

DEATH IN ROAD ACCIDENT

Cops open fire on protesters, 1 killed

33 injured in clash in Munshiganj; schoolboys among 16 bullet-hit; OC suspended

A CORRESPONDENT, Munshiganj

One person was killed and 33 others including schoolboys were injured yesterday as law enforcers opened fire on agitating locals demanding a speed breaker on Dhaka-Mawa highway at Kuchiamora under Sirajdikhan upazila of the district.

The demand for constructing the speed breaker came following the death of Mehedi Hasan, a class-VII student of local Adarsha High School, in a road accident in the area Wednesday.

The deceased in yesterday's clash was identified as Moslem, 32, son of Md Ehsan of Maddhachar village in the upazila.

Of the injured, eight were police personnel while 25 locals and students. Sixteen of the 25 sustained bullet wounds.

Students of Adarsha High School Rony and Uzzal of class-X; Al Amin, Alamgir, Israfil and Dil Mohammad of class-IX; Sagor Saha and Kanti Rajbangshi of class-VIII; Jarina, 55, a staff of the school; and college student Jahangir, 19, were among the bullet injured, said Uma Kanta Roy, a witness and headmaster of the school.

Assistant Police Super Saiduzzaman Faruki, 36, Officer-in-charge Mizanur Rahman, 45, and Second Officer Mushfiqur Rahman, 42, were also injured in the clash.

The injured have been rushed to different

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Students and locals barricade the Dhaka-Mawa Highway at Kuchiamora demanding a speed bump there. Inset, family members of Moslem crying in front of his body.

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Brazil's Oranje battle today

AGENCIES, Johannesburg

Brazil's quarterfinal match-up against Netherlands will be the headline clash as the World Cup returns today with two clashes from the last eight stage that also include the Uruguay-Ghana game.

The Brazil-Netherlands match will take place in Port Elizabeth and will begin at 8.00pm while the second quarterfinal will start at 12.30am.

If Bert van Marwijk's Dutch side are to finally end their wait for the trophy, they must overcome Dunga's Brazil, a side marrying skill with hard work and who look justified as the favourites.

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KILLING OF INTELLECTUALS IN '71: Cops to quiz Mojahid, Saidur face-to-face

Detained Jamaat Secretary General Ali Ahsan Mohammad Mojahid will be brought face to face with JMB chief Saidur Rahman for interrogation in connection with the killings of intellectuals in 1971.

It will be done to verify Saidur's claim that Mojahid had often boasted at Jamaat meetings that he was one of the masterminds behind the brutal murders of the intellectuals.

A former ameer of Habiganj district Jamaat-e-Islami, Saidur made the claim during interrogation after his arrest in May.

A top police official wishing not to be named yesterday told The Daily Star about the plan to quiz Mojahid and Saidur together.

Saidur, ameer of Jama'atul Mujahideen Bangladesh, is now on remand in a case filed with a Narayanganj police station and will soon be brought to the capital.

The militant leader also told interrogators that Mojahid used to say he actively participated in the killings, added the official.

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Khaleda for release of Jamaat trio

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia demanded immediate release of top Jamaat leaders last night and termed their arrests "a heinous example of political repression in an autocratic manner".

She condemned the arrests and urged the government to keep from repressing the opposition.

"The countrymen witnessed intimacy between the ruling party [Awami League] and Jamaat at different times in the past. But no sooner had Jamaat come forward to support BNP's political programmes, Awami League chose the means of repression, which is unacceptable to any man of conscious," she said in a written statement

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A step towards start of war crimes trial

HASAN JAHID TUSHER

The government has achieved three things through the arrests of the top Jamaat leaders -- it got some extra time to question the trio on their alleged war crimes, proved its seriousness about the trial of war criminals and weakened main opposition BNP.

Jamaat leaders Motiur Rahman Nizami, Ali Ahsan Mohammad Mojahid and Delwar Hossain Sayedee however have not been charged with war crimes. Rather they have been booked for hurting religious sentiment of

Muslims, instigating violence, obstructing law enforcers and for several murders during the Liberation War.

But Awami League top leaders say the main reason behind the arrests is to start off the war crimes trial soon.

"A political decision has already been made within the government on the matter," a ruling party lawmaker said wishing anonymity.

The government has proof that Jamaat tried to destabilise the country to scuttle the trial of war criminals, he said.

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War crime probe agency gets 3 new members

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government yesterday appointed three new officials to the war crimes investigation agency to speed up the probe into the crimes against humanity committed during the liberation war in 1971.

The appointees are ASM Akhtaruzzaman, additional police super (current charge) of Police Staff College, Mirpur, M Helaluddin, assistant police super of CID, and M Obaed

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Lost battle for a hartal victim

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Faruque Hossain finally succumbed to his injuries yesterday after spending five agonising days at the Burn and Plastic Surgery Unit of Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

He had undergone a severe case of burns as criminals torched a car on the night before June 27 hartal. He died in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) at about 2:15am on Thursday, Mohammed Selim, his older brother told The Daily Star.

On June 26, Faruque had left home for Mohakhali with his friends Sumon and Foyzal to look for a job. On their way back in Foyzal's car, they stopped near Moghbazar level crossing as Foyzal went to buy something. Without any warning a group rushed towards the car, poured petrol on it and set fire. By the time they managed to come out of the blazing car, Faruque was badly injured.

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Faruque Hossain

Youth killed in 'gunfight'

Cops say he was a mugger; victim's wife alleges 'killing' after arrest

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A businessman, whom police claim as a mugger, was killed during a 'gunfight' with law enforcers in the capital's Gulshan early yesterday. The wife of the deceased however differs on the account.

Taslima Begum, the wife, said a team led by SI Anisur Rahman of Gulshan Police Station raided her house at Nayanagar in the city's Badda on Tuesday around 4:30am and arrested her husband Mizanur Rahman.

Mizan, 29, was the owner of electronic goods shop Liza Sound System in the area. Injured Manik, 30, too is a resident of Nayanagar.

Police arrested two other muggers -- Jalal and Aslam -- and recovered a pistol and a private car from the spot.

Gulshan police Officer-in-Charge Mohammad Kamal Uddin said a resident of the area informed him that a silver car was roaming suspiciously at Banani yesterday around 1:00am.

A force led by the OC immediately rushed to the spot. Sensing the crime busters' presence, the car drove to road No 42 in Gulshan.

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