

Auto-rickshaw driver found dead in capital

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The driver of a CNG-run auto-rickshaw was found dead on the road near the capital's Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport area yesterday noon.

The deceased was Mohammad Ilias, 50, of Mohammadpur.

Family members said he might have been killed by Ayan Party (a gang to dope people).

The victim's cousin Mohammad Kalim, also the owner of the auto-rickshaw, said Ilias went out of his home with the vehicle around 7:00am yesterday.

"Someone informed me over the phone that the driver of my auto-rickshaw was found unconscious under a foot over-bride near the airport," he said.

Later, Kalim took the victim to Dhaka Medical College Hospital where the on-duty doctor declared him dead.

Quoting witnesses, airport police said Ilias coming from Dakhin Khan became unconscious immediately after he got down from the vehicle.

Police were investigating the matter, they added.

Woman jumps into river with three daughters
Two girls die; mother, another kid survive

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Chapainawabganj

Locals recovered the bodies of two minor girls from the Padma river in Khalifarchar village of Chapainawabganj sadar upazila yesterday, several hours after their "mentally imbalanced" mother jumped into the river with her three daughters.

Akhtara Begum and one of her daughters, Shaheeda, 8, were rescued by fishermen immediately, said Alamgir Kabir, chairman of Narayanpur union.

But her two other children—Mahmuda Khatun, 2, and Hameda Khatun, 6—had been missing, and their bodies were recovered around 2:30pm yesterday, he said.

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Obituary

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Rangpur

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Parishad and also senior vice-president of Awami League district unit, died at United Hospital in the capital yesterday morning. She was 69.

She had been suffering from throat cancer for long.

She was the wife of Language Movement veteran Shah Abdur Razzak, also a former lawmaker and president of AL Rangpur district unit.

She will be buried at her family graveyard at Churulia village in Pircacha upazila today after Zohr prayers, said Advocate Rezaul Karim Raju, general secretary of AL Rangpur district unit.

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