



Top, a series of three unauthorised speed breakers being built by locals on Dhaka-Mawa highway at Bejgaon of Munshiganj's Srinagar upazila yesterday, in the presence of police and with the consent of local ruling Awami League MP Sukumar Ranjan Ghosh, who visited the spot in his SUV during the construction, **bottom left**, after a crash killed a couple, including a Swachhchasebak League leader, the night before. The move is sure to compound the previous wrong with the new one, as the speed breakers without any advance warning sign must create possibilities of more crashes with higher casualties. But it is difficult to make the enraged locals understand the situation, as yesterday also at least two persons died on the same highway in a crash leaving their vehicle mangled, **bottom right**. One would hope that the locals elected the lawmaker to be a responsible leader, and he also would rise to the occasion.

PHOTO: STAR

ASK condemns cop action on Tuba's hunger strikers

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Ain o Salish Kendra (ASK) yesterday condemned the police action on the workers of Tuba Group at Hossain Market in the capital's Badda after confining the hunger strikers to the factory for six hours locking its all entrances.

In a statement, signed by ASK executive director Sultana Kamal, the rights body demanded immediate release of the arrested workers and punishment for the police personnel responsible for the action.

"We strongly condemn

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MILKY MURDER CASE 'Associate' of prime accused arrested

Remanded for 4 days
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Criminal Investigation Department arrested an alleged associate of Milky murder case's prime accused Jahid Siddique Tarek at the capital's Malibagh crossing on Tuesday.

Yesterday, a Dhaka court placed arrested Abul Monem Mohammad Aminul Eshan Babu alias Dish Babu, 36, on a four-day remand when CID produced him before it seeking a 10-day remand. This is the first arrest

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SHOOTING OF BANGLADESHI WORKERS IN GREECE Appeal against acquittal of accused Rights activists urge govt

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Migrant rights' activists yesterday demanded that the government appeal against a Greek court's decision to acquit its nationals who admitted shooting 28 Bangladeshis at a strawberry farm last year.

"Bangladeshi migrants' rights bodies stand together and raise voice collectively against the injustice and demand a commitment to justice against the verdict," said Sheepa Hafiza, director of gender justice and diversity, and migration programmes of Brac.

She made the demand at a press conference in the capital's Jatiya Press Club, organised by the National Alliance for Migrants'

Rights, Bangladesh (NAMR,B).

The alliance will submit memorandums to the ministries of foreign affairs and expatriates' welfare, Bangladesh mission in Greece, National Human Rights Commission, international rights organisations, and the special envoy to the United Nations for migration to press the Greek government to review the verdict, she said.

The Bangladeshis were shot in April last year when they demanded to be remunerated for six months of unpaid work at the farm in Manolada in the southern Peloponnese.

At least four Bangladeshis were badly injured in that attack.

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Taslima prefers India over Bangladesh

THE TIMES OF INDIA

Controversial Bangladeshi author Taslima Nasreen, hopeful of getting a resident permit in India, has said even if Bangladesh allowed her to enter the country, she wanted to spend the rest of her life in her second home -- India.

"I want to live in India...where else can I go? I am a citizen of Europe and a permanent resident of USA, but I chose India to live in because of cultural connection. Even if Bangladesh allows me to enter now, I will still choose to live in India for the rest of my life," Taslima said in an interview.

"In the last 20 years, I have made more friends here in India than in Bangladesh. If you live with this kind of ideology, relatives are not important. Important is how many people have belief in what you say, they become family.

"Bangladeshi publishers and intelligentsia also didn't try to keep contact with me so the relationship between my

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SUJAN'S CUSTODIAL DEATH Magistrate to visit places of torture Aug 12

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Metropolitan Magistrate SM Ashiqur Rahman will visit, on August 12, the places where garment-waste trader Mahbubur Rahman Sujan was allegedly tortured by police which led to his death on July 13.

As a part of a judicial enquiry into Sujan's death, the magistrate will visit Sujan's residence from where he was picked up by Mirpur police, and Mirpur Police Station, said court sources.

The magistrate yesterday completed recording statements of five witnesses.

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PHOTO: BANGLAR CHOKH

After slaughtering cattle and preparing the meat in such an unhygienic place in Mithachhara Bazar of Chittagong's Mirsarai, the remains are reportedly thrown beside the nearby Dhaka-Chittagong highway contributing to environment pollution as well. The photo was taken yesterday.

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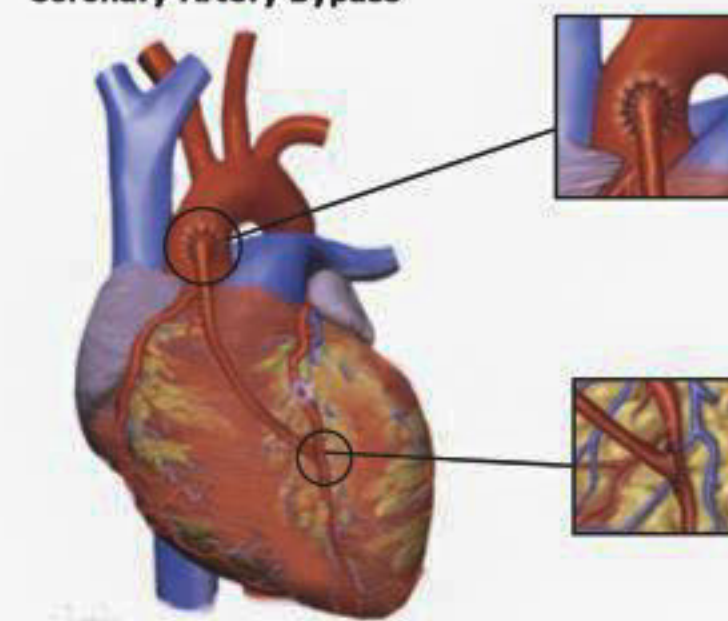
One night, 48-year-old Abdur Razzak had difficulty breathing, but he thought it was just the result of the spicy dinner he had. When he woke the next morning, he still didn't feel well, so he decided to see his doctor. What he initially thought was heartburn turned out to be something much more serious.

Razzak's primary care physician advised for an angiogram, which revealed 98 percent blockage in all heart vessels. A friend urged him to schedule an appointment right away with the heart centre of a Multispecialty Tertiary Care Hospital which has International Accreditation.

After checking his condition, the Cardiothoracic (CT) Surgeon in that hospital scheduled a CABG (coronary artery bypass graft) surgery for Razzak for the next day. A successful lawyer, Razzak had no previous warning signs of heart problems. "I had no pain in my arms or any of the other typical signs," says Razzak, who has a family history of heart disease but considered himself healthy. "I had never been to a hospital. Though I ate my share of biriyani, but I also ate fish."

The CT Surgeons performed a triple bypass to reroute blood around the blocked arteries. Today, the father of two teenage boys is recovering well, doing rehabilitation and getting back to normal life. Thanks to the surgical skill of the Cardiothoracic Surgeons of this International Standard hospital, Razzak has just one minor reminder of this major operation – a tiny scar on his chest. "My CT Surgeon is an artist" Razzak says. "You would not believe how small a scar I have. For what I went through, it was as good as it can get."

Coronary Artery Bypass



He also says he has not been in any pain since the surgery. After passing a stress test, he was cleared for rehabilitation three days a week at the hospital. In the beginning, he exercised on a treadmill; he recently started walking even up to two miles a day.

* Name disguised to protect identity

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"My CT Surgeon told me it would take about 5 or 6 months to get back to normal," he says. A self-described meat-and-potato guy, Razzak has lost about 25 pounds – back to his high school weight – eats more nutritious food, and plans to stay fit.



"I don't mind admitting I was really scared," Razzak says. "The surgery wasn't easy, and I wouldn't want to do it again, but the results were worth it. I feel awesome!" Most of all, Razzak is glad he went to the Heart Centre of this International Standard hospital in time. "I can't say enough wonderful things about the physicians, nurses and staff at this hospital. I made the right decision."

If you are nearing 40 and you have family history of heart disease, you should attend for a heart check in a centre which offers a full array of services dedicated to the prevention, detection and treatment of cardiovascular disease. An International Standard Tertiary Care hospital in your city can provide you patient-focused, safe, compassionate, comprehensive and coordinated care!

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