

NEWSIN brief

Three injured while making bombs in Comilla

A CORRESPONDENT, Comilla

Three people were injured while crude bombs that they were making exploded at an abandoned house at Bamueil village in Comilla Sadar upazila yesterday, said police. Of them, Heleluddind, 30, was transferred to Dhaka Medical College Hospital from Comilla Medical College Hospital. The others were admitted at local clinics. A case was filed.

RU teachers condemn bomb blasts near Khaleda's house

RU CORRESPONDENT

Condemning the incident of blasting three crude bombs before the Gulshan residence of BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia on Thursday evening, 351 pro-BNP-Jamaat teachers of Rajshahi University demanded immediate arrest of the attackers. In a statement, at 3:30pm yesterday, they said Khaleda's confinement proves that the government is going to establish an autocratic rule in the country. Terming tomorrow's election as a farcical poll, they urged the election commission to cancel the schedule within 24 hours and to hold an inclusive poll.

Man arrested with 36 gold bars worth Tk 1.7cr in Benapole

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

An alleged gold smuggler was arrested with 36 gold bars, weighing 3.6kg, worth Tk 1.7 crore, in Kagojpukur area of Benapole Port thana yesterday. The arrestee is Mominuddin Momin, 55, of Sadipur village. Acting on a tip-off, a Benapole Port police team intercepted Momin's motorbike and recovered the smuggled gold bars which were tied to different parts of his body, said police. A case was filed.

Road crashes kill two

CITY DESK

A truck driver was killed and two other persons were injured when the vehicle hit a roadside tree at Raniganj in Ghoraghat upazila yesterday, reports our Dinajpur correspondent. The deceased was Palash Kumar Sarker, 39, of Tangail Sadar upazila. The injured were admitted to Ghoraghat Upazila Health Complex. Our Jhenidah correspondent adds, Piari Khatun, 65, died after a motorbike hit her while she was crossing a road at Pirojpur Bottala village in Kaliganj upazila on Thursday.

Parents urged at BAU discussion to help check drugs

BAU CORRESPONDENT

Speakers at a discussion at Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU) yesterday termed Yaba the most dangerous drug ever. At the discussion, organised to launch Madok Noy Bondhu (Manob), an anti-drug association of BAU, speakers said smoking is the gateway to drug addiction and tobacco is equally harmful like other drugs. They mentioned that drug addiction sometimes can be hereditary and urged the parents to motivate their children against drug addiction. Dr Wakilur Rahman, convener of Manob, chaired the event while Vice-Chancellor Prof Rafiqul Hoque was the chief guest.

Obituary

CITY DESK



Md Nasir Uddin, former chairman of Dhamgarh Union Parishad, passed away at his Dhamgarh residence in Narayanganj on Thursday. He was 65. He left behind his wife, two sons, a daughter and a grandson to mourn his death, says a press release. Nasir, former human affairs secretary of Awami League Narayanganj district unit, was also assistant headmaster of Kuripara High School and assistant teacher of Madanpur Rahmania High School in the district.



Eight BNP lawmakers led by Opposition Chief Whip Zainul Abdin Farroque meet President Abdul Hamid at Bangabhaban yesterday, urging his steps so that the government let opposition leader Khaleda Zia move freely and continue her political activities. BNP leaders claim that their party chief has been "confined" to her Gulshan residence in the capital since December 29.

PHOTO: PID

3 Pabna OCs closed 'for canvassing for Tuku'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Officers-in-charge of three police stations under Pabna-1 constituency were withdrawn yesterday following the Election Commission's order on the charge of canvassing for AL candidate Shamsul Haque Tuku ahead of tomorrow's parliamentary polls.

The officers -- Shahid Mahamud of Santhia Police Station, Jahangir Hossain of Bera Police Station and Md Rezaul Karim of Atikula Police Station -- were closed to district police line yesterday afternoon.

Earlier, an independent candidate Prof Abu Sayeed of Pabna-1 constituency in a press conference alleged

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Mob beats three 'robbers' to death in Noakhali

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Noakhali

Three alleged robbers were beaten to death by a mob in Dakkhin Majlishpur area Chanmondi union in Hatiya upazila of Noakhali yesterday.

The deceased were Faruk Commander, 25, the ring leader, and his two associates Kalu and Nuruddin.

The three hailed from Nalleshor village under the upazila.

Quoting locals, Fazleh Rabbi, officer-in-charge of Hatiya Police Station, said Faruk and his associates came to the area for electioneering on behalf of Amirul Islam Amir, an independent candidate.

However, locals identified Faruk as the leader of a gang

accused of robberies in the area and beat him and his two associates, added the OC.

Faruk died on the spot at 3:00pm and his two associates were handed over to army men depoloyed to ensure security in the election to be held tomorrow.

Kalu and Nuruddin later died on the way to Noakhali Medical College Hospital at 8:00pm, OC Fazleh Rabbi said.

Faruk is accused in four cases, including robbery, rape and murder, said the OC.

Faruk was known for committing robberies along the river Mehna over the last three years, said the police officer.

The bodies were sent for autopsies at Noakhali Medical College Hospital.

Boy drowns after jumping into lake with girlfriend

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A teenage boy drowned in the capital's Hatirjheel Lake yesterday while his girlfriend narrowly escaped death after they jumped off a bridge there in order to commit suicide as their families disapproved of their relationships.

The deceased is Ahsanul Haque Tonmoy, 14, a class X student of a school in New Eskaton area. His classmate Meherin Rahman Mim of the same age was rescued by onlookers.

Sub-inspector Mohammad Jahangir of Badda Police Station said the two jumped off bridge no-1 around 6:00am, and hearing the sound, some rickshaw-van pullers rescued the girl but the boy went missing.

Fire service divers recovered the body of Tonmoy after half an hour of efforts and sent it to Dhaka Medical College morgue for autopsy, according to witnesses.

Mim was detained and sued over charges of "provoking the boy into committing suicide and for attempting to kill herself", said MA Jalil, officer-in-charge of Badda Police Station



Tonmoy

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Three murdered in Comilla

A CORRESPONDENT, Comilla

Three people, including a local Awami League leader, were killed in separate incidents in Comilla yesterday.

Unidentified criminals stabbed to death Abul Kalam, AL leader of Payrul union unit, in Jagotpur area of Sadar Dakkshin upazila, said Sakawat Hossain, officer-in-charge of Sadar Dakkshin Police Station.

Police said he might have been killed over previous enmity, while family members said Kalam was murdered over money transactions.

A case was filed. Meanwhile, Jasimuddin Ahmed, an Oman expatriate, of Gokulnagar village, was beaten to death in Nabipur area of Muradnagar upazila.

He was beaten with iron pipes allegedly by one Mohsin and his gang, said police.

The body was sent for an autopsy and a case was filed.

None was arrested.

Another man was stabbed to death when he tried to stop a quarrel between his nephew and the latter's friends in Vorajogotpur village in Sadar Dakkshin

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Boy killed after abduction

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra



Jishan

The seven-year-old son of a union parishad member was strangled at Shawail village in Adamdighi upazila of Bogra Thursday night five days after he had been abducted.

Police recovered the body from a pond near Muroil Eidgah at the village yesterday morning.

Jishan Ahmed, a class II student of Muruil Government Primary School, was son of Bazlur Rahman Bulu, member of Nashratpur Union Parishad.

Police and family sources said around 8:00pm on Sunday he was kidnapped from a waz mahfil (Islamic religious meeting).

Since then, the kidnappers had been demanding Tk 50 lakh from Jishan's father, who is also a brick kiln owner, said Adamdighi police Officer-in-Charge Md Nazrul Islam.

As the demand was not met by Thursday, they killed him, he added.

The victim's father filed a case with the police station accusing unidentified miscreants.

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Former chief justice Habibur Rahman, fourth from right, hands over a certificate of honour to emeritus professor Anisuzzaman at Shilpakala Academy in the capital on Wednesday. Ethics Club Bangladesh awarded him as a "role model of teachers". The Bangla literature professor of Dhaka University is the eleventh to receive the accolade.