



Nobel laureate Prof Muhammad Yunus signs a condolence book for former finance minister M Saifur Rahman at the BNP chairperson's office at Gulshan in the city yesterday.

## Road accidents kill 3

METRO DESK

Three people were killed and 20 others injured in separate road accidents in Gaibandha, Dinajpur and Chapainawabganj in last two days.

Our correspondent in

Gaibandha adds: Two people were killed in separate road accidents in Gobindaganj and Fulchari upazila in Gaibandha on Sunday evening.

One of the victims was identified as Rekha Rani Pal, Fulchari upazila women affairs

officer, and another could not be identified.

Rekha was injured as her motorbike skidded on the road and fell down into a roadside ditch.

She was taken to Gaibandha sadar hospital where she succumbed to her injuries.

In another accident, an unidentified person aged about 48 was crashed under the wheels of a speeding truck at Bakchar on Rangpur-Borga highway.

Our correspondent in Dinajpur adds: One person was killed and 15 others were injured in a road accident at Phulbari in Dinajpur on Sunday. The dead was identified as Md Faruk Hossain, 25, son of Enamul Haque of Dahurdal village under Parbatipur upazila.

Police quoting witnesses said the accident occurred when a Dinajpur-bound coach collided head-on with tractor in front of Phulbari Health Complex, leaving Faruk dead on the spot and 15 others injured.

Our correspondent in Chapainawabganj reports: At least 20 people were injured in a road accident at Jamtala area under Chapainawabganj sadar upazila yesterday.

Of the injured, 17 were admitted to Chapainawabganj Adhunik Sadar Hospital in a critical condition.

## 20 receive Mother Teresa Gold Medal

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Twenty noted personalities including language Movement veteran Abdul Matin have received Mother Teresa Gold Medal on the occasion of the death anniversary of the Nobel peace laureate.

Matin was awarded the medal for his contribution to language movement and life-long efforts for the development of Bangla language.

Mother Teresa Research Council gave away the awards at a function at Bangabandhu International Conference Centre in the city on Saturday. Deputy Speaker Col (retd) Shaukat Ali was the chief guest at the programme and handed over the awards to noted personalities for their contribution to different fields.

Others who received the award are Debate for Democracy Chairman Hasan Ahmed Chowdhury Kiron, noted cardiologist Prof Dr MA Samad, CSP Nurul Islam Anu, Nitol Group Chairman Abdul Matlub Ahmed, General Secretary of Swadhinata Chikitsak Parishad Dr Iqbal Arslan, Boudha Krishi Sangha Secretary Dr Pranab Kumar Barua, Hindu, Boudha Christian Oikya Parishad Secretary General Neem Chandra Bhowmick, and Convener of Bangladesh Muktiyoddha Sangsad Major General (retd) Helal Moreshed Khan.

The deputy speaker urged all to come forward to serve the distressed humanity being imbued with the ideals of Mother Teresa.

He said during the liberation war of Bangladesh Mother Teresa went round different refugee camps and inspired the freedom fighters to devote themselves to the service of humanity.

## 2,000 bottles of phensidyl seized UNB, Benapole

Members of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) recovered 2,000 bottles of phensidyl from a godown and arrested six people in this connection at Namaz village here yesterday.

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