

12 killed in road accidents

METRO DESK

At least 12 people were killed and 18 others injured in separate road accidents in Bogra, Comilla, Barisal, Chittagong, Satkhira and Brahmanbaria yesterday and on Tuesday night.

Staff correspondent from Bogra reports: Four passengers of a shallow engine-run vehicle popularly known as Bhotvoti were killed and three others injured when a truck hit it on Bogra-Santahar road in Induil area on Tuesday night.

Police said the dead were identified as Ali Rab, 45, housewife Moslema, 28, her four-year-old son Maula and Abdul Hakim.

Of the injured, one was rushed to Shaheed Ziaur Rahman Medical College Hospital and another to Adamdighi Health Complex.

Meanwhile, A housemaid identified as Felani was killed when a truck hit her at Fulbari in the town Tuesday afternoon.

Earlier, former president of Bogra Book Traders' Association Tozammel Haque who was

injured in a truck accident in Sabgram area in the town died at Shaheed Ziaur Rahman Medical College Hospital yesterday.

A correspondent from Comilla says: At least two people were killed and 15 others injured in a road accident on Dhaka-Chittagong highway in Nuritola area under Chandina upazila yesterday.

The dead were identified as Hosnara Begum, 45, wife of Abdul Karim of Kotumbopur village and Alauddin, 20, of Kangrai village in Chandina.

The critically injured were sent to Comilla Medical College Hospital.

Meanwhile, a Dhaka-bound passenger bus turned upside down and fell into a roadside ditch in the Ticher area when the driver lost his control over the steering, leaving bus helper Chanchil, 18, of Jhalakathi district dead on the spot and 12 others injured.

The critically injured were rushed to different hospitals in Comilla.

Our correspondent from Barisal adds: A female student

was killed yesterday when her rented motorcycle fell into a ditch on the way to college near Bashtala Bridge under Patharghata upazila of Barguna district.

The victim was identified as Fahima Akhter Nasrin, 17, daughter of Ali Akbar Pahlavan of Kakchira village and a student of Mazhar Uddin Technical College.

Officer-in-charge of Patharghata police station told The Daily Star that the accident occurred when driver of the rented motorcycle lost his control over the steering while trying to give side to a passenger bus.

Critically injured Nasrin died on the way to Patharghata upazila health complex.

Meanwhile: A minor boy was killed and his mother injured in a road accident in front of Chachupather station under Amtali upazila of Barguna district in the afternoon.

The deceased was identified as Shaif Hossain, 2, son of Monir Mazi of Chachupather Bazar.

Police said the accident occurred when a tempo ran over

Shaif on Amtali-Taltali road while he was crossing the road along with his mother Shilpi Begum, leaving him dead on the spot.

His mother was rushed to Amtali Upazila Health Complex.

Staff correspondent from Ctg adds: A customs employee was killed in a road accident in the port city yesterday.

The dead identified as Md Maniruzzaman, 41, an Upper Division Assistant of Chittagong customs, was killed on the spot when a truck knocked his motorcycle at Customs intersection in front of his office at around 9:00am.

The accident occurred when Maniruzzaman was going to his office from his Chhotopool residence.

Our correspondent from Satkhira adds: A fourth class employee of Shyamnagar Mohsin Degree College was killed in a road accident on Shyamnagar-Kaliganj road near Khanpur village in Shyamnagar upazila yesterday.

The deceased was identified as Sheikh Haidar Ali, 45, son of Sheikh

Deen Mohammad of village Haibatpur in Shyamnagar upazila.

Quoting local people police said the accident occurred when Haidar was going to Shyamnagar bus stand by a trolley on the way to Jessore education board. The trolley skidded off the road and fell into a roadside ditch, leaving him injured seriously.

He succumbed to his injuries on the way to Shyamnagar upazila health complex.

Shyamnagar Mohsin Degree College Principal Md Osman Gani and other teachers and staffs condoled the death.

Our correspondent from Brahmanbaria says: One person was killed when a bus crushed him on Comilla-Sylhet highway at Darkhar point under Akhaura upazila yesterday.

The dead was identified as Md Farid Uddin, 57, a member of Bangladesh Rifles (BDR).

Witness and police said the accident occurred when Farid was crossing the highway at Darkhar point. Local people seized the bus and its driver Shah Alam, 28.

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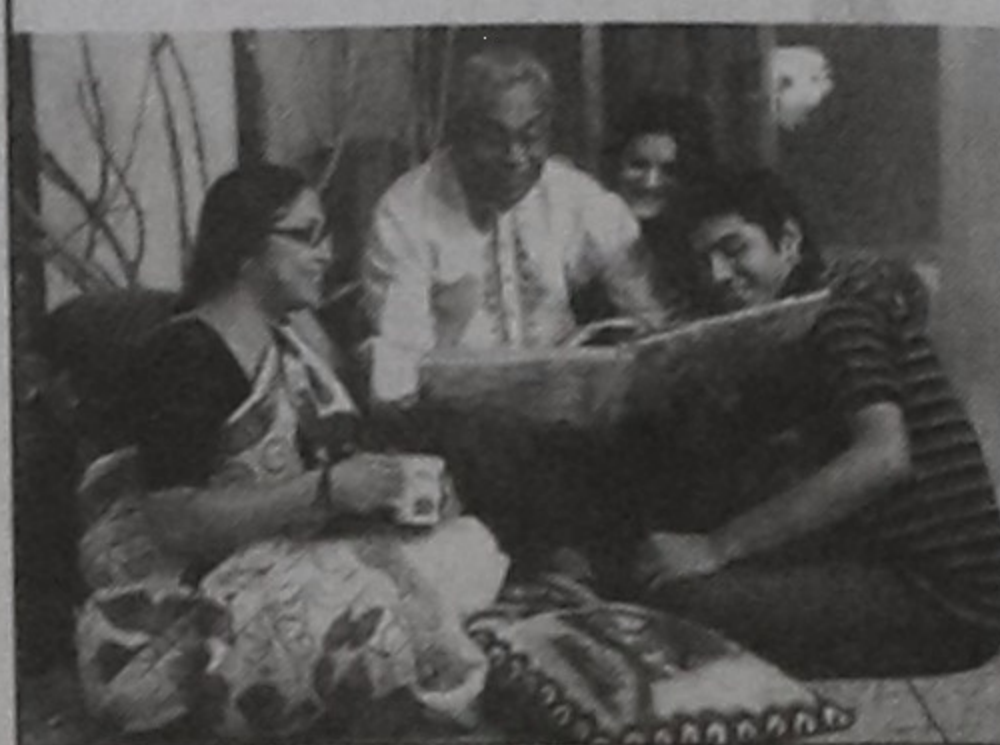
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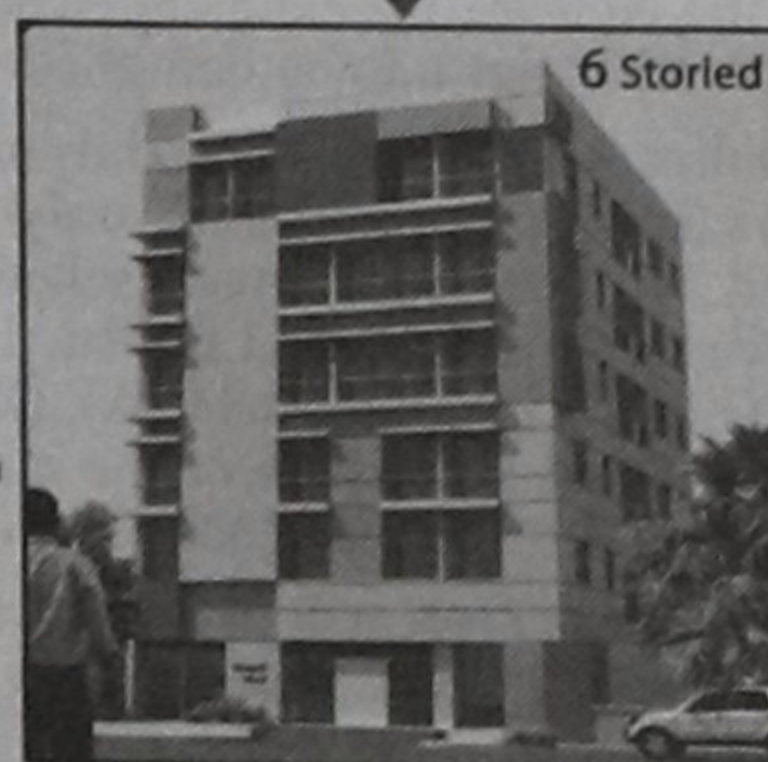
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