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# Compensation or confiscation

The HC asks Green Line to pay Tk 50 lakh to Russell over his losing leg under bus wheels



STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday directed Green Line Paribahan not to sell tickets for Thursday, saying that it would order confiscation of the company's buses for an auction if it failed to pay a compensation of Tk 50 lakh to Russell Sarker by Wednesday.

Russell, 26, a car driver of a power company, lost his left leg from below the knee after he was knocked down by a Green Line bus near Mayor Mohammad Hanif Flyover in the capital's Dholaipar on April 28 last year.



A motorcyclist straps his daughter -- who has fallen asleep -- to himself in order to keep her from falling off, which poses a risk to both of them. The duo travel this way to the young girl's school in Gulshan from their home in Old Dhaka. The photo was taken at Motijheel yesterday.

PHOTO: AMRAN HOSSAIN

# Rape victim's family flees following threat

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

The family of an eight-year-old girl, who was allegedly gang-raped and killed last month in Jashore's Dharmatala area, has moved to a different location after receiving several death threats from one of the alleged perpetrators.

The family that used to live in a rented house in the same area moved to another location on Monday.

This newspaper is not disclosing the new location considering their security.

Father of the victim said one of the accused, Tara Shakti Gazi, 32, and his followers went to their house three times last week and tried to intimidate them. Tara threatened them with dire consequences, including death, if they did not withdraw the case filed in this connection.

Three of the five accused were yet to be held while one Shamim, 30, was killed

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# Nawazuddin to star in Farooki flick



ELITA KARIM

Mostafa Sarwar Farooki, for the first time, is making an English-language film -- "No Land's Man" -- that will star the illustrious Indian actor Nawazuddin Siddiqui, according to Variety, an entertainment magazine.

Known for his outstanding performances in critically acclaimed films like "Manto", "The Lunchbox", "Gangs of Wasseypur" and in Netflix series "Sacred Games", Nawazuddin will

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# Two killed in AL infighting

Eight injured, 20 houses vandalised in Brahmanbaria and Faridpur

OUR CORRESPONDENTS, Brahmanbaria and Faridpur

Awami League infighting left two people dead and at least eight others injured in Brahmanbaria and Faridpur in the last two days.

In Faridpur's Boalmari, local AL activist Delower Matabbor, 38, was hacked to death and eight others were injured on Wednesday night in a clash between local Jubo League and AL men over establishing supremacy at Poail village.

The feuding groups also vandalised about 20 houses of rival activists, villagers alleged.

Supporters of Jubo League leader Jamal Matabbor and AL leader Nazim Uddin attacked each other about 9:00pm, locals said.

Sporadic clashes continued until midnight, they said.

The injured were admitted to Faridpur Medical College Hospital and Boalmari Upazila Health Complex.

Delower, who was attacked with sharp weapons, died on the way to a hospital. His body was sent to Faridpur Medical College for autopsy, police said.

His cousin and Jubo League leader Jamal Matabbor told The Daily Star, "Nazim Uddin and his supporters attacked us and killed my cousin. I want justice of this murder."

AL leader Nazim refuted the allegation and said, "They attacked us first."

AKM Shamim Hasan, officer-in-charge of Boalmari Police Station, said police have detained three suspects.

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# Mokabbir to face party music

Gonoforum to punish him for taking oath as MP

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Gonoforum will take organisational action against its lawmaker Mokabbir Khan as he took oath as a member of parliament defying the party's decision.

"Mokabbir took oath based on his personal will

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# INDIAN GENERAL ELECTION 2019

# Rahul to run from Kerala

REUTERS, New Delhi

Indian opposition leader Rahul Gandhi yesterday filed his papers to run for parliament from a southern constituency, aiming to strengthen his Congress party's prospects in a region where the ruling Hindu nationalists have a limited presence.

Although surveys show Congress is trailing Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) in the elections that begin next Thursday, the race is tightening.

Gandhi, the fourth generation of the Nehru-Gandhi dynasty that has ruled India



for much of its history since independence from Britain in 1947, picked Wayanad in Kerala as his second constituency, in addition to the family borough in the north.

"I am here to send a message that south India is important," he told reporters as thousands of party members lined the streets of the small town in welcome.

Modi's BJP has its core base of voters in India's north and west, playing second fiddle to regional parties across the south, except for Karnataka, home to the technology hub of Bangalore.

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# Ershad makes Quader JP co-chair again

RASHIDUL HASAN

In yet another dramatic turn of events, the Jatiya Party Chairman HM Ershad restored his younger brother GM Quader in the co-chairman post.

Ershad, known for flip-flopping on key issues, made a public statement regarding the new decision yesterday, 12 days after he relieved Quader from the post.

On March 22, Ershad, also leader of the main opposition in parliament, removed Quader from the co-chairman post on charges of failing to discharge duties and creating divisions in the party.

Ershad took the decision exercising his power as per section 20/1/Ka of the party charter, which stipulates that the JP chairman can make any party decision on his own.

Using the same power, the reinstated Quader in his post last night, said a JP presidium member.

Ershad in his last

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# The silent paths of Malingapara

REZA KHAN

There is only one way of entering and getting out of Malingapara, a remote village on the upper valley of Sangu, on foot. Another way that we could use to get in or out of the village was by boat through the nearly dead Sangu river.

We, members of Isabela Foundation, an organisation that works on forest development, along with a dozen of boatmen and support staffers went to the village to conduct research on wildlife, geology, soil science and sociology in

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