



Offences aplenty, punishment rare

A section of cops engages in criminal activities but in most cases they face only departmental action

SHARIFUL ISLAM and MOHAMMAD JAMIL KHAN

Mohammad Alauddin, a manpower businessman, was waiting for a friend at a tea stall at Mollartek in Dakkhin Khan around 4:30pm on November 10.

An assistant sub-inspector (ASI) of police accompanied by an informant approached him while he was counting some money.

The officer searched him and found Tk 40,000 on him. He then forced Alauddin into a nearby tea stall where a sub-inspector and three other policemen were waiting.

"The SI took away Tk 35,000 from me and told me to forget about the money otherwise I would be framed in a narcotics case," Alauddin told The Daily Star recently.

Alauddin was lucky to get some of the money back after he complained to a senior police officer.

The businessman, however, did not

POLICE MEMBERS FACED DEPARTMENTAL ACTIONS

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| 2016 | 13,586 |
| 2017 (Jan-Sept) | 10,821 |

disclose the identity of the policemen who robbed him as he did not want more trouble from the law enforcers.

This incident did not make it to the media.

Alauddin's case is just one of many in which unscrupulous lower-tier policemen extort money from innocent people.

However, about a dozen cases of police brutality and bribery came to light in the last

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QUESTION LEAK Math exams halted at 123 pry schools

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Natore

Question paper for primary school exams has been leaked again and this time in Natore.

The final exams of mathematics for class-I and class-IV were suspended yesterday in all the 123 primary schools of Natore Sadar as leaked question papers of the exams were recovered from students of a primary school.

Jesmin Aktar Banu, Natore Sadar upazila nirbahi officer, said the tests would be held after new question papers were prepared.

"We suspended the tests after locals showed us the leaked question papers. The papers were identical," she said.

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Footwear lie scattered near the entrance to Rima Convention Centre in the port city, where at least 10 people were killed and 40 injured in a stampede at the Qulkhwani of former Chittagong mayor ABM Mohiuddin Chowdhury yesterday.

PHOTO: RAJIB RAHMAN

10 killed in stampede

40 injured as people scramble for food at ex-Ctg mayor Mohiuddin's qulkhwani; huge crowd, narrow entrance, slope blamed

ARUN BIKASH DEY and MOHAMMAD SUMAN MIAH, Chittagong

At least 10 people were killed and 40 others injured in a stampede during the qulkhwani of former Chittagong mayor ABM Mohiuddin Chowdhury yesterday.

The incident happened around 1:45pm as several hundred people scrambled for food at the entrance to Rima Convention Centre in the port city's Askar Dighir Par area, say witnesses and police.

The entrance was narrow, it had an incline and the crowd was huge, they said.

Almost all the deceased were Hindus.



Family members of Mohiuddin, who died on Friday after suffering from kidney and heart complications for some time, said they arranged a doa mahfil and feast for the late Chittagong city AL president at 14 community centres yesterday.

Special dishes for Hindus were served at Rima Convention Centre from around 11:30am.

Pranab Das, a volunteer as well as a member of Chittagong city unit Jubo League, said they were struggling to control a huge number of people trying to get in.

"At first, four or five people fell down at the entrance [to the gate]. Others followed soon," he said. "There were cries, shouts... we couldn't do anything."

Akram Hossain, a supervisor at the convention centre, said the organisers had told them to arrange food for 7,000 people. But following the huge

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Aklima, whose baby was killed during a mugging.

INFANT DIES DURING ACT OF MUGGING

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A six-month-old baby fell off his mother's lap and died in a mugging incident in the capital's Doyaganj area yesterday.

While on their way to a relative's house on a rickshaw during dawn, a mugger suddenly tried to snatch the victim's bag. The force of the pull jerked Aklima, the mother, off the rickshaw, along with the baby who was on her lap.

The baby, Arafat, sustained serious wounds to his head after

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JERUSALEM ROW US vetoes UN call for withdrawing Trump's decision

AFP, UN

The United States yesterday vetoed a draft UN resolution rejecting President Donald Trump's decision to recognise Jerusalem as Israel's capital, after all 14 other Security Council members backed the measure.

The veto cast by US Ambassador Nikki Haley highlighted Washington's isolation over Trump's announcement that the US embassy will be moved from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem, effectively ignoring Palestinian claims on the city.

The policy shift by the Republican president, announced earlier this month, broke with international consensus, triggering protests and strong condemnation.

Key US allies Britain, France, Italy, Japan and Ukraine were among the 14 countries in the 15-member council that backed the measure asserting that any decisions on the status of Jerusalem "have no legal effect, are null and

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PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN

The body of six-month-old Arafat at Dhaka Medical College morgue. He was on a moving rickshaw with his mother in the capital's Dayaganj yesterday morning when muggers snatched his mothers' handbag. He fell and died.

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SHAREHOLDERS' INFORMATION

The Board of Directors of AB Bank Limited in an Emergency Board Meeting held on December 17, 2017 resolved to change the Venue of 35th Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Extra-ordinary General Meeting (EGM) based on the request of shareholders from the existing venue i.e. "Kurmitola Golf Club, Dhaka Cantonment, Dhaka" to:

Le Meridien Dhaka Hotel
79/A Commercial Area, Airport Road
Nikunja 2, Khilkhet, Dhaka-1229

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| Date of AGM & EGM | : December 21, 2017 |
| Time | : AGM - 09:00 am |
| | : EGM - 10:00 am |

Other than the venue, agenda of the meetings will remain same.

By order of the Board
Sd/
Mahadev Sarker Sumon FCA
Company Secretary

Dated: Dhaka
December 17, 2017

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