

3 murdered in city

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A private university student, an unidentified youth and a security guard were killed in separate incidents in last two days in the city's Sher-e-Banglanagar, Pallabi and Banasree.

Among them, Shamim Hasan, 21, a first year student of Pharmacy department at University of Development Alternative (Uoda), was found slaughtered behind a public toilet in Chandrima Udyan yesterday morning.

Akmal Hossain, a classmate of the victim, said Shamim, son of school-teacher Sultan Ahmed of Jessor, went out of the dormitory of the Uoda at Shekheret in Mohammadpur on Tuesday evening and didn't return.

Officer-in-charge Zakir Hossain Mollah of Sher-e-Banglanagar Police Station said they suspected several specific causes behind the murder but could not arrest anybody yet.

Meanwhile, 35-year-old unidentified youth was strangled to death and his body, wearing trousers and shirt, was found beside the Pallabi dam at around 8:00am.

Police said they could not ascertain the cause behind the killing.

Security guard Saidul Islam Sayeed, 26, was stabbed to death and his body was found in a reserved water-tank of a house at Banasree on Tuesday evening.

He was found dead a day after a case was filed against him with Khilgaon Police Station by a family member of his landlord Khalilur Rahman on charge of stealing a laptop and mobile phone from his house.

Officer-in-charge Sirajul Islam of Khilgaon Police Station said the case was filed against Sayeed as a suspect as he remained missing after the theft of the valuables.



Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina calls on Myanmar President U Thein Sein in Nay Pyi Taw on Tuesday.

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Oli gets bail in two cases

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday granted six weeks' ad interim bail to Liberal Democratic Party chief Col (Retd) Oli Ahmed in two separate cases.

An HC bench of Justice Syed Muhammad Dastagir Husain and Justice Gobinda Chandra Tagore granted the bail.

Aftab Mahmud Shimul filed a case with Chittagong Kotwali Police Station against 18 people, including Oli, for physically assaulting him on Chittagong court premises on November 24.

Agitated activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) allegedly hurled shoes and brickbats at Oli's car on the Chittagong court premises on November 24.

WAR OF LIBERATION

'Make list of looters, rapists, arsonists'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Instead of wasting time debating over the authenticity of the freedom fighters' list, the nation should find out the ones who opposed the Liberation War, the chairman of National Human Rights Commission said yesterday.

Speaking at a discussion at the Jatiya Press Club, NHRC chief Dr Mizanur Rahman said, "We should rather be busy preparing a list of those who were involved in loot, arson and rape during the war in 1971."

Jatiya Paribesh Manobadhikar Society, a rights body, organised the discussion titled "Our Responsibility towards the Families of Liberation War Martyrs" to mark the World Human Rights Day and the 40th anniversary of Liberation War.

Mizanur also observed the trial of war criminals should take place without any further delay.

Citing an example from the post-World War II Russia where bus and airplane rides were made free for those who had participated in the war, he called for increased opportunities for the freedom fighters.

New Age Editor Nurul Kabir, Dr Mia Abdul Kuddus of Dhaka University and Swadhinata Forum President Abu Naser Md Rahmatullah attended the programme presided over by Manobadhikar Society president Atiq Aziz.

DCC administrators pledge quality services

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The administrators of newly formed Dhaka south and north city corporations yesterday spoke of ensuring quality service in their areas.

Khalilur Rahman, administrator of Dhaka South City Corporation, said he would make information and some services available on the website. He made the remark in a farewell programme of the chief executive officer of the now defunct Dhaka City Corporation at Nagar Bhaban.

Khalil took charge on December 5 while Khorshed Alam, administrator of the north city corporation, took over yesterday.

Abul Klam Azad, DCC chief executive officer, was replaced by two chief executive officers of the new city corporations.

Sultanul Islam, joint secretary of the information ministry, joined as chief executive officer of the south city corporation and Nazrul Islam, director general of the National Academy for Primary Education, of the north city corporation.

Khalil said he would not make any long-

term plan since he had not been voted in. Rather, he would go for a short-term plan to ensure quality service.

The population in the south is much higher than that in the north whereas the north has a larger area than the south. Therefore, the two administrators will have separate issues to deal with and also have to adopt different policies to solve those.

Khorshed who also attended the farewell programme with the chief executive officer said he would try to ensure quality service until the election of the north city corporation.

Previous DCC mayor house in the city's Gulshan has been made the north city corporation office but due to a lack of space, the staff will also use Banani Community Centre as their work place, said Khorshed.

About the manpower shortage in his corporation, he said the ministry concerned had already taken some steps in this regard.

Meanwhile, the administrator of the south city corporation held an orientation programme with all high officials of the now defunct DCC in the morning.



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