

7-year-old boy killed in Ashulia road crash

Locals block road, vandalise 10 vehicles; other road crashes kill two, injure three
CITY DESK

Three people, including a seven-year-old boy, were killed and three others injured in road accidents in three districts yesterday.

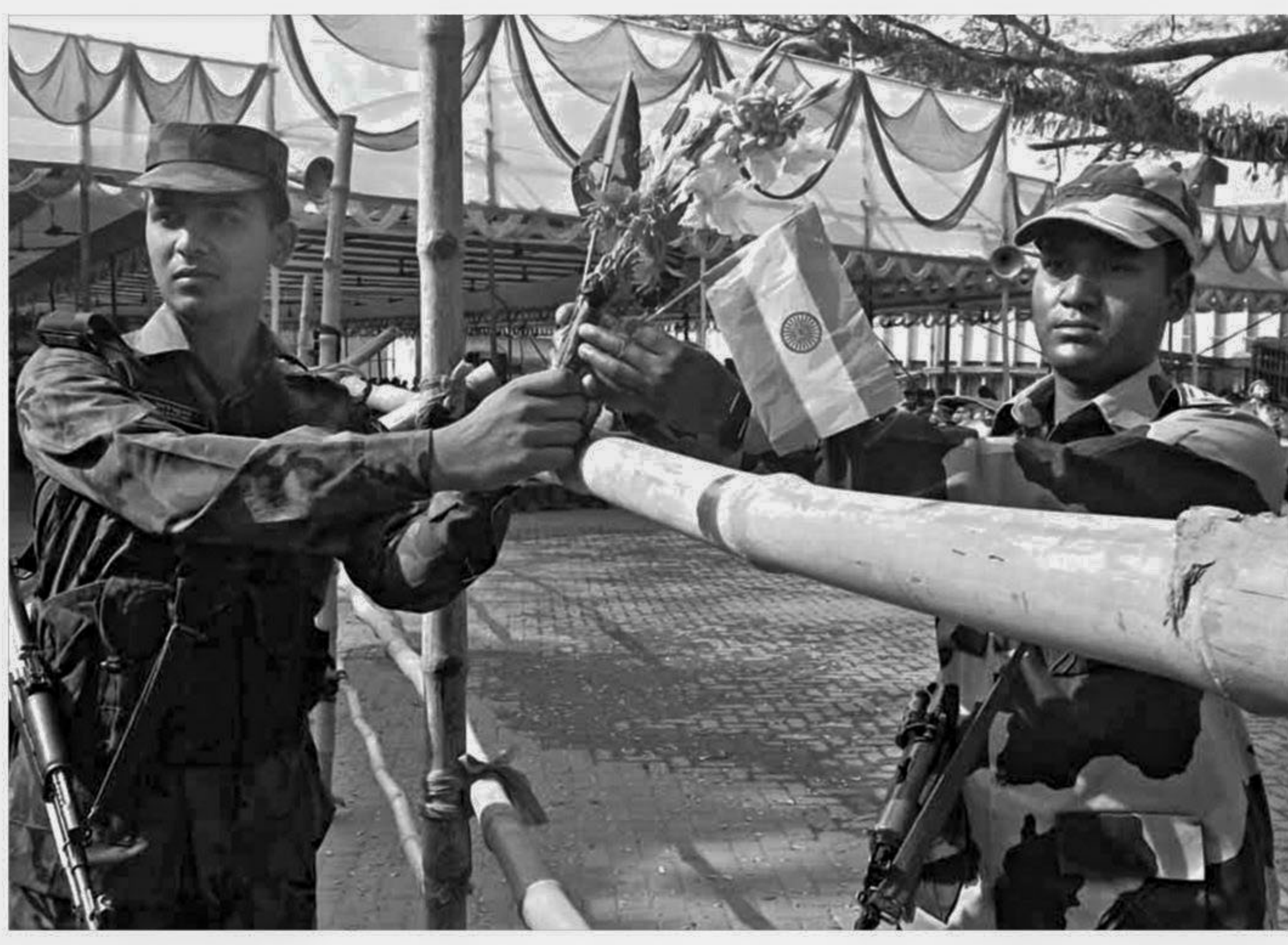
In Ashulia of Dhaka, Abu Sayed, 7, son of Abu Sufian, of Dendabor, was killed when a bus of Itihash Paribahan Private Ltd ran him over while he was crossing the Nobinagar-Chandra highway at Polashbari.

Protesting the incident, agitated locals blocked the highway for around one hour and vandalised about 10 vehicles, said witnesses.

Mohsinul Kadir, officer-in-charge of Ashulia Police Station, said they seized the bus but the driver and his helper escaped.

In Dinajpur, Rosoni Kanta Roy, 40, of Boikunthapur was killed and his co-rider injured after his motorcycle hit a roadside tree on the Dinajpur-Rangpur highway in Tetuliasahapara village of Chirirbandar upazila.

In Joypurhat, Golam Mostafa, 38, of Chukaibari village was killed and his two co-riders were injured in a similar accident at Sagarpur village in Akkelpur upazila.



Two members of Border Guard Bangladesh and Indian Border Security Force exchange flowers on no man's land in Benapole area on the occasion of International Mother Language Day yesterday, at a programme where thousands of people from Bangladesh and West Bengal thronged to greet each other in Bangla. A makeshift Shaheed Minar was also erected there to show respect to the 1952 Language Movement martyrs. Ministers and lawmakers of both the countries were also present.

PHOTO: STAR

Teenage girl in capital 'killed by husband'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A teenage girl was allegedly killed by her husband in the capital's Jurain area yesterday following a family feud.

Neighbours rescued seriously injured Taslima, 16, around 10:00am and rushed her to Dhaka Medical College and Hospital (DMCH) where she died around 2:00pm.

Officer-in-Charge (OC) of Kadamtoli Police Station Kaz Wazed Ali said Abu Taher, a neighbour, told Taslima's husband Badal Miah -- a peon at an office in Banani -- that he was going out and requested him to close the main gate of the one-storey building where they lived.

After returning Taher found the main gate open. Later, he pushed the door of Badal's room which was slightly ajar, and heard the sound of Taslima crying for water with blood oozing out of her head, said the OC.

Taher informed the matter to Taslima's father and rushed the girl to hospital with the help of locals.

Taslima's father Abul Hossain told this correspondent that Taslima was married off in January this year. She was a class-nine student then.

Badal rented the house this month and the couple had been living there for the last three or four days, Abul said.

He heard from the neighbours that they had a quarrel in the morning and Badal bludgeoned her with a stick, Abul said, claiming that Badal killed her daughter. Taslima's body was sent to DMCH for an autopsy.

Journalism books make mark



STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The media often itself becomes talk of the town -- sometimes for objective journalism and sometimes for yellow journalism. Since the beginning, the practice of journalism has evolved with the advent of newer technologies and thus given birth to new challenges. But there have been always efforts to overcome the challenges and bring journalism closer to the audience.

As part of the effort, many books have been written in Bangla as well, and several books have been published in the Amar Ekushey Granthamela 2016.

Yesterday, the book "Sangbadkikota: Offline Online" was published by Academic Press and Publishers Library (APPL).

With the advent of new technologies, people's reading habit has changed. The digital device is posing multifaceted threats to the print media. To fight the challenges, the print media has opted for various practices including the model of Five Es of journalism (Experimental, Experiential, Explanatory, Emotional and Economical Journalism).

The book "Sangbadkikota: Offline Online" has analysed the model in details.

Pointing out different aspects of television journalism, journalist of RIV Maidur Rahman Rubel has written "Television Sangbad o Sangbadikota", a book published by Protiva Prokash.

He said the book would help people with academic knowledge on journalism. The book will be found at stall no. 471.

Photographer Pavel Rahman's book "Sangbadikota Amar Cameray" is available at Mowla Brothers.

Some rare photos taken by Pavel along with the story behind the respective photos are written in the book.

The book will give a glimpse over the life of a photographer.

Yesterday, the fair premises were swarmed with visitors.

Md Robin, a salesman of Agami Prokashan, said the number of visitors reached its peak in the evening.

A total of 210 new books hit the fair yesterday.



Writer of the book, Mahamudul Haque, senior journalist of The Daily Star, also discussed how citizen journalism is contributing to mainstream journalism.

The book is available at stall no. 281 and 282 of APPL at the fair.



Sammlita Natya Parishad, Sylhet, brings out a barefoot procession at dawn yesterday in the city, marking International Mother Language Day.

PHOTO: SHEIKH NASIR

CCC awards 13 on Mother Language Day

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Chittagong City Corporation yesterday awarded 13 eminent personalities for outstanding contributions to their respective fields.

Mayor AJM Nasir Uddin handed over "Ekushey Swarok Sammanana Padak", a crest and a certificate to each of seven persons and "Sahitya Award", a crest, a certificate and Tk 15,000 to each of six persons through a ceremony in the port city's Muslim Institute.

The Ekushey award recipients are Rawshon Akhter Hanif (education, posthumous), Engr Mahmudul Islam (sports, posthumous), AJM Omar (journalism, posthumous),

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Defenders remembered, victory rejoiced

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Court would be possible after the number of judges and manpower was increased.

Different social-cultural organisations arranged various functions and television and newspapers presented special programmes and articles.

CHITTAGONG
Minister for Housing and Public Works Mosharrar Hossain first placed a wreath at Chittagong Central Shaheed Minar in the port city followed by Chittagong City Corporation Mayor AJM Nasir Uddin, reports our staff correspondent in Chittagong.

The deputy commissioner and representatives from Chittagong District Administration, Chittagong Development Authority and police followed suit.

Leaders of the city and district units of Awami League, BNP, Jatiya Party, Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal, Gonotontri Party, Bangladesh Samajtantrik Dal (Marxist), Bangladesh Chhatra League, Jatiyabadi Chhatra Dal, Muktiyoddha Sangsad, Chittagong Union of Journalists, Chittagong Photojournalists Association, Chittagong Press Club and Chittagong District Bar Association also placed wreaths.

Led by Vice Chancellor (VC) Prof Iftekhar Uddin Chowdhury, students, teachers, CU Rover Scouts and officials in a procession marched from the academic building to the CU Central Shaheed Minar in the morning to place wreaths, reports our CU correspondent.

Political and cultural organisations including Bangladesh Chhatra League, Jatiyabadi Chhatra Dal, Bangladesh Chhatra Union, Samajtantrik Chhatra Front and Udichi Shilpi Goshthi also paid homage.

CU organised events on the campus including drawing and sports competitions, colourful cultural programmes and a discussion with the VC in the chair.

BANGLADESH MISSIONS
The day was observed for the first time in Denmark in a multinational atmosphere by the newly opened Bangladesh embassy in Copenhagen and Asia House at the latter's auditorium, reports our diplomatic correspondent.
Bangladesh Ambassador Muhammad A Muhith, ambassadors and chargé d'affaires of the embassies of China, Thailand, Nepal and Armenia; academicians and representatives of the civil society, media and the Bangladeshi commu-

nity were present.
Prof Manpreet Janeja of Copenhagen University presented the keynote speech and Asia House Chairman Carsten Dencker Nielsen also spoke.

The Bangladesh embassy and Unesco Asia Pacific Regional Bureau in Bangkok jointly observed the day in Bangkok with a speech by Bangladesh Ambassador Saida Muna Tasneem.

The embassy organised a colourful multilingual cultural programme participated by expatriate Bangladeshi children, representatives from Unesco and United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific and senior diplomats from neighbouring South Asian countries.

Bangladesh Deputy High Commission in Mumbai also observed the day with Deputy High Commissioner Samina Naz chairing a discussion, attended by representatives of diplomatic missions, expatriate Bangladeshis and Indian government officials.
Consul General of Bangladesh in Istanbul FM Borhan Uddin accompanied by other officials and Bangladeshi expatriates paid homage through a one-minute's silence.

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