

Three dead on the road in Dhaka

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A motorcyclist and a pillion rider were killed when their bike was hit by an unidentified four wheeler in Mirpur's Beribadh area in Dhaka on Sunday night.

The deceased are Abdur Razzak, 46, and Jahidur Rahman Dulu, 42, said Officer-in-Charge of Rupnagar Police Station, Sheikh Md Shah Alam.

They were returning to their homes in Beribadh area from Savar, where they worked. The unidentified vehicle hit their motorbike and fled the scene around 10:30pm.

The duo was rushed to Suhrawardy Medical College and Hospital in critical state and the doctors there declared them dead around 11:30pm, the OC added.

Meanwhile, an unidentified person was declared dead yesterday morning after being brought to Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) by Banani police.

The deceased was lying on the road in front of Army Stadium in a critical condition around 6:00am when locals informed the police.

He was declared dead by doctors at DMCH around 7:15am, Sub-Inspector (SI) Bachchu Mia of Dhaka Medical College Police Outpost told The Daily Star.

"The deceased was hit and left on the road in early hours in the morning," the SI added quoting Banani police.

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PHOTO: STAR

Breast cancer awareness programme held

CITY DESK

A breast cancer awareness programme was held on Sunday at AS Mahmud Seminar Hall, The Daily Star Centre, said a press release.

The event was organised by Inner Wheel, District 328, Bangladesh, in support with Bangladesh Breast Cancer Awareness Forum.

The seminar focused on the symptoms of breast cancer, its causes and preventions. District 328 Chairman Naima Shakhawat was present as chief guest at the programme while Dr Muhammad Habibullah Talukder Ruskin was the keynote speaker at the event.

District Governor AF Muhammad Alamgir (RID 3281), IPDG FH Arif, Khaleda A Awwal, National Representative, IWB were present as special guests.

Khaleda seeks bail

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at a bus in Jogmohanpur of Chaudhagram during the 20-party alliance's movement on February 3, 2015.

Chaudhagram police station Sub-Inspector (SI) Nuruzzaman filed a case against 77 people over the incident. **BAIL EXTENDED IN GRAFT CASE**

The High Court yesterday extended BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia's bail in the Zia Orphanage Trust graft case till October 23.

The bench of Justice M Enayetur Rahim and Justice Md Mostafizur Rhaman passed the order, following a prayer moved by her lawyer Advocate AJ Mohammad Ali.

The same bench yesterday also continued for the 24th day, the hearing on the appeal filed against the trial court verdict in the case.

Salahuddin's 'trespassing'

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Contacted, Salahuddin's lawyer SP Mahanta said, "It's a matter of the court. But I am frustrated as well."

The verdict delivery in the case was deferred for the second time on September 28, when the date was rescheduled for yesterday, October 15.

On the first scheduled date, August 13, the court could not deliver its judgement and moved the date to September 28.

According to Meghalaya police, Salahuddin -- a former state minister for communications under the last BNP-led

government -- was found by locals on May 11, 2015 and was arrested by police for illegally entering Indian territory as he was "hanging around" in Shillong "without any travel documents".

The next day, his wife informed the Bangladesh media that her husband had spoken with her over phone from Meghalaya Institute of Mental Health and Neurological Sciences.

Salahuddin's family members and the BNP claim that on March 10 in 2015, law enforcers in Bangladesh had picked him up from a house in Dhaka's Uttara.

Mourning Day observed

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morning that marched up to the October Memorial Building at Jagannath Hall. A discussion was held there at 8:00am.

Speaking at the programme, DU Vice Chancellor Prof Md. Akhtaruzzaman said the university authority will not compromise when it comes to security concerns on the campus.

"We will initiate a master plan to construct buildings on the university campus to avoid risks and would ask all to vacate buildings at risk," he added.

Among others, Pro VC (Administration)

Prof Mohammad Samad, Treasurer Prof Kamal Uddin, Teachers' Association President Prof ASM Maksud Kamal and Hall Provost Prof Asim Sarker took part in the discussion.

Special prayers were also offered at Jagannath Hall and the university mosques. The museum of October tragedy at the hall remained open to all from 9:00am to 6:30pm.

The Jagannath Hall authorities also organised a blood donation programme at the hall premises.

Where no one is refused lunch

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of preparing and distributing the food. According to the committee's accountant Md Asaduzzaman, the committee feeds people every day as per tradition of the mazar.

As many as 300-400 people eat here on busy days, he said, adding that 15kg rice, 10kg meat, 2kg daal, 1kg onion, 2kg oil and spices are used on an average per day. The funds come from donations.

The shrine commemorates Khwaja

Sharfuddin Chishti, a 13th-century Muslim saint. It is said that he took shelter at this place when he came to this region to propagate Islam. Since then, this place is revered as his shrine.

According to a publication of the Supreme Court Mosque and Mausoleum Administration committee, the shrine came under the management of the erstwhile High Court in 1964. Currently, a 10-member committee oversees its operations.

People

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Referring to a media report on the procurement of electronic voting machines (EVMs), he said the cat has now come out of the bag as the EVMs were purchased at 11 times higher prices than in India.

The BNP leader alleged that the main motive behind procuring the EVMs is to plunder huge amounts of public money ahead of the national election.

About Election Commissioner Mahbub Talukder's boycott of yesterday's EC meeting, Rizvi said it was the right decision against the backdrop of freedom of expression being snatched.

Traffic jam

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the feasibility study in this regard was made available to the public," she said.

"The argument and statement of the CDA chairman for constructing the expressway is against the democratic culture and the constitution of Bangladesh. As per section 19 (1) of the constitution, the state would ensure equal opportunity for every citizen," she said.

She demanded to make the city development philosophy inclusive instead of "exclusive" and also demanded to ensure the 100 percent utilisation of existing roads.

President of FPC, Prof Sikander Khan; Vice President Engr Subhash Barua; Engr Bidwar Majumder and Engr Belhan Barua were present, among others, at the press conference.

AGITATION OVER ARREARS

18 injured as RMG workers clash with police in Gazipur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gazipur

At least 18 persons, including a police sub-inspector, were injured when agitated workers of a garment factory in Gazipur clashed with police yesterday.

The workers were staging a demonstration, demanding payment of their arrear salary and allowances. The workers and police clashed after several rounds of chase and counter-chase.

Police brought the situation under control by opening 31 rounds of fire from shotgun and 22 tear gas canisters.

The protesting workers damaged doors and windows of the factory. They also damaged several vehicles.

According to Gazipur Industrial Area Police Inspector Amjad Hossain, agitating workers and locals, five months' salary of the staff and September salary of the workers remained unpaid at Intramex factory in

Laxmipura area of Gazipur. The factory owners did not pay the arrears despite assuring to do so several times.

As factory owners made a commitment to pay the workers' salary for September on October 14 and once again failed, tension spread among the workers and they started agitating while abstaining from work.

Yesterday, the workers again went to the factory and the owners once more pledged to pay the arrears on October 24. But workers did not agree and demanded payment yesterday.

At one stage the workers came out of the factory and tried to take position on Dhaka-Gazipur highway. Police intercepted them and a chase-counter chase ensued.

Gazipur Sadar Thana SI Bashir Ahme and at least 17 others, including quality controller of the factory Abdul Alim, were injured in the clash. The injured received treatment at Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmad Medical College Hospital.

Investigators clueless

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few days ago, and according to the post-mortem report, she was not raped, but strangled."

"The motive behind the murder could not be cleared so far, and we are checking her family background and other issues," he said.

Sub-inspector Himel Roy of Bakalia Police Station, the previous IO, said police tried but failed to unearth the clue.

After the disappearance of Nudrat, her elder sister Roji Akter, 22, filed the GD with the police station on that night.

Roji said, "On that day [February 3] Nudrat went out of the house around 12:30pm and was playing in the street in front of our rented house 'Ma Manson'."

"She was a very playful child. She often went out to ride on the back of rickshaw, but came back home in time. That day she did not come till 6:00pm. Later we searched for her everywhere but failed," she said.

An emotion-choked Roji said, "She was murdered so brutally. She was just a child. We want capital punishment for the killers."

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