#### 1 killed, 3 injured over land dispute

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

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,

#### Obituary METRO DESK



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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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# Process to ban Jamaat starts soon

Says AL leader Hanif

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Awami League Joint General Secretary Mahbubul Alam Hanif yesterday said the process of banning Jamaat-e-Islami politics would be initiated soon.

The demand for banning the politics of Jamaat and pro-Jamaat student body Islami Chhatra Shibir has become louder these days following countrywide violence unleashed by the activists of the organisations.

Hanif made the observation while addressing a rally at Motijheel in the capital.

Jatiya Sramik League organised the rally in protest against the BNP-led 18-party hartal, and Jamaat-Shibir's countrywide violence in the last few weeks. About Jamaat's attack on law enforcers, Hanif, also a

special assistant to the prime minister, directed his party men to build resistance against such activities. He also urged the opposition leader and BNP

Chairperson Khaleda Zia to stop destructive activities in the name of hartal.

Sramik League Executive President Fazlul Haque Mantu presided over the programme.

## BISHWAJIT MURDER Court accepts charges against 21 BCL men

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday took cognisance of the charges against 21 pro-Awami League Bangladesh Chhatra League activists in Bishwajit Das murder. Bishwajit, 24, proprietor of Amontran Tailors at

Shakhari Bazar in Old Dhaka, was killed during a road blockade of the BNP-led 18-party alliance on December 9 last year. Metropolitan Magistrate Mostafizur Rahman passed

the order issuing arrest warrants against 14 fugitives out of 21 accused as they went into hiding after the killing. The court also relieved four accused Mamun-Ur-Rashid, Faruque Hossain, Moslehuddin alias Moslem and Kazi Nahiduzzaman Tuhin of the charges following

the charge sheet submitted by the Investigation Officer of the case DB Inspector Tajul Islam on March 5. The court rejected a no-confidence petition against

the probe report submitted by Advocate Mahabubul Alam Dulal. It directed officers-in-charge of different police sta-

tions to submit reports on execution of arrest warrants by

April 17. The arrested are Mahfuzur Rahman Nahid, AHM Kibria, Quiyum Miah Tipu, GM Rasheduzzaman Shaon,

Saiful Islam, Mohammad Rafiqul Islam alias Shakil and Emdadul Haque Emdad. The fugitives are Md Alauddin, Obaidul Quader Tahsin, Imran Hossain alias Imran, Rajon Talukder, Khondoker Md Yunus Ali, Tarique Bin Zohor alias Tamal,

Azizur Rahman, Noor-e-Alam Limon, Al Amin Sheikh, Monirul Haque Pavel, Golam Mostafa, Mosharraf Hossain, Kamrul Hasan and Rafiqul Islam.

## 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 premeditated 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 Sheeroil Colony area around 3:00am yes-

terday, 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- 35,000 as a token of respect. 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

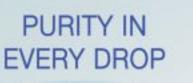
The Daily Star yesterday published a report on Jharna who went to rescue of

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.

Jharna Begum 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.





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