

Tangail road accident kills couple, driver

Another dies in Thakurgaon

STAR REPORT

Four people were killed in road accidents in two districts yesterday, according to reports from our correspondents.

In Tangail, three people were killed and another was injured as a bus hit a battery-run auto-rickshaw in Mirzapur. The deceased are Jahangir Hossain, 40, his wife Taslima Begum, 30; and auto-rickshaw driver Shoriful Islam, 30.

The couple's 10-year-old son Bijoy was injured in the accident, and was treated at Kumudini Hospital.

Police said the accident occurred in Kodim Deohata area around 9:30am, leaving Taslima dead on the spot. Jahangir and Shariful died while undergoing treatment at the hospital, its sources said.

Bijoy was later handed over to his relatives, police said. The bus was seized but the driver and helpers managed to escape, said Md Mosharaf Hossain, officer-in-charge (investigation) of Mirzapur Police Station.

In Thakurgaon, a motorcyclist was killed after a truck hit the bike from behind on Thakurgaon-Panchagarh highway near BRTC counter in the town.

Laxmi Roy, 24, son of Paharia Roy from Dalua village in Dinajpur, died on the spot, said Thakurgaon Police Station Officer-in-Charge Ashkur Rahman.

Locals intercepted the truck but the driver and helper fled.



Unabated dumping of garbage, carelessly being burnt right next to a busy road in Dhaka -- contribute to environmental pollution. The photo was taken from Beribandh in Rayerbazar yesterday. PHOTO: RASHED SHUMON

EC MEETING MINUTES

Mahbub Talukder says his speech 'excluded'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Election Commissioner Mahbub Talukder has expressed disappointment over his speech about the election in Kanchan municipality being excluded from minutes of the 50th meeting of the Election Commission.

He sent a letter about it to Chief Election Commissioner KM Nurul Huda and EC secretary Md Alamgir on August 1.

On July 21, the 50th meeting of the Election Commission was held at the Nirbachan Bhaban in Dhaka. At the meeting, Mahbub drew attention to an advertisement by "peaceful people of Kanchan Municipality Area" published in newspapers regarding the election -- held on July 25.

"In the advertisement, people of the area expressed concerns over the election being held in a free, fair and fearless atmosphere," Mahbub wrote in the letter.

"I spoke at the meeting for the election to be held in a free, fair and peaceful manner."

As his speech was not included in the meeting minutes, he asked the EC secretary to again place the document after including his speech. "But the secretary took approval of the minutes from the honourable CEC, bypassing me. Thereby, my right has been curtailed," Mahbub said in the letter.

"There is no need for my presence at the commission meeting, if my speeches are not included in the minutes. This incident has set a bad example for the Election Commission."

FBCCI asks

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have formed a monitoring cell where they were keeping updates of the number and situation of patients receiving treatment at their member hospitals.

The association will soon open "dengue corner" at each of its 80 member hospitals, he said.

Beside member bodies like private clinic association or private medical college association, FBCCI's other members can also contribute in fighting the disease through creating awareness, said its Director Priti Chakraborty.

FBCCI Senior Vice President Md Muntakim Ashraf also spoke.

Workshop on data collection held at DU

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A workshop on "The method of collecting data on violence" was held at Center for Genocide Studies (CGS) seminar hall at Dhaka University yesterday.

CGS along with its database platform Bangladesh Peace Observatory organised the programme, participated by representatives from different NGOs and autonomous organisations.

While presenting the data collection method, a CGS team led by its director Prof Dr Imtiaz Ahmed said they collected 26 categories of data on violence like crossfire, sexual assault and clash initially from open sources including 20 newspapers, and then scrutinised the data's credibility.

He urged all researchers to visit their website <http://peaceobservatory-cgs.org> to collect necessary information.

Among others, representatives from Transparency International Bangladesh, Ain o Salish Kendra, USAID and Dhaka Metropolitan Police exchanged their respective views.

'Sonar Bangla' for all

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and prosperity due to continuation of democracy, she added.

Referring to the December 30 general elections, Hasina said, "BNP wanted to make the polls questionable." BNP suffered a defeat as they were not sincere, she added.

The premier also said BNP-Jamaat resorted to terrorism, militancy and corruption during their misrule from 2001 to 2005. "Their leaders amassed huge wealth through corruption, money laundering and looting orphans' money," she said.

Mentioning the BNP-Jamaat mayhem from 2013 to 2015 to overthrow the government and resist elections through arson attacks,

Hasina said they [BNP-Jamaat] did not even spare women and children.

At the beginning of her speech, Hasina paid rich tributes to the Father of the Nation and other martyrs of the August 15 carnage as well as four slain national leaders. A minute's silence was observed as a mark of profound respect to the memory of Bangabandhu and other martyrs.

She also said attempts on her life were made time and again after her return from exile.

Referring to the recent dengue outbreak in the country, the prime minister said apart from the administration, party workers have been involved in drives to manage the

outbreak.

She also referred to the recent rumor about the standard of milk, and said it was shown baseless in proper test overseas. "We should remain cautious about such propaganda, to keep the progress of Bangladesh unhindered," Hasina said.

Veteran journalist Abdul Gaffar Chowdhury also addressed the programme, presided over by UK AL President Sultan Mahmud Sharif.

Among others, AL presidium member and former commerce minister Muhammad Faruk Khan and State Minister for Foreign Affairs Shahriar Alam were present. UK AL Secretary Syed Sajidur Rahman conducted the event.

Habibur Rahman passes away

CITY DESK

Dr ABM Habibur Rahman Chowdhury, founder chairperson of the Islamic studies department at Dhaka University, breathed his last on Saturday in Dhaka, says a press release.

He left behind his wife, daughters, grandchildren and a host of students, colleagues and well-wishers.

His first namaz-e-janaza was held after Maghrib prayers at Taqwa Mosque in Dhanmondi and the second one at DU central mosque after Esha prayers.

He was buried at his family graveyard in Satrapara of Chatkhal in Noakhali after a third janaza.

His well-wishers are asked to pray for the salvation of his departed soul.



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Chief of HR & Logistics (In-Charge)

This regime worse than

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about how many people have so far died of dengue."

He also described Maleque as "cruel" and "inhuman" for his comment comparing the breeding of Aedes mosquito with the rise in Rohingya refugee population.

Fakhrul urged DAB leaders and activists to stand by people and help

them overcome the dengue crisis.

He advised BNP leaders and activists not to get frustrated over the current situation of the country. "We must overcome the adversities. We are trying to unite people who can only help change the situation. We will surely be able to defeat this regime if we can create a wave."

Mirza Fakhrul also urged his

party colleagues to go to people and encourage them to take to the streets.

He also reiterated his call to the government for holding a fresh election under a neutral administration, dissolving the current parliament before it is too late. "Otherwise, people know how to defeat such a regime," he said.

There's still

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For example, Zannat-E-Ferdousi, general secretary of the RDC, in a write-up presented yesterday claimed the forest department had been driving away Garo and Coch communities from Madhupur forest. As a result of the systematic aggression, adivasis have become minorities in their own areas.

Speakers yesterday emphasised the need for a minority protection act and a national minority commission to protect the rights of plainland indigenous people along with people of other minority communities.

For plainland adivasis, there should also be a separate ministry to look after their needs, they said.

Sanjeeb Drong, general secretary, Bangladesh Adivasi Forum said, "How democratic, developed and civilised a nation or a state is can be judged by the well-being of the community that is left behind."

Won't tolerate

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there. Stern action will be taken against those involved in extortion."

Before Awami League came to power, at least one murder incident used to take place every month at Karwan Bazar, he said. "But, it has stopped now following the government's initiative."

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