

# Schoolboy dies under truck driven by helper

## Seven people killed in other accidents

STAR REPORT

A schoolboy lost his life under a truck reportedly driven by a helper in Sirajganj yesterday, reports our Pabna correspondent.

The victim -- Maruf Hossain, son of Shahadat Hossain -- was a third-grader of Pagla Boaila Government Primary School in Ullapara upazila, said police.

The accident happened on the school premises near Dhaka-Pabna highway minutes after Ariful Islam, the helper, started driving, said Dewan Kawshik Ahmed, officer-in-charge of Ullapara Police Station.

The truck hit the seven-year-old while he was walking to class around 9:15am, said head teacher Jannatul Fardous.

The OC said Ariful lost control over the vehicle when Maruf appeared in front of it all of a sudden. Eventually, the boy was run over by the truck, he said.

The head teacher said, "Trucks with materials often enter the school premises as construction

of its building is going on."

"We did not realise it was not that truck," she added.

OC Dewan Kawshik quoted locals, who know Ariful, as saying that he was a helper of the truck driver and was practicing driving.

Ullapara Upazila Nirbahi Officer Arifuz Zaman, who visited the spot and victim's residence, echoed the police officer.

Ariful was not available for comments as, what the OC said, he is on the run. Police seized the truck.

Our Mymensingh correspondent reports, a CNG-run auto-rickshaw passenger was killed and five were injured as the vehicle and a truck collided on Mymensingh-Kishoreganj road in Kaltapara area of Gouripur upazila yesterday.

Aptu Mia, 70, from Paikpara village in Kishoreganj, died on the spot, said police.

The injured were taken to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital.

Our Dinajpur correspondent says, Mostafizar Rahman, 50, and his son Sabdur Rahman, 25,

were killed after a bus hit a motorcycle they were riding in Nawabganj upazila yesterday.

They were going to their Madhyapara village residence, said police.

According to our Sylhet correspondent, a bus hit a motorbike in Kajurkapon area of Kulaura upazila in Moulvibazar yesterday, killing two of its riders -- Soleman Ali, 65, a freedom fighter from Telibil village; and his nephew Asad Miah, 18, said Kulaura Police Station Officer-in-Charge Yardous Hasan.

Later, the bus plunged into a roadside ditch leaving five injured, said the OC.

Meanwhile, an unidentified person died as two CNG-run auto-rickshaws collided head-on in Brahmanbar area of the same upazila.

In Khulna, a woman was killed after a truck hit her in the city's Phulbarigate rail crossing area yesterday, reports our local correspondent.

Hashi Begum, 22, from the city's Maheshwar Pasha area, died on the spot, said police.

The truck driver fled the scene and locals handed over his helper Abul Hossain to police.

# 3 get life term for drug peddling

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday sentenced three drug peddlers to life imprisonment for possessing 2,300 bottles of Phensedyl in February 2005.

The convicts are Omar Faruque, Md Khokon and Md Anwar Hossain. They were also fined Tk 50,000 each, in default of which they will have to suffer one more year in jail.

Another accused Md Jamal alias Rony was given two years' rigorous imprisonment for the same offence. He will also be fined Tk 10,000, in failing he will suffer six more months in jail.

Of the convicts, Omar is still at large while three others were present at the court during yesterday's verdict.

The punishment of the convict will be effective from the day of his surrender or arrest.

Judge Dr Md Akhtaruzzaman of the Special Judge Court-5 of Dhaka handed down the sentence.

The judge said the convicts were given

life in jail instead of death sentence considering their age and circumstantial evidence.

Earlier the prosecution and defence completed their arguments and the court recorded statements of seven prosecution witnesses including the complainant of the case.

According to the prosecution, it was alleged that a team of the narcotics control department raided a house in the capital's Nilkhet around 7pm on February 9, 2005, from where they arrested one Md Jamal with five bottles of Phensedyl in his possession.

After gleaning information from him, the team seized another 2,295 bottles which were in possession of the other three.

Later a case under the Narcotics Control Act was filed against the men with Dhanmondi Police Station.

After an investigation, the narcotics control department pressed charges against them on April 25 the same year.

# Country facing drug

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a naval unit in Teknaf to stop drug smuggling.

He said, at present, Ansar personnel have been deployed in five bordering districts while necessary deployment will be made gradually in other border districts of the country, along with officials of Narcotics Control Department.

The home minister while answering another query from ruling Awami League MP Mouazzam Hossain Ratan said law enforcers are keeping militants -- released on bail, arrested or convicted -- under close surveillance.

Asaduzzaman Khan also said that government is creating positions for police, as the number of police officials was not adequate to maintain law and order.

Currently, the total number of sanctioned posts for police is 2,12,007, among which 2,01,393 are for police and 10,614 for non-police, he said while answering a query of AL MP Mozaffar Hossain.

# 'Alleviate poverty to curb child labour'

## Rights activists urge govt

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Although Bangladesh has made significant economic progress in recent times, a large number of children are working due to poverty, rights activists said yesterday.

Citing recent international studies, they said Bangladesh has one of the highest number of child labourers in the world. Most of them face physical, psychological and sexual violence, which is a matter of grave concern.

To overcome the situation, they suggested that the government give

high priority to child rights protection, provide financial assistance to families of these children and strictly curb hazardous child labour.

They made the suggestions at a discussion in Cirdap auditorium organised by Ain o Salish Kendra (ASK) Marking World Day Against Child Labour 2019 (June 12).

ASK executive director Sheepa Hafiza said the government should update its list of 38 hazardous child labours and check those strictly by implementing the labour law.

"We hope that Bangladesh will be

free of child labour soon if poverty is reduced and the government and non-government organisations work together," she said.

Speaking as chief guest, lawmaker and rights activist Aroma Dutta said the number of children involved in hazardous labour has reduced about three times in the last few years, and it happened because of the joint efforts of the government and NGOs.

Dutta, also Executive director of PRIP Trust, assured of discussing the recommendations with the parliamentary caucus.

# Legitimising black money

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BNP lawmaker Abdus Sattar Bhuiyan was critical of some budgetary measures, saying implementation of this highly ambitious budget would be a big challenge.

He demanded unconditional release of BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia for the sake of her treatment. He said that Khaleda Zia was a victim of Awami League's vengeance, and as a result she is not getting bail.

He also demanded withdrawal of "ghost cases" filed against BNP leaders and activists across the country.

Ruling party MP Abdul Matin Khasru expressed his resentment over the failure of some ministries in implementing annual development programmes properly. The former law minister proposed to form a parliamentary committee for supervising implementation of the budget.

Treasury Bench MP Saber Hossain Chowdhury urged the government to introduce "unemployment allowance". He also urged the government to recognise the unpaid work of women and take a step to include it in the national GDP.

# No bold decision

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He said that there is no alternative to continuing bilateral discussion with Myanmar for resolving Rohingya crisis.

"We can say from previous experience that Myanmar isn't keen on implementing bilateral arrangements in absence of pressure from international community," he said.

The foreign minister while answering a query from Awami League MP Ishrafil Alam said that the repatriation process is "complex and time-consuming."

# Man knifed to death

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A man was stabbed to death by his son-in-law, allegedly over a family feud in Hathazari of Chattogram yesterday.

The deceased was Abdul Hakim, 50. Police arrested his son-in-law Md Suján Mia, 26, after locals beat him up and handed him over to police.

The incident took place at Matia Masjid area of Hathazari Sadar at around midnight. Officer-in-Charge (OC) Md Belal Uddin of Hathazari Police Station said Suján and his wife Mirana Begum lived in Hakim's house.

On Sunday night, the couple had an altercation and at one point Suján scuffled with his father-in-law, the OC said, quoting locals. Suján stabbed Hakim with a knife, leaving him critically injured. Hakim was taken to the upazila health complex where he succumbed to his injuries.

The victim's son filed a murder case, said the OC.

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