

AL men force traders to keep shutters down

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kustia

Awami League (AL) activists have forced businessmen and traders to keep shops and other business establishments in Mirpur upazila closed since Saturday evening, demanding release of an arrested Jubo League leader.

According to police, Jubo League men led by its Mirpur upazila unit President Ferdous Ahmed Joarder snatched motorbike of local BNP leader Ibrahim Hossain in front of the house of municipality Chairman Faruk Khan Chowdhury in upazila bazar area and torched it at about 4:30pm on Saturday.

Chased by the Awami League men, Ibrahim, also a councillor of Mirpur Municipality, took shelter at the house of the municipality chairman.

Informed, a team of Rab-12 led by Ft Lt Nazrul Islam rushed to the spot and rescued Ibrahim.

At about 6:30pm, the Rab team arrested Jubo League leader Ferdous from his house and recovered phensidyl, sharp weapons and sticks from there.

Rab handed over Ferdous to Mirpur police who produced him before a Kustia court. The court sent him to jail on the night.

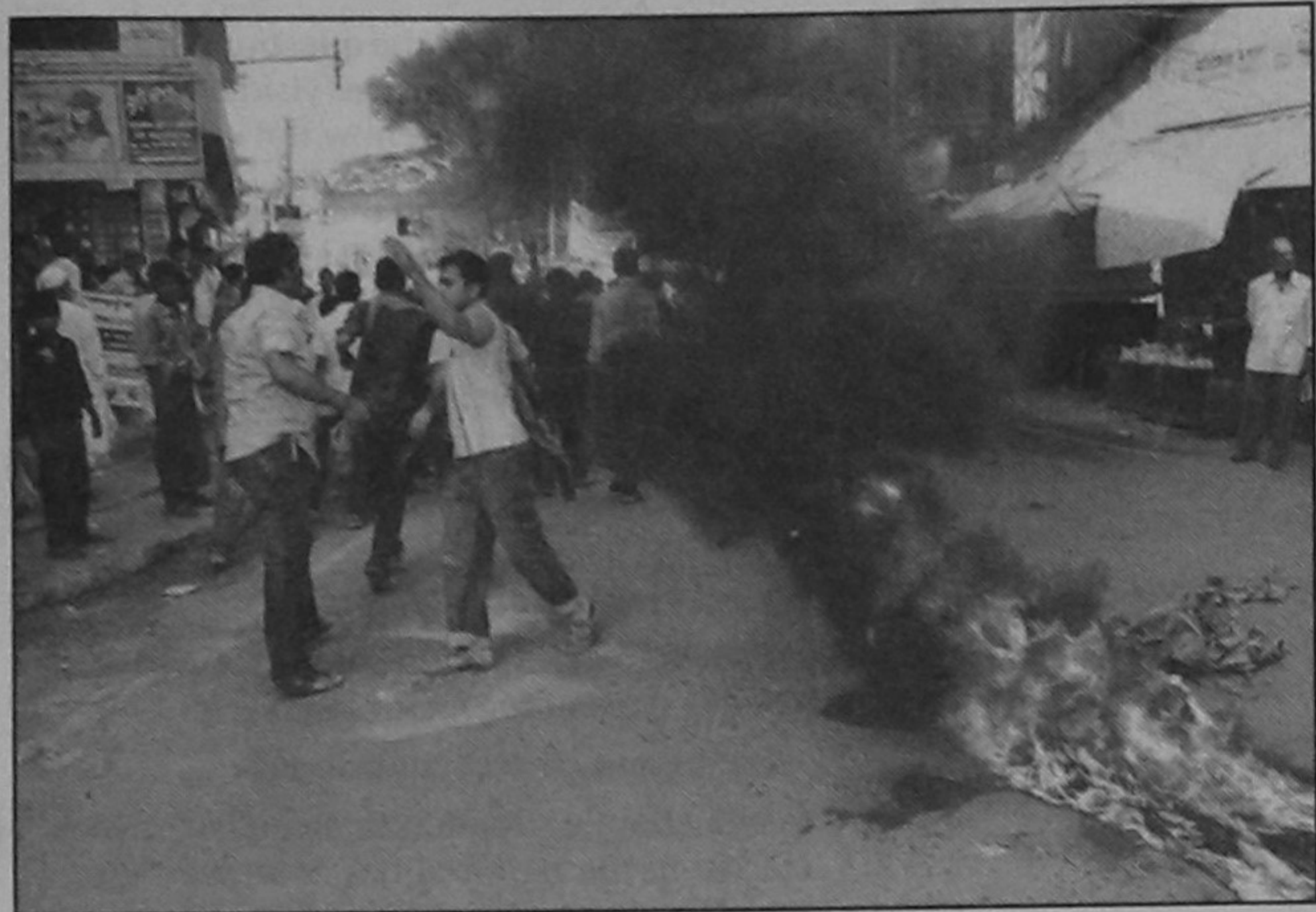
Protesting arrest of their leader,

activists of Awami League and its associate organisations took to the street, asked businessmen and traders to keep shutters of shops and other establishments down, and threatened to set fire in case of failure.

They also barricaded Kustia-Meherpur road for three hours.

The business establishments in the upazila remained closed today also as the AL men barred opening them until their leader is freed from jail.

Mirpur Upazila Bazar Samity President Mejbaut Haq Khan Chowdhury said local administration did not take any step to open the shops.



Chhatra League men burn tyre on the road at Rikabibazar in Sylhet city protesting Shibir activists' attack at Madan Mohan College.

Shibir injures four BCL activists at MM College

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Four activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) Madan Mohan College unit were injured as Islami Chhatra Shibir (ICS) men swooped on them on the college campus in the city's Lamabazar area yesterday.

The injured BCL men—Abdal, Biplab, Mushtaque and Limon—were admitted to Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital.

Campus sources said some Shibir activists led by their college unit

President Abdul Wadud attacked Abdal at around 1:30am. As Biplab, Mushtaque and Limon came in aid of Abdal, the Shibir men also swooped on them, leaving the four injured.

Immediately after the incident, BCL activists took out a procession on the campus set fire to tyres on the nearby circuit house road and blocked traffic on the road for half an hour.

Contacted, college principal said police have been deployed in and around the campus to avert any further incident.

BITHAR MURDER Buruj taken on fresh remand

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Mesbaul Hasan Buruj, prime suspect of Jubo League leader Shahid Iqbal Bithar murder case, was taken on a three-day remand yesterday for further interrogation in this connection.

This is for the fourth time that investigation officer of the case has taken him on remand. He was arrested on October 24 in front of Ramna Police Station in Dhaka.

Three suspects arrested earlier in connection with this murder case filed petition on Thursday with the Court of Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Md Barezuzzaman to retract statements they had made under Section 164 of CrPC confessing to their involvement and also naming three top level leaders of Khulna Awami League and a businessman as masterminds of the murder plan and financiers of the hired killers.

Last week, KMP Commissioner Helaluddin Badri told local journalists in a view exchange meeting that he had achieved a major success in the investigation, being confirm that three local leaders of the ruling party masterminded the plan to murder Bithar and implemented it with help of hired killers.

Meanwhile, a group of Khulna Awami League (AL) leaders have said police is trying to 'fish in the troubled water' centring investigation into Bithar murder case as Khulna Metropolitan Police (KMP) officials monitoring the investigation are buying unnecessary time to damage merit of the case.



Bangladesh Jubo Union brings out a procession in Sylhet city on Saturday protesting Indian move to build dam at Tipaimukh.

FRIDAY'S PROCESSION AT CU DEFYING BAN Punish Shibir cadres in 24 hrs: BCL deadline

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Chittagong

Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) Chittagong University (CU) unit at a rally yesterday demanded expulsion of Islami Chhatra Shibir men who brought out procession on the campus on Friday night defying restriction.

They also gave a 24-hour ultimatum to the university authorities to punish those who at a press conference brought allegation against the BCL men of opening fire near the campus on that night.

The BCL leaders held the rally at the university main gate in the afternoon.

Earlier, the BCL men brought out a procession from the CU railway station premises. However, it could not enter the campus as the proctorial body put the main gate under lock and key.

Terming the allegation of gunfire by BCL men as concocted, the BCL leaders said Shibir is trying to disturb the peaceful atmosphere on the

campus on the first day of admission tests.

BCL senior vice president Abul Mansur Jamshed, general secretary Ershad Hossain, joint secretary Joyal Abedin and deputy science and technology secretary Mohsin Chowdhury spoke at the rally.

CU proctor Prof Jasim Uddin said normalcy is prevailing on the campus and security has been tightened to avert any untoward incident.

Defying restriction on rally and procession at RU, several hundred Shibir

activists brought out a militant procession on the campus on Friday night wielding iron rods, batons, hockey sticks and lethal weapons to protest what they said armed attack on their president and finance secretary near the campus.

The Shibir cadres chanted provocative slogans blaming the BCL men for the attack. They also took away a banner inscribed "Amra Muktiyoddhar Santan" and flowers from the memorial of martyrs at the main gate during the procession.

10 sued for 'mugging'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

A case was filed with Sadar police station on Friday night against 10 people under the Speedy Trial Act allegedly for mugging Tk5 lakh after stabbing a businessman at Shahid Abdur Razzak Park in the town in broad daylight on Wednesday.

Police arrested five muggers but failed to recover the money.

Victim Mafidul Islam, 35, is a resident of Machkhola. The accused are Bellal Gain, G M Wahid Parvez, Babu Momin, Monirul Islam, Idris Ali, Shahinur Rahman, and Farid Sheikh of Sultanpur and Osman Gani Mithu of Rajarbag in the town and Rabiul Islam of village Alipur in Sadar upazila.

Of the accused, police arrested Farid Sheikh, Bellal Gain, G M Wahid Parvez, Idris Ali and Shahinur Rahman.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock

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Agricultural Sector Programme Support, Phase II (ASPS II)
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Noakhali Component

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On or before November 22, 2009. Only applications received by this date will be considered. C-1784



Police arrest six members of a gang involved in stealing CNG-run auto-rickshaws from different places of Chittagong city and district on Saturday.

AUTO-RICKSHAW THEFT 6 of a gang held in Chittagong city

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Police arrested six members of a gang engaged in stealing CNG-run auto-rickshaws from different areas of the city during a three-day special drive that ended on Saturday.

The arrestees are Saiful Islam, 28, Md Harun, 25, and Md Jamal Hossain, 22, of Fatikchhair upazila, and Md Azam, 20, Md Nazim, 24, and Md Wahidul Alam alias Shimul, 22, of Hathazari upazila.

A special team, led by ASP Babul Akter of Hathazari Circle, arrested Md Harun in Battoli area under the city's Panchlaish Police Station in the early hours of November 5.

On his confessional

statement, police arrested Saiful in Sholoshahar area, Shimul and Jamal Hossain at Oxygen intersection and Azam in Battoli area on November 6.

Nazim was arrested in gate no 2 area of Sholoshahar early Saturday.

During preliminary interrogation, the criminals confessed to lifting two auto-rickshaws after killing the drivers and their helpers in June and October.

The first incident occurred at Karbalar Tila near Kanchan Nagar Rubber Garden of Fatikchhair on the night of June 22 while the second near Madrasaghata Bridge under the same upazila on the night of October 14.

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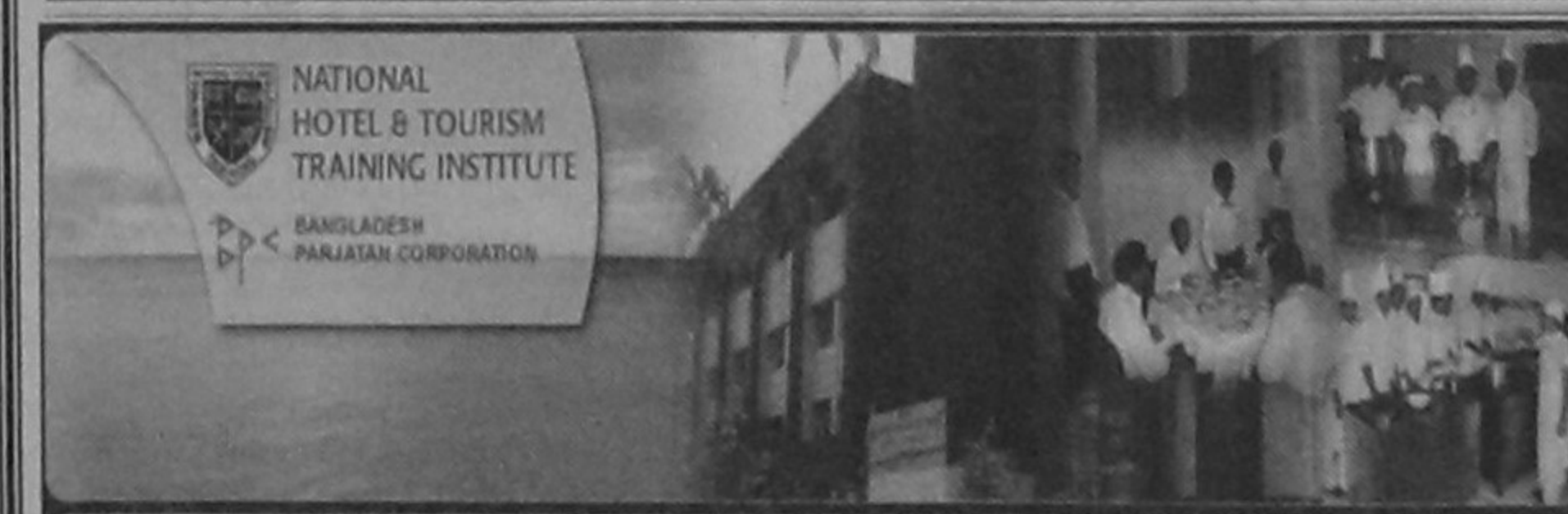
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