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Rickshaws ply the roads in Bogra town during Jamaat's relaxed hartal in the district. Jamaat enforced a half-day shutdown in eight districts of Rajshahi division yesterday, protesting the arrest of its Majlis-e-Shura member Prof Rafiqul Islam.

## Jamaat-enforced hartal in 8 dists ends peacefully

Relaxed hartal in 3 Ctg districts

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A half-day hartal enforced by Jamaat-e-Islami protesting the arrest of a party leader passed off almost peacefully in eight districts of Rajshahi division yesterday.

In a press release on Monday, the Islamist party called the strike from 6.00am to 2.00pm, following arrest of Professor Rafiqul Islam, a Majlis-e-Shura member of central Jammat and former ameer of Chapainawabganj.

Police arrested Rafiqul from Belepukur area of Chapainawabganj town in the early hours of the day.

In Chapainawabganj, police chased a group of activists of Islami Chhatra Shibir, student wing of Jamaat, when they gathered in front of PTI at Shibtala in a bid to bring out a procession at about 6.30am.

The Jamaat-Shibir activists hurled a cocktail in PTI area of the town but it did not explode.

During the incident, members of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) fired several rubber bullets in the air and recovered the cocktail.

Most of the shops remained closed in the town and almost all modes of

vehicles except for battery-run easy-bike and CNG-run auto-rickshaws stayed off the streets for a couple of hours.

In Natore, Jamaat-Shibir activists brought out a procession in Chakrampur and Harishpur areas of the district town in the morning.

Police dispersed them when they blocked the Natore-Dhaka Highway by staging a sit-in in front of Sher-e-Bangla School.

In Bogra, police and pickets clashed at Dhunat intersection of Sherpur municipality in the morning.

Police said pro-hartal activists tried to block the Bogra-Sherpur highway. They threw brick-bats and vandalised several vehicles on the highway.

When police rushed to the spot, pickets charged brick-chips also on them, triggering a clash.

Sub-inspector Golam Mostafa and activist Abdul Barik, 52, were injured in the clash and at least four picket were arrested from the spot.

The arrestees are Shahjahan Ali, 50, Abdur Rahman, 60, Siraj, 50, and injured picket Abdul Barik, 52, of the upazila.

## TRANSPORT WORKERS PROTEST ATTACK No buses left Rangpur for Dhaka due to strike

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Rangpur

Transport workers of the city went on an indefinite strike on Dhaka route yesterday, protesting attack on fellow workers. They also demanded immediate arrest of a word councilor of city corporation.

Due to the strike, no buses left for the capital city, causing immense sufferings to the passengers.

Police and locals said, Shafiqul Karim Shafi, coun-

cillor of word No 15 of Rangpur City Corporation (RCC) and former president of Rangpur Carmichael College unit Chhatra Shibir locked in an altercation with Abdul Quddus, driver of Rangpur-bound 'TR Travels' from Dhaka and Abdul Latif, supervisor of the bus, over fare in the city on Monday night.

At one stage, Shafi and his associates assaulted Abdul Quddus and Abdul Latif, leaving them injured.

Following the incident, MA Mazid, general secre-

tary of Rangpur district transport workers' union, called the strike at an emergency meeting in the city yesterday morning, demanding immediate arrest and punishment of the attackers.

A case was filed accusing Shafi in connection with the attack, said Md Shahabuddin Khalifa, officer-in-charge of Rangpur Kotwali police station.

Contacted, Shafi refused to say anything about the matter.

## ফারাইট ইসলামী লাইফ ইন্সুরেন্স কোম্পানী লিমিটেড

প্রধান কার্যালয়, টি.কে.ভবন (১৪ তম তলা), ১৩ কারওয়ান বাজার, ঢাকা-১২১৫।

### কার ও মাইক্রোবাস ক্রয়ের বিজ্ঞপ্তি

ফারাইট ইসলামী লাইফ ইন্সুরেন্স কোম্পানী লিমিটেড কর্তৃ ক্রয়ক গাড়ী আমাদামীকরকদের নিকট হতে নিম্নোক্ত বিবরণ মোতাবেক ১০০% রিটিনিং কার ও মাইক্রোবাস ক্রয়ের নিম্নোক্ত মুদ্রণ খামে ধৰ্ষণাকারীদের নিজের প্র্যাক্ট দরপত্র আবাহন করা যাচ্ছে :-

১। কার (Car) :-

Sl. No	Brand	Model	Grade	Chassis	Engine	C.C	Colour	Year	Made by	Quantity
01	Toyota	Axio	X	NZE141-	1NZ	1500	White	2008	Japan	02

২। মাইক্রোবাস (Microbus) :-

Sl. No	Brand	Model	Grade	Chassis	Engine	C.C	Colour	Type	Door	Year	Made by	Quantity
01	Toyota	Liteace/Townace	DX	KR42-	7K	1800	White	Low Floor	05	2007	Japan	10

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১। শিল্পিট নিম্নলিখিত এর মূল্য ১০০/- (এক হাজার) টাকা যা অফেরতহোগ্য। কার ও মাইক্রোবাসের জন্য আলাদা সিলিউল ক্রয় এবং জমা দিতে হবে।

২। আমেরি যান পর্যবেক্ষণের অন্য প্রদত্ত যোগাযোগ ২.৫০% টাকা পে-অর্জুর/ব্যাকে ক্রয় এবং মাধ্যমে জমা দিতে হবে যা ফেরতহোগ্য, তবে ক্রয়কালোকে নির্ধারিত মধ্যে গাড়ী সরবরাহ করতে বার্ষ হার উত্ত আন্তে মানি বার্জিন্ট হবে।

৩। সিলিউল বিক্রয়ের ছানা ফারাইট ইসলামী লাইফ ইন্সুরেন্স কোম্পানী, পরিবহন পুল, সহাপন বিভাগ, ধৰ্ষণ কার্যালয়, টি.কে.ভবন (১৪ তম তলা), ১৩ কারওয়ান বাজার, ঢাকা-১২১৫।

৪। সিলিউল বিক্রয়ের অর্থ প্রতি ১০/০৬/২০১০ সন্ধ দম্পত্ত ১২.০০ টা এবং শোরার তারিখ এই দিন দম্পত্ত ১০.০০ টা পর্যন্ত।

৫। সিলিউল অর্থ দেয়ার প্রে তারিখ ১৬/০৬/২০১০ সন্ধ দম্পত্ত ১২.০০ টা এবং শোরার তারিখ এই দিন দম্পত্ত ১০.০০ টা পর্যন্ত।

৬। অব্যায শর্ত ও তথ্যবেশী সিলিউল উত্ত্বে থাকবে।

৭। কর্তৃপক্ষ কেবল কার ও মাইক্রোবাস ক্রয়ের পথে মেলে বা সকল দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাস্তিলের অধিকার সংরক্ষণ করে।

৮। কর্তৃপক্ষ অনুমতি গাড়ী সংস্থা/ক্রস/বৃক্ষ করতে পারেন।

কোম্পানী সেরেন্টোরী

## Stalkers threaten to kill photojournalist

OUR CORRESPONDENT,  
Latmonirhat

A freelance photojournalist faces death threat from a gang of stalkers for not withdrawing a case he filed against them with Sadar Police Station.

The stalkers assaulted photojournalist Helal Hossain Kabir, 24, of Mokra Dhadogach village in Sadar upazila as he snapped them while stalking a girl at the village in December last year.

Critically injured Helal was under treatment at Rangpur Medical College Hospital and released in the second week of May. He filed the case with the police Station on May 19, accusing one Mizan Miah, 23, of the village and five others.

Police arrested Mizan the following day while the rest are still at large. The photojournalist filed a complaint with Sadar Police Station on Monday, stating that his life



Helal Hossain Kabir

is under threat by the accused.

Contacted, Sub-Inspector Quamrul Hasan, also the investigation officer (IO) of the case, said Mizan disclosed the names of the remaining five accused while he was on remand. He declined to give further details, saying that law enforcers are trying to arrest the culprits.

## DEATH OF PATIENT

### Fake kabiraj, 2 aides jailed for 10 years

A CORRESPONDENT, Feni

A court here on Monday sentenced a fake kabiraj (herbal medicine practitioner) and his two accomplices to 10 years' imprisonment each for their wrong treatment that left a patient

in the crowded courtroom while Nabi and Nasir remained at large.

According to the prosecution, on condition of Tk 15,000 to be paid by the family members, Billal took the responsibility of treating mentally challenged Zakir Hossain, 40, son of Tofazzal Hossain of the area.

Later, Billal along with Nabi and Nasir treated Zakir for six days since December 7, 2005. During this period, they dunked him repeatedly in pond with his hands and legs tied up.

At one stage, Zakir fell unconscious and later died.

Zakir's brother Foyez Ullah then filed a murder case with Phulgazi police station, accusing the trio.

## SNIPPETS

### UP chairman sent to jail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

A court here on Monday sent a UP chairman to jail rejecting his bail prayer in a case filed on charge of misappropriation of foodgrains under Vulnerable Group Development (VGD) programme. The accused is Abdul Jalil, chairman of Gotamari union parishad in Hatibandha upazila. Police said, the UP chairman misappropriated 160Kgs wheat under the programme in the name of one Sandhya Rani, 55, of Dakhkhin Gotamari village, who died on 28 June, 2011 before preparing the beneficiary list. On May 21 last year, Monabberul Haque, a villager, filed a case with the Chief Judicial Magistrate court against chairman Jalil in connection with the incident.

### Boy jailed for stalking

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

A schoolboy was yesterday sentenced to two years' imprisonment for stalking a college girl in Ghatail upazila. The convict, Mohammad Rony, 17, is a class X student of Nozibuddin High School in the upazila. Mahbubul Haque, officer-in-charge (investigation) of Ghatail Police Station, said the boy teased the student of Brammashan Women's College in front of the institution in the morning. On receiving the news, teachers of the college with the help of locals caught the boy and informed the upazila nirbahi officer (UNO). The UNO, also the executive magistrate, went to the college and punished the boy on the basis of witnesses' statements.

### Man gets life for murder

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

A Sirajganj court yesterday sentenced a man to life imprisonment for killing a boy in Tarash upazila of the district 12 years ago. The convict is Alam Hossain, 32, son of Azgar Ali of Katgari village in the upazila. He was tried in absentia, court sources said. According to the prosecution, Md Kamal Hossain, 7, son of Ramzan Ali of Katgari village went missing on May, 25, 2000. His body was found floating on the Gumanai River in Chatmohar upazila of the district the following day. Victim's father filed a case, naming none as accused. After investigation, police pressed charges against Alam Hossain. After examining records and witnesses, Additional District and Session Judge Umme Kulsum pronounced the verdict.

### Students block road

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

Students of Tangail Polytechnic Institute put up a barricade on Dhaka-Tangail Highway and vandalised vehicles after a teacher of the institute was injured in an accident on the road on Monday night. A banana-laden truck hit Bimal Biswas in Rabna bypass area in Sadar upazila at around 7:00pm, leaving him seriously injured. Hearing the news, students of the institute blocked the highway at Rabna point for an hour from 7:00pm. They also vandalised at the 40 vehicles on the busy road. The injured teacher was admitted to Tangail General Hospital.

## Bandarban villagers protest plan to acquire land

OUR CORRESPONDENT,  
Bandarban

Indigenous people of three villages in Ruma upazilla formed a human chain and held a rally in the town yesterday, demanding cancellation of BGB's plan to acquire 25 acres of land in Paindu mouza and Poli mouza areas.

They also urged the government to exempt the villages where around 500

Marma families live.

At the rally, the speakers said scores of people of the villages will become totally landless if the plan of Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) to acquire the lands is implemented.

Among others, Gong Bache Marma, a union parishad member, headman Mong Bau Marma, Mi Aung Prue Marma and Kaisa Aong Marma, spoke.

Later, they submitted a memorandum to the prime minister through upazila nirbahi officer Mohammad Maruf Rashid Khan in favour of the demand.

Shafiz Ahasan, sector commander of BGB, Bandarban, said acquisition of land was under process to build BGB battalion headquarters in the two mouzas as no people reside in the areas.

## Probe mason Khaleque