

## Woman found dead in Mohammadpur

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Police yesterday recovered the body of a woman from a tin-shed building in Dhaka's Mohammadpur area.

The identity of the woman, aged around 30, could not be known immediately, police said.

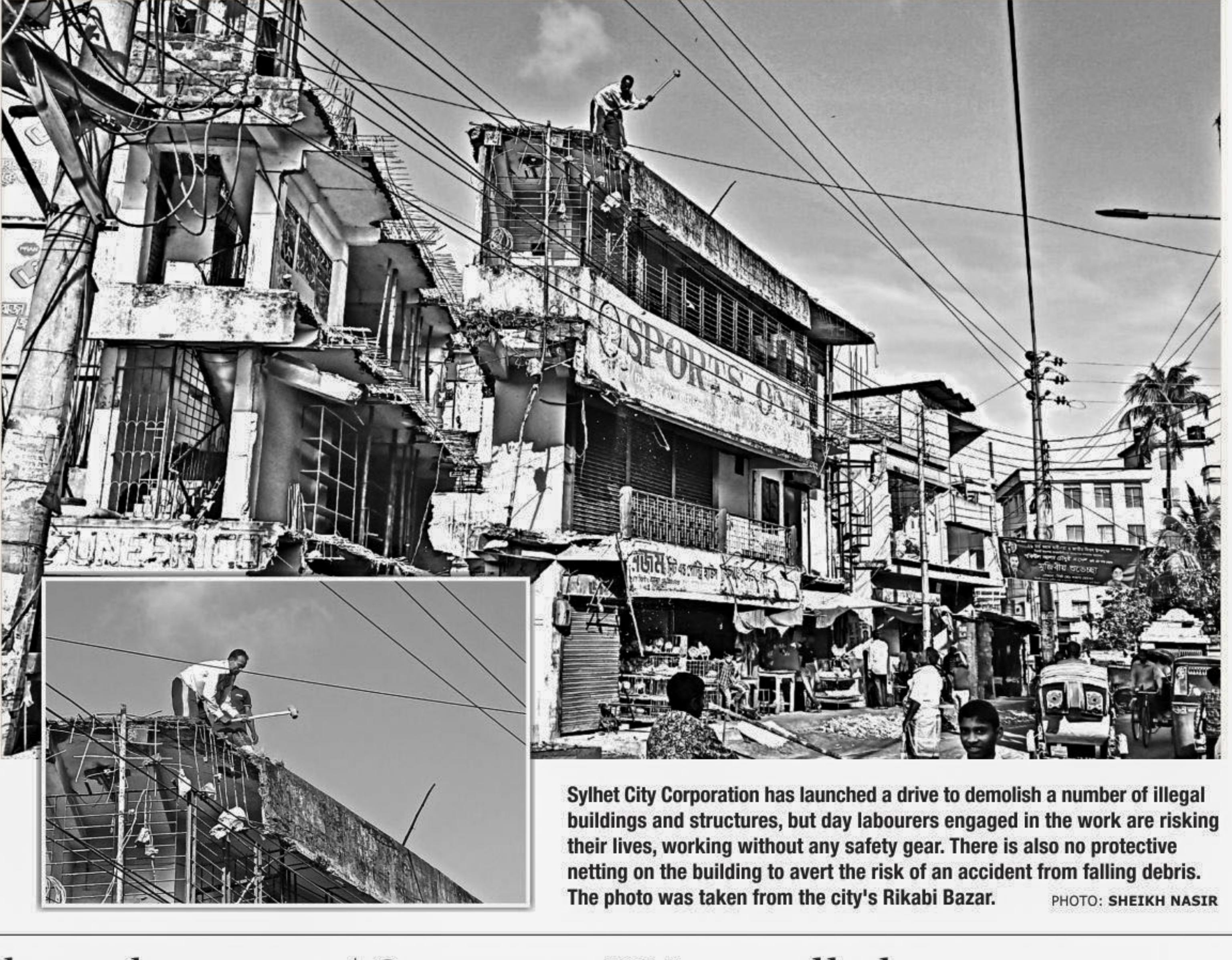
On information, police recovered the body in a pool of blood around 8:30am from inside the house in Chand Udayan area, said GG Biswas, officer-in-charge of Mohammadpur Police Station.

The woman had rented the makeshift house five days ago with a man. They claimed to be husband and wife, the OC said quoting the neighbours.

The "husband" went into hiding immediately after the incident, said the OC.

The body of the victim has been sent to Shaheed Suhrawardy Medical College morgue for autopsy, he added.

Meanwhile, morgue sources said the victim's tendons in both legs were severed and there were injury marks on her head.



Sylhet City Corporation has launched a drive to demolish a number of illegal buildings and structures, but day labourers engaged in the work are risking their lives, working without any safety gear. There is also no protective netting on the building to avert the risk of an accident from falling debris. The photo was taken from the city's Rikabi Bazar.

PHOTO: SHEIKH NASIR

## Worker's death sparks

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He even had to climb up the pole as no ladder was available.

Visiting the workshop, this correspondent saw that the spot where Hafizur fell was covered with sand and there was no sign of accident.

FM Mohiuddin, divisional superintendent of the workshop, refuted the allegations. "It was an accident. We did not intend to spoil or hide evidence. We tried to clean the place so that the environment remains work-friendly," he said.

He claimed that they provided safety gears to the workers but they (workers) were reluctant to use those. "We will try to meet their demands after informing higher authorities."

This is not the first time the allegation of lack of safety measures at the workshop has surfaced.

On March 27, 13 workers fell sick after inhaling toxic gas when a fire broke out there. Fire service officials said the incident occurred due to an unsafe work environment.

Moreover, workers did not have any protective gear on while extinguishing the fire, they added.

Regarding yesterday's accident, Sheikh Md Nasir Uddin, officer-in-charge of Khulshi Police Station, said an unnatural death case was filed. He refused to comment on the allegation of tampering with evidence.



Hilsa has become an inseparable part of Pahela Baishakh celebrations and demand for the national fish shoots up ahead of the festival. This trader in Barishal Port Road market is asking Tk 7,000 for the 1.5kg hilsa. The photo was taken around noon yesterday and he was yet to sell the fish.

PHOTO: TITU DAS

## Happy Pahela Baishakh

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"We have started implementing the 100-year 'Delta Plan-2100' first in the world. Bangladesh is one of the five countries in the world in economic development," she said.

Around 90 percent of the development works are done with the country's own fund for the sake of people who voted for Awami League in the 11th parliamentary elections, she said.

"We will make Bangladesh a middle income country by 2021 and a prosperous one before 2041," she said.

### ERSHAD CONVEYS GOOD WISHES

Jatiya Party Chairman and opposition leader HM Ershad also issued a message greeting people of the country.

He wished that the new year would bring happiness and prosperity to all.

### US GREET BANGALEES

The US government and American people have greeted Bangalees on the occasion of Pahela Baishakh.

"On behalf of the American people and the Government of the United States of America, I wish a joyous New Year to Bengalis around the world," said Morgan Ortagus, spokesperson of the State Department.

In a press statement issued in Washington DC, she said this holiday, celebrated in Bangladesh, India and around the world, is an opportunity to celebrate the rich heritage and vast contributions made by speakers of the Bangla language.

"It is also a time to reflect on the long history of friendship between the peoples of United States and Bangladesh and our growing cooperation in the Indo-Pacific region," Morgan said, wishing a happy Pahela Baishakh.

## Voices ring louder

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responsibility, said a press release of Green Voice, an environmentalist youth organisation.

"We don't want any promise; we want to see the culprits get maximum punishment," she said.

CPB President Mujahidul Islam Selim, who was protesting in front of Bangabhaban, said Nusrat's murder was a result of culture of injustice in the country.

Selim alleged that the ruling party was responsible for it too, as they carry out their criminal activities through their student affiliates. "The culprits know that they will not be punished if they use the power of the ruling party, and that is why these types of criminal activities are increasing day by day," he said.

Meherunnesa Rubi, 60, came with her daughter, daughter-in law and granddaughter from Dhaka's Gendaria to join the protest. She said, "We all have come here to protest the killing of Rafi [Nusrat]. I have brought my little granddaughter, because little kids are not also safe from rape. We want their safety."

Another protester Shamima Akhter said, "We all should take to the streets and continue mass protests until exemplary punishment of culprits are ensured."

Sammiti Samajik Andolon and Oikya Nap demanded justice over other sensational cases, including that of Cumilla Victoria College student Sohagi Jahan Tonu.

They alleged that unwanted incidents are taking place in the country's madrasas one after another, because of administration's lack of accountability.

Dhaka University Teachers' Association, in a press statement yesterday, condemned the brutal murder and demanded exemplary punishment for the culprits immediately. The statement was issued by the Association's President Prof ASM Maksud Kamal and General Secretary Prof Shibli Rubayat Ull Islam.

Different organisations also formed human chains at Chapainawabganj and Paltakhal, report our correspondents.

Nusrat, 18, died at the hospital on Wednesday night, five days after she was set on fire on the roof of Sonagazi Senior Islamia Fazil Madrasa by suspected followers of principal SM Siraj-ud-Daula. They allegedly lured her to the roof, poured kerosene on her and set her on fire for refusing to lift sexual assault charges against the madrasa principal.

## Human chain for murdered trader

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Narayanganj

A human chain was held in front of the Narayanganj Press Club in Chashara yesterday, demanding justice for murdered garment trader Kamruzzaman Chowdhury Selim.

Rehana Akhter Rekha, wife of the deceased, said, "Three of my husband's killers have been arrested. They confessed how my husband was killed. Now if they go out, I promise that with my only child, I will take my own life at Chashara Shaheed Minar. I want justice for my husband."

Selim disappeared from his shop on March 31, according to a general diary filed by Rekha on April 6, and a kidnap case filed on April 8 with Fatullah Police Station. On April 10, Selim's body was recovered from under the ground in front of a warehouse in Bhalail area. The same night, warehouse owner Mohammad Ali and two of his employees, Faisal and Yunus, were arrested. Faisal gave a confession statement to a Narayanganj court, admitting to killing Selim over embezzlement of Tk 2 lakh from warehouse owner Mohammad Ali.

## Restaurants still flout

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researcher, while presenting the findings.

But allowing people to smoke at the restaurants reduce the overall number of customers, which the owners fail to understand, said Iqbal, head of the health sector at Ahsania Mission.

Syed Mahbubul Alam, a technical advisor of The Union, an international voluntary organisation, said when the tobacco control law was formulated in 2005, only a few restaurants followed it. But the situation has changed significantly in recent years. To keep up the progress, he suggested the government take strict measures against restaurants which "promote smoking" through setting up smoking zones.

of the event.

However, a number of posts shared by BCL men on social media mentioned that BCL in association with Ducsu organised the concert on the occasion of Pahela Baishakh -- to be observed today.

Contacted, Shoyon said the programme was organised under the banner of BCL but he did not know anything about it despite being the president of the organisation.

"I do not know who set the fire. I did not give such instruction to anyone. I was hurt the way the three leaders are blaming me," said Shoyon.

Ducsu GS Golam Rabbani and AGS Saddam Hussain could not be reached over phone despite repeated attempts.

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1	305233, den2ctg/305233/2018-19/96	Works: At PHT (Diesel shop): Repairing & replacing & diverting water supply damaged pipe line improvement of water supply leading from Shahjahan Matt to DEO office, DCO, DEE office ACO office, DTO office, Laboratory, DRM mosque, WM, AWM, Progress office, time office, WTC, Battery room including soil line drain & other allied works.	NCT, OTM	08-Apr-2019 16:00:00 24-Apr-2019 14:40:00
2	305210, den2ctg/305210/2018-19/97	Works: At PHT (Filtered): Repairs to toilet, drain, limestone godown bleach godown including damaged carpeting road front of filterbed & other allied works.	NCT, OTM	08-Apr-2019 16:00:00, 24-Apr-2019 14:30:00
3	305183, den2ctg/305183/2018-19/94	Works: At PHT (Segun Bagan): Repairs & renovation to old damaged carpeting road from T.P.P. Moor to Bunglow No. A/4 & J/5 and Bunglow No. L/3 to L/129 and Bunglow No. A/3 to with guide wall drain including other allied works.	NCT, OTM	08-Apr-2019 13:00:00 23-Apr-2019 14:15:00
4	301165, den2ctg/301165/2017-18/138	Works: At CTG (Engg Colony): Repairs to semi pucca Qrt No. EK/48(AB) (Two unit) including other allied works.	NCT, OTM	10-Apr-2019 08:44:00 28-Apr-2019 11:15:00
5	305272, den2ctg/305272/2018-19/91	Works: At PHT (South Ambagan): Repairs to semi pucca Qrt No. 323 (4 units), 324 (4 units), 325 (2 units), T/18 (2 units), T/19 (4 units) total 16 units including other allied works.	NCT, OTM	10-Apr-2019 09:15:00 28-Apr-2019 11:45:00
6	303359, den2ctg/303359/2018-19/113	Works: At PHT (T.P.P. Colony): Through repairs to pucca Qrt No. 779(A+B), 780 (A+B), 820 (A+B) & 818 (A+B) total (8 units) with roof treatment boundary wall drain including other allied works.	NCT, OTM	10-Apr-2019 10:21:00 28-Apr-2019 13:00:00
7	281036, den2ctg/281036/2017-18/132	Works: At PHT Jawtala Colony: Repairs to pucca Quarter No. 596 AB 2 unit including damaged compound wall and other allied works.	NCT, OTM	10-Apr-2019 12:00:00 28-Apr-2019 12:15:00
8	306142, den2ctg/306142/2017-18/116	Works: At PHT (Signal Colony): Repairs to pucca Quarter No. L/573 (AB) & L/574 (AB) total 4 unit including damaged compound wall and other allied works.	NCT, OTM	10-Apr-2019 15:00:00 28-Apr-2019 12:45:00
9	306155, den2ctg/306155/2018-19/32	Works: At PHT (NSD): Repairs to SSAE/S SAE/S office partition wall falls ceiling Thai aluminum partition brick wall with other allied works.	NCT, OTM	10-Apr-2019 19:43:00 28-Apr-2019 14:00:00
10	306175, den2ctg/306175/2018-19/40	Works: At PHT (Wireless Line No. 7): Repairing replacing and diverting water supply pipe line with soil line drain of Quarter No. L/45 (5 unit), L/46 (12 unit), L/47 (5 unit), L/48 (12 unit), L/49 (12 unit) total 46 unit with connecting sub drain and other allied works.	NCT, OTM	10-Apr-2019 15:00:00 28-Apr-2019 14:15:00
11	306184, den2ctg/306184/2017-18/313	Works: At CTG (Tigerpass Colony): Repairing replacing & diverting water supply line, drain including septic tank and other allied works of Qrt No. 732 (4 units), 733 (4 units) DSR/4 (AB) total 10 units including allied works.	NCT, OTM	10-Apr-2019 15:00:00 28-Apr-2019 14:30:00
12	306187, den2ctg/306187/2017-18/286	Works: At CTG Eng Colony: Repair to semi pucca Quarter No. EK/2 unit with other allied work.	NCT, OTM	10-Apr-2019 15:00:00 28-Apr-2019 14:45:00
13	306243, den2ctg/306243/2017-18/298	Works: At CTG (Frances Road): Repair to damaged boundary wall around Quarter EC/61 with drain and other allied works.	NCT, OTM	10-Apr-2019 17:00:00 28-Apr-2019 15:00:00

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