

SECOND SPELL OF BNP CALLED SHUTDOWN

Stray incidents of violence, more arrests on second day

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The second consecutive daylong general strike passed off with stray incidents of violence in districts across the country yesterday.

The BNP-led 18-party alliance enforced a two-day dawn-to-dusk countrywide hartal for the government's "failure to return" missing BNP leader M Ilias Ali.

At least 60 pickets were arrested while 40 others injured in police action in several districts during yesterday's hartal, report our correspondents.

Barisal: Police charged batons on a procession led by BNP city unit president and lawmaker advocate Mujibur Rahman Sarwar on Sadar Road. At least eight BNP men, including city unit convener Parul Begum and joint convener Jannatul Ferdousi, were picked up from there.

Pro-hartal activists also blasted cocktails in different areas of the city during hartal hours. They also put up barricades on roads and highways at different places of the district in the morning. Later, law enforcers removed the barricades.

Sirajganj: Fifteen pro-hartal activists were injured as police charged batons on two processions in front of the district BNP office in the morning. Police arrested a JCD activ-

ist named Rubel Ahmed from there.

Three people were injured during a clash between pro-and anti-hartal activists in Raiganj upazila. Of them, critically injured Eskan Ali was admitted to Sirajganj General Hospital.

Rangpur: Four people, including local Jubo Dal leader Asaduzzaman Asad, were arrested on Sunday night.

Altaf Hossain, officer-in-charge of Kotwali Police Station, they were arrested on charge of blasting cocktails in Grand Hotel area in the town.

Police foiled a pro-hartal procession in front of the district BNP office at around 12:30pm. All motorised vehicles stayed off the roads during hartal hours. Attendance in banks and government and private offices was thin.

Noakhali: At least 20 people were injured in a clash between two factions of BNP in the district town during hartal hours yesterday.

Boishakhi TV reporter Jamal Hossain, Desh TV reporter Akbar Hossain Sohag and constable Morshed are among the injured.

The activists of both factions also vandalised Noakhali Press Club, Bar Library, 10 lawyers' chambers, District Muktiyoddha Command Council office, two banks, a shopping

mall, two restaurants, a medicine shop, a truck and two motorbikes during the clash.

Later, lawyers and local businessmen held a protest rally and took out a procession in town.

Natore: Pro-hartal activists torched a goods-laden truck and vandalised two others and a CNG-run pickup-van in Baraigram upazila.

They also put up barricades and burned tyres on roads and highways in the morning. Police said at least 10 BNP activists were arrested from different upazilas of the district yesterday.

Chittagong: Hartal passed off peacefully in the port city yesterday.

Arefin Jewel, assistant commissioner (Double Mooring) of Chittagong Metropolitan Police, said a picket was arrested at Chatteshwari intersection during hartal hours.

Activities at Chittagong Port were normal, but delivery of goods from the port was hampered due to hartal.

BNP city unit held a rally in front of its office in Kazir Dewri area. City BNP President Ameer Khasru Mahmud Chowdhury, former state-minister Mir Mohammad Nasir Uddin and BNP city unit General Secretary Dr Sahadat Hossain addressed the rally.

Rangamati: Hartal was by and large peaceful in

the town. Pro-hartal supporters brought out processions at Naniachar, Longudu, Kawkhali and Baghaichhari upazila headquarters during hartal.

Khulna: At least 10 people were injured in clashes between pickets and cops on TB boundary road, Haji Mohsin road and in Daulatpur area in the town, reports UNB.

Police picked up 14 BNP leaders and activists, including district unit Joint Secretary Abu Hossain Babu, from Kotwali and Sonadanga areas.

Pro-hartal activists blasted over 10 cocktails at Haji Mohsin Road, TB boundary road and in Daulatpur area in the morning.

Besides, police recovered two petrol bombs from Haji Mohsin road in at around 9:00am. All modes of vehicles but rickshaws were off the roads. All educational institutions and markets remained closed.

On Sunday night, police arrested five BNP men from Khalishpur

Meanwhile, Leaders and activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) Rajshahi University (RU) unit yesterday brought out an anti-hartal procession on the campus.

BCL RU unit president Ahmed Ali and general secretary Abu Hossain Bipu led the procession.

SNAPSHOTS OF HARTAL



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1) Police charge batons on a BNP procession in Rajshahi city, 2) Former Rajshahi mayor and city BNP President Mizanur Rahman Minu lies on a road protesting police action, 3) Jubo League brings out a procession in Sylhet city, 4) CK Ghosh Road, an important business area of Mymensingh town, sees a few rickshaws and pedestrians, 5) Police intercept a pro-hartal procession in Barisal city, 6) The main road in Munshiganj town gives a deserted look, 7) Pickets burn tyres on Dhaka-Sylhet Highway in Narsingdi, 8) Stick-wielding BCL activists take out an anti-hartal procession on Mujib Sarak in Faridpur town during yesterday's countrywide shutdown enforced by BNP-led 18-party alliance.



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Day labourers seem to be the worst victims of hartal as they do not get any job to feed the hungry mouths at home. The photo was taken from New Market area in Faridpur town yesterday morning.

Ban on fishing in Kaptai Lake to take effect today

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangamati

The district administration (DA) has imposed a ban on fishing in Kaptai Lake for three months from today.

A letter issued in this regard yesterday instructed Bangladesh Fisheries Development Corporation (BFDC) to strictly enforce the ban on fishing in the lake from May 1 to July 30.

All kinds of netting, marketing, preservation, drying and transportation of fishes have been banned.

Besides, the fishermen have been asked to move their dried fish from Rangamati to other destinations within three days.

The administration also asked all people to refrain from catching fish from sanctuaries including those in front of BFDC landing terminal, DC Bungalow, Parjatan areas and UNO office at Longudu during the period.

Every year, the authorities enforce the ban for three months from May-July for breeding and boosting fish production in the lake. During the period, mother fishes lay eggs while fish fries are also released in the lake.

A section of fishermen with the connivance of some dishonest BFDC and district fisheries officials catch fish and fish fries indiscriminately during the ban period.

To prevent this trend, as many as 10,157 fishermen, who earn their livelihood through fishing in the lake, have been brought under a three-month VGF (vulnerable group feeding) programme by the authorities.

Upazila nirbahi officers (UNOs) will distribute VGF cards among the fishermen in their respective areas. Under the programme, each fisherman will get 20-kg of rice per month for three months.

3 commit 'suicide'

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A banker, a housewife and a schoolgirl allegedly committed suicide in Kushtia and Satkhira yesterday and the day before.

Abdul Wahab, 50, senior principal officer of Agrani Bank Limited, took his life by jumping under a shuttle train at Kushtia railway station on Sunday night, reports our correspondent.

Quoting victim's younger brother, Kazi Jalal Uddin, OC of Kushtia Model police station, said Wahab committed suicide following a family feud.

In Satkhira, Supriya Rani Sarkar, 10, a class five student of Hossainpur Government Primary School in Assasuni upazila killed herself by taking poison in her bed room at about 5:00am yesterday.

In another incident, Shila Khatun, 24, wife of Hasanuzzaman of Madra village in Kalaroa upazila, took poison at her house at about 7:00am due to a family feud.

12 hurt, 7 houses vandalised as 'poll rivals' clash

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Narail

At least 12 people were injured in a fierce clash between two rival groups at Kotakol village under Kotakol union in Lohagara upazila on Sunday night.

During the clash, at least 7 houses were vandalised and valuables worth Tk 2 lakh looted, victims said.

The village is about 40 kilometers away from the district headquarters.

Locals said, a conflict between two groups -- one led by Kotakol union chairman Khan Jahagir Alam and Dulu Munshi and the other by Hemayet Hossain Biswas Himu and Sheikh Akram Hossain alias Akram Member resurfaced over the last union election on June 26 this year. Khan Jahagir Alam won the election, defeating his rival candidate Hemayet Hossain.

Sunday's clash took place after Didar and Mohashin, supporters of Jahagir Alam

and Dulu Munshi, beat up Oliar Sheikh, plaintiff of a case against them, also a supporter of Hemayet Hossain and ransacked his house at Kotakol village at around 7:30pm.

Hearing the news, Hemayet Hossain's men, equipped with lethal weapons, made a counter attack on them, triggering a fierce clash. At least seven houses were vandalised during the clash.

Seriously injured Nowshad Mollah, 24, Mahmud Sheikh 35, Arjina Begum, 40, Hamida Begum, 38, Robiul Sheikh, 25, Hilangi Sheikh, 35, Asif Sheikh, 10, Bulu Begum, 35 and Salma Begum, 36 of both groups were admitted to Lohagara health complex and Narail Sadar Hospital.

Abdur Rakib Khan, officer-in-charge of Lohagara police said, a team rushed to the spot immediately and dispersed the clashing groups to bring the situation under control.

5 accused in UP chairman Razzak killing case held

UNB, Narsingdi

Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) personnel in separate drives in Dhaka and Brahmanbaria arrested five accused in sensational UP Chairman Razzak killing case yesterday morning.

The arrestees were identified as Mohammad Kaiyum, prime accused in the case, Nazrul Islam, Abdul Jalil, Zakir and Noab Ali.

Acting on secret information, a team of Rab-11 raided Sadarghat area of the capital and arrested Mohammad Kaiyum and Nazrul Islam at about 5:30am.

Following their confessional statement the elite force conducted separate drives in Maniknagar river terminal area of Brahmanbaria district and arrested the three other accused at about 8:30am.

Mohammad Abdur Razzak, Narsingdi Alokbal union parishad chairman in Sadar upazila, was stabbed to death by a gang of criminals at CNG road near Janata Bank intersection in the district town on the night of April 15.

Ismail Hossain, son of Abdur Razzak filed a case naming 17 people in this connection.

Acid attack on housewife

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Natore

Criminals threw acid on a housewife at Shreerampur village under Baraigram upazila in Natore district on Sunday night.

Severely burnt, she was admitted to Baraigram upazila health complex where the on-duty doctor referred her to Natore Sadar Hospital yesterday morning.

Victim Sharifa Begum, 45, a mother of three, is wife

of Rezaul Karim Kanchu of village Shreerampur under the upazila.


Sharifa said she was sleeping at her room on Sunday midnight when 8-10 men including Rafiqul, 35, Jahurul, 31, Sujon, 22, Rasel, 20, Azad, 45, and Razzak, 45, entered their compound and asked her husband's whereabouts.

"As I refused to tell it they threw acid on me through the window" Sharifa claimed.

Assistant Surgeon Sakilur Rahman at Natore Sadar Hospital said that the acid severely burned Sharifa.

Quoting locals, Anwar Hossain, officer-in-charge of Baraigram police station, said there was a feud between Amir Hossain and Rezaul Karim over forming a school managing committee of Shreerampur High School.

No case was filed till filing of this report yesterday afternoon.



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