

Ruet bus driver killed on campus  
STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

A bus driver of Rajshahi University of Engineering and Technology was killed by unknown assailants on the campus on Monday night. Abdus Salam, 50, was stabbed in the chest and other parts of his body while he was returning to his residence at the Ruet staff quarters on the campus, said police. A youth named Nurullah first noticed the body in a pool of blood on a road near Sheikh Hasina Hall, said Ruet security officer Jalal Uddin. There were bruises on his head too, said Motihar Police Station Officer-in-Charge Shahadat Hossain Khan. They found a bloodstained pipe and a mobile phone set on the spot, he said. "It's a pre-planned murder," said the police officer. Salam's son Hasibul Islam Polash filed a murder case with the police station, accusing unnamed persons.

# Play 'constructive role' in resolving Rohingya crisis

US urges all stakeholders

UNB, Dhaka  
US Acting Secretary of State John J Sullivan has urged all actors to play a constructive role in resolving the Rohingya crisis, while announcing a \$50 million additional humanitarian assistance for the vulnerable people fleeing the Rakhine State crisis. This brings the United States' response to the crisis in Myanmar and Bangladesh to more than \$163 million since August 2017, and total humanitarian assistance for displaced people in and from Myanmar to more than \$255 million since the start of FY 2017. The acting secretary announced this new funding at the G7 Summit in Toronto, where he stood united with other G7 members to denounce human rights violations and abuses, including atrocities, committed in

Rakhine State. Nearly 700,000 people, mostly Rohingya women and children, have fled violence in Rakhine State, Myanmar since August. The total number of refugees hosted in Bangladesh is now approximately one million, according to a statement the news agency received from the US Department of State yesterday. The US said it continues to provide assistance that will support refugees and Bangladeshi host communities to provide protection, emergency shelter, water, sanitation, health care, and psychosocial support for people affected by the crisis. The US is also supporting to prepare for the impending monsoon and cyclone seasons, in order to help prevent loss of life, shelter, and access to critical services. The acting US secretary said they continue to urge all actors to play a

constructive role in resolving this crisis -- ending violence in Myanmar and restoring the rule of law; immediately granting humanitarian and media access; guaranteeing that those who want to voluntarily return to their homes are able to do so in a safe and dignified manner; and addressing the root causes of the crisis in Rakhine State. "To this end, we call for the Burmese Government to immediately implement the recommendations of the 2017 Advisory Commission on Rakhine State," he said. This \$50 million contribution reflects strong bipartisan support for this urgent crisis by the US Congress. "We urge other donors to join in providing the additional humanitarian assistance still needed for those affected by the crisis," he said.

TURAG PARIBAHAN  
Bus driver, 2 assistants remanded for sexual assault  
COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday placed three staffers of a public bus service on three-day remand each in a case filed with Gulshan Police Station over sexual harassment of a private university student aboard a bus. Dhaka Metropolitan Magistrate Golam Nabi passed the remand order after Tapash Mandal Ojha, sub-inspector of the police station, also investigation officer of the case, produced them before his court with a seven-day remand prayer for each. Earlier on Monday, police arrested the three staffers of the Turag Paribahan bus on the allegation of sexually harassing the student in the moving bus on her way to the campus at Uttara on Saturday. All the three -- bus driver Roman, 27, conductor Monir, 27, and helper Nayan, 29 -- were arrested. SEE PAGE 5 COL 4

Digital platform tool

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panel for safe drinking water" and "Community disaster awareness through cell phone repairman". The proposals will be funded later on for implementation. DEPP LAB BD consists of five consortium partners led by Dhaka Community Hospital (DCH) Trust Bangladesh; SEEDS Technical Services, India; the Centre for Research on the Epidemiology of Disasters, Belgium; University of New South Wales, Australia; and Asian Disaster Reduction and Response Network. The lab is also a part of a global lab titled "DEPP Innovative Labs" run by Start Network and CDAC Network. Apart from Bangladesh, the lab is working in three other countries to identify and support the development of innovative solutions to disaster preparedness. Prof Quazi Quamruzzaman, chairman of DCH Trust Bangladesh, said the South East Asia is a disaster prone area. But people living here know how to adapt to the situation and survive, he said, adding that the disaster preparedness initiative looks forward to finding out possible solutions to tackle the crisis. DEPP Innovation Operation Manager of Start Network in UK Bhavya Shrinivasan, and former adviser to a caretaker government Mahbub Jamil were also present.

Further probe declared

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recommendation of the probe body. On April 17, the Child Care Hospital exchanged Rokhsana Akhter's baby girl with the body of a baby boy. The girl is now undergoing treatment at Chittagong Medical College Hospital.

## Lawyers, staff scuffle over bail order

STAFF CORRESPONDENT  
A scuffle broke out between staff and lawyers at Dhaka Sessions Judge's Court premises over a bail order by a judicial magistrate yesterday. The incident took place around 11:00am when Judicial Magistrate Atikul Islam sent an accused to jail after rejecting his bail petition. Advocate Mizanur Rahman Mamun, the lawyer of the accused protested and appealed to the court for reconsideration, but the magistrate rejected his appeal. Meanwhile, some staff members of Judicial Magistrate Court-6 the assaulted some lawyers inside the courtroom after the Magistrate adjourned the court. The news of the incident soon spread among other lawyers in the court premises.

Hundreds of lawyers then gathered in front of the Chief Judicial Court building brought out a procession demanding the withdrawal of Judicial Magistrate Atikul Islam and exemplary punishment of the staff members. On the other hand, Mizanur Rahman Mamun, also the general secretary of Dhaka Bar Association, threatened to boycott the concerned court if punishment is not handed to the perpetrators. Meanwhile, District and Sessions Judge SM Kuddus Zaman and Metropolitan Sessions Judge Kamrul Hossain Mollah went to the spot took the situation under control. They assured the agitating lawyers that the magistrate would be on leave and they will take an action against the staff after an investigation into the matter.




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You are in our heart with eternal fragrance.  
And now that to infinity you have journeyed  
Your teachings and wisdom we cherish and share.*  
**Towhid Samad, Fancy Samad Alam, Tamju Samad Anwar, Sabrina Samad Firozee**



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