



Daffodil University student Uzzal Bairagi in a wheelchair chanting slogans at a demonstration calling for safer roads on Dhanmondi 27 in the capital around noon yesterday. Similar protests have been taking place at different places in the city since a university student was run over and killed near Bashundhara area on Tuesday.

Daylong protest over unsafe road

Students take to street again in the capital; demo called off until March 28 after talks with DNCC mayor

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Under pressure from road safety protesters, the authorities yesterday suspended the operation of two bus services, but a section of demonstrators vowed to remain on the streets until all their demands are met. "We will continue our movement until we see visible steps to meet our demands," said Faisal Kabir, a private

university student, adding that they would occupy the streets at 10:00am today. Another section, however, called off the protest until March 28 after Dhaka north city mayor assured them of meeting their demand. Some 12 students of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) made the announcement calling off the protest following a two-hour meeting with Mayor Atiqul Islam and Dhaka Metropolitan Police Commissioner Asaduzzaman Mia at the mayor's office. However, Tawhiduzzaman, a student of BUP, warned that they would take to the streets again after March 28

LATEST DEVELOPMENT

BRTA suspends operation of all Suprobbat and Jabal-e-Noor buses

Suprobbat owner, driver sued; driver placed on remand

HC orders Tk 10 lakh compensation for Abrar's family

Discipline on road at any cost: DMP chief



Commuters suffer as traffic goes haywire

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
City commuters suffered long delays as hundreds of students blocked different streets yesterday, demanding safe roads and justice for the death of a fellow student in a road crash. Patients, women, children and elderly people suffered the most as traffic on many streets remained almost stuck for hours. Students blocked Pragati Sarani in Nodda, Science Laboratory, Shahbagh and Ray Saheb Bazar intersections and Dhaka-Mymensingh road in Uttara House Building bus stop area in the morning

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The same old promise again

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Transport owners, workers vow to make up for broken pledge of not running buses on daily contracts
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In the face of student protests for road safety, transport owners and workers yesterday came up with the same old promises of not operating buses on daily contracts, and scrutinising licences before appointing drivers. "We swear by God that we will not run our vehicles on contract basis. We will properly examine drivers' licences and their experience before their appointment," more than a thousand transport owners and workers chorused at a programme yesterday. With hands raised, they took the oath, administered by Dhaka Road Transport Owners Association (DRTOA) General Secretary Khondaker Enayet Ullah, at Mohanagar Natya Mancha in the capital's Gulistan.

Culprit driver hit pedestrian before killing Abrar: police

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
The bus driver of Suprobbat Paribahan, which killed a university student near the capital's Bashundhara Residential Area on Tuesday, was driving recklessly to flee the spot after hitting another pedestrian in Shahjaddpur area, said police. The deceased, Abrar Ahmed Chowdhury, was a first-year honours student of international relations department at Bangladesh University of Professionals.

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