Thursday but left behind some tragic moments that would stay in the public mind for years. The Daily Star photographers captured the worrying hours that the nation passed.

1. Mutineers stand guard behind a barbed-wire fence at the BDR headquarters.
2. A BDR soldier readies his pistol on the second day of the rebellion.
3. A BDR soldier with a grenade in hand.
4. Armoured personnel carriers roll into the BDR headquarters, followed by a flagged Red Crescent car, a day after the end of an armed rebellion by disgruntled border guards.
5. Army personnel move into position in Dhanmondi on the first day of mutiny by border guards.
6. Armoured troops guard a Dhanmondi road.
7. Shocked relatives and curious others wait on both sides of a canal for the bodies of officers to come out.
8. A TV cameraman captures crowded moments.
9. An army officer guards the bodies of his colleagues.
10. Freed from the confines of BDR headquarters, a woman breaks down in tears.
11. Children in tears as they search for their parents.
12. Rescued army officers at a press briefing.

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