

# 9 killed in road crashes

## METRO DESK

Nine people were killed and 16 others injured in separate road accidents in Dinajpur, Gopalganj, Bogra, Naogaon and Chapainawabganj in the last two days.

Our correspondent in Dinajpur adds: A man was killed and three others injured in a road accident yesterday.

The accident occurred when a Naogaon-bound speeding passenger bus rammed a rickshaw van at 1:45pm at Puratan Bus Stand.

The dead was identified as Md Afaz Uddin, 55.

The injured, identified as Md Abdul Mannan, Abu and Ronjon, were rushed to Naogaon General Hospital in critical condition.

A correspondent in Gopalganj adds: An NGO official was killed in a road accident on Dhaka-Barisal highway at Khanjupur village at Muksudpur yesterday morning.

The victim was identified as

Sirajul Islam, 48.

The accident occurred when a passenger bus knocked the motorcycle he was riding.

Our staff correspondent in Bogra adds: Four people were killed and eight others injured in separate road accidents in Bogra in the last two days.

The dead were identified as truck driver Jinnah, 32, bus passenger Abdul Momin, 35, Polan, 33 and Noor Mohammad, 35.

Noor Mohammad was killed when a CNG-run autorickshaw hit him at Shukgachha in Sherpur yesterday.

Jinnah, Abdul Momin and Polan were killed when a passenger bus collided head-on with a truck at Lichutola at Shahjahanpur upazila.

Among the injured, Abdus Salam, Ilim, Zillur Rahman, Shahidul and Khalilur Rahman were rushed to Shaheed Ziaur Rahman Medical College Hospital.

UNB adds: Two people were killed and four others injured in

separate road accidents in Naogaon in the last two days.

Police said an Atrai-bound bus hit three rickshaws one after another in the Old Bus Stand area of the town at about 2:00pm yesterday, killing a passenger on the spot and injuring three others.

The dead was identified as Apel Mandal, 65.

Injured Shafiu Rahman, 20, Abdul Mannan, 40 and Axe, 25, were admitted to Sadar Hospital in a critical condition.

In another incident, Aminul Islam, 27, was killed on the spot when a sand-laden tractor overturned at Meserbazar in the upazila at about 10:00pm on Saturday.

Mithun, 19, who was also injured during the incident, was rushed to Sadar Hospital in a critical condition.

Our correspondent in Chapainawabganj reports: An elderly person was killed and a sub-inspector (SD) of Shibganj Police Station injured in separate road accidents in

Chapainawabganj on Saturday night.

The dead was identified as Abdul Zabbar, 60.

The accident occurred at around 7:00pm when a tractor crushed the victim under its wheels at Betbaria while Zabbar was going to Baroghoria Bazar from his residence.

Police have seized the tractor and arrested its driver Shahjamal.

In another accident at around 8:00pm, SI Siddique Rahman lost control over his motorcycle while trying to give side to an old man and injured himself on Chapainawabganj-Sona Masjid highway at Ranhati Bazar.

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## AL factions clash in Munshiganj

## A CORRESPONDENT, Munshiganj

At least five people were injured in a clash between two factions of Awami League (AL) centreing acceptance of a tender for leasing of a water body at Sadar upazila parishad auditorium in Munshiganj yesterday.

Witnesses said 26 people submitted tender documents in an open bidding for a water body at Sukhabaspur under Sadar upazila. Upazila Nirbahi Officer Raina Ahmed opened the bidding documents at 11:00am. Jubo League Rampal Union President Rashed Kabir Sohel won the bid as the

highest bidder.

Later, two groups of Awami League engaged in clash on the upazila parishad premises at one stage of altercation on the issue.

Witnesses said a group of Awami League beat Akikur Rahman of another group. Then Akikur's brother and their supporters came forward which culminated in clash.

Arifur Rahman, Akikur's elder brother, alleged that Kajal of Nayagaon and his supporters beat Akikur. But Kajal alleged that his rivals attacked them without any provocation.

Police arrested one Monir. No case was filed in this connection.

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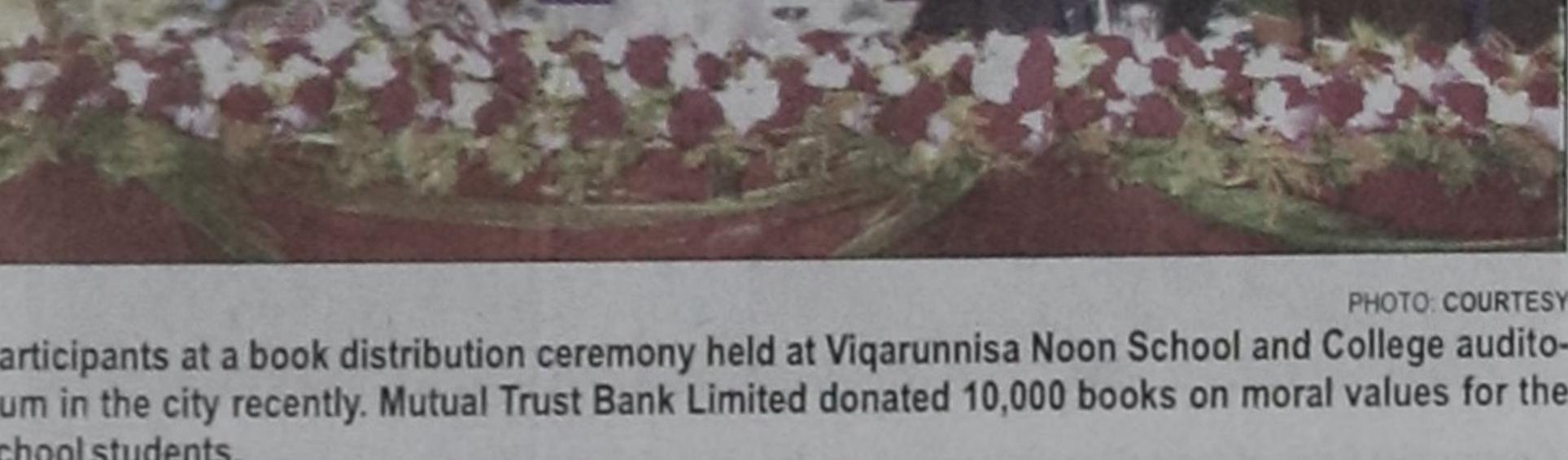
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