

# Road links with Rajshahi cut off for 11 hours

*Private transport operators stage strike, damage vehicles to press for stopping BRTC service*

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Rajshahi

Road communications between Rajshahi and rest of the country remained suspended for 11 hours from 6:00am yesterday as transport owners and workers enforced strike demanding withdrawal of the state-run BRTC (Bangladesh Road Transport Corporation) buses from a Rajshahi route.

Rajshahi Sarak Paribahan Samity and Motor Samik Union jointly called the indefinite transport strike in the district on Tuesday night to press their demand for stopping BRTC bus service on Rajshahi-Bagha-Charghat route.

The strike, however, was withdrawn at 5:00pm following a meeting between the transport owners and workers and the district administration with Deputy Commissioner Shefaul Karim in the chair.

In the meeting, the deputy commissioner assured the transport owners and workers of withdrawing double-decker BRTC buses from Rajshahi-Bagha-Charghat route.

Earlier in the morning, the transport owners and workers put up barricades on the city streets and damaged several vehicles for defying the strike.

They also clashed with

police escorting a BRTC bus on Rajshahi-Bagha-Charghat route at Talaimari intersection at around 7:00am. Police charged batons on the transport workers, injuring seven of them. After the clash, the authorities suspended BRTC bus services on all Rajshahi routes.

The government recently decided to increase the number of BRTC buses on local routes ahead of Eid-ul-Fitr

that angered the private transport owners.

The strike caused immense sufferings to the commuters. They said BRTC services are cheaper and more convenient to people than private buses.

Many people who were travelling in human haulers on different routes said the strike was 'illogical'. Private bus workers usually harass commuters, they alleged.

"BRTC buses maintain time and don't harass passengers over fares", said schoolteacher Tuhin Sheikh.

The DC yesterday said the private bus operators in the meeting agreed to take Tk 10 only as fare from the students.

In April, citizens of Rajshahi held a protest rally in the city against the private bus owners' demand for halting BRTC bus services.



Transport workers damage a three-wheeler in Rajshahi city during yesterday's strike called by transport owners and workers to press for stopping BRTC bus service on Rajshahi-Bagha-Charghat route.

PHOTO: STAR

## Police arrest outlaw, JSD claims him its activist

OUR CORRESPONDENT,  
Kushtia

Police arrested a leader of local 'community policing forum' for his alleged connection with outlawed Gono Bahini in Mirpur upazila of the district early yesterday.

Claiming the arrestee, Ismail Hossain alias Panger of Ahmedpur village in Mirpur upazila, as an activist of Jatya Samajtantrik Dal (JSD), a group of people led by JSD leaders tried to besiege Kushtia deputy commissioner's (DC) office to press for his release.

Twenty people were injured as police dispersed them by charging baton.

A team of Detective Branch arrested Panger, his sons Tutul, 18, and Mitul, 15, and servant Alim, from their Ahmedpur village home at about 4:30am.

Panger, general secretary of Ahmedpur union community policing forum, was a cadre of outlawed Gono Bahini, police said.

Gono Bahini men earlier beheaded quite a few people in the district, sources said.

Following Panger's arrest, agitators led by JSD leaders and activists went to the Kushtia DC office premises and arranged a rally there.

As they tried to submit memorandum to the DC, police interfered and dispersed them.

"Panger is an activist of Jashod (JSD) that has no relation with Gono Bahini," said JSD district unit Secretary Abdul Alim Swapon.

## Irony

OUR CORRESPONDENT,  
Manikganj

Police arrested a member of local anti-corruption prevention committee in the town on Monday night in a cheating case. He was sent to jail yesterday.

Law enforcers from Sadar Police Station arrested Nurul Islam Sattar, also the executive director of Voluntary Organisation for the Needy (VON), an NGO in Mafikganj, at around 11:30pm following a cheating case filed against him by Siddique Raham of Jabra village under Ghior upazila on the day.

In the case statement, the complainant said Sattar took Tk 2.42 lakh from him in March this year for sending him to the USA within two months. "As Sattar could not send me abroad within the time, I asked him to return the money," Siddique said.

He further stated that Sattar gave him a cheque for Tk 1 lakh of Dutch Bangla Bank Manikganj branch, which was dishonoured by the bank.

# Attack on KMC principal's house sparks protest

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Criminals attacked the official residence of Khulna Medical College (KMC) Principal KP Sarker on Tuesday night.

As they threw stones for several minutes at around 10:30pm, windowpanes and electric bulbs of the house were badly damaged.

The attackers also hurled abuses at the principal, asking him to leave KMC to avoid further attacks.

Informed by the security guards of his residence, police rushed there but the attackers had left the scene by the time.

KMC Secretary Md Wahiduzzaman filed a general diary yesterday morning in connection with attack on principal's residence.

In protest against the attack, teachers and students of the college and interns of the hospital brought out a procession at 11:30am yesterday.

The demanded immediate arrest of the attackers and removal of Dr Tozammel Hossain Joarder, a medical officer of Khulna Medical College Hospital, for his alleged assault on Principal KP Sarker on Monday.

Tozammel is also vice president of Khulna

district unit of Swadhinata Chikitsak Parishad, an organisation backed by the ruling Awami League.

Demanding removal and punishment of Dr Tozammel and his accomplices, students of the medical college on Tuesday began their indefinite class boycott and interns of the hospital started work stoppage from 9:00am to 11:00am everyday.

Members of the KMC Teachers Association yesterday decided to observe two-hour work stoppage daily in support of the programmes of interns and students.

Contacted after the attack on his residence, Principal KP Sarker said, "I will not allow anyone to vitiate academic atmosphere of the medical college. Medical Officer Dr Tozammel is indulged in corruption and vandalism under political cover."

When contacted, Dr Tozammel denied the allegation of attacking the principal on Monday and said, "KP Sarker is trying to fan a simple matter of altercation to make it a political issue."

Police have been deployed on the college and hospital compound to stave off unwanted situation.

# BCL leaders beaten up as they try to extort AL man

OUR CORRESPONDENT,  
Barisal

At least five people were injured as BCL activists clashed with AL supporters at Hizla upazila town yesterday over collection of toll from a contractor cum AL leader.

Of the injured, Solaiman Sardar, upazila BCL secretary and Mohammad Russel, joint secretary of Hizla College BCL unit were admitted to upazila health complex.

Sources said Solaiman and his associates demanded toll from Sekandar Bepari, president of Baro Jalia union AL and

a contractor triggering serious altercation followed by clash.

Witnesses said, AL activists and labourers of Sekandar gave Solaiman and Russel a good beating.

Fleeing from spot, the two BCL leaders informed the matter to their activists who locked in a clash with the followers and workers of Sekandar.

Local senior AL leaders rushed to the spot to bring the situation under control.

Sekandar alleged that Solaiman was demanding toll from him from the beginning

of the work and being refused he and his associates tried to stop the work.

Solaiman denied the allegation of demanding toll saying that he with his associates were crossing the spot on a motorbike.

Misunderstandings arose when a portion of his construction work was damaged, he said.

SI Md Mohsin of Hizla police station said there was an altercation between AL and BCL activists but they reached a compromise following intervention of senior AL leaders.

## SNIPPETS

### 6 hurt in Rangamati clash

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangamati

At least six people were injured in a clash between Chhatra League (BCL) activists and indigenous boys at Travel Adam in the town yesterday. The injured are Bodhi Chama, Kajol Dev, Mizan, Sohel, Sohag and Maruf. Bodhi Chakma is undergoing treatment at Rangamati General Hospital with serious injuries. The brawl followed teasing of indigenous boy Bodhi Chakma by Mizan, an activist of BCL, witnesses said. Bodhi attacked Mizan yesterday as he teased him during a soccer match recently at Rajbari Stadium leading to a severe clash between BCL men and indigenous youngsters of Travel Adam. Later, an emergency meeting was held at the deputy commissioner's office to take steps to restore law and order in the area. An all-party committee was formed to probe the incident.

### 'Toxic' banana destroyed

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

A mobile court on Tuesday seized banana worth Tk 3 lakh for using toxic chemicals. Led by Additional District Magistrate Imam Uddin Kabir, a team raided five stores at Library Bazar. Official sources said the five stores belonged to Rabiul Islam, Agzal Hossain, Farid Hossain, Azat Biswas and Altaf Hossain. The mobile court found that the traders sprayed harmful chemicals to ripen the fruit. The official brought 3-truck full of seized banana to Pabna Abdul Hamid Road in the evening and destroyed them there.

### Vet institute closed sine die

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

Barisal Veterinary Institute (BVI) under Patuakhali University of Science and Technology (PSTU) was closed sine die yesterday. The decision followed weeklong movement by students demanding reintroduction of their one-year internship and scrapping of changes in curriculum. The students were forced to leave their hostel within 4:00 pm yesterday afternoon, some students said. A contingent of police was deployed on the BVI campus to prevent any untoward incident.

### BNP cadres assault journalist

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

BNP cadres assaulted a Prothom Alo correspondent of Hakimpur upazila confining him to a hotel room for about an hour. Police rescued him and a general diary (GD) was filed. Sources said, 15 to 20 BNP cadres of the upazila waylaid Zahidul Islam who is also general secretary of Hakimpur Press Club in front of Northern Hotel while he was returning from an iftar party along with other reporters on Tuesday. BNP activists took Zahid to a hotel room of the hotel and assaulted him in presence of other reporters and hurled abusive words for filing a report on August 31 on the groupings in Hakimpur BNP. Hakimpur police station OCHamidul Alam along with a police contingent and local elite rushed to the spot and rescued him from the hotel room.

### Tiger kills woman

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

A woman was killed by tiger yesterday in Mirganj river near Mirganj village in the Sundarbans. Victim Binodini Bhang, 30, was wife of Mongal Bhang of the village in Shyamnagar upazila. Quoting locals police said Binodini and her husband Mongal Bhang were catching shrimp fry in the Mirganj River. All on a sudden a tiger swooped on her and dragged her into the deep forest at about 2 pm yesterday. Forest guards and locals later recovered the body.

### 57 BDR men sent to jail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khagrachhari

Khagrachhari District and Sessions Judge Mohammad Mokhter Ahmed yesterday rejected bail prayers of 57 BDR jawans and sent them to district jail. Court sources said, the BDR members from 11 Ramgar BDR Battalion were produced in the court at noon seeking bail but the court turned down the prayer and fixed October 19 for next hearing. Lawyers led by Senior Advocate Nasir Uddin Ahmed stood on behalf of the BDR members while Public Prosecutor (PP) Bidan Kanungo conducted the case on behalf of the government.

# Dalit human chains to press for rights

STAFF CORRESPONDENT,  
Khulna

Over 280 students belonging to families of a low caste community formed human chains in front of Khulna Collectorate building and Khulna University to press for their rights in the society.

The community formed the human chains under the banner of Dalit, a non-government and voluntary organisation working in Khulna, Bagerhat, Jessore, Satkhira and Joypurhat districts for rights of the people of low caste communities such as sweeper, dome, cobbler, blacksmith and scavengers.

They submitted a memorandum to the Prime Minister through the Deputy Commissioner and another to the Vice Chancellor of Khulna University demanding special quotas for them in colleges, public universities, engineering universities and medical colleges, education facilities and jobs in government services.

Executive Director of Dalit Swapan Kumar Das, Principal Zafar Imam, ex-treasurer of Khulna University Mazharul Hannan and coordinator of education affairs of Dalit Sreemati Dharadebi Das were, among others, present when the memorandums were submitted.



## Bangladesh Cricket Board Expression of Interest (EOI) BCB invites offer for

### OFFICIAL COMMERCIAL CONSULTANT

The Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) is the statutory body, responsible for the governance and development of the sport of cricket in Bangladesh. Bangladesh Cricket Board would like to invite the interested Local/Multinational/Global/International commercial consultants, who have experience in Sports Marketing related activities and also have a local setup in Bangladesh to participate in the EOI.

The selected entity will be given the status of "Official Commercial Consultant" of the Bangladesh Cricket Board.

The company's passion would be creating strategies and programs that deliver measurable revenue/commercial results for BCB.

The company has to offer core sports marketing disciplines including the following:

- The company has to believe it begins and ends with an in-depth understanding of BCB's audience
- Qualitative and quantitative sponsorship identification/evaluation and strategy development
- Sponsorship rights negotiation
- Development of integrated sponsorship marketing programs
- Use of cricket as endorser's Event marketing
- Ensuring Sports person endorsements/celebrity appearances
- Evaluation of sponsorship successes/weaknesses/Improvement opportunities

The company has to have the resources and experience to give BCB maximum return on its sports marketing investment. Common approaches include:

- Sponsorship of a property (team, league, event)
- Sponsorship of a venue
- Sponsorship of different events (both home and away series)
- Involvement with a well-known personality
- Exclusive ownership of targeted media
- Ensuring Sponsor services and related PR services

The short listed companies will be called for the presentation in front of the concerned committee or the Board Members. The interested companies are also requested to submit the certified copies of the following documents along with the EOI:

1. Memorandum of Articles
2. Certificate of Incorporation
3. Trade License
4. VAT Registration Certificate
5. Company TIN certificate
6. Verifiable Statement of previous experience in relevant area

The EOI must be submitted on or before 4:00 pm, September 17, 2009 addressing to the Chief Executive Officer, Bangladesh Cricket Board at Sher-e-Bangla National Cricket Stadium, Mirpur-2, Dhaka-1216. TEL: 880 2 803 1001-4, Fax: 8031199



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Lecturer (Pol Science)	02	02		
Lecturer (Arts & Crafts)	02	02		

2. Qualified candidates are to send hand written applications mentioning the name, father/mother/husband's name, permanent and present address (mailing address), contact number, marital status, age (date of birth), educational qualification, co-curricular activities and teaching experience (if any) by 30 September 2009 to the following address:

Chairman, Governing Bodies of Cadet College and

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3. Post name and subject must be mentioned on the top of envelope while sending the application. Other details are as follows:

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- One envelope attached with postal stamp of Tk. 7.00 bearing the address of the applicant.
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- A Bank Draft of Tk. 350.00 in favour of "Chairman, Governing Bodies of Cadet College", Sonali Bank, Dhaka Cantonment Branch which should be sent from any branch of Sonali Bank.
- In service applicants must send their application through proper channel.
- Age as on 30 September 2009: Maximum 30 years (32 years in case of freedom fighter's child).
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- Candidates having academic background in English medium will be given preference.
- Written exam will be held on 09 October 2009 at 0900 hours at Dhaka Cantonment Girls Public School & College.
- Candidates are to appear the written examination of 50 marks (English-20 marks and respective subject-30 marks).

For Chairman, Governing Bodies of Cadet College and

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