

JP lawmaker's daughter-in-law hospitalised with gunshot

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The daughter-in-law of Jatiya Party lawmaker Kazi Feroz Rashid was hospitalised on Sunday night with a bullet wound in her abdomen.

Marina Shoaib is now at the intensive care unit of Labaid hospital in Dhaka's Dhanmondi, police said quoting doctors.

Doctors at the hospital operated on her immediately after she was brought in around 10:30pm, said Saifur Rahman Lenin, assistant general manager of the hospital.

Damage from the wound has been repaired but the bullet is still inside, he said.

She regained consciousness yesterday morning, but will remain under observation.

Family members said Marina and Rashid's son Shoaib got married 28 years ago and they have two children.

Quoting the couple's daughter, police said that she might have shot herself using Shoaib's licensed pistol.

Marina's 20-year-old daughter, 10-year-old son and household help were present in the house when the incident took place

around 9pm, said Parvez Islam, inspector (investigation) of Dhanmondi Police Station, adding that they have seized the pistol.

Police said the Criminal Investigation Department have collected fingerprint samples from the firearm.

However, Marina's father Sirajul Islam said the pistol belongs to Shoaib and he might be involved with the incident.

"We went to the police station to file a case after the incident on Sunday, but police suggested that we solve the matter mutually between two families," he alleged.

Sirajul said that Marina has had a troubled relationship with her husband for the last few years.

He added, the couple got separated around seven months ago, but a week later there was a mutual understanding and Marina started living at Feroz Rashid's residence in Dhanmondi 9/A.

Police said they are investigating the matter with help of CCTV footage.

The Daily Star called Kazi Feroz Rashid several times over phone, but he didn't respond.

Halt dev projects near Sundarbans till env assessment

TIB chief urges govt

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Transparency International Bangladesh Executive Director Dr Iftekharuzzaman yesterday called upon the government to postpone all development activities including Rampal power plant near the Sundarbans until completion of environmental assessment in the region.

"We will have no objection [against development projects] if the Structural Environment Assessment (SEA) and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) come up with positive conclusion," he said at a press conference arranged by the National Committee to Save the Sundarbans at Dhaka Reporters' Unity.

The Unesco World Heritage Committee, during its ongoing session in Azerbaijan's Baku, requested the government to implement relevant recommendations of SEA and submit its necessary documents to the World Heritage Centre (WHC). At the session, Unesco postponed the decision of including the Sundarbans on the List of World Heritage in Danger until next year.

If Unesco puts the Sundarbans on the "World Heritage in Danger" list, it will be a great shame for the country, said Abdul Matin, general secretary of environmental group Bapa.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT ALLEGATION

RU students demand punishment of teacher

OUR CORRESPONDENT, RU

Students of Rajshahi University staged a demonstration at Shabash Bangladesh memorial on campus yesterday, demanding punishment of a teacher who allegedly sexually harassed two female students of Institute of Education and Research (IER).

Some 50 students covered their faces with black cloth and demonstrated for half an hour, demanding that university authorities investigate the incident and take proper disciplinary steps to ensure justice.

Earlier, two IER students had filed separate complaints of sexual harassment against Assistant Prof Bishnu Kumar Adhikary.

After the demonstrations, third-year student Jannatul Ferdous Juthy said, "Our department has been taking too much time to investigate; we are not happy with it."

Rezwan ul Alam Rizvi, a freshman, said, "To ensure security of female students, university authority should look into all cases of sexual harassment carefully."

Prof Rubaiyat Jahan, member of the

probe committee formed by the department, denied the allegation. "We have been looking into the incident. Hopefully we will reach a decision next week."

Asked about the authority's stand, student advisor Prof Laila Arjuman Banu said, "We do not have an active sexual harassment prevention cell at the moment, as the old committee expired. We are working on forming a new committee."

IER authorities have already suspended the professor from performing academic activities.

On the other hand, the two students also filed separate general diaries with Motiha Police Station seeking security, claiming that they were being pressured to withdraw the complaints.

Bishnu Kumar has been denying the allegations and demanded a fair investigation to unveil the truth, according to a written statement issued on Saturday. He claimed that the allegations are conspiratory, fictional and baseless.

Journalist Hasan Arefin passes away

BSS, Dhaka

Hasan Arefin, managing editor of daily Natun Kagoj and executive committee member of Jatiya Press Club, passed away due to cardiac arrest yesterday. He was 60.

His son Md Ferozul Ferdous said that his father breathed his last at Shaheed Suhrawardy Medical College and Hospital in the capital around 9am, soon after he was taken there from his Mirpur residence with severe chest pain.

He left behind his wife, daughter, son, colleagues, friends, relatives and admirers to mourn his death.

He was the founding president of Dhaka-based Patuakhali Journalists' Forum and former organising secretary of Dhaka Reporters' Unity. He worked for several Bengali dailies and was former chief reporter of daily Bartaman.

His body will be brought to Jatiya Press Club where his namaz-e-janaza will be held after Zohr prayer.

Hasan Arefin will be buried at his family graveyard in Jolisha village in Dumki upazila of Patuakhali district.



Former CRAB president Lavlu no more

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Chief reporter of daily Bhorer Kagoj and former president of Crime Reporters' Association Bangladesh (CRAB) Akhtaruzzaman Lavlu breathed his last at the age of 52 yesterday.

He died of liver cancer while undergoing treatment at Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University.

Lavlu was put on life support on July 7.

CRAB general secretary Dipu Sarwar said Lavlu's body would be kept at the BSMU mortuary.

The body would be taken to his work place, Bhorer Kagoj office, at 11am today and his first namaz-e-janaza would be held there. His second janaza would be held at 12pm at Dhaka Reporters' Unity and the third would be held at the Jatiya Press Club at 1:30pm.

He would be buried in Azimpur graveyard.

Lavlu was elected CRAB's president six times.



Govt yet to amend

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Later in 2011, the cabinet secretary filed the appeal with the SC on behalf of the government, challenging the HC verdict.

On January 11, 2015, the Appellate Division delivered a short verdict after disposing of the appeal.

On November 10, 2016, it released the full text of its verdict. The status of the chief justice should be equal to that of the Jatiya Sangsad Speaker, it observed in the verdict.

The Speaker holds third position and the chief justice fourth in the existing Warrant of Precedence, formulated in 1986 and revised in 2008. President and prime minister enjoy the first and the second positions respectively.

The SC in its verdict also directed the government to give district judges the status equivalent to that of government secretaries. The current position of district judges is 24th and that of secretaries is 16th.

The SC said in the verdict, "It is to be noted that vice president was placed at second place and the prime minister was placed at third position of the table of the Warrant of Precedence of 1975."

"Because of the abolition of the post of vice president, the post of prime minister was upgraded to second position, and the Speaker was upgraded to third, keeping the chief justice in fourth place -- thereby degrading the position of the chief justice which is not contemplated in the constitution."

"The chief justice should be placed at third position of the impugned Warrant of Precedence along with the Speaker," it mentioned.

Media freedom essential

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a spotlight on media repression, and build a coalition of governments committed to a stronger diplomatic response when media freedom is curtailed.

"Our co-host Canada is developing a pledge, which we hope participants will sign up to so that they can protect journalists and defend media freedom in their countries," he said.

"In the end we all face a choice. Ignore the threats, and we tolerate the stifling of independent voices and the dangers of unaccountable power. But defend our values, and nations will flourish from the free exchange of ideas," he added.

What happened

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culture of impunity," Mahila Parishad said in the report.

Speaking at the press conference, Mahila Parishad President Ayesha Khanam said the sudden rise in rapes is both surprising and alarming, which will hinder women's progress.

"What happened in the last six months which caused the rise in rapes? What psychological change happened [in men] should be identified," she said at the press conference.

About legal proceedings, the women's rights activist said, "In Bangladesh, a woman or girl still needs to prove whether she was raped. But in many countries, the accused has to prove that he didn't rape."

Mahila Parishad demanded ensuring speedy trial of cases involving violent incidents, formulation of a separate act to prevent rape and sexual harassment, and putting a stop to providing political shelter to the culprits.

Agribusiness symposium held at NSU

CITY DESK

North South University (NSU) in collaboration with Institute of Agriculture, University of Western Australia (UWA) organised a symposium on "Agribusiness Innovation: A Pathway to Sustainable Development in Bangladesh" on Sunday, says a press release.

NSU Vice Chancellor Prof Atiqul Islam presided over the programme. Agriculture Minister Dr Muhammad Abdur Razzaque was the chief guest. Prof Mohammed Quaddus, deputy head of School of Marketing, Curtin University, Australia; and Prof Kadambot HM Siddique, chair and director of Institute of Agriculture, UWA, were present as guests of honour. Dr Nazrul Islam, visiting professor of NSU and honorary senior research fellow of UWA, was present as the keynote speaker.

Among others, deans of different schools, directors, administrative heads, faculty members, other senior officials and students of NSU were also present during the programme.



Obituary



Mr. Misbahul Bar Chowdhury, an eminent educationist, passed away on July 4, 2019, at 7:10 AM at the age of 102 (Inna Lillahe Wa Inna Elaihe Rajiun). After a long teaching career at Sylhet M.C. College, he served as Principal at Barisal B.M. College, Cumilla Victoria College, Khulna B.L. College, and Chairman of Jessore Education Board. In 1974, he assumed the position of Director of Public Instructions (DPI). In 1986, he was appointed the Project Director of the planned Sylhet Shah Jalal Science and Technology University, and he led to its successful completion. He is survived by his wife, three sons and two daughters. His wife, Zubeda Bar Chowdhury, is a social worker.

উসমানিয়া গ্রাস শীট ফ্যাক্টরী লিঃ

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ক্রমিক নং	মালামালের বিবরণ	দরপত্রের নথি ও তারিখ	ওটার জমাানের সর্বশেষ তারিখ ও সময়	ওটার খোলার তারিখ ও সময়	আপেক্ষিতমনি (নির্বাহিত) টাকা	প্রতি সেট দরপত্রের মূল্য (অফার/তথ্যগত) টাকা
১।	ভোমোমাইট পাবার ১০০০ (+৫%) স্টেট টন	ইউজিএসএফ এন্ড/পার/ ০৪/২০১৮-১৯/ (২৫) জাঃ-২৮/০৪/২০১৯	২২/০৭/২০১৯ (সোমবার) দুপুর ১২.০০ ঘটিকা	২২/০৭/২০১৯ (সোমবার) বিকাল ০৩.০০ ঘটিকা	১,৫০,০০০.০০ (এক লাখ এক হাজার)	১,০০০.০০ (এক হাজার)

দরপত্র দলিল নিম্নে বর্ণিত দরপত্রের উক্ত মূল্যের বিনিময়ে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে করা করা যাবেঃ

১. জেলা প্রশাসকের কার্যালয়, চট্টগ্রাম।
২. হিসাব নিয়ন্ত্রক, বিসিআইসি, বিসিআইসি ভবন (৭ম তলা), ৩০-০১, নিমন্ত্রণ বা/এ, ঢাকা।
৩. উপরক্ত মহাব্যবস্থাপক, বিসিআইসি শাখা অফিস, ৬, আমদানি বা/এ, চট্টগ্রাম এবং
৪. মহাব্যবস্থাপক (হিসাব ও অর্থ), উসমানিয়া গ্রাস শীট ফ্যাক্টরী লিঃ, কালুরঘাট শিল্প এলাকা, চট্টগ্রাম।

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Invitation for International Tender (One Stage Two Envelope Method)

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the manufacturers/suppliers/local agents in their official paid for Supply of (1) MRI Machine and (2) Angiogram Machine (Cath lab) as Required by Central Police Hospital, Rajbar, Dhaka, Bangladesh for the year 2019-2020.

	Ministry/division	Ministry of Home Affairs.
1.	Ministry/division	Ministry of Home Affairs.
2.	Agency	Central Police Hospital, Rajbar, Dhaka.
3.	Procuring entity name	Inspector General, Bangladesh Police.
4.	Invitation for	To Purchase of (1) MRI Machine and (2) Angiogram Machine (Cath lab) for Central Police Hospital, Rajbar, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
5.	Invitation Ref No.	CPH/Tender-15/2018-2019/4006
6.	Date	07/07/2019

KEY INFORMATION

7.	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (One Stage two Envelope), ICT (International).
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FUNDING INFORMATION

8.	Budget and source of funds	Revenue Budget (GOB).
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PARTICIPAL INFORMATION

9.	Tender publication date	09/07/2019 & 10/07/2019.
10.	Tender last selling date	20/08/2019
11.	Tender closing date and time	22/08/2019 at 12:00 noon.
12.	Tender opening date and time	22/08/2019 at 12:30pm.
13.	Name & address of the office	Office of the Director (DIG), Central Police Hospital, Rajbar, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
	Selling tender document	Office of the Director (DIG), Central Police Hospital, Rajbar, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
	Receiving tender document	Office of the Director (DIG), Central Police Hospital, Rajbar, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
	Opening tender document	Office of the Director (DIG), Central Police Hospital, Rajbar, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
14.	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (Bidder must present for avoiding any future hassle of ensure quality product)	Office of the Director (DIG), Central Police Hospital, Rajbar, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
	Date	28/07/2019
	Time	11:00

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

15.	Eligibility of tenderer	(1) Up-to-date trade license (2) Up-to-date Income tax certificate (3) Up-to-date VAT registration certificate and other documents described in tender document.
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Brief description of goods.

Sl. No.	Name	Price of tender document	Tender security in Taka	Completion time in days
1.	MRI Machine	Tk. 1000.00	25,00,000.00	90 (ninety) days from the date of work order.
2.	Angiogram Machine (Cath lab)	Tk. 1000.00	13,00,000.00	90 (ninety) days from the date of work order.

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

17.	Name of official inviting tender	Dr. Md. Emdadul Haque.
18.	Designation of official inviting tender	Superintendent of Police.
19.	Address of official inviting tender	Central Police Hospital, Rajbar, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
20.	Contact details of official inviting the tender	Tel: 88-02-8312075, Fax: 88-02-9342297.
21.	The tenderers shall submit their Technical and Financial Offer in separate sealed envelope. Furthermore both envelopes shall be covered by an outer envelope which is sealed.	
21.	Special Instructions-	
	(a) No tender will be received after the deadline of submission of time and date.	
	(b) The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender process without assigning any reason.	
	(c) The procuring entity also reserves the right to omit, increase or decrease the quantity of items from the tender.	
	(d) If not possible to receive/open the tender on the schedule date for any unavoidable circumstances, the same will be received/opened on the next working date at the same time and same venue.	
	(e) The procurement will be performed according to the Public Procurement Act-2006 and Public Procurement Rules-2008.	

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