



A section of the tailback on Dhaka-Chittagong highway in Comilla's Gouripur bus stand area yesterday.

PHOTO: STAR

15km tailback on Dhaka-Ctg highway

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Comilla

Hundreds of passengers suffered as a 15-kilometre tailback was created on Dhaka-Chittagong highway since yesterday morning due to slow movement of vehicles in Daudkandi area.

Passengers were seen stuck on road for five to six hours since morning.

Bus driver Jalal Hossain said, "I started for Dhaka from Comilla at 7:30am and reached the area at 4:00pm. Usually, it takes 2 to 3 hours."

The tailback stretched from Meghna-Gumti Bridge toll plaza to Iliatganj in Daudkandi upazila following heavy pressure of vehicles, said Abul Kalam Azad, officer-in-charge of Daudkandi Highway Police Station.

"The pressure of Dhaka-bound vehicles increased as the railway overpass at Fatehpur of Feni just opened to public. Also, obstruction put up by garment workers at Meghna point added to the tailback."

On Tuesday, a section of garment workers put up a barricade near Meghna Bridge at Munshiganj point, disrupting traffic movement.

"The tailback has now reduced to 10-12km at Daudkandi toll plaza," said the OC around 6:00pm.

Inspector Alamgir Hossain, in-charge of Gazaria Highway Police outpost in Munshiganj, told The Daily Star that vehicular movement towards Dhaka at Meghna point regained normalcy in the evening.

Robber killed in Rab

'gunfight'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

A robber was killed in a reported gunfight with Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) in Koyra upazila of Khulna range of the Sundarbans yesterday.

Twenty three kidnapped fishermen were rescued and seven boats recovered during the drive on Marcory Bawan canal of Shibsha river, said Wing Commander Hasan Emon Al-Razib, commanding officer of Rab-6.

On information, a team of Rab-6 launched a drive in the early hours of Wednesday and rescued the kidnapped fishermen.

As the robbers opened fire, the law enforcers retaliated in self-defence, leaving the robber dead on the spot.

The identity of the deceased could not be known immediately.

The elite force also recovered a huge number of arms and ammunition after the gunfight.

ATTACK ON DU VC RESIDENCE

Not much progress in probe

UNB, Dhaka

Over four months after the attack on the official residence of Dhaka University's vice chancellor, police are yet to make any headway in the case's investigation except for rounding up some youths on suspicion.

Though some Detective Branch (DB) officials involved in the investigation process claimed to the news agency that they have identified seven to eight people scrutinising footage collected from CCTV cameras installed outside the VC residence, none agreed to speak on record.

The media reported after the April 9 incident that a gang of masked people carried out the attack during the height of a student movement, seeking reforms in the existing quota system in public service.

Later, many academics gave statement pointing out that the attack on VC's residence might have been a ploy to sabotage the movement.

Though there has been no remarkable progress in the case, at least three top leaders of quota reform student movement -- Rashed Khan, Jashim Uddin Akash and Moshir Rahman -- are in jail after being implicated in several cases including the attack on VC house

and on-duty police.

DU Chief Security Officer SM Kamrul Ahsan filed the case with Shahbagh Police Station on April 10 on charges of unauthorised entry, damage and looting of valuables from the VC residence.

Later, the case was transferred to the Detective Branch of Dhaka Metropolitan Police.

Senior ASP Fazlur Rahman of DB (Dhanmondi zonal team) is now investigating the case as its investigation officer (IO).

Speaking on condition of anonymity, DB officials involved in the probe claimed of identifying several suspects by scrutinising footage of CCTV cameras installed outside the residence.

Of them, three suspects -- Md Saidur Rahman, 24, Md Atiqur Rahman, 22, and Rashed Khan are now in jail, they said.

"We have failed to collect the footage of CCTV camera installed inside the VC's house as the perpetrators destroyed the device and set it on fire," said an official.

He said the detectives sent the damaged CCTV camera to the forensic expert of the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) to examine whether it is possible to recover the

footage.

"We are yet to get CID's opinion," the DB officer said, requesting anonymity.

On April 29, detectives arrested four more -- Rakibul Hasan, 26, Masud Alam, 25, Ali Hossain Sheikh, 28, and Abu Sayeed Fazle Rabbi Siam, 20 -- from Dhaka's Chankarpool area in connection with the attack.

Of them, Masud is a student of Dhaka Alia Madrasa while Rakib is an accused in five cases filed with different police stations in Barishal and Laxmipur, said police.

Siam and Rakib were present inside the VC's residence when the attack was launched, said the DB officer, quoting findings of the investigation. He said Rakib snatched two mobile phone devices, one from Anwarullah, a security guard of the VC's residence, and another from Khokon Das, a laundry worker of the same house, during the attack.

"We first arrested Masud Alam as he was using the mobile set of Anwarullah. Based on his statement, Ali Hossain was arrested and then Rakib. Masud claimed that he bought the mobile set from Ali Hossain, while Hossain said he bought the set from Rakib," said the DB officer.

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believe in positive politics, added the release.

The leaders condemned repression on the students, who waged a movement seeking safe roads. They demanded that the government release the arrested students before Eid-ul-Azha, allowing them to enjoy the festival with their family members.

Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal (JSD) President ASM Abdur Rob, Nagorik Oikya Convener Mahmudur Rahman Manna, Bikalpa Dhara General Secretary Abdul Mannan and JSD General Secretary Abdul Malek Ratan, among others, spoke at the meeting with B Chowdhury in the chair.

At the beginning of the meeting, Jukta Front leaders paid tributes to Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and his family members, marking National Mourning Day.

MAYA'S APPEAL AGAINST JAIL SENTENCE

HC to deliver judgement Oct 7

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The judgement on Mofazzal Hossain Chowdhury Maya's appeal against the 13-year jail term, given by a lower court in 2008, will be delivered by the High Court on October 7.

The bench of justice Md Nazrul Isalm Talukder and Justice KM Hafizul Alam set the date on Tuesday after concluding the re-hearing on the appeal filed by Maya, who is presently the disaster management and relief minister.

A special court on February 14 in 2008 convicted Maya and sentenced him to 13 years in jail, fined him Tk 5 crore and ordered confiscation of nearly Tk 6 crore of his "ill-gotten" wealth. The Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) filed the case against the Awami League leader with Sutrapur Police Station on June 13, 2007.

Maya was absconding during the trial of the case and as a result, he was unable to run in the parliamentary elections in 2008. He returned home after his party came to power.

On June 14 of 2015, the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, following a leave to appeal petition filed by the ACC, cancelled a previous verdict of the HC that had acquitted Maya of the corruption charges.

The same day, the apex court directed the HC to dispose of Maya's appeal, filed with the HC on May 25 in 2009, against the verdict of the lower court after holding a re-hearing on the appeal.

On October 27, 2010, following his appeal, the HC acquitted Maya of the corruption charges.

In 2011, the ACC filed a leave to appeal petition with the SC challenging the HC verdict.

Advocate Abdul Baset Majumder represented Maya while Advocate Khurshid Alam Khan represented the ACC.

Bangabandhu will live

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the leadership of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has been working relentlessly to transform the dreams of Bangabandhu into reality.

He also urged all to extend their whole-hearted support to the government in this regard.

A large number of people comprising government and non-government officials and employees, freedom fighters, professionals, cultural personalities, teachers and students joined the meeting.

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embassy, participated by children of different ages.

Later, a discussion was held and a documentary on the life and works of Bangabandhu was screened.

The day concluded with a poetry recital in memory of the Father of the Nation.

MUMBAI

The day began with hoisting the national flag by Deputy High Commissioner Md Lutfar Rahman.

A documentary on Bangabandhu's life and works styled "Those Golden Days" was also screened at the mission.

Besides, Bangladesh communities in the US,

England, Middle East and other parts of the world observed the day with due solemnity.

Among others, special programmes were also held in permanent missions in New York, London, Ottawa, Indonesia, Japan, Singapore, Italy, the Netherlands, Poland, Greece, Germany, France and Saudi Arabia.

23 HC benches

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Tuesday, holiday courts will operate from 11:00am to 1:15pm on weekdays.

The number of HC judges stood at 98 after 18 additional judges were appointed on May 30 this year.

Among them, two are dealing with the war crimes cases filed at the International Crimes Tribunal-1 (ICT-1).

ক্রয় করতে ইচ্ছুক

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Blacksmiths now have a busy schedule to maintain as the demand for knives will shoot up on the occasion of Eid-ul-Azha when hundreds of animals will be sacrificed across the country. The photo was taken at Karwan Bazar in Dhaka yesterday.

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