

Man hacked at arbitration, dies

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinaipur

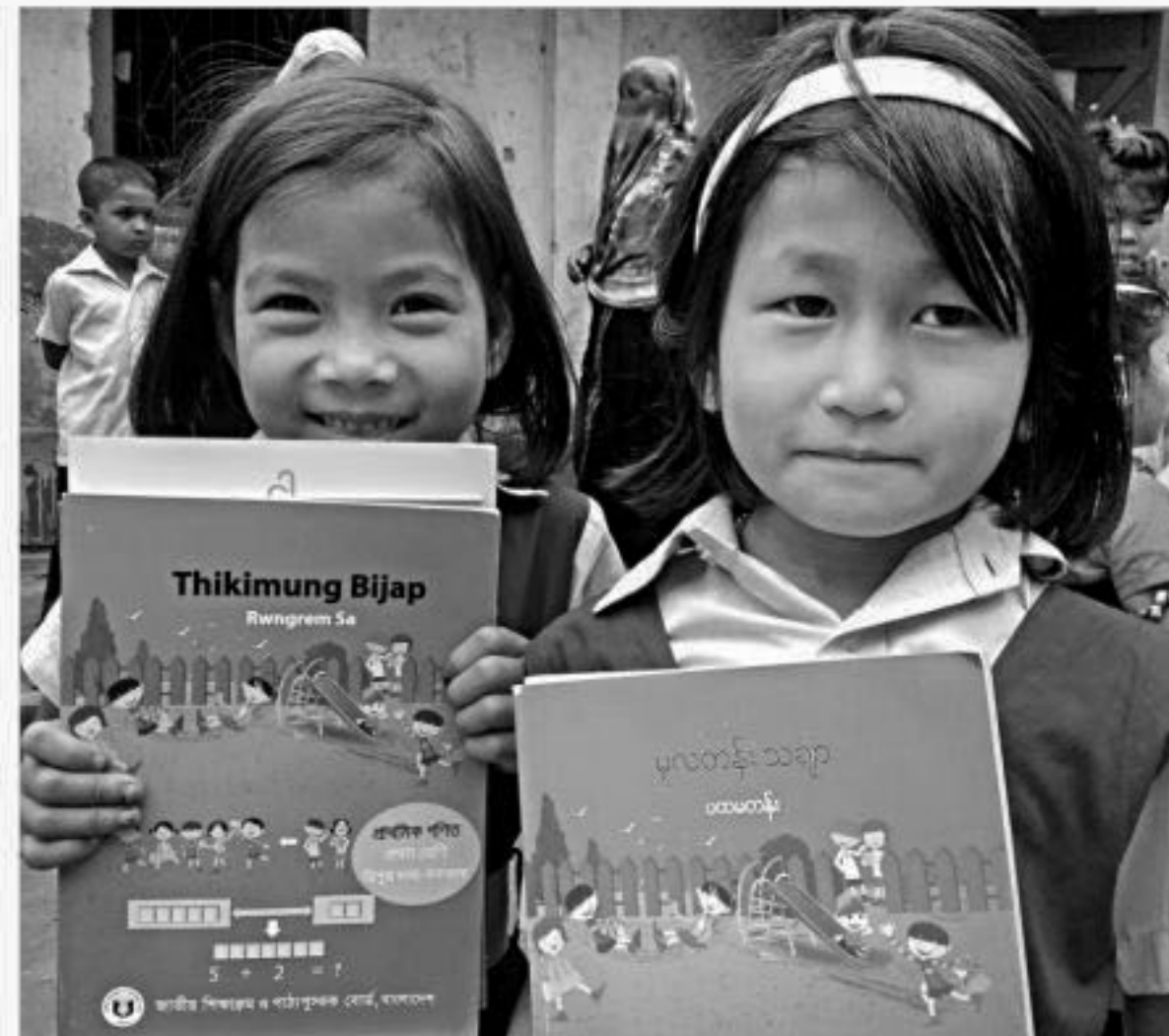
A man, who was hacked allegedly by his rivals during an arbitration on land dispute in Rangpur's Badarganj upazila on Sunday afternoon, died at Rangpur Medical College Hospital (RMCH) the same night.

The deceased, Mohammad Asaduzzaman, 35, son of Sabkad master, was a resident of Dilalpur village in the upazila. Locals and witnesses said there had been a rivalry between Asaduzzaman and his neighbour Nazmul Islam over the ownership of a disputed land.

To settle the matter, villagers arranged an arbitration meeting on Sunday when at one stage, Nazmul went to cut down a litchi tree.

As Asaduzzaman tried to prevent him, Nazmul hacked him with an axe and fled the scene, leaving him critically injured.

Members of the arbitration committee rescued Asaduzzaman and took him to RMCH, where he succumbed to his injuries.



JOYOUS KIDS GET NEW BOOKS ON NEW YEAR: Students pose with new textbooks at Sabdar Khan Government Primary School in Chandpur on the New Year yesterday. Right, two ethnic kids beam with joy as they get textbooks written in their mother language at Banorupa Model Primary School in Rangamati.

PHOTO: STAR

Happy with new books

STAR COUNTRY DESK

As elsewhere in the country, the primary schoolchildren in Khagrachhari and Rangamati districts got their new textbooks on the New Year yesterday.

Lawmaker Kujendra Lal Tripura inaugurated the book distribution ceremony at Kukichar Government Primary School ground in Khagrachhari Sadar in the morning, reports our Khagrachhari correspondent.

A total of 4 lakh 99 thousand 250 books were distributed among one lakh 21 thousand 877 students of 705 government and non-government primary schools in Khagrachhari, said District Primary

Education Officer Fatema Meher Yasmin.

The recipients include 20 thousand and 723 ethnic kids reading in pre-primary and Class I, who got books in their mother languages -- Chakma, Marma and Tripura (Kokborok) languages, she said.

Khagrachhari Hill District Council Chairman Kangjari Chowdhury, Deputy Commissioner Rashedul Islam, Superintendent of Police Ali Ahmed Khan, teachers, public representatives and guardians were present on the occasion.

Our Rangamati Correspondent reports: Pre-primary and Class I students from eth-

nic Chakma, Marma and Tripura communities in the hill district got free textbooks written in their mother languages on the New Year, thanks to the initiative of the National Curriculum and Textbook Board.

On the occasion, a book distribution function was arranged at Banorupa Model Government Primary School where Rangamati Hill District Council (RHDC) Chairman Brisho Ketu Chakma attended as the chief guest.

"This year we have distributed textbooks written in the indigenous kids' mother languages for pre-primary and Class I students. We will gradually arrange such books for students up to Class V.

"We have also arranged training for most of the teachers for giving instructions in mother languages," he said.

Muhammad Rowshan Ali, district primary education officer, said 25,000 pre-primary and Class I students from the three communities of Rangamati's ten upazilas got textbooks in their mother languages yesterday while the recipients were only 12,381 students last year.

"I am very happy to get books written in my mother language," said Taposh Tripura, a Class I student of Banorupa Model Primary School.

Textbooks seized, 4 held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

Detective Branch (DB) of police on Sunday night detained four people including the director of a private-run school on charge of storing in a shop some 1,500 government textbooks meant for free distribution.

The books were scheduled to be distributed among the school students on the New Year yesterday.

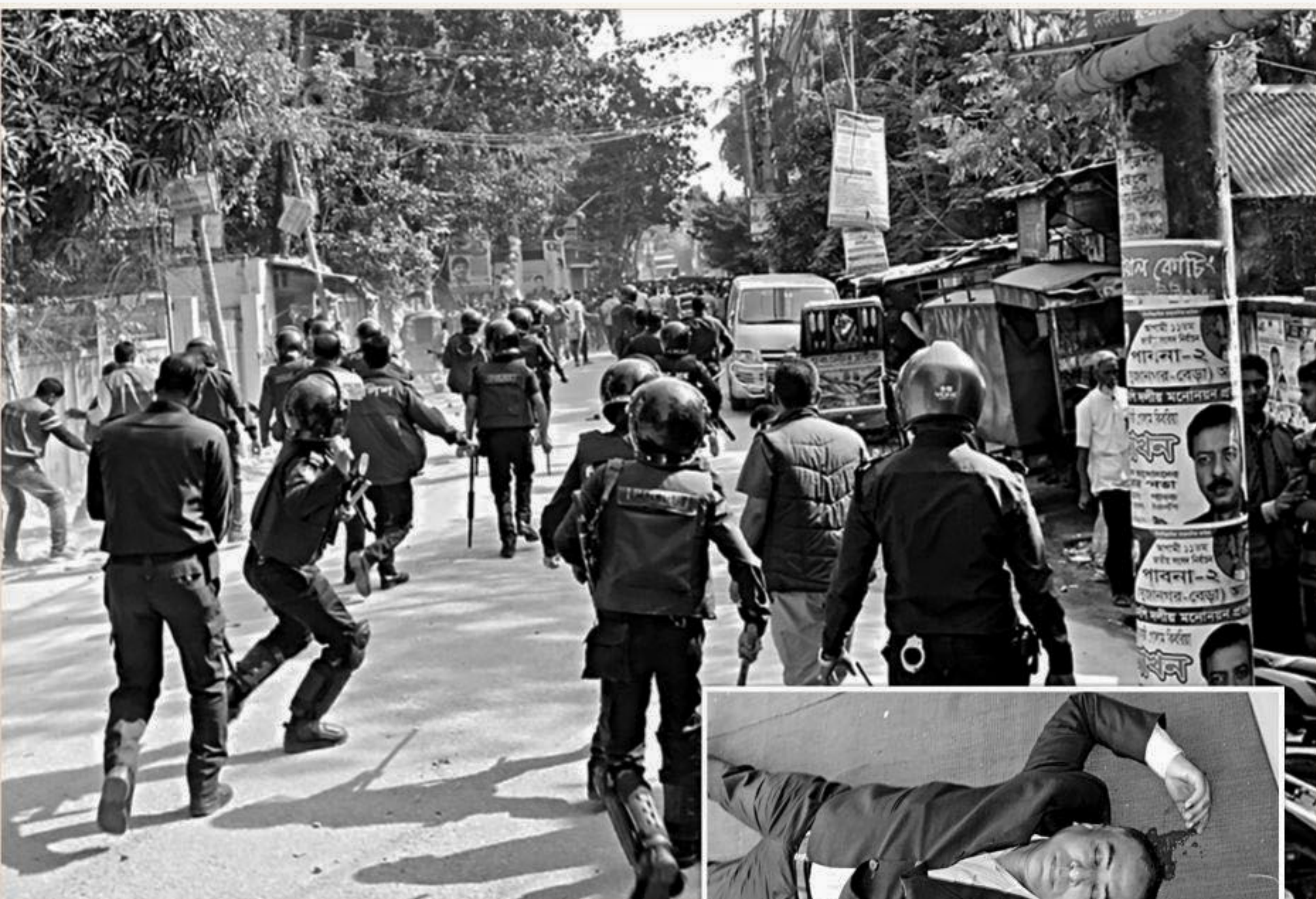
On information, a DB team raided a grocery shop at Kalikapur in Mymensingh Sadar upazila around 11:00pm on Sunday and detained shop owner Md Israil for interrogation, said Sub-inspector (SI) Porimol Chandra Das of DB, Mymensingh.

Police seized some 1,500 copies of textbooks of classes VI to X, said the SI.

Md Ashique Rahman, officer-in-charge of Mymensingh DB, said local Provat Sena Model School managed the books from another school of the locality and stored those at the grocery shop.

Later, police detained Md Al Amin, director of the school, its headmaster Jahangir Alam Ratan, and assistant headmaster Saddam Hossain.

The detainees were being interrogated at the DB office as of filing this report yesterday.



Police fire rubber bullets to disperse BNP-JCD activists of Pabna who gathered in the town yesterday, marking founding anniversary of JCD. Inset, injured BNP central leader Hasan Zafir Tuhin lies in front of the district party office.

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Cops foil JCD rallies

126 injured, 38 arrested in four districts

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More than 126 people, including ten policemen, were injured as the law enforcers foiled rallies of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD), marking its 39th founding anniversary in different districts yesterday.

Police arrested 38 people from different areas.

At least 26 BNP and JCD activists of Pabna district unit were arrested following a clash with the law enforcers that left over 30 people, including nine policemen, injured in the town, reports our correspondent.

The injured include BNP central leader Hasan Zafir Tuhin, secretary of district unit BNP Habibur Rahman Tota, office secretary Johurul Islam and BNP activist Abul Kashem. Kashem was shifted to Rajshahi Medical College Hospital.

Meanwhile, constables Masum Hossain and Mohsin Ali were admitted to Pabna Medical College Hospital, said Officer-in-Charge of Sadar Police Station Md Abdur Razzak.

The clash took place when police tried to resist a rally of district unit BNP-

JCD, marking the founding anniversary.

Police charged batons to disperse the mob but the JCD activists hurled brick chips on the law enforcers, triggering the clash. At one stage, police fired 41 bullets and nine teargas shells to disperse the mob.

In Chuadanga, over 40 JCD leaders and activists were injured in a clash with police in the town, reports our Kushtia correspondent.

The clash took place when police tried to foil the rally of district unit JCD, marking its founding anniversary, said Joint Convener of district unit BNP Waheduzzaman Bula.

According to our Thakurgaon correspondent, at least five people were injured as police charged baton to foil the rally of JCD in the town.

At least six people were arrested in this connection, said Sadar police.

Away in Mymensingh, at least 50 people, including a policeman hit by bullet, were injured in a clash between the law enforcers and JCD activists of Bhaluka upazila unit.

Police arrested six people in this regard, reports our correspondent.

PUST employees begin strike

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Class three and class four employees of Pabna University of Science and Technology (PUST) began a wildcat work abstention for an indefinite period on Sunday for not approving their upgradation policy at the regent board meeting.

The employees, however, came to the office yesterday but did not join work, hampering the official work.

Class Three and Class Four Employees Samity President Jamsed Hossain said over 200 employees are working in the university, but most of them do not get promotion in due time for not amending the policy.

Jamsed said an upgradation policy has been submitted to the regent board meeting held in the capital on December 28. But the board did not approve the new policy, he added.

Pro-Vice Chancellor Dr Anwarul Islam said the upgradation policy would be approved after the ministry concerned revise it.

Dr Anwarul said they have asked the workers and employees to join the work immediately as the first year honours admission process begins today.

VANDALISING TANGAIL BNP OFFICE 15 rebel leaders sued

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

Fifteen rebel Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) men were sued yesterday for vandalising the district BNP office on Friday.

BNP district unit General Secretary Farhad Iqbal filed the case with Judicial Magistrate's Court in the district against 15 rebel BNP men by name and 30 to 35 unnamed people. The court took the case and ordered Police Bureau of Investigation to investigate it.

The accused include district BNP's expelled vice-presidents Ali Imam Tapan and Hasanuzzamil Shahin, expelled joint secretary of the committee Ahmedul Haque Shatil, former joint secretary Kazi Shafiqur Rahman Liton, former district unit organising secretary of Jatiyatabadi Jubo Dal Rafiqul Islam Swapan, former leader of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) of Saadat College Syed Abdal Mannan Babul, former councillor of Tangail municipality Mominur Rahman Khan Nixon, and JCD leaders Tariqul Islam Jhalak and Touhidul Islam Babu.

BNP central committee formed the district committee on May 26, comprising Shamsul Alam Tofa and Farhad Iqbal as president and general secretary respectively.

A couple of days after formation of the committee, four leaders of the newly formed committee, including its two vice-presidents, a joint secretary and an organising secretary, resigned from their posts, alleging that the committee was formed through the influence of Jubo Dal leader Sultan Salahuddin Tuku, also younger brother of incumbent BNP district unit President Shamsul Alam Tofa.

On July 30, four leaders of the new committee, including three of the four who resigned earlier, were temporarily expelled from the party for breaking party discipline after the member collection and renewal programme of district unit BNP was foiled following a clash between the two factions on July 23.

Missing farmer found dead

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pirojpur

The body of a farmer was found floating in a canal in Nesarabad upazila of the district, two days after he went missing on Saturday.

The deceased was Selim Mia, 45, son of Taibur Rahman of Balodia village in the upazila.

Quoting the deceased's family members, Senior Assistant Superintendent of Police (ASP) Kazi Shahnewaz said Selim went to plant paddy saplings on a disputed land on Saturday morning and did not return home.

The following day, deceased's younger brother Abu Abdullah Liton filed a general diary (GD) with Nesarabad Police Station in this regard.

Villagers spotted Selim's body floating in a canal near Katakhal Bazar yesterday morning.

Being informed, police recovered the body and sent it to Pirojpur Sadar Hospital for autopsy.

The deceased's body bore several injury marks in different parts including neck and hands, the ASP said, adding that they were trying to find the motive behind the death.

Fog hampers traffic, ferry services

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Thousands of passengers suffered a lot while crossing the Bangabandhu Multipurpose Bridge and Paturia-Daulatdia river route yesterday due to poor visibility caused by thick fog, report our correspondents.

Vehicular movement on Bangabandhu Bridge was suspended for nearly two and a half hours due to poor visibility.

As a result, hundreds of vehicles, including buses and cars, were seen stuck on both ends of the bridge for several hours, causing immense sufferings to thousands of passengers as well as the transport workers.

Vehicular movements were also suspended through the bridge on Friday for several hours due to poor visibility.

In Manikganj, ferry services between Paturia and Daulatdia terminals remained suspended for nearly four hours due to thick fog, reports our correspondent.

Four ferries were stuck in the middle of Padma river while eleven ferries remained stranded at Daulatdia terminal and two ferries at Paturia.



A large number of vehicles get stuck in long queues in Tangail yesterday as traffic movement through Bangabandhu Multipurpose Bridge remained suspended for over two hours due to poor visibility caused by dense fog.

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এতদ্বারা প্রকৃত সরবরাহকারীদের নিকট থেকে The Public Procurement Regulation, 2008 এর Standard Request for Quotation (SRFQ) for Procurement of Goods পদ্ধতি অনুসরণে সীলনোহরিত খামে বর্ণিত শর্তাবলী অনুযায়ী দরপত্র আহ্বান করা হচ্ছে।	
০১ মন্ত্রণালয়/বিভাগ	অভ্যন্তরীণ সম্পদ বিভাগ (আইআরডি), অর্থমন্ত্রণালয়, ঢাকা।
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০৪ দরপত্র আহ্বানকারীর নাম	মহাপরিচালক, কাস্টমস এন্ড এক্সাইজ ও ভ্যাট ট্রেনিং একাডেমি, চট্টগ্রাম।
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০৯ দরপত্র দাখিলের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	১৮/০১/২০১৮খ্রিঃ তারিখ বেলা ১২.০০ ঘটিকার মধ্যে দরপত্র বাস্তব জমা দিতে হবে।
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১৪ অনুচ্ছেদ-১৩ এ বর্ণিত পণ্যের দরপত্রদাতাগণকে দরপত্রের সাথে যোগ্যিত মূল্যের ৩% হারে আর্নেস্টমনি যে কোন তফশিলী ব্যাংকের পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাফট (ফেরতযোগ্য) মহাপরিচালক, কাস্টমস এন্ড এক্সাইজ ও ভ্যাট ট্রেনিং একাডেমি, চট্টগ্রাম এর অনুকূলে দাখিল করতে হবে।	
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