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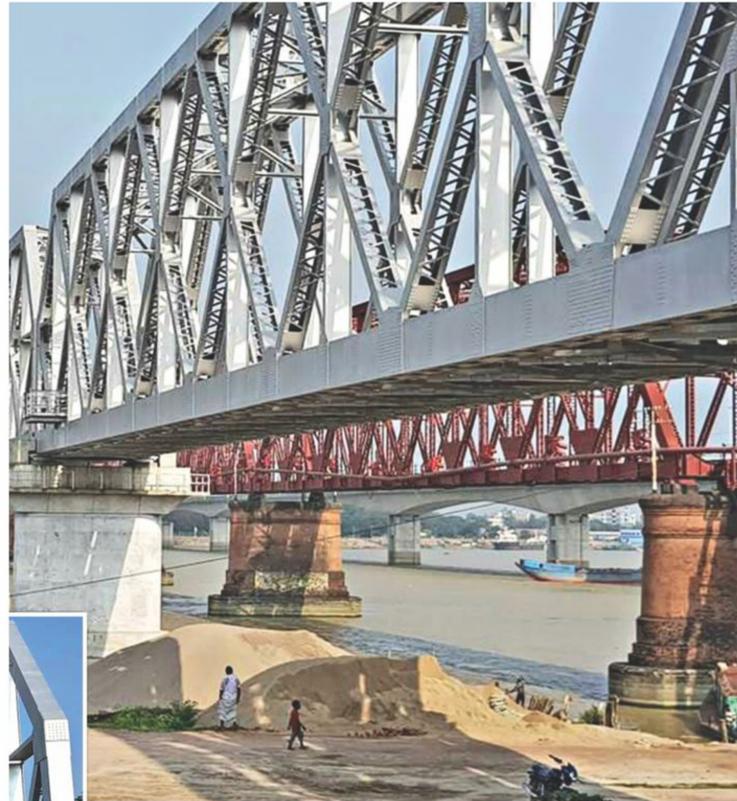
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The "2nd Bhairab Railway Bridge" over the Meghna River will be inaugurated by Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina today. The bridge will make rail communication between the capital and Chittagong, Sylhet and Noakhali faster.

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Housewife raped, killed in Pabna

2 schoolgirls raped in Jessore, Barisal

STAR REPORT

A housewife was raped and strangled and two minor girls were raped as police arrested three alleged rapists in Pabna, Jessore and Barisal districts.

Aleya Khatun, 43, wife of Ardosh Ali Mollik of Paikarhati village of Santhia upazila, went missing on November 1 after she had gone out to collect firewood, reports our correspondent in Pabna.

Police on Tuesday arrested her brother-in-law Tutul Mollik in this connection. During primary interrogation, Tutul confessed to killing her after rape. Following his confession, the law enforcers recovered her body from Kumirbil area in the afternoon, said the officer-in-charge of Santhia police.

Her body was sent to Pabna Medical College Hospital morgue for autopsy yesterday.

Victim's daughter Shabana Khatun filed a case with Santhia police.

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STONE EXTRACTION Police sue 8 over deaths in landslide

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Police on Tuesday night filed a case against eight people in connection with the death of five children and an adult in a landslide in Kanaighat upazila earlier that day.

Ahmed Solaiman, owner of the hillock where the incident took place, and seven others were accused of neglect that resulted in the landslide and loss of six lives, said Muhammad Shamsul Alam Sarkar, additional superintendent of police.

On Tuesday morning, a group of children started extracting stones from a dangerous cliff of the hillock on the bank of the Lovariver in Bangla Tila area.

A few hours later one of the children's father rushed to stop them from extracting stones but could only save his son. Others were

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Now university teacher 'missing'

Associate professor of North South University is among 9 people without trace since August 22

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A teacher at North South University, who also researches about political Islam, has gone missing from the capital on Tuesday afternoon.

Mubashar Hasan Ceasur, assistant professor of the political science department, came out of the university around 4:30pm. Police said he was near Lions Eye Hospital at Agargaon when he last talked with someone on his mobile phone at 6:41pm.

His disappearance, the latest in a series of such incidents in the country, has alarmed many people while his family members, colleagues and friends anxiously demand his safe return.

A total of 11 persons, including a journalist and a businessman, had gone missing or were abducted from the capital since August 22. Only two of them had returned.

"Mubashar is a nice man, a very good teacher and an excellent researcher," said



Mubashar

Prof Abdur Rob, dean of the School of Humanities and Social Science at the NSU.

Rob added that he was a reputed researcher, who spoke on misinterpretation of Islam at many seminars at home and abroad. He even addressed a seminar at the police headquarters once.

Mubashar graduated from Dhaka University's journalism department and has a daughter. He worked as a journalist for an online news portal in Dhaka for two years before leaving the country for higher studies. He did a masters in the UK and a PhD in Australia.

Mubashar's father Motahar Hossain said his son left their Banasree home for NSU at 7:00am on Tuesday.

Mubashar told him around 4:00pm over phone that he would return home after finishing some tasks.

The grieving father came out of his

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