

Woman killed after 'gang-rape'

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 Pramank, 27, from beside Tangail-Mymensingh highway on Pachish Mile area around 11:00pm on Friday.
 Kaiyum Khan Siddique, in-charge of Aronkhola Police Outpost in Madhupur, said the crimes took place in a bus of Chhwa Paribahan heading to Mymensingh from Bogra. He added that the arrestees hail from different area in Mymensingh.
 He added that at one point in the journey, all passengers of the bus got down, and helper Shamim took Rupa, who boarded the bus in Bogra, to the rear and tried to rape her.
 The victim then gave him Tk 5,000 and her mobile phone to Shamim and pleaded to be let go, said the officer who is investigating the case.
 Shamim took the money and the phone and then raped her. Two other helpers Akram and Jahangir also raped her while Habib was driving and Gendu was sleeping, the arrestees claimed to police.
 When the bus was near Madhupur, Rupa started screaming. The three bus helpers then broke her neck and threw the body out in a secluded area, he said.
 The victim's identity was revealed when her elder brother Hafizur Pramank came to the police station on Monday night after seeing her picture on the news.



Suspects in the case over the gang-rape and killing of a law student.

A law student in Dhaka, Rupa worked in a multinational company in Sherpur. She hailed from Sirajganj's Tarash upazila.
 Police had buried her unidentified after an autopsy on Saturday and lodged a murder case in this connection.
 Rupa went to Bogra on Friday to sit for a teachers' registration examination. After the exam, she along with an acquaintance from her hometown boarded the bus in the evening.
 The man got down at Elenga in Tangail.
 As Rupa did not reach Mymensingh on time, one of her colleagues called her. A man answered and said Rupa had mistakenly left her phone and switched off the phone afterwards.
 When Rupa did not show up at work on Saturday morning, her colleagues informed her younger sister.
 Unable to trace her, Rupa's brother Hafizur lodged a general diary with Mymensingh Sadar Police Station on Saturday and continued to search for her until they learnt what had happened from the media.

US official

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 for one-and-a-half-day visit, made the comments during a meeting with Foreign Minister AH Mahmood Ali at State Guesthouse Padma. This is her maiden visit to Bangladesh.
 She also had separate meetings with Prime Minister's International Affairs Adviser Gowher Rizvi, Power, Energy and Mineral Resources Affairs Adviser Tawfiq-e-Elahi Chowdhury and Security Affairs Adviser Maj Gen (ret) Tarique Ahmed Siddique.
 Diplomatic sources said during the meetings, the US diplomat discussed various issues of mutual interest, including development cooperation, trade and investment, terrorism and violent extremism, energy and global issues, with top government officials.
 "Topics for discussion include Bangladesh's bilateral relations with the United States, security situation, energy and regional issues," said a press release of the US embassy.
 Wells is scheduled to call on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at 10:00am today and then leave Dhaka for Colombo where she will speak at the Indian Ocean Conference, which will bring together high-level officials from around the world to discuss peace, progress and prosperity in the Indian Ocean region.
 During the meeting with the foreign minister, Wells said her visit would give her a wonderful opportunity to be acquainted with the country.
 While discussing the situation of Rakhine state in Myanmar, she stated that the current situation in Myanmar was "quite concerning", said a foreign ministry press release.
 Mahmood explained the evolving situation there including the recent initiatives taken by the Bangladesh government to this end.
 He also underlined Bangladesh's full support to the report of the Advisory Commission on Rakhine state led by former UN secretary general Kofi Annan and hoped that the Myanmar government would do the necessary as per the recommendations made in the report. He also sought continued US support to resolve this crisis.

Kid's emotional appeal

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 They made the call at the Press Club at a programme organised under the banner "Call of mother -- Return our sons, who were victims of forced disappearance, before Eid."
 With photos of their loved ones in their hands and tears in their eyes, fathers, mothers, children and wives of the victims called on the PM to realise their pain given she herself lost most of her family members on August 15, 1975.
 "Three years and eight months have passed since my son was picked up by Rab on December 2, 2013, from our house at Shahinbagh. But the honourable prime minister has done nothing so that I can have my son back," said Fatema Amin, mother of Sumon, a local leader of Chhatra Dal, a pro-BNP student body.
 "While whisking away my son, Rab officials told us he will return home soon ... I just want to give my son one last hug before I die," she said, sobbing violently.
 "My last wish is to see my son's final resting place," she added, after a brief pause.
 In 2013 and 2014, the BNP-led opposition waged a violent anti-government protest in efforts to foil the January 5 election in 2014.
 Then in early 2015, the 20-party opposition combine took to the streets across the country to mark the first year of the "illegal government" of Sheikh Hasina and to demand the resignation of her government.
 It was in these three years that many leaders of Dhaka city Chhatra Dal and other BNP front organisations went missing.
 For Kazi Abdul Matin, a freedom fighter and a retired army official, the case is completely different. His son Kazi Rakibul Islam Shaon, organising secretary of Comilla Victoria College Chhatra League, was picked up by law enforcers from their

Comilla home on March 29, 2014.
 "I went everywhere -- the Prime Minister's Office, the Army Headquarters, the Rab Headquarters and the secretariat -- only to get non-cooperation.... I am a freedom fighter as well as a retired army member.
 "Even so, I couldn't draw the attention of any high officials of the government or the law enforcement agencies who could tell me where my son is," said Matin, who was Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's bodyguard in 1974.
 Shamma Sultana, wife of Khaled Hossain Sohel, a Chhatra Dal leader of Sutrapur in Old Dhaka who was allegedly picked up near the Dhaka Central Jail gate on November 29, 2013, said: "The pain and anguish in our hearts made our lives not worth living. I don't find words when my child asks me when her father will come back."
 Odhakar President Prof CR Abrar, Nagorik Oikya Convener Mahmudur Rahman Manna, Bangladesher Samajtantrik Dal General Secretary Khaleduzzaman, rights activist Nur Khan, Nari Pokkho Member Shirin Haq, among others, spoke at the programme.
 Meanwhile, Ain o Salish Kendra in a statement yesterday said as many as 540 people became victim of enforced disappearance or abduction at the hands of law enforcement agencies in the last 11 years since 2007.
 Of the 540, bodies of 78 were later found while 347 are still missing, it added.
 The fate of the others is not clear.
 In the first seven months this year, at least 45 people became victims of enforced disappearance or abduction, according to the statement.
 The rights body called on the government to find out the whereabouts of the missing people and to ratify the international charter against enforced disappearance.

'Abducted' bank official

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 by phone.
 On August 23, nine people identifying themselves as members of law enforcement agencies forced Shamim into a white microbus in front of Khana Basmati Restaurant at Paltan, shows CCTV footage of the restaurant opposite Baitul Mukarram National Mosque.
 Released, Shamim called up his wife from an unknown number around 10:00pm that day and asked her to send a car to Shantinagar where he had gone to a relative's house after being freed.
 Shilpi, who lives in Fatullah of Narayanganj, came to Shantinagar that

night and took him home.
 "No one beat him. Physically he is stable, but he is very frightened," Shilpi said, adding that Shamim had been kept blindfolded all these days.
 Shiblee Noman, additional deputy commissioner of Motijheel zone, said the family members had informed the police of Shamim's return. Police were yet to identify the kidnappers.
 "After talking to the victim, we will be able to give further details," he said.
 On the day of the abduction, the kidnappers had their lunch at the restaurant. As the banker was about to enter the eatery, they dragged Shamim into a microbus and drove away.
 Later that day, his wife filed a general diary with Paltan police.
 Meanwhile, businessman Aniruddha Kumar Roy, managing director of RMM Group, who was abducted from in front of a bank in the capital's Gulshan on Sunday, is still missing.
 According to the footage of CCTV cameras installed around the place, three criminals shoved Aniruddha into a microbus as soon as he came out of the bank and sped away.
 Aniruddha's nephew Kollol Hazra filed a GD with Gulshan police in this connection.

2m Muslims

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 jihadists squeezed in Iraq and Syria.
 "I'm so excited because many people dream of coming to this place," said 47-year-old Eni from Indonesia, her face framed in a sand-colored veil trimmed with lace.
 "We feel more religious when we leave this place," she said.
 Indonesia is the world's most populous Muslim nation, and it also provides the largest number of pilgrims for the hajj.
 Eni's compatriots throng Jeddah airport 80 kilometres (50 miles) west of Makkah, as tens of thousands of pilgrims pass through the gateway to the hajj every day.
 But Eni is almost oblivious to the hubbub that surrounds her as she studies her Koran in the oppressive heat, pearls of sweat beading her face.
 "After my first pilgrimage I felt I wanted to come back to feel myself close to him," she said of the Prophet Mohammed (pbuh) before returning her attention to Islam's holy book.
 The hajj is one of the five pillars of the Islamic faith, which every Muslim is required to complete at least once in a lifetime if he or she has the means to do so.
 "This year we expect around two million pilgrims," Abdelmajeed Mohammad Al-Afghani, director of hajj and umra (lesser pilgrimage) affairs, told AFP.

North Korea now fires missile



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 Sirens blared out and text messages were fired off across northern Japan warning people in the missile's flight path to take cover.
 Trains were delayed as passengers were urged to seek shelter inside stations.
 "All lines are experiencing disruption," said one sign on Sapporo's metro system. "Reason: Ballistic missile launch."
 US President Donald Trump warned yesterday that "all options" are on the table after North Korea fired the missile over Japan.
 "Threatening and destabilizing actions only increase the North Korean regime's isolation in the region and among all nations of the world," Trump said, in a state-

AL calls for repatriation of Rohingyas

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
 The Awami League yesterday called upon the Myanmar government to take back Rohingyas from Bangladesh.
 "I urge Myanmar to take back the Rohingya intruders in line with the recommendations of the Annan Commission," AL General Secretary Obaidul Quader said.
 He was briefing reporters after a meeting of party secretaries at the AL president's Dhanmondi office.
 The AL spokesperson expressed grave concern at the massive exodus of Rohingyas.
 Several thousand Rohingyas intruded into Bangladesh through different border points in Ukhia and Teknaf of Cox's Bazar and Naikhyangchhari of Bandarban in last four days.
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 The last time a North Korean rocket overflew Japan was in 2009, when Pyongyang conducted what it said it was a satellite launch.
 Washington, Seoul and Tokyo said it was really an intercontinental ballistic missile test.
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 Abe called the overflight an "outrageous act" that "greatly damages regional peace and security".
 In a 40-minute telephone call with Trump, Abe said the two leaders agreed to "further strengthen pressure against North

Minor hurdles on roads

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 During a visit to different bus terminals, comparatively fewer holidaymakers were seen yesterday. Many passengers said the situation was good so far as most of the buses left the counters almost on time.
 "I'm very happy that our bus is leaving on time," said Nasir Rahman, a private firm official who was going to his village home in Satkhira with his family members, at Shyamoli bus counter. He added he took two days off before the official holiday just to avoid the huge rush of people.
 "Last year I suffered a lot and do not want to face it again," he said.
 Shimul, a staff at Hanif Paribahan, said most of their buses left the counters on time.
 But as the rush of home-goers is likely to intensify in next two days, there might be some delays due to bad condition of the highways caused by rain. Some passengers, especially those heading for southern districts, said they are worried about the Paturia and Daulatdia ferry terminals.
 "Last year it was a nightmare to cross the Padma as we were stuck in traffic congestion for six hours. We do not know what will happen this year," said Rummon, a student of a private university.
 Every year the holidaymakers face huge traffic jam at the ferry terminals due to lack of ferries against the rising number of buses and their poor management.
 As of yesterday evening, traffic movement was quite smooth on both sides of the Padma. On Paturia side, only 30 to 40 buses were lined up to cross the river, reports our Manikganj correspondent.
 In Comilla, Eid holidaymakers had to suffer due to tailbacks on the highways yesterday.
 Three-to-four-kilometre-long tailback was formed on the highway starting from the toll plaza on Meghna-Gomati Bridge up to Hasanpur in Daudkandi. Several hundred vehicles were waiting in long tailback for the heavy rush to ease, writes our Comilla correspondent.
 In Munshiganj, more than 500 vehicles were waiting in line to cross the river at Shimulia ferry ghat, reports our Munshiganj correspondent.
 Ferry movement was halted for around six hours till 5:00am yesterday after a pontoon plate at ghat number-3 got displaced by

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NHRC worried

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 abduction of Aniruddha Kumar Roy, a businessman, from Gulshan on Sunday.
 "Enforced disappearance and abduction are an extreme violation of human rights," NHRC Chairman Kazi Reazul Hoque said in his statement.
 "As the state is responsible for ensuring security of the people, we demand that the government find the victims and return them to their families immediately and conduct fair investigations into the incidents."
 The NHRC thinks that it will not be accepted at all if any law enforcement agency is involved in such crimes, Reazul added.
 According to the NHRC, some 52 people became victim to enforced disappearance and abduction from January to June this year. Besides, three people were reportedly kidnapped in the last six days.
 The rights body also thinks that the incidents of enforced disappearance and abduction are increasing due to culture of impunity and social instability, the release added.