

Couple suffers burn injuries in Ashulia

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Savar

A couple suffered severe burns following a gas cylinder blast in their house in Ashulia yesterday.

The injured -- Rofiqul Islam, 30, and his wife Lizu Begum, 25 -- are RMG workers, said Humayun Kabir, station officer of DEPZ fire service in Savar.

They were rushed to the burn unit of Dhaka Medical College Hospital, said Javed Masud, officer-in-charge (investigation) of Ashulia Police Station.

Rofiqul suffered 30 percent burns while his wife 80 percent, Humayun quoted doctors as saying.

The blast occurred when one of them lit a matchstick, said Humayun.

The couple use gas cylinder for cooking, he said.

The explosion might have taken place due to a gas leak, he added.



A bede (gypsy) woman uses an animal horn and some “herb” to heal the headache of a man in Barishal city. Because of lack of education or awareness, such healers who use tactics similar to shamanism still continue to deceive disadvantaged people. The photo was taken recently.

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NIKO GRAFT CASE

FBI found involvement of Hawa Bhaban: AG

COURT CORRESPONDENT

Attorney General Mahbubey Alam last night claimed that investigations by FBI and Canadian Police have found involvement of Hawa Bhaban in the Niko graft case.

He made the remarks in a press briefing at his official residence at around 10:00pm.

Earlier in the day, the AG submitted a petition to a Dhaka court seeking permission to produce three witnesses, including an FBI special agent, before it in connection with the Niko graft case filed against BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia and 10 others.

The FBI operative is Debra Laprevotte. Names of the two others could not be known immediately.

Judge Md Mahmoodul Kabir of the Special Judge's Court-9 of Dhaka fixed December 9 for hearing on the petition.

Earlier on November 14, the same court fixed January 3 next year for hearing on charge framing against the accused.

On December 9, 2007, Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) filed the Niko graft case with Tejgaon Police Station, accusing Khaleda and 10 others of abusing power to award a gas exploration and extraction deal to Canadian company Niko during her tenure as prime minister.

In 2011, Laprevotte had helped ACC in its probe against Tarique Rahman, son of BNP Chief Khaleda Zia, and Gausuddin Al Mamun in a money-laundering case.

The same year, she also testified before a Dhaka court against the duo in the money laundering case. Tarique and Mamun were later sentenced to different terms of imprisonment.

Politics has become

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candidates' wealth and tax statements.

“The NBR should scrutinise the affidavits of candidates on priority basis, and unveil its evaluation report to public. The Election Commission should take the report into consideration,” he said.

After election, he said, winners should disclose their business interests and register those.

“Then, we can get an idea how much a person acts on principle and how much on self-interest while formulating a law,” he said.

“Unless this transparency is established among lawmakers, the privilege and distortion will continue.”

He said until entrepreneurs act independently, development of a flourishing entrepreneurial class will be difficult.

This will hinder the process of small firms becoming big and affect the structural transformation of Bangladesh, he said.

CPD Executive Director Fahmida Khatun said the next electoral manifesto should be non-discriminatory, and towards an employment-oriented economy.

CPD Distinguished Fellow Prof Mustafizur Rahman said election manifestos of parties should reflect graduation issues of Bangladesh from the least developed country status.

Bangladesh is expected to graduate to a developing country during the tenure of the next government, and when its tenure ends, Bangladesh will have become a developing country, so it is very important, he said.

PBI arrests 3 burglars

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A team of Police Bureau of Investigation (PBI) yesterday claimed to have arrested three members of gang of burglars, in front of Monipur School and College in Mirpur on Wednesday night.

The arrestees are gang-leader Md Hazrat Ali alias Roki, 32; Md Shahin, 25 and Md Sagar alias Raju, 27.

A special team of PBI of Dhaka Metro arrested the trio in possession of stolen laptops, smartphones and other electronics while they were selling the goods near the school, said a PBI press release.

The team conducted the drive based on a complaint of one Farid Uddin Ahmed, lodged with Mirpur Model Police Station on October 24.

Farid in his complaint said thieves broke into their house by cutting window grilles, and stole two smartphones, two laptops, a portable hard drive and cash.

The arrestees confessed to law enforcers of carrying out burglary in different areas of the city for a long time, and selling electronics and gold jewellery to shops in upscale areas of the capital, the release added.

HC order on writ petition

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AKM Amin Uddin Manik on earlier dates.

The deputy attorney general told the court that Attorney General Mahbubey Alam, who was scheduled to place arguments yesterday, could not attend the hearing due to personal reasons.

Justice Talukder said his court will pass order on Sunday on the petition, even if the attorney general does not place arguments on that day.

The HC bench on Tuesday started hearing on the petition submitted on September 23.

Three pro-BNP lawyers, who are also accused in the cases, filed the petition, seeking the court's directives on the government to form a probe body to investigate the legitimacy of some “4,000 cases”.

The pro-BNP lawyers are Khandker Mahbub, Nitai Roy Chowdhury and Sanaullah Mia.

Earlier, on October 9, a two-judge HC bench delivered a split order on the same petition.

Rob threatens to sue govt

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the initiators of Oikeyafront, Dr Zafrullah Chowdhury said, “When we asked the EC about the number of EVMs they want to use, they (EC) replied 'limited'. This proves they have ill motive. But the scenario has changed; we will not leave the field.”

He urged the EC to give people the chance to exercise their democratic rights.

Nagorik Oikeya convener Mahmudur Rahman Manna said, “The outside forces that they [Awami League] depended on most [to win the 2014 election] are now saying they will not allow another questionable election.”

Krishak Sramik Janata League President Abdul Kader Siddique said formation of Jatiya Oikeyafront is the first defeat for Awami League.

Speakers also urged the civil administration, law enforcing agencies and the army to stay neutral during the election.

BNP leaders Abdul Moen Khan and Amir Khasru Mahmud Chowdhury, Gonoforum Executive President Subrata Chowdhury, Jatiya Party (Zafar) Secretary General Mostafa Jamal Haider, among others, also spoke the programme.

BNP instigating

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complaints, saying that the RPO does not cover those.”

Replying to another question, Quader said BNP is the driving force of the Jatiya Oikeyafront and all directives are coming from London.

The Oikeyafront is mainly controlled by BNP leader Tarique Rahman, he added.

BNP is just using the Oikeyafront top leaders, including Dr Kamal Hossain, he claimed.

Talking about BNP-Jamaat alliance, the AL general secretary said, “BNP is depending on Jamaat. There will be no crack in their relationship; BNP needs Jamaat's militant force to check Awami League.”

PM to share

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and cultural activists, will participate, said CRI Executive Director Sabbir Bin Shams.

They will have the opportunity to discuss government policies and measures to take the country forward.

“Let's Talk” is a series of interaction that CRI organises to connect youths with politics and policymaking.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's son and ICT Affairs Adviser Sajeb Wazed Joy took part in the programme on several occasions.

Journos should voice voters' aspirations

Speakers say at workshop on election reporting in Mymensingh

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

Rather than acting as messengers, journalists need to play the role of a watchdog, voicing the aspirations of voters for a free fair and credible election, speakers said at a workshop for journalists yesterday.

It is essential that the journalists maintain neutrality and professionalism in the upcoming general election, they also said.

Attended by around 40 journalists from the print and electronic media, the workshop on election reporting was organised by Mymensingh Press Club at its auditorium.

Speakers at the workshop included Golam Mustafa, additional regional election officer; Joyita Shilpi, additional superintendent of police in Mymensingh; Jilhaz Uddin Nipun, senior trainer of Press Institute of Bangladesh; and Ali-r-Raji, assistant professor of communication and journalism department at Chittagong University.

Issues related to investigative reporting on election, electoral rules, election reporting before and after election, and the use of electronic voting machines (EVM) in the upcoming election were discussed at the workshop.

The concluding session was presided over by Dr Subhas Chandra Biswas, deputy commissioner of Mymensingh.

Armed Forces Day

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defence wing hosted a reception with Lt Gen Amarjeet Singh Bedi, director general of defence intelligence agency and deputy chief of integrated defence staff of India, as chief guest.

Defence Adviser of Bangladesh High Commission Brig Gen AKM Ziaur Rahman and High Commissioner Syed Muazzem Ali were also present.

In Yangon, Myanmar, the Bangladesh embassy held a function where Lt Gen Myo Zaw Thein of Myanmar army attended as chief guest. Bangladesh Ambassador in Yangon Manjurul Karim Chowdhury was present, among others.

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