

## 1 killed, 3 injured over land dispute

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A man was killed and at least three others were injured in an attack over a land dispute in Raozan upazila of Chittagong yesterday.

The deceased was identified as Idris Mia, 55, a trader of Kochukhain in the upazila.

Quoting his family members, Raozan police Officer-in-Charge Md Abbas Uddin said the family had altercations with their neighbour Ledu Mia for sometime over the dispute.

On Monday, the two groups held a meeting to settle the matter but failed.

Idris Mia's family alleged that Ledu Mia along with some others attacked them with sticks and sharp weapons yesterday noon, killing Idris and injuring at least three, including his son Ramjan, 20.

## Obituary

METRO DESK



Abdus Sattar Sheikh, father of Takir Hossain,

feature writer and art reviewer at The Daily Star, passed away on March 28 at Labaid Hospital in the capital. He was 75.

He had been suffering from Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) for long.

He was buried at his family graveyard in Chandpur following his namaz-e-janaza.

He left behind his wife, three sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and admirers to mourn his death.



## HARTAL THROUGH LENSES

1) A parked minibus set ablaze by picketers in the capital's Gendaria yesterday when the 18-party opposition alliance's daylong hartal was under way. 2) Cocktail blast in Shahjahanpur by pro-BNP student body Bangladesh Chhatra Dal. 3) Islami Chhatra Shibir activists burn tyres in Jubilee Road area in Chittagong city. 4) Picketers burn firewood, tyres and combustible substances on the Chelopara rail bridge near Bogra town, which is supported by wooden sleepers.

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## ATTACK ON POLICE IN RAJSHAHI Pistol recovered One Shibir activist held

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Police have recovered the pistol loaded with eight bullets, which was snatched from a police officer during a pre-meditated attack on law enforcers by pro-Jamaat Islami Chhatra Shibir activists in Rajshahi city on Monday, from Shalbagan area in the city.

Boalia Police Station Officer-in-Charge Ziaur Rahman said they recovered the pistol which was lying abandoned near Rizia Community Centre around 7:15pm on Monday.

A Shibir activist, Sohan, was arrested with a sharp weapon from Sheerol Colony area around 3:00am yesterday, in connection with the attack, he said.

Earlier around 8:00pm on Monday, Boalia police filed a case accusing 25 Jamaat-e-Islami and Shibir men by name and at least 30 unnamed persons for assaulting police.

Four policemen were injured, and a pistol, a walkie-talkie and a safety helmet were snatched during the attack by Shibir at Shalbagan.

## RMP thanks Jharna for rescuing cop

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Top officials of Rajshahi Metropolitan Police (RMP) yesterday visited Jharna Begum to thank her for rescue of a wounded police officer who was brutally attacked by activists of Islami Chhatra Shibir on Monday in Shalbagan in the city.

"We have decided to award her for her bravery in a formal reception as soon as possible," said RMP Commissioner SM Moniruzzaman, adding that police officials are also trying to arrange a job for the unemployed woman.

He said the RMP would give her Tk 35,000 as a token of respect.

The Daily Star yesterday published a report on Jharna who went to rescue of

Jahangir Alam, in-charge of Upashahar police camp. The policeman, after being severely beaten up, was lying on the road bleeding copiously.

RMP Deputy Commissioner (headquarters) Shah Golam Mahmud went to Jharna's home, a rented room in Shalbagan, with a platoon of police to salute her.

AHM Khairuzzaman Liton, Rajshahi city mayor, also gave Jharna a bouquet at his office.

Beautician Jharna is a mother of two but her husband left her two years ago. Overwhelmed by the gestures, Jharna said she only did it for the sake of humanity. "I did not expect so much, all I need is a good job to survive," she said.



Jharna Begum

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