

# Indefinite transport strike 'enforced' in Moulvibazar

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

Indefinite transport strike began in Moulvibazar district yesterday.

All types of vehicles remained off the streets since morning causing untold sufferings to passengers.

Sylhet Division Transport Owners and Workers Unity Council, an organisation backed by a local AL leader, called for strike in all the four districts of Sylhet division. However, transport owners and workers of Habiganj, Sunamganj and Sylhet districts have not joined the strike, sources in those districts said.

Transport owners and workers in the district alleged that they were forced by the council to enforce the strike.

Sources in the unity council said they called the indefinite strike to press for withdrawal of extortion case against the leaders of the organisation and action against officer-in-charge (OC) of Moulvibazar Sadar police station for not arresting the accused

in the case filed by the organisation.

Syed Mofassil Ali, convener of the unity council, who is also a powerful leader of Moulvibazar district AL, told this correspondent that all types of vehicles including CNG-run three-wheelers have spontaneously joined the strike called by his organisation. The strike will continue until their demands are realised, he added.

Contacted, Amulya Kumar Chowdhury, OC of Moulvibazar Sadar police station said a dispute was prevailing between the leaders of unity council and a leaseholder of a government land in Sherpur area under Sadar upazila on Sylhet-Dhaka highway.

Gias Uddin, the leaseholder, also a London expatriate, recently filed an extortion case against 31 people including Syed Mofassil Ali.

On the other hand, another extortion case was filed against 30 people including leaseholder Giasuddin on behalf of Syed Mofassil, the OC said.

# MOULVIBAZAR CLASH 50 hurt, 200 shops ransacked

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

At least 50 people were injured and about 200 shops ransacked during a clash between two groups of locals at Chowdhury bazaar under Rajnagar upazila on Wednesday night.

According to police and locals, trader Hasem Miah of Tarachong village locked in an altercation with customer Mohsin Miah of Porchokor village at Chowdhury bazaar.

At one stage, people of Hasem and Mohsin joined them turning it into a fierce clash. Police brought the situation under control at about 10:00 pm.

Of the injured, rickshaw-puller Shawkat Miah, 35, was admitted to Sylhet Osmani Medical College and Hospital and Taskir Miah, joint secretary of Chowdhury Bazaar Traders Association was admitted to Moulvibazar Sadar Hospital. Others were treated at Rajnagar upazila health complex.

Mokhesur Rahman, UNO of Rajnagar and Shyamol Kumar Nath, Additional Police Superintendent of Moulvibazar have visited the spot.

Jamal Uddin, officer-in-charge (OC) of Rajnagar police station said, no case was filed in this connection till filing of the report yesterday noon.

# 10 injured in Magura clash

UNB, Magura

At least 10 people were injured in a clash over land dispute between two groups of people at Nuhata village in Sreepur upazila on Wednesday.

Sources said there was a longstanding dispute over the ownership of a plot between the two groups.

They said an altercation ensued over the issue in the morning and later both the groups equipped with lethal weapons and sticks attacked each other leaving 10 people injured from both sides.

# Two Huji men remanded

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Two brothers, arrested on suspicion of their involvement with banned Islamist outfit Harkat-ul-Jihad (Huji) early Wednesday, were placed on a three-day remand yesterday.

Police arrested Quasem Billah alias Noman, president of Jatiyatabadi Olama Dal Habiganj pourasava unit, and Arif Billah, herbal medicine practitioner in Habiganj town, at their house at Purbo Pukra village in Baniachang upazila at around 3:00am.

They were produced in the Judicial Magistrate's Court, Habiganj, with a prayer for 10 days' remand the same day. After hearing the prayer, Magistrate Rajib Biswas

yesterday granted three days' remand of the two.

Police officials told newsmen on Wednesday that they arrested Noman and Arif following a statement given by Huji activist Mizanur Rahman Mithu during interrogation at TFI cell in the capital.

Mithu was earlier arrested by Rab in connection with the killing of former finance minister SAMS Kibria. He also gave a confessional statement before a magistrate.

CID ASP Rafiqul Islam said Mithu told them during interrogation that Quasem Billah and his brother Arif Billah were with them at a Huji training camp in a hilly area at Dinarpur under Nabiganj upazila under Habiganj district.

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Intra-party opponents ransack the office of Durgapur upazila parishad Chairman Abdul Mazid, also an Awami League (AL) leader, as clashes between two rival groups of the ruling party yesterday left two persons injured.

# Frequent attack on a Sylhet mall worries traders

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Leaders of the business community yesterday called upon the administration and law enforcers to take steps to stop attacks on a shopping mall by a section of activists and agitators.

They raised the demand at a press conference held at the Sylhet Press Club yesterday afternoon. Al-Hamra Shopping City Bayboshayee Samity organised it while Sylhet Zila Bayboshayee Oikya O Kalyan Parishad leaders attended.

President of the samity Abdus Salam said in his statement to the press that the shopping mall with over 400 shops, British Council's library and office, a bank, a private university, offices of several commercial firms, a restaurant and a residential hotel often come under

attack. Several thousand employees are working in those business establishments, he added.

While passing through the main road in front of the mall, the agitators pelted bricks and stones causing damage on the building. It has become a matter of serious concern for the businessmen here, he said.

The businessmen said, even on filing cases and lodging general diaries, the law enforcers take no measures to stop such unwanted incident. Rather they compel us to put the shutters down.

The latest incident took place on April 28 evening when some processionists pelted bricks on the building, the shop owners said. During the last one year at least 10 such incidents took place, they alleged.

# AL rivals clash over tender, two injured

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Two local leaders of Awami League's associate bodies were injured and the upazila chairman's office was vandalised during a clash between two rival groups allegedly over tender manipulation at Durgapur upazila headquarters yesterday.

The injured are Abdul Latif, former president of upazila Sainik League, and Salimuddin, general secretary of upazila Chhatra League. They were admitted to Durgapur Upazila Health Complex.

The trouble began at around 12:30pm when upazila chairman Abdul Mazid's men, equipped with sticks and rods, attacked the Latif group in front of Shinga Girls' School as a sequel to Wednesday's conflict between the two sides over tender manipulation.

Both the groups chased each other and hurled bricks during the clash that continued for an hour. Later, Latif's men ransacked the office of Durgapur Upazila Chairman Abdul Mazid.

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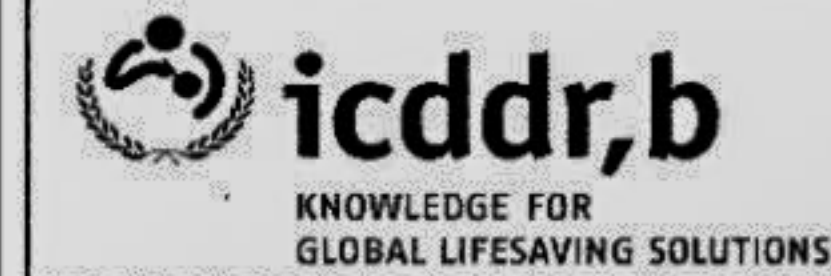
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# Extortionists beat up AL leader

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khagrachhari

Extortionists beat up an AL leader on Wednesday night as he refused to give them Tk 20,000 from illegal toll collected from hawkers and shopkeepers in a cinema hall area under Ramgarh upazila.

Police said a gang of 20 swooped on Mohammad Taher, a member of the executive body of Ramgarh union Awami League, near the cinema at around 10:00pm, leaving him critically injured.

Meanwhile, unidentified criminals set fire to the house of Ramgarh Upazila Parishad Chairman Belayet Hossain Bhuiyan early yesterday.

Belayet Hossain, also the president of Ramgarh Upazila BNP, blamed local Chhatra League cadres for the arson attack.

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