

TANGAIL MAYHEM

7 policemen withdrawn

Families of the dead demand justice

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

The authorities yesterday withdrew seven cops in connection with the deaths of three people in Friday's police firing during a protest against the torture of a mother and her son.

Although police on Friday dismissed that the three died in their shooting, autopsy reports yesterday confirmed that all the three succumbed to bullet injuries.

"All of them died from bullet wounds," said Ashraf Islam, a resident medical officer of Tangail Medical College Hospital where the autopsies were done.

Of those withdrawn, three are sub-inspectors and four constables, said Deputy Inspector General (Dhaka Range) of Police SM Mahfuzul Haque Nuruzzaman.

Asked why only junior-level officers were closed, he said, "We have withdrawn them to defuse the tension prevailing in the area."

Mahfuzul added the Election Commission already announced the schedule for the by-polls in Tangail-4

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Amena Begum wails for her son Shamim Miah, one of the three people killed in Friday's police firing on villagers protesting an assault on a mother and son in Tangail's Kalihati upazila. The photo was taken yesterday at Amena's home in Salanka village of Ghatail.

PHOTO: MIRZA SHAKIL

Announce separate pay scale now

University teachers ask govt at meeting with Nahid

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Protesting teachers of public universities have demanded the government immediately form a commission to formulate a separate pay scale for them.

They met yesterday with Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid at his residence in the capital.

"We have told the minister that announcement of a commission for a separate pay scale has to come immediately. We would feel assured once the announcement is made," said Prof ASM Maksud Kamal, secretary general of FBUTA, after the meeting.

A four-member delegation of the Federation of Bangladesh University Teachers Association (FBUTA) led by its President Prof Farid Uddin Ahmed met the minister first time after the cabinet had approved the eighth pay scale on

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Online school for Dinajpur's poor children

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

At first glance, it looks like any other school with classrooms, teachers and a playground.

But on a closer look, one can find that unlike the conventional schools, here the teacher is sitting hundreds of miles away and giving lessons through a giant screen. And children, sitting on floor mats, are repeating after her the

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Cattle-laden truck hijacked in city

Empty vehicle later found abandoned in Ashulia

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A truck carrying 15 cattle was hijacked by a machete-wielding gang on the capital's Manik Mia Avenue early yesterday.

The truck, also with eight people on board, was heading to the capital's Aftabnagar cattle market in Badda from Jhenidah.

As it reached the Asad Gate end of Manik Mia Avenue around 12:30am, some people from a pick-up van signalled

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Gruesome murder in Khulna

Bodies of man, daughter found in septic tanks

A CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

A female banker and his father were found dead in two septic tanks at their house in Khulna city's Buro Dargah on Friday night.

Police recovered the bodies of Parvin Sultana, 26, a cash officer at the Khulna branch of Exim

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PHOTO: KONGKON KARMAKER

Kids aged under five take lessons at the online school in Bangkali village of Dinajpur. Jointly founded by Grameenphone, Jaago Foundation and Agni Systems Ltd, the school offers pre-primary education to underprivileged children free of cost.



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