

# Footballer's wife, son among four dead in road crashes

## 31 others injured

STAR REPORT

Four people were killed and 31 others injured in road accidents in four districts yesterday, according to reports from our correspondents.

Our Savar correspondent reports, wife and son of footballer Soheli Rana were killed and he was injured as a truck hit their motorbike on Dhaka-Aricha highway in Noyarhat area of Savar.

The midfielder of Sheikh Russel Krira Chakra was travelling from his ancestral home in Manikganj to their Bashundhara residence in Dhaka.

Javed Masud, officer-in-charge (investigation) of Ashulia Police Station, said Arfin Akter Jhuma, 24, and her four-year-old son Abdullah died instantly around 2:00pm.

Rana was treated at Gonoshasthaya Kendra in Savar. The bodies were handed over to the family.

Our Gazipur correspondent reports, a bus veered off a road and overturned in Gazipur, injuring 10 of its passengers.

Witnesses said the accident occurred on Sreepur-Mawna road near Fakirbari mosque around 7:00am.

The bus with 15 to 16 passengers, all garment workers, was going to their workplace "Pioneer Garment Factory Ltd" at Square Masterbari in Mymensingh from Patka area in Sreepur of Gazipur, said fire service.

Abul Kalam, one of the passengers who escaped unhurt, said the driver lost control over the steering while the vehicle was crossing a culvert.

The bus hired by the factory authorities was used to carry the RMG workers, said the passengers.

Its driver was not found after the accident, said witnesses.

Six of the injured were admitted to Sreepur Upazila Health Complex. Of them, four are Riad Hossen, 18, Nahid Alam, 21, Sadiqul Islam, 37, and Azizul Haque, 35, said Dr Sumaiya Akter.

Locals took two to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital. The other injured received primary treatment, she added.

UNB adds, a farmer was killed as a human-haulier overturned in Jethua village of Tala upazila in Satkhira.

The deceased -- Gour Chandra Ghosh, 55, son of Chandra Ghosh -- was from the village.

Russel Mehedi, officer-in-charge of Tala Police Station, said the vehicle carrying Gour turned upside down on a road while he was going to a field to bring paddy, leaving him dead on the spot.

On information, police recovered the body.

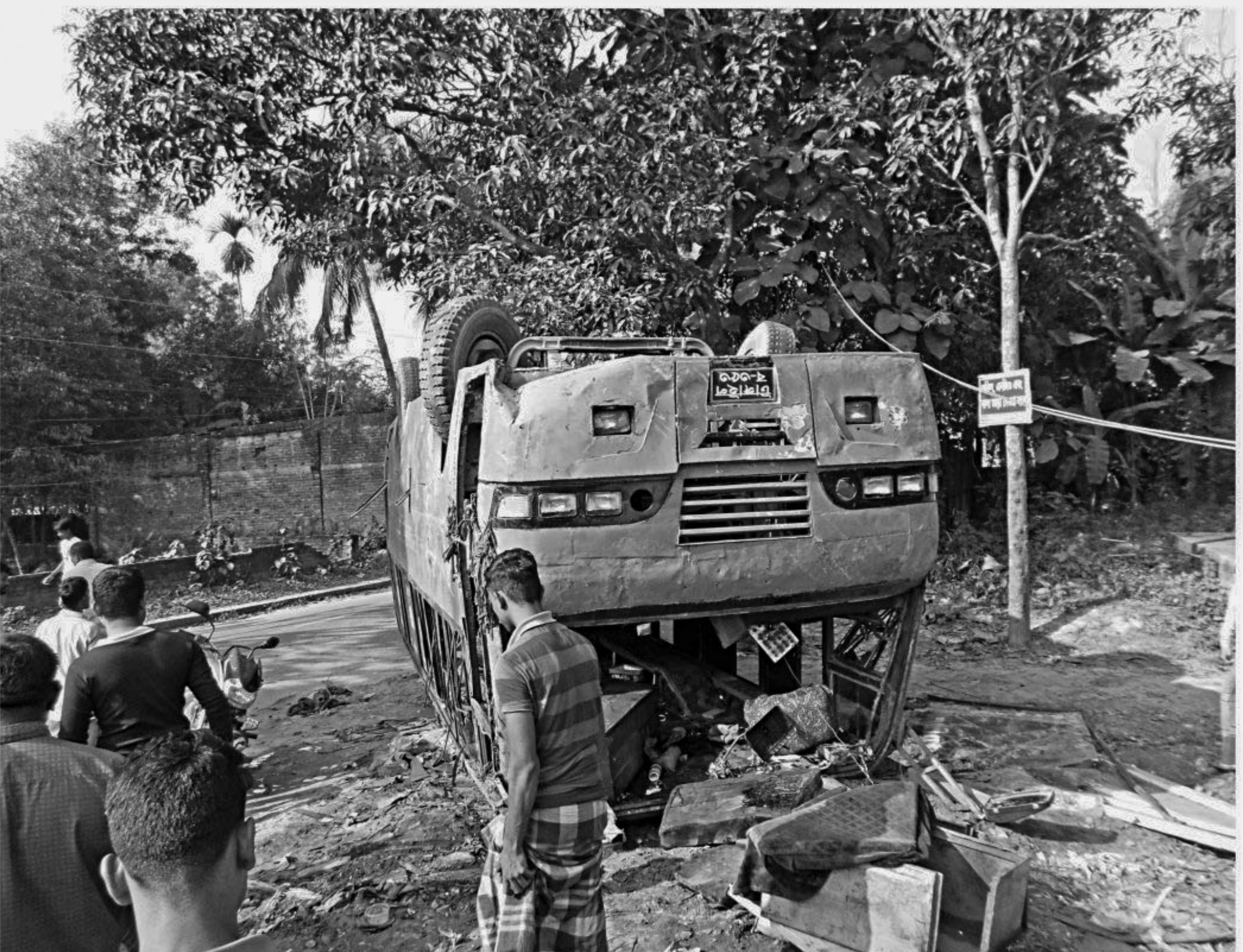
In Habiganj, a man was killed and 20 others were injured as a bus fell into a ditch beside Dhaka-Sylhet highway at Natun Bazar in Nabiganj upazila.

The deceased -- Safi Kamal Chowdhury, 40, son of Dr Muzibur Rahman of Bahubal upazila -- was a medical officer of Chevron Bangladesh.

The accident took place around 9:30am when a Sylhet-bound bus "Sylhet Express" from Habiganj was passing through the spot, said police.

Safi Kamal died on the spot, said Sub-Inspector Nazrul Islam of Sherpur Highway Police.

On information, police recovered the body and took the injured to MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital, the SI added.



A bus remains overturned after it veered off Sreepur-Mawna road in Fakirbari area yesterday.

PHOTO: STAR

## Sanctity lost

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growing population of Dhaka city.

Mohor Sanowar said mostly general people are buried here, and only a portion is reserved for freedom fighters. Around five burials take place here every day, which adds up to around 140 to 150 a month, he said.

Mokhesur Rahman, vice-president of Dhaka North City Corporation Scavenger and Workers Union, said initially the number of approved houses was 151, but later 146 more employees got "verbal" approval.

He said apart from the "approved" houses, 30 to 35 more were built by outsiders using the influence of local ruling party leaders.

Mokhes said some city corporation staff also expanded their houses in addition to their approved ones for their family members.

He said DNCC is constructing four multi-storey buildings at Gabtoli where garbage management workers will be shifted; city corporation employees from here will also be relocated there.

Md Sharif Uddin, project director of the Gabtoli city colony project, said they are constructing four 15-storey buildings on four acres of land for 783 waste management workers.

The design was completed, and the construction work will start within four or five months, he said.

Jamal Mostofa, panel mayor of DNCC, said, "We have a plan to shift them to Gabtoli but it will take time. We are working on it."

Dhaka North City Corporation also plans to modernise the graveyard, he said.

## Bangladesh

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fighting terrorism and peace-keeping and we have extensive people to people ties."

Narrating her impression after visiting the Rohingya camps in Cox's Bazar in October, the US official said the scope and enormity of the refugee crisis could only be comprehended after seeing it closely.

In the past year, she said, extraordinary steps have been taken by the Bangladesh government in partnership with the international community.

Alice reiterated the US position on Rohingya crisis, asserting that solution to the crisis is a political solution in Burma (Myanmar), and urged the Burmese government to undertake steps to create an environment that allows the Rohingyas to return as full-fledged citizens, who are able to move freely, enjoy citizenship rights and live a life of safety and dignity.

## Gas cylinder blast burns 3 in Kamrangirchar

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

At least three persons, including a mother and her two-year-old son sustained burn injuries supposedly in a gas cylinder blast at Muslimbag area of Kamrangirchar in the capital yesterday.

The injured, Ripa Akter, 20, sustained 10 percent burns on her body and her son Rafsan had 25 percent of his body burnt. Their neighbour Sharmin Akter, 22, sustained eight percent burn injuries.

Partha Shankar Paul, resident surgeon of Dhaka Medical College Hospital's burn unit, said the baby's condition was critical.

Ripa's father Nannu Miah told The Daily Star that the incident took place at his rented house at around 1:45pm, when he was not home. His daughter and grandson came from their village two months back, for her treatment, Nannu Miah added.

Sharmin had come to talk to Ripa at the time.

Neighbours said they heard sound of a powerful explosion, with the house's metal door coming off the hinges.

Nannu's house caught fire and the three in the house sustained burn injuries, they said, adding that there was a gas cylinder in the house kept for cooking purposes.

Fire service sources said a unit of fire fighters rushed to the spot upon information.

## BNP gives

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criticising the commission for its "silence" and "inaction" over the death of the party's nomination seeker from Jashore-6 constituency Abu Bakar Abu.

In the letter, signed by BNP Secretary General Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir, the party alleged, "The Election Commission was notified three times after Abu went missing but the commission did not instruct law enforcers to rescue him alive."

## Two held

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"They are active members of a thieves' gang," the police official said, adding that there are eight to ten others members in the gang, who steal the vehicles and later change their chassis and engine numbers.

They pick up the vehicles from Cumilla, Noakhali, Feni and adjacent areas and take it to a garage owned by one Kabir. They would also make fake documents before selling those off, the official also alleged.

The duo has been handed over to Chawkbazar Police Station and a case was filed in this connection.

## 47th National Cooperatives Day today

BSS, Dhaka

The 47th National Cooperatives Day will be observed in the country today under the auspices of the Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives.

The theme of the year is "Let's build cooperative-based society, ensure sustainable development".

The department of cooperatives has chalked out elaborate programmes to observe the day in a befitting manner. Various programmes such as rallies, discussions, distribution of the national cooperatives award and cultural events will be held across the country.

President Abdul Hamid and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday issued separate messages on the occasion.

The president, in his message, said the cooperatives are playing important roles in women's empowerment including rural poverty alleviation, employment generation, marketing commodities and ensuring fair price of goods.

Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman had recognised cooperatives as one of the best instruments for development, he said.

The president urged all to be more active and sincere in making the cooperatives' activities more vibrant, active and time-befitting in order to turn Bangladesh into a prosperous nation.

Highlighting different aspects of cooperatives, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina said the cooperatives are playing important roles in the country's socio-economic development.

At present, the country has 1,74,700 cooperatives with 1,09,00,000 members, she said.

People irrespective of different professions are reaping the benefits from agriculture, fisheries, livestock, savings, credit distribution, dairy and cottage industries, garments, housing, banks, insurances, commodity marketing, and under projects like Asrayan and Ekti Bari Ekti Khamar under the cooperatives society, the prime minister added.



Defying risks, admission seekers of Barisal University get on the roof of an overcrowded bus to go back home after the admission test yesterday. This was one of the buses rented by Barishal City Corporation to provide free rides to aspirants coming from different parts of the division. The photo was taken on Barishal-Kuakata highway near the university.

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Head of Administration, Development and Academic Affairs

## More research

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He said blue economy is the only long-term strategy to attain sustainable growth in the marine and maritime sectors as a whole. "Although blue biotechnology is an important component of this, it is inextricably linked to other economic activities in the marine space, including shipping,

tourism and conventional fisheries."

Mentioning that gas hydrate could be a future source of energy in the country, he said India has already explored this and Bangladesh needs to carry out research to tap this huge potential.

Alam said there is also a need of skilled oceanographers.

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### Corrigendum

#### Chittagong Port Authority

Invitation for Tenders (IFT) No. CPA/CHE/10/1819 Dated: 07.10.2018

**Subject: Procurement of five (5) numbers of Reach Stacker with spare parts, tools, accessories and related services for handling loaded 20' and 40' ISO containers.**

The following corrigendum on the abovementioned tender has been made:

12. Tender document last selling 12.12.2018 date:

13. Tender submission date and 13.12.2018 at 12:00 hrs. time:

14. Tender opening date and time: 13.12.2018 at 12:15 hrs.

All other terms and conditions shall remain unchanged.

**Chief Engineer (Mechanical)**  
Chittagong Port Authority

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