

# MITA NOOR'S SUICIDE Police trying to unearth causes

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**

In order to uncover the causes of Mita Noor's suicide, which has been confirmed by the primary autopsy report, police are tracking the call lists of the TV actress and her husband and recording statements of their families, relatives and acquaintances.

"We have met her family members, in-laws, parents, siblings and relatives and talked to around 12 people in all," investigation officer Anwara Akhter, a sub-inspector of Gulshan Police Station, told The Daily Star yesterday.

"Though her family has denied allegations of extramarital affairs, it is being highlighted a lot in the media. That's why we're tracking the couple's call lists," she said.

The SI said the primary post-mortem report referred to her death as suicide but also mentioned injury marks in different parts of her body. "Mita's family, however, claimed that the injury marks were from an accident during filming of a drama on June 23."

Anwara said yesterday, "We will talk to the driver, housemaids and other acquaintances tomorrow."

Police recovered the hanging body of the 42-year-old actress on July 1 from her Gulshan apartment where she lived with her husband Shahanur Rahman Majumder, two sons and two housemaids.

On June 29, Gulshan police had to mediate a row between the couple at Shahanur's office in the capital's Niketan.

Though Mita's father Fazlur Rahman said Mita had attempted suicide earlier, her mother Morium Sarker continued denying it. They also dismissed any serious marital problems.

"We, however, suspect that a family feud might have led to Mita's unnatural death," said Rafiqul Islam, officer-in-charge of Gulshan Police Station. Shahanur and Mita got married 24 years ago.

## Govt approval for CIU celebrated

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg**

A celebratory lunch was organised at Chittagong Club yesterday on the occasion of the government's approval for Chittagong Independent University (CIU).

Minister for Environment and Forest Dr Hasan Mahmud was present as the chief guest while Alwami League lawmakers - Shamshul Haque Chowdhury and Begum Cheman Ara Tayab -- and BNP lawmaker Jafrul Islam Chowdhury also attended.

Members of the board of trustees of CIU and Education, Science, Technology and Cultural Development Trust (ESTCDT) and vice chancellors of different universities of Chittagong were also present at the celebratory programme with SM Al-Hossaini, president of the CIU Board of Trustee, in the chair.

Chairman of ESTCDT and Transcom Ltd Director Saifur Rahman thanked the minister, lawmakers and other guests for attending the programme.

# College student dies after being stabbed in Savar

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**

A college student of Savar Cantonment Public School and College succumbed to stab injuries in Savar's Enam Medical College Hospital yesterday following an attack by unidentified persons inside a bus.

The attackers boarded the Hanif Paribahan bus right behind the deceased Sohel Rana, 17, at Savar's Zirani Bazar bus stop around 7:00am. Sohel, whose residence is near the bus stop, was going to the college, Sohel's uncle, Sohrab Hossain, told The Daily Star.

No sooner had the bus moved 100 yards, the attackers, whose numbers could not be ascertained, came from the back of the bus and stabbed Sohel in the chest, Sohrab quoted two of Sohel's friends present during the incident.

"Sohel's friends said the bus driver immediately slowed down at Chakrabarty Tek on the Savar-Chonda Highway, near Sheikh Fazilatunnesa Hospital and College, allowing the attackers to get off, and then sped up," he added.

Sohel's friends got him down at the next stop in Gazipur's Sripur and rushed him to the hospital's Intensive Care Unit where he soon died, he said.

"Sohel used to be friends with some local hooligans and he was shifted from a local school to the cantonment college to separate him from the company. Those hooligans might have been involved centring a past feud," he added.

However, Sohel's friends claimed that the bus helper might have been involved. "Sohel and his friends had beaten up the bus helper, Ismail, last Thursday following an altercation," said Sohrab.

A complaint was lodged with Ashulia Police Station and the body was sent to the hospital for autopsy.

# Civil society can no longer sit idle

**Says Debapriya of CPD**  
**STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet**

The civil society cannot sit idle anymore, it will have to raise voice against all anomalies in politics, economy and other areas, said Debapriya Bhattacharya, distinguished fellow of the private think tank the Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD), yesterday.

He said the country would go through a crisis in the next six months when the major issues would be continuation of democracy, interplay of social forces, downturn in the flow of foreign investment, and strain on international relations.

Bhattacharya was speaking at a views exchange meeting organised by Shushashoner Janney Nagaraj (SHUJAN) at a hotel in Sylhet city.

President of Shujan, Sylhet chapter Faruque Mahmud Chowdhury chaired it.

Educationists and social leaders from different institutions and organisations were also present on the occasion.

# SHIP TILTED IN ANDAMAN SEA Six still missing

**Two recovered bodies identified**  
**STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg**

No trace was found till yesterday afternoon of the six missing crews of Bangladeshi cargo vessel MV Hope that tilted in the Andaman Sea near the coast of Thailand on Thursday.

The six are Master Captain Rajib Chandra Karmaker, Second Engineer Md Nezam Uddin, Electrician Mohammed Sadim Ali, Seaman Mahammad Nasir Uddin, Oiler Md Ali Hossain and Chief Cook Nasir Uddin.

The two bodies recovered by Merchant Vessel Baux Lagoon and Thai coastguards on Friday afternoon were identified yesterday as MV Hope's Chief Officer Mohammed Mahabub Morshed, 46, and Chief Engineer Kazi Saifuddin, 52.

Thai Navy resumed the search around 8:00am yesterday and ended it around 4:00pm. Captain Mohiuddin Abdur Kadir, chief executive officer of the ship's insurance company Interport Maritime Ltd, told The Daily Star.

On July 2, MV Hope left Port Lumut of Malaysia for Chittagong Port with 17 crew members and 5,500 tonnes of ball clay. It met hostile weather early Thursday about 30 nautical miles off Phuket.

Out of fear, all the men on board had abandoned the ship. Six of them were rescued on Thursday and another three on Friday.

Abu Bakar Siddique, one of the crews rescued from the sea by a Thai Navy helicopter on Thursday and now undergoing treatment at a hospital in Phuket Island, recognised the uniforms on the two decomposed bodies, said Mohiuddin.

Thai Navy issued messages to vessels crossing the area to keep an eye out for the missing, he quoted Rescue Coordination Centre, Bangkok.

Like in the last two days, family members of the missing yesterday thronged the offices of the ship's owner firm Trade Breeze Shipping Ltd and Interport Maritime Ltd in Chittagong to enquire about their missing relatives.

Kabir Hossain, elder brother of Nasir Uddin, said he would wait in Chittagong for news of his brother rather than return home in the capital.

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