



Workers of Dhaka South City Corporation removing waste of sacrificial animals from a road in Gendaria area on Tuesday, the day after Eid-ul-Azha. PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN

Police investigating assault on Ruet teacher

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Rajshahi police are investigating the assault on a teacher of Rajshahi university of Engineering and Technology (Ruet) by a group of miscreants, for protesting sexual harassment of his wife in the city on Friday.

The incident came to light via a Facebook post by Md Rashidul Islam, an assistant professor of the department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering at Ruet, which quickly went viral on social media and generated a firestorm of comments condemning the attack.

However, other than the social media post, Islam has remained silent, and was yet to file any complaint with police regarding the incident. "Police visited the scene and collected footage from available close circuit cameras," said, adding that they were trying to identify the attacker.

Police, meanwhile, have started investigating into the incident after recording a general diary, based on a telephone complaint filed by Rashidul's father in law Nurul Haque, said Nibaron Chandra Burman, officer-in-charge of Boalia Police Station.

Ruet Teachers' Association also condemned the incident in a statement. Talking to 'The Daily Star' yesterday, the association's president SM Abdur Razzak said the executive committee of the organisation will sit after the Eid vacation to decide on their course of action to ensure justice for Rashidul.

He said Rashidul received a cut on his face and bruises all over his body, and was resting at home. "We cannot imagine that an incident like this happened at the heart of the town. It's an alarming fall of law and order," he said.

In his Facebook post -- that has since been shared over 3,500 times -- Rashidul wrote the incident occurred while he was walking with his wife in front of Sonā Dighi mosque in the area on Friday afternoon.

A group of youths were harassing them for some time. One of the stalkers pushed his wife on her back thrice with the intention of sexually harassing her, and when the stalker pushed her again, Rashidul protested. At this, the stalkers began beating him up, he added. "Some five to seven of the youths were assaulting me while at least 50 others were watching. I cried for help and none responded."

11 dead, more than 5,000

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If mosquito spray is not available, one should perform the other above-mentioned instructions and then let others enter the house, the DGHS directive added.

ELEVEN DEATHS

A college student died of dengue at Pabna Medical College Hospital last night, reports our Pabna correspondent.

Mosabbir Hossain Mahfuz, 20, was admitted to the hospital with symptoms of dengue on Tuesday morning and passed away in the hospital, said Assistant Director of Pabna Medical College Hospital Dr Ranjan Kumar Dutta.

In Dhaka, an eight-year-old girl died of dengue at Shaheed Suhrawardy Medical College and Hospital on Tuesday, said Prof Dr Uttam Kumar Barua, director of the hospital.

The deceased, Samia, was admitted to the hospital on August 10 and passed away around 6am, the director said.

Another patient Md Billal, 40, died around 4am yesterday at Dhaka Medical College Hospital. He was undergoing treatment for dengue, according to hospital sources.

Two persons from Cumilla, including a primary school teacher, died of dengue over the last few days.

Fatema Akter Sonia, 26, had been working as an assistant teacher at Homna Model Govt Primary School for the last couple of years. Md Abdus Sattar, former head teacher of the school, said, "Fatema was diagnosed with dengue last Wednesday, and was admitted to a private hospital in Dhaka on Thursday." She passed away on Sunday morning.

The other deceased, Mainuddin, 24, of Dhandoul under Brahmanpara upazila, died at a Dhaka hospital at 10pm on Saturday after suffering from dengue for five days. Mainuddin had been studying Political Science at Chandina Redwan Ahmed Degree college.

Meanwhile, a college student died of dengue at Mymensingh Medical College Hospital (MMCH) around 11am yesterday.

The victim was identified as Forhad Hossain, 20 -- a student of Itna Degree College in Kishoreganj, said Dr AB Md Shamsuzzaman, assistant director of MMCH.

Forhad, from Borobari village in Itna,

was admitted at the hospital on Saturday night, after he was referred to MMCH from Kishoreganj General Hospital.

Monirul Islam, 35, a fabric trader from Kalmati village of Sadar upazila under Lalmonirhat, died of dengue fever on August 11. He died in Rangpur Medical College Hospital, confirmed family members.

In Faridpur, Tanzid Mollah, 9, died of dengue fever in Faridpur Medical College Hospital around 11am on Tuesday.

Rina Begum, the victim's aunt said, "Tanzid was admitted to the hospital on August 11 where he was diagnosed with dengue."

Amir Hossain, 60, a resident of Dattapara in Laxmipur district, died of dengue on Sunday at Noakhali General Hospital.

Also in Laxmipur, four-year-old Parash, son of Kamruzzaman of Daspara area in Kamalnagar upazila, died of dengue on Monday night while he was being taken to Noakhali General Hospital, reports UNB.

Parash's uncle Md Ibrahim said his nephew was diagnosed with dengue at Fair Diagnostic Pathology Centre in Laxmipur town on Saturday morning.

In Khulna, a man died of dengue at Khulna Medical College Hospital on Monday morning.

The deceased was identified as Rasel, 32, a resident of Gopalganj.

Md Abdur Razzaque Sheikh, assistant civil surgeon of Khulna Medical College Hospital, said Rasel was hospitalised with dengue two days ago.

DNCC FINES HOMEOWNER

Dhaka North City Corporation (DNCC) yesterday fined a homeowner in Gulshan-2 Tk 1 lakh upon finding Aedes larvae and breeding source at the rooftop of the house.

A mobile court team also imposed seven days' imprisonment on the building's caretaker Awlad Hossain.

The mobile court team, led by Executive Magistrate Sazid Anwar of DNCC, found Aedes larvae and breeding sources in the building, said an official of DNCC.

Our correspondents from Cumilla, Pabna, Laxmipur, Mymensingh, Lalmonirhat, Faridpur, Pirojpur, Nilphamari, Chapainawabganj, Bagerhat, Chattogram and Khulna also contributed to this report.

SC hearing on govt

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journalists and other employees has finalised its report for cabinet endorsement.

Quader, who heads the seven-member cabinet committee, had told newsmen "after the final approval [by the cabinet], a gazette will be published" for its implementation.

In the writ petition, Noab president Matiur Rahman said the labour ministry is responsible for the formation of the wage board as per the rules of business issued by the president. But the ninth wage board has been formed by the information ministry in violation of the rules of business.

The government on January 29 last year constituted the ninth wage board, headed by Appellate Division's former judge Justice Md Nizamul Huq to propose enhanced salary and other benefits for journalists and other employees of newspapers and news agencies.

The owners who were made members of the body are: Noab president Matiur Rahman, vice-president AK Azad, treasurer Motiur Rahman Chowdhury, members Mahfuz Anam and Tasmima Hossain, and convener of Bangladesh Sangbadpatra Parishad MG Kibria Chowdhury.

Newspaper employees are being represented in the board by president of Bangladesh Newspaper Workers' Federation (BNWA) M Motiur Rahman Talukder, BNWA secretary general M Khairul Islam, president of Bangladesh Federal Union of Newspaper Press Workers (BFUNPW) Mohammad Alamgir Hossain Khan and BFUNPW secretary general Mohammad Kamal Uddin.

Khaleda spends time

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very happy to see her granddaughters. The BNP chief's physical condition is not good as she cannot walk without help, they added.

Khaleda was taken to BSMMU from jail on April 1 for treatment.

She was sent to jail on February 8, 2018, after a special court sentenced her to five years' rigorous imprisonment in Zia Orphanage Trust graft case.

With this, the BNP chairperson has spent six Eids in jail. The BNP chief earlier had celebrated Eid twice in jail after her arrest by the army-backed caretaker government after the 1/11 political changeover in 2007.

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and Jubo League members.

Sharif Ahmed Asif, secretary of Galachipa upazila unit of BCL, denied the allegations and said no BCL member was involved in the attack, adding that they even helped police rescue Nur.

No case was filed in this connection till the time of filing this report.

No militant threat

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to pay homage to Bangabandhu will be allowed inside once they go through security archways and checking, he added.

He also urged people to cooperate with DMP by not gathering there after paying homage to Father of the Nation.

After VIPs pay homage, others including political leaders and activists will be allowed to go there through Russell Square. They will leave through the west side, the commissioner said.

Security will also be ensured for other programmes, to be held throughout the city today, he added.

DMP ISSUES TRAFFIC GUIDELINE

Traffic movement will be curtailed around Dhanmondi-32 from early today, according to a DMP press release.

Vehicles from Gabtoli to Russell Square-Azimpur will be diverted to Dhanmondi Rd-27 and will go to their respective destinations through Shankar-Jigatola-

Science Lab intersections.

Russell Square-bound vehicles from New Market and Science Lab areas will be diverted to Jigatola-Shankar route. Russell Square-bound vehicles from Rainbow-FDC will be diverted to Sonargaon Crossing-Bangla Motor-Shabbagh route.

People coming to Bangabandhu Memorial Museum via Manik Mia Avenue-Dhanmondi-27 must go through the road next to Metro Shopping Mall and make a left turn in front of Ahsania Mission.

Vehicles belonging to President Guard Regiment, Special Security Force, chief of Bangladesh Fire Service and Civil Defence, inspector general of police and parliamentary secretaries, and other flag-bearing vehicles will park on Dhanmondi Rd-11 (northern and western Part) situated on the north side of Dhanmondi-32 bridge.

Besides, vehicles of political leaders, including MPs, will park on the east and west sides of Dhanmondi-32 bridge.

Will honour people's trust

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his life for the people of this country."

Sheikh Hasina said materialising the dream of her father is her main goal.

On Eid day, Gono Bhawan opened for visitors at 9:30am when people from all walks of life started coming after prayers and waited in a long queue to meet the prime minister.

At the beginning, senior Awami League

leaders and cabinet members greeted her. Then came freedom fighters, MPs, leaders of political parties, representatives of Awami League's associate bodies, professional and trade bodies, and a cross section of people, including beggars and the destitute.

The prime minister also exchanged greetings with Supreme Court judges, senior civil and military officials and envoys of different countries.



This passenger bus got stuck on a road median on Dhaka-Tangail highway in Gazipur after hitting an empty bus, which was making a turn. Due to the impact, the empty vehicle crashed into a roadside eatery. The passengers were rescued unscathed. PHOTO: STAR



A city corporation worker sprays mosquitocide using a fogger machine in Dhaka's Mohammadpur area yesterday. PHOTO: STAR



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Sl No.	Tender ID No.	Tendering method	Description of works	Online (e-GP system) tender publication date & time	Online (e-GP system) tender closing date & time
1.	348391	OTM	Vertical Extension of Plant Pathology Laboratory Building and Fire Fighting & Emergency Shower System at Plant Pathology Division, BARI, Joydebpur, Gazipur.	08-Aug-2019 16:00	02-Sep-2019 14:30
2.	348057	OTM	Repairing & Renovation Plant Pathology Laboratory Ground & 1st Floor Pot House and Net House at Plant Pathology Division, BARI, Joydebpur, Gazipur.	08-Aug-2019 16:00	26-Aug-2019 15:00
3.	348078	OTM	Supplying & Installation of 100 KVA Diesel Generator at Plant Pathology Division, BARI, Joydebpur, Gazipur.	08-Aug-2019 16:30	26-Aug-2019 15:30

This is online tender, only e-Tender will be accepted in National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copy will be accepted. Registration is essential to submit e-Tender.

Fees have to be deposited for downloading the tender documents from e-GP Portal through any registered bank. For further information please contact e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

Project Name: Accreditation of Plant Pathology Laboratory, BARI, Gazipur

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