

Two youths found dead in Dhaka hotel

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Two youths were found dead in a hotel room in the capital's Farmgate area yesterday afternoon.

The deceased were identified as Aminul Islam Sajal, 21, a student of Tejgaon College; and Moriam Akter Jerin, 20, a student of a private university, said Mazharul Islam, officer-in-charge of Tejgaon Police Station.

They booked the room on Monday afternoon claiming to be married, Rostom Ali, a staffer of Hotel Samrat, told The Daily Star.

"We repeatedly knocked on the door to know about their check out time, but they did not respond since 10am," he added.

Around 12:30pm, on information from hotel staff, police broke open the door of room 808 and found Sajal's body on the bed, and Jerin's on the floor, OC Mazharul said.

"It is not clear whether they were murdered or they died by suicide," the OC said, adding, the bodies bore no marks of injuries.

Police picked up three staff members for interrogation in this connection, their colleagues said.

Meanwhile, the bodies were sent to Shaheed Suhrawardy Medical College morgue for autopsies.



BCL activists engaged in a factional clash on Chittagong University campus yesterday.

PHOTO: COLLECTED

15 injured in BCL infighting at CU

6 detained; 2 rifles, 128 bullets recovered from campus

CU CORRESPONDENT

At least 15 activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) were injured when two rival groups clashed at Chittagong University (CU) yesterday.

Identities of the injured could not be known immediately. They took primary treatment at the university's medical centre.

Belal Mohammad Jahangir, officer-in-charge of Hathazari Police Station, said they have detained six activists for questioning.

Meanwhile early yesterday, CU authorities and police in a drive recovered two rifles and 128 rounds of bullets from a hill next to Alaol Hall, said CU Proctor Ali Asgar Chowdhury. Seven machetes were also recovered from other halls, he added.

The proctor said those who try to create unrest on the campus will not be spared.

Yesterday's clash ensued when an activist, loyal to BCL group "Bijoy", was beaten up by activists of his rival BCL group "CFC" at Shaheed Abdur Rab Hall's playground in the afternoon, according to witnesses.

"Following the incident, both groups, equipped with rods and sharp weapons, locked into a clash, which left 15 injured," said Inspector Md Akhteruzzaman, in-charge of CU police outpost.

Police rushed to the spot and brought the situation under control, he added. Additional forces have been deployed

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CCC mayor 'slaps' NHA engineer

Nasir says he just rebuked the engineer for 'misbehaving'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Chattogram City Corporation Mayor AJM Nasir Uddin allegedly slapped an engineer of National Housing Authority (NHA) when he approached the mayor over a land-related issue at Nagar Bhaban in Anderkilla of the port city on Monday night.

Protesting the incident, CBA (Collective Bargaining Agency) of NHA started an indefinite work abstention from yesterday.

On the other hand, Young Engineers Forum formed a human chain in the city, accusing the NHA engineer of "misbehaving" with the mayor.

A dispute ensued when CCC allegedly intruded into the boundary of NHA housing estate while building a drain in Halisahar area.

Asrafuzzaman Palash, assistant engineer of NHA who came under the alleged attack, told The Daily Star yesterday that CCC was constructing a 120-foot width drain in the area from G-block to H-block.

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Gono Forum's MP-elect Mokabbir Khan takes oath

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Gono Forum's MP-elect Mokabbir Khan took oath as a member of the 11th parliament yesterday, ignoring his party's decision.

Speaker Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury administered the oath-taking programme around 12:15pm in her office at Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban.

Elected from Sylhet-2, Mokabbir is the second MP from the opposition coalition, Jatiya Oikyafront, to join the newly elected parliament. Gono Forum's Sultan Muhammad Mansur -- elected from Moulvibazar-2 -- was sworn in on March 7.

Gono Forum expelled Sultan Mansur from the party, hours after he took oath as MP -- violating the party decision.

Mokabbir on April 1 sent a

letter, using Gono Forum's letterhead, to the Speaker -- requesting her to make an arrangement for administering oath.

On March 3, the two Gono Forum lawmakers-elect sent separate letters to the Speaker, requesting her to arrange their oath-taking ceremony on March 7.

However, Mokabbir did not take oath at the time, citing "unavoidable reasons".

Asked, Gono Forum General Secretary Mostafa Mohsin Montu told this newspaper that Mokabbir took oath going against the party's decision.

"We'll sit in a meeting soon and take punitive action against him," he added.

BNP described Mokabbir's oath-taking as violation of Oikyafront's decision and an act of "fraudulence in politics".

BNP, Gono Forum, Nagorik Oikya, Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal (Rob) and Krishok Sramik Janata League had joined the December 30 election under the banner of Jatiya Oikyafront.

BNP bagged six seats while Gono Forum won two in the election.

Expelled Gono Forum leader Sultan Munsur participated in the election with BNP's electoral symbol, "sheaf of paddy", while Mokabbir contested with Gono Forum's electoral symbol "rising sun".

Bringing allegations of widespread irregularities and vote rigging, the alliance rejected the polls results and decided to not join the parliament.

Mokabbir told reporters that he took oath as MP after taking

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conducting drives to arrest other members of the syndicate.

This is not the first time yaba smugglers were found using new routes and techniques for smuggling the pills. The Patuakhali route was first identified by Counter Terrorism and Transnational Crime (CTTC) unit in April last year.

In July last year, law enforcers found yaba being smuggled from Myanmar into Bangladesh through the Indian border in three districts of Sylhet division. India's Mizoram, Meghalaya and Assam were the conduit routes.

They were found even using the air route to smuggle the pills into Dhaka.

The smugglers were also found using orphans to smuggle the drug. Yaba were also being smuggled inside watermelons, jackfruits, tyres, motorcycle fuel tanks and shock absorbers, petrol containers, mobile phones and books.

the consignment to a house in a posh area of the capital and then decide about its distribution.

Replying to a reporter's question, he said the narcotics trade did not stop although an anti-narcotics drive had been underway. Many people were arrested, but new members took over the business as it is profitable, he added.

The 10-member syndicate used to bring the pills after getting divided into small groups.

"In the latest consignment, Tuhin and Sabuj were carrying 5.05 lakh pills and Shahjahan 3.40 lakh. They follow this technique so that the full consignment never gets seized at a time," Mufti Mahmud added.

He said they came to know that the funding of the smuggling came from abroad. "But more time and investigation is needed to get a clear idea about it."

The Rab official said they were

BRTC drivers, staff form human chain for arrears

Call for PM's intervention

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Drivers and staff of Bangladesh Road Transport Corporation (BRTC) yesterday formed a human chain in front of Jatiya Press Club in Dhaka to press home their 10-point demand, including clearing their arrears and paying salaries from public exchequer.

Around 200 staff members and drivers of 18 depots from across the country participated in the programme from 10:30am to 12pm, and urged the authorities to meet their demands within April 22.

Otherwise, they will go for hunger strike, Abul Kalam Azad, spokesperson of the movement, announced. He demanded the prime minister's intervention to resolve this issue.

Employees of Rangpur depot

did not get their arrears for 13 months, while arrears of the staff of other depots remain pending from three months to a year, they said. Only the Kalyanpur depot has no dues.

Some 3,500 BRTC employees, including drivers, receive salaries and other benefits similar to government employees'. But under the current system, the salaries and benefits of a depot employee has to be paid from the earnings of that particular depot.

The lion's share of the depots' earnings comes from leasing out buses to private entities and organisations, including educational institutions. The depots provide drivers, fuel, and look after vehicle maintenance.

Drivers of Joar Shahara depot went on a strike in January demanding arrears. They called

off their strike after the authority assured them of paying all arrears of nine months by August.

But yesterday, drivers of the depot said they received salaries for only two months since the movement.

They alleged that the government, on several occasions, bought new buses but BRTC plunged into losses due to corruption of a group of BRTC officials. They demanded PM's intervention to save the establishment founded by Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

Their other demands include disbursement of pension benefits of retired staff within three months of retirement; salary of all depots along with the staff of BRTC head office, and no administrative action against the protesters.

2 Black Kites freed



PHOTO: COLLECTED

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Two Black Kites were freed yesterday, weeks after being rescued and treated at Wildlife Conservation Centre in Sylhet.

Both birds were freed at Parairchak area of Dakshin Surma upazila, after their conditions improved following treatment at the conservation centre, said Veterinarian Monzur Kader Chowdhury.

One of the birds, a baby Black Kite, was rescued from a house in Kazi Elias area in the city by environmental activists of Bhoomishontan Bangladesh on March 21, while the other was rescued by animal rights organisation Pradhikar earlier in March.

The black kite (Milvus migrans)

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Three killed in road accidents

STAR REPORT

Three persons were killed in separate road accidents across three districts yesterday.

In Manikganj, an unidentified woman was killed after a truck ran her over at Dhulondi on Dhaka-Aricha Highway under Ghior upazila, reports our correspondent.

Locals rushed her to Shibalaya Upazila Health Complex, where she was declared dead on arrival, said Sub-inspector Amir Hossain of Barangail Highway Police Outpost.

No one was arrested in this connection.

In another incident in Faridpur, jute trader Abu Sayed Mollah, 60, hailing from Folia village under Alfadanga upazila, was killed when a microbus hit him near Sosrail bazar area under Boalmari Upazila around 3:15pm, police said.

Officer-in-Charge of Boalmari Police Station AKM Shamim Hasan said he succumbed to his injuries at Alfadanga Upazila Health Complex.

Locals caught the microbus driver and handed them over to police, the OC added.

Meanwhile in Chattogram, Rahim Uddin, 38 was killed and two others -- Shuvo, 17, and Badsha Mia, 40, were injured -- when a bus of Shamoli Paribahan rammed a CNG-run auto-rickshaw on Patiya Bypass Road beside Chattogram-Cox's Bazar Highway, reports our correspondent.

Assistant Sub-inspector (ASI) Alauddin Talukdar of Chittagong Medical College Hospital (CMCH) Police Outpost said Rahim was declared dead on arrival, while the two others were admitted at the hospital.

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