

BARISAL UNIVERSITY
Six students suspended for ransacking registrar's office

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

Barisal University authorities yesterday suspended six students for beating up an assistant registrar and other staff while ransacking the university registrar's office on June 5.

The decision was made at a special syndicate meeting held at the university's liaison office in Kalabagan of the capital last evening.

Earlier, on Sunday, the university authorities postponed all examinations till July 8, as students started boycotting semester final examinations demanding withdrawal of the case filed on June 7 by the BU authorities for ransacking the registrar's office.

The suspended students are Aqib Zaved Khan and Al-Mamun, 3rd-year students of marketing department; Reza Sharif and Enamul Huq Moni, 3rd-year students of management studies department; Saidul Islam, 3rd-year student of economics department; and Mithun Dey, 1st-year student of political science department, conferred



This is what remains of the Hawladar household after seven of their houses were devoured by the mighty Kirtonkhola River during a single day at Lamchhari village of Barisal sadar upazila on Sunday. In the past two weeks, the river has devoured numerous establishments and at least 25 to 30 houses along a 3km stretch of its banks at Lamchhari and Charkanda villages in Charbaria union, said affected families. Charmonai, Charkaua, Charaicha, and Charbadna are also experiencing the same fate. Almost all rivers of the country ravage through their banks due to non-existence of river-training in the country making thousands of the population homeless every year during the monsoon, while the leaders of ruling and opposition parties, including the one not in the parliament, bicker about trivial matters, sitting on their laurels, in Gono Bhaban, Baridhara, Gulshan, Banani, and Dhanmondi in the capital.

PHOTO: ARIFUR RAHMAN

TORCHING VEHICLES
Charges framed against Jubo Dal president, 41 others

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday framed charges against Jubo Dal President Moazzem Hossain Alal and 41 others in a case filed against them for torching vehicles and preventing policemen from discharging their duties in October 2012.

Police filed the case against the 42 on October 2 of 2012 for damaging and torching vehicles, assaulting policemen and preventing them from discharging their duties in front of BNP's central office in Nayapaltan of the capital.

The accused, now on bail, pleaded not guilty yesterday.

The court fixed August 14 for starting trial of the case.

On October 2, 2012 activists of Jatiyata badi Chhatra Dal and Jatiyata badi Swechhasebak Dal demonstrated in Nayapaltan protesting the attack on BNP leader Mirza Abbas' motorcade in Netrakona district.

They torched three vehicles and vandalised 20 others.

The agitators pelted brickbats and threw crude bombs at police while the law enforcers retaliated with truncheons. The law enforcers also fired blank shots and 50 teargas canisters to

RANA PLAZA COLLAPSE CASES
CID asked to submit probe report by Aug 13

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday asked CID to submit probe reports before it by August 13 in two cases filed over Rana Plaza building collapse that killed at least 1,135 people and maimed scores on April 24 last year.

The order came as Bijoy Krishna Kar, an officer of Criminal Investigation Department (CID) and also the investigation officer, failed to submit the probe report yesterday.

CID officials told the court that they needed time as they had to record statements of a large number of victims for investigation, said Court Inspector Md Asaduzzaman.

Rajuk filed one of the cases against the building owner, Sohel Rana, for structural faults found at the building constructed with substandard materials and for violating the National Building Code.

Savar police filed the other against Rana, his father Abdul Khalek, and the owners of the five garments housed in the nine-storey building for the loss of lives.

Sheuli Akter, wife of Jahangir Alam, whose body was recovered on April 24, filed another case against Rana,

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KILLING OF 11 IN PABNA DURING LIBERATION WAR

Subhan ordered execution

New prosecution witness tells war crimes tribunal

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Pakistani army killed at least 11 people of a Pabna village following the order of Jamaat-e-Islami leader Abdus Subhan during the liberation war, a prosecution witness said yesterday.

Abdul Aziz, the 18th prosecution witness in Subhan's case, was the third witness to link the Jamaat leader to the kidnapping and subsequent killing of the people.

Earlier, Akkas Sheikh and Ali Rana Sheikh, who lost their family members in the massacre, testified that they saw the Pakistani army kill one of the 11 following Subhan's order.

Before the International Crimes Tribunal-2, Aziz gave a vivid description of how the Pakistani soldiers picked up people from their homes and mowed them down upon Subhan's order.

Subhan, a nayeb-e-ameer of Jamaat, faces nine charges of crimes including genocide committed in Pabna in 1971. Subhan, however, denies the charges.

Aziz, a 62-year-old farmer of Bharara village in Pabna Sadar, said when he woke up on the morning of the fifth of Bangla month Jaistha, he found the Pakistani army vehicles and a while car parked beside the

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CMP goes digital to fight crime

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Chittagong Metropolitan Police (CMP) yesterday launched its Digital Surveillance System with the installation of closed-circuit (CC) cameras at different points in Chittagong city to fight crime and maintain law and order.

Under Digital Surveillance System, 56 CC cameras have been installed at 17 different points including seven entry points in the port city, said, Shafiqul Islam, commissioner of CMP, while inaugurating its operations at CMP headquarters.

He added that a control room was opened at CMP headquarters to monitor the activities.

CMP also launched two services -- Mobile Application, and Vehicle Theft and Recovery Database -- to assist people in obtaining police help more easily.

Explaining about Mobile Application, Banaj Kumar Majumder, additional commissioner (crime and operation) of CMP, said people often could not seek help from police at a time of danger, as many of them did not know the contact numbers of police.

The service will help them get help from police, he said,

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Road crashes kill 4, injure 5

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Four people were killed and five others injured in the country yesterday and Sunday.

Our Gaibandha correspondent reports, two people were killed and four others injured when a CNG-run auto rickshaw fell into a roadside ditch after it was hit by a truck at Katakhal in Gobindganj upazila of Gaibandha on Sunday.

The deceased were Maksud, 40, and her daughter Sumaiya, 4, of the upazila.

Our Jamalpur correspondent reports, a motorcyclist died when a pick-up van hit his motorcycle on Jamalpur-Tangail road in Jamtali area of Jamalpur Sadar upazila yesterday.

The deceased was Saddam Hossain, 18, son of Hafej Ali of Bashchara village of the upazila.

Our Rangpur correspondent adds, a man died and his 6-year-old son was injured when a bus rammed a motorcycle on Mithapukur-Phulbari highway in Mithapukur upazila of Rangpur yesterday.

The deceased was Mominul Islam, 35, son of Monirul Islam in Moslem Bazar area.



PHOTO: ANURUP KANTI DAS

A rickshaw about to hit an inescapable pothole across Arakan Road in Bahaddarhat area, a major thoroughfare in Chittagong city, which has been created due to the use of substandard construction materials during the renovation work done only six months back by the city corporation. This is one cause for traffic jams in the area, as motorists try to avoid the battered part, blocking the passage of the vehicles trailing behind. The photo was taken yesterday.

Fatal diseases wearing down

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Her husband Abul Hosen, a rickshaw puller, can hardly buy any more medicines, as he has already sold his only home and 10 decimals of land at Lalmonirhat for Tk 1.84 lakh and paid for her treatment.

The poor man said Amena was taken to the Centre for Child and Woman Health Care at first, then to Dhaka Medical College Hospital and later to the Trauma Centre of the capital but she was released after primary treatment. After 19 months, she was diagnosed with cancer. Her treatment was primarily funded by an organisation but they could not run it for long, he said.

Like her, the physically traumatised Mukta Banu is suffering from hearing problems, Nasima from neurotic complications, Halima Akter from kidney diseases, and Zarina Akter from a displaced backbone.

Abul Hosen quoting Dr HA Nazmul Hakim (Shahin), assistant professor of the surgery department of DMC, said cancer developed in Amena's body after huge bleeding. When Amena jumped off the 4th floor, her lung got bruised.

On March 21, a 16-year-old victim, Sumaiya Khatun, who had developed a cancerous brain tumour for head injuries, died at her home in Nischintapur without proper treatment. Her mother Amirunnesa said Sumaiya had jumped through the third-floor window.

Zagluul Hayder, additional secretary of BGMEA, told The Daily Star, "Amena's husband contacted us and we supported him."

He also claimed the workers were given full treatment in the Trauma Centre and given financial assistances. "If anyone contacts us now, we will give our best service," he said.

Poet Abul Hussain passes away

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Dushahosh (Eve, How Daring You Were, 1982).

Abul Hussain was born on August 15, 1922. He obtained a master's in Economics from Calcutta University and served as the editor of the Rabindra Parishad of Presidency

College.

Hussain has received many awards including the Ekushey Padak, the Bangla Academy Award, the Padabali Award and The Nasiruddin Gold Medal.

Bangla Academy mourned for its honourable fellow Hussain, says a press release.

Three ex-Rab

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Narayanganj City Corporation Panel Mayor Nazrul Islam, his three aides and driver and senior lawyer Chandan Sarkar and his driver were kidnapped from the Dhaka-Narayanganj link road on April 27. Three days later, six bodies were found floating in the Shitalakkhya. The other body was recovered from the river the following day.

Prime accused in the seven-murder cases, Nur Hossain, was arrested in West Bengal a few days back.

Cops do not use arms outside

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contract killings." However, the number of people killed in the "shootouts" with police in the past six months climbed up to 50 as per statistics provided by rights body Ain o Salish Kendra. Another 28 died in such "gunfights" with the Rapid Action Battalion.

Meanwhile, despite doubts about whether the "crossfire" actually took place, Motijheel police said it would require an investigation by the detectives themselves.

The appointment of the detectives

involved in the "shootout" to investigate the "murder" of her husband left Jharna distraught. "I lost my husband. Will I not get justice as well? Should I give up hope for justice?" said Jharna, talking to The Daily Star.

She said several individuals claiming to be detectives had visited their home on the night of June 24, looking for her husband.

Police sources told this correspondent that the two killed had been wanted for a long time with Ramzan Ali having at least 93 cases filed against him.

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matter seriously. Alamgir Hossain, officer-in-charge of Motihar Police Station, said they were also investigating the matter.

Meanwhile, Ruja protested the indecent comments made by lawmaker Shamim Osman against journalists.

On Thursday, Shamim Osman called journalists dogs.

BNA announces 51-member

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Safina Rahman, first female governor of Rotary International, Bangladesh, announcing at a press conference in the capital's Jatiya Press Club that the organisation spent over \$1 billion to eradicate polio from the world. Rotarians Rafiq Ahmed Siddiqui, KM Zainul Abedin, Mustafa Zaman Abbasi, Selim Reza, Shamsul Huda, Ghulam Mustafa, SAM Sawkat, Ibrahim Zayed Pinak, Mohammad Ayub and Abul Khair Chowdhury were also present at the event held marking the year launching programme of Rotary.

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