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VIOLENCE CONTINUES

1) A city bus set aflame by blockaders at the capital's Abdullahpur last evening when the fifth day of the BNP-led opposition's 131-hour countrywide road-rail-waterway blockade was in progress. 2) Two of the wounded blockaders being taken to hospital following a clash among Jubo Dal, Chhatra League and police in Feni district town. 3) Some of the six derailed coaches of Khulna-bound Nakshikantha Express at Fultala upazila of Khulna on Tuesday night after blockaders removed fishplates from the tracks. 4) The Meghna Express derailed in Chandpur for the same reason. 5) A man vandalises an auto-rickshaw already set on fire by Swechhasebak Dal and Chhatra Dal activists in Sobhanighat area of Sylhet city. 6) The police outpost attacked by BNP and Jubo Dal men in Feni town. 7) Chhatra League and Jubo League bring out an anti-blockade motorbike procession in Colonel Haat area of Chittagong city. 8) Schoolboys climb over a tree felled by opposition activists in Pushpopara area outside Pabna town on Saturday. 9) The charred frame of a bus in Sholoshahar area of Chittagong city. It was set alight by someone pretending to be a passenger.



BNP-Jamaat killing people

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Awami League president. She was addressing an Awami League Central Working Committee meeting over the latest political situation, including BNP-led 18-party opposition alliance's blockades, and upcoming national

elections at her Gono Bhaban residence.

The BNP-Jamaat coalition was not carrying out a movement, rather it had declared war against people, she said.

She asked BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia

what did she gain politically by killing people, and warned that Khaleda would have to shoulder the responsibilities and face trial.

Hasina alleged that Khaleda was enjoying good food in her Gulshan residence and calling blockades

"through video message following the Bin Laden-style".

She urged people to catch the BNP-Jamaat men and hand them over to law enforcers and journalists to reveal the faces of those carrying out arson and ripping up rail tracks.

Minorities

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"Although the present government pledged full implementation of the Chittagong Hill Tracts Peace Accord in its election manifesto, it has not taken any major steps in this regard so far."

He also demanded constitutional recognition for the indigenous people.

The forum Deputy Secretary General Binotamoy Dhamai and advocates Sunil Ranjan Biswas, PC Guha, Sushanto Basu, Shyamol Roy and Kishore Ranjan were, among others, present at the event.

Freedom fighters

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Syed Munibur Rahman. Expressing solidarity with the FFs, Language Movement hero Abdul Matin said such a deadlock could not go on for long. He urged the two parties to reach a consensus.

To continue pressing for their demand, the freedom fighters will gather in front of the National Museum at 4:00pm tomorrow.

PM for strong

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graduates will work to spread the same cooperation across their country and also among friendly countries that they received in NDC.

Saying that Bangladesh is proud of its armed forces, the prime minister said the members of these forces have earned very good reputation internally as well as internationally.



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