

Road accidents kill five

STAR REPORT

Five persons were killed and six people injured in separate road accidents in four districts yesterday.

In Lalmonirhat, Rokeya Begum, 46, was killed and her two daughters seriously injured as a truck smashed a roadside house in Tusharbandar area on Lalmonirhat-Burimari highway, reports our correspondent.

The injured girls were rescued and sent to a local hospital, said Officer-in-Charge Sajjad Hossain of Kaliganj Police Station.

The accident took place when the driver of the Burimari-bound truck lost control over the vehicle and hit the roadside house, killing the woman, and leaving two people injured, police said.

The driver and helper of the truck was arrested and the vehicle was seized.

In Tangail, Shamima Akter Bithi, 18, a first year student of Atia Women's College, died in a collision between two CNG-run auto-rickshaws on Tangail-Nagpur road under Delduar upazila, reports our correspondent.

The accident took place in Atia Mazar Gate area, leaving Shamima dead on the spot, said Saiful Haque Bhuiyan, officer-in-charge of Delduar Police Station. Two other persons were also injured in the incident, the OC said.

Police recovered the body and sent it to Tangail General Hospital for autopsy. The two injured were also admitted to the same hospital for treatment.

After the accident, Shamima's friends and other students of the college blocked the Tangail-Nagpur road for an hour protesting the accident, the OC added.

In another incident in Rajshahi, Mohon, 28, and his cousin Rashedul, 23, died on the spot and another was injured when a lorry carrying them plunged into a pond beside the Naogaon-Rajshahi regional highway in Mohonpur upazila, reports our correspondent.

The accident took place when the driver of the Kushtia-bound lorry lost control on the steering, said Abul Hossain, officer-in-charge (OC) of Mohonpur Police Station.

The injured identified as Shafikul, 22, was rushed to Rajshahi Medical College Hospital (RMCH), the police official added.

Police seized the vehicle while its driver and the helper were absconding.

Meanwhile in Chattogram, motorcyclist Md Azad, 30, died and his co-rider was injured as a bus collided head-on with the motorcycle in Bahaddarhat area of the port city, reports our correspondent.

The co-rider, Md Imran, 27, was admitted to Chattogram Medical College Hospital (CMCH) with critical injuries, said Assistant Sub-inspector Alauddin Talukder of CMCH Police Camp.

The accident took place at 9am when the motorcycle collided head-on with a Cox's Bazar bound-bus, leaving the two critically injured.

They were rushed to CMCH where Azad was declared dead, ASI Alauddin added.

SC directs CMM to return Manna's passport

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Supreme Court yesterday directed the chief metropolitan magistrate (CMM) of Dhaka to return Nagorik Oikya Convener Mahmudur Rahman Manna's passport for three months so that he can go abroad for treatment.

The apex court also asked Manna to resubmit his passport to CMM court after three months.

A four-member bench of the Appellate Division headed by Chief Justice Syed Mahmud Hossain passed the order following a petition filed by Manna in this regard.

Manna submitted his passport to the CMM in 2016 in line with a condition issued by the SC for upholding High Court orders granting him bail in two cases filed over sedition and inciting the army.

Advocate Md Idrisur Rahman appeared for Manna, while Additional Attorney General Murad Reza stood for the state.

Women, daughter

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Khandaker Nasir Uddin, inspector (investigation) of Uttar Khan Police Station told The Daily Star.

No case has been filed yet as family members are busy with the burial, he said.

Around 9pm on Sunday, police recovered the bodies on information from neighbours that a foul odour was coming from the house the victims had rented earlier this month. Police suspect that they were killed on Friday.

Sirajul Islam, Jahanara's brother-in-law, said on the phone that the family faced difficulties in controlling the "mentally unstable" Meem as she used to scream occasionally and vandalise furniture. Rochi was depressed as he was not getting any job after graduating from university, he added.

The family was going through hardship since the father Iqbal Hossain, a government service holder, died three years back, he said.

"I called Jahanara on Friday afternoon and talked about Meem's treatment. They couldn't be reached since then," he said.

Sirajul said the family came to Dhaka from Bhairab upazila in Kishoreganj on May 4 to erect a building on a land owned by Jahanara and her three siblings in Uttar Khan, near their rented house.

Kazi Moniruzzaman appointed Feni SP

UNB, Dhaka

Kazi Moniruzzaman has taken charge as the new superintendent of police in Feni.

He took charge on Sunday night after SM Jahangir Alam Sarker was withdrawn for negligence of duty over the murder of madrasa student Nusrat Jahan Rafi, said Assistant Inspector General (Media and Public Relations) Sohel Rana.

Moniruzzaman was previously on duty as an additional superintendent of police (admin) in Feni.

Jahangir was withdrawn as per recommendations of the investigation committee formed by Police Headquarters over Nusrat's murder.

On April 6, Nusrat was set on fire at an examination centre allegedly by people loyal to her madrasa principal Sirajuddoula in Sonagazi upazila. She had accused him of sexually harassing her. Sirajuddoula was arrested and subsequently suspended.

Nusrat died on April 10 at Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

A case was filed accusing eight identified people, including Sirajuddoula, lecturer of English Absar Uddin, Feni municipality councillor Maksudul Alam Maksud, and four unidentified ones.

Later, the case was transferred to the Police Bureau of Investigation.

No bar on graft trial against Mirza Abbas: HC

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Amin Uddin Manik told The Daily Star.

Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) filed the case with Shabbagh Police Station in March 2014, against Abbas and four others on charges of allocating seven acres of Rajuk's land to a journalists' cooperative society, at a lower rate.

In December 2016, Abbas filed the petition seeking quashing of the proceedings.

Following his petition, an HC bench stayed the proceedings and also issued a rule asking the ACC and government to explain why the proceedings should not be scrapped.

Lutfun Nahar passes away

CITY DESK

Begum Lutfun Nahar Bhuiyan died at a Dhaka hospital on Sunday, aged 88, says a press release.

A former teacher of Universal Tutorial school, she left behind four sons, one daughter and grandchildren.

Her namaz-e-janaza was held at Gulshan Azad Mosque after Asr prayers on the day. She was buried at Army Graveyard, Banani. Her qulqhwani will be held on Friday after Asr prayers at her son's Gulshan residence.



Pharmacies, food manufacturer

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Contacted, owner of Old Rajshahi Pharmacy Md Shahidullah said they had preserved the date-expired medicines separately.

About the physicians' samples and government medicines, he said sometimes physicians sell those to them at lower price, and sometimes patients return unused medicines. "Most pharmacies sell these medicines," he claimed.

The mobile court also fined nine other pharmacies of the city for storing illegal medicines. Zaman, Runa and Al Noor pharmacies were fined Tk 50,000 each; Soso Enterprise, Propical Pharmacy and Motherland Hospital were fined Tk 30,000 each; Royel Pharmacy was fined Tk 20,000; and Dristi Pharmacy and Omi Enterprise were fined Tk 10,000 each.

Later that night, the executive magistrate raided the factory of Bishal Food Industries. The three-storied factory at the city's BSCIC industrial area was packed with dirt, and none of the employees have essential health certificates of not having any contagious disease, he said.

"For making cakes, the employees were breaking eggs in a bucket that was not cleaned in months," the executive

magistrate said. "The employees were not even bothered as their sweat dripped into the food items."

"On the roof of the factory, I found chips spread on the floor for drying, under an open sky with bird droppings on it," he said.

"They were making vermicelli in an unhealthy atmosphere too, and women were kneading the dough with their feet," Ahmed said, adding that they were mixing toxic chemicals and colours with the food.

The factory owner was fined Tk 6 lakh for not maintaining hygiene under the food security law, and warned that his factory would be sealed if they were found operating in similar unhygienic manner in future, he said.

Contacted, Bishal Food Industries owner Mahub Alam said, "It is very difficult to make our officials and employees follow the right practices."

He said they have provided workers with aprons and gloves and they have machines to dry chips, adding that the managers and supervisors are responsible for maintaining a hygienic atmosphere.

"When we are at the factory, the workers follow the rules, but stop using appropriate tools in our absence," he said.

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High Court

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for the writ petitioners, while Deputy Attorney General ABM Abdullah-Al-Mahmud Bashar opposed the petition.

On May 14, 2009, HC issued a set of guidelines to prevent any kind of physical, mental or sexual harassment of women, girls and children at workplace, educational institutions and other public places.

The HC also directed the government to formulate a law on the basis of the guideline, and ruled that it would be "treated as law" until the law was enacted.

Man to die

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Banshkhali upazila in 2014.

PP Advocate Jesmin Akhter said Women and Child Repression Prevention Tribunal-1 Judge Mashiur Rahman passed the order. The tribunal also fined him Tk 50,000, she added.

According to case statement, Eliash raped the 13-year-old near her house on November 16, 2014. Victim's uncle filed the case with Banshkhali Police Station on November 24.

OBITUARY

Our beloved mother Rizia Begum (97) passed away in Dhaka last Wednesday, the 8th May, 2019 (Innalillahi...rajeun). She was the wife of late Lt. Col. Ghyasuddin Ahmed, a World War II veteran with distinguished war services and First Principal of Rajshahi Medical College (1958-1964). She left behind one son, three daughters, daughter-in-law, son-in-laws, grand children and a host of relatives & well-wishers.

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