

Road accidents kill four, injure three

STAR REPORT

Four people were killed and three injured in road accidents in two districts during the last two days, according to reports from our correspondents.

In Mymensingh, a youth was killed and two persons were injured as human haulier fell into a ditch after skidding off Mymensingh-Phulbaria road at Dapunia in Sadar upazila yesterday.

Robi, 26, from the city's Katakhalhi was declared dead at Mymensingh Medical College Hospital, said police.

In another accident, a battery-run auto-rickshaw driver was killed as the vehicle flipped over on Nandail-Jahangirpur road at Deuladanga on Friday, said police.

In Panchagarh, motorcyclist Md Doulat, 35, was killed and his pillion rider injured after a human haulier and the bike collided head-on on Panchagarh-Banglabandha highway at Charmile Kadamtali in Sadar upazila on Friday.

IBA holds graduation ceremony

CITY DESK

Institute of Business Administration (IBA) of Dhaka University arranged its graduation ceremony for 388 graduates of BBA 23rd batch, MBA 56th and 57th batch, EMBA 27th, 28th and 29th batch, and DBA programme on Friday.

"We congratulate all graduates, their parents and mentors on this joyous occasion," said a press release from IBA.

The programme was organised at Bangabandhu International Conference Center in the capital's Agargaon.

DU Vice Chancellor Dr Md



UP chairman arrested with arms, ammo in Sylhet

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Police arrested a union parishad chairman with arms and ammunition at Islamganj Bazar of Sylhet Sadar upazila on Friday evening.

Law enforcers seized a pistol, seven rounds of bullets and a knife from Monfor Ali, chairman of Jalalabad Union Parishad.

Monfor is also an accused in nine cases including police assault and extortion, said

Border killing reduced notably: foreign minister

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Foreign Minister Dr AK Abdul Momen yesterday said border killings have reduced notably in recent years.

"Over hundred people had died [in border killings] back in 2001-2002. In 2003, 166 people died at the border whereas only 3-4 people died last year," he said while talking to journalists after arriving at Sylhet MAG Osmani International Airport in the afternoon.

The foreign minister said, "People who died at the border are either smugglers or trying to enter India illegally. Border killing will completely stop if illegal border crossing stops."

About the recent deals with India, he said misconception is

spreading [about gas export], as Bangladesh will actually be benefited by the deal.

"We will not be exporting our produced gas, rather we will be exporting the imported and processed LNG. Its good news for Bangladesh that we found a new market," he said.

Dr Momen also said, "There is also misconception about giving away the Feni river water. We approved it for a town of only six thousand people. They used to withdraw more water using pumps before, but now they have to withdraw within the limit and the Indian government will be monitoring the process."

"By giving away the water, we proved that we are bigger-hearted people," he said.

53rd death anniversary of Justice Ibrahim

CITY DESK

Today is the 53rd death anniversary of Justice Mohammed Ibrahim.

On the occasion, a milad mahfil will be held in the morning. Food will be distributed among the destitute and floral wreaths will be placed at his grave in Azimpur graveyard.

Obaidul Huq's death anniv today

CITY DESK

Today is the 12th death anniversary of Obaidul Huq, a prominent journalist, says a press release.

He died at his Banani residence in 2007, aged 96.

Obaidul was editor of The Bangladesh Observer for 12 years since 1972. He obtained his master's degree in philosophy from Dhaka University and completed LLB from Calcutta University.

In 1946, he made feature film "Dukkhhe Jader Jibon Gora".

He was chairman of Press Institute of Bangladesh and Dainik Bangla.

Obaidul received "Ekushey Padak" in 1983 and Bangla Academy Award in 1964. He also got Unicef Gold Medal for journalism.

Trucks ply at daytime defying rules

|| ARUN BIKASH DEY ||

Traffic chaos has become a common phenomenon in the port city due to haphazard movement of vehicles on streets, gridlocks at intersections and negligence in duty by officials concerned, according to commuters.

To restore discipline, Traffic Department of Chattogram Metropolitan Police (CMP) on January 18 imposed a restriction on movement of heavy vehicles, especially trucks, on certain roads from 8am to 8pm.

However, these vehicles continue to flout rules and ply the roads during daytime, causing huge tailbacks at different points.

While visiting Kalamiah Bazar area last week, a long tailback was seen from Karnaphuli Shah Amanat Bridge to Bahaddarhat in the afternoon. Two trucks, one from Bahaddarhat and another from opposite direction, blocked the road while trying to pass each other.

"I've been stuck here for over 30 minutes," said Jamil Ahmed, a resident of Rahattar Pool area. "I was supposed to be home by now, but don't know when the gridlock will clear," said Jamil while waiting on an auto-rickshaw.

"These trucks were not supposed to ply the road during daytime... but apparently they [drivers] don't care about rules," he said.

Trucks and other heavy vehicles were also seen on major roads in Oxygen Intersection, Majhirghat, Ice Factory Road and Kotwali Intersection areas.

While going to Chawkbazar



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area, this correspondent got stuck in traffic at the intersection on a Tuesday morning as a couple of heavy vehicles were unloading goods on the side of the road.

Stuck in traffic, Lipi Rahman, a schoolteacher, said, "If there is a law in effect, how are they [trucks] defying it such unabashedly?"

This correspondent also spoke to several drivers. Wishing anonymity, they said most of the times they are forced to deliver goods during daytime as per clients' demand.

Contacted, Abdus Sabur, general secretary of Chattogram District Truck and Covered Van Workers' Union, said trucks and long

Flouting ban, a truck loaded with scrap metal plies the CDA Avenue in port city's Nasirabad area in the afternoon. The photo was taken recently.

vehicles had stopped plying the roads at daytime since the ban.

When mentioned that trucks can be seen on roads regularly, he said, "They probably do so by 'managing' traffic officials. If the officials remain strict in implementing the law, movement of trucks and long vehicles [at daytime] will stop right away."

Denying the allegation, Harun-ur-Rashid Hazari, deputy commissioner (traffic) of CMP, told The Daily Star that Chattogram is the port city and hundreds of vehicles ply the roads every day.

"We try our best to restrict trucks

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Youth held on rape charges in N'ganj

OUR CORRESPONDENT, N'GANJ

Police yesterday arrested a youth from Chashara area in Narayanganj on charges of raping a seven-year-old girl and recording the incident. The accused was identified as Kabir Hossain, 25.

Hailing from Uttar Rampura of Chandpur, Kabir used to work in a bread factory owned by the girl's father. He used to live in a rented house next to her residence, said OC Aslam Hossain of Fatullah Police Station.

One day, Kabir took the girl to his place, forced himself onto her and videoed the incident. He raped her multiple times, threatening to release the video on the internet.

On October 10, she became sick and eventually told her family members about it, said the OC.

Kabir tried to flee the area but family members and locals caught him at Chashara and handed him over to police.

The family filed a rape case, the OC said. Police also seized Kabir's mobile phone, which contained the video.

In primary interrogation, Kabir confessed to the incident, OC Hossain said. The girl was taken to Narayanganj General Hospital for medical tests, he added.

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TENDER FOR "YEARLY CONTRACT FOR SUPPLY OF CAFETERIA, HOSPITAL and GUEST HOUSE FOOD MATERIALS FOR DHAKA AND MATLAB CENTRE

Tender Ref. No. icddr,b/SCM/OTM/2019/43

Date: October 13, 2019

Sealed Tenders are invited subject to the general terms & conditions of the RFP from reputed firms having at least 3 (three) years experience with large organizations similar as UN agencies, diplomatic missions, Hospitals and international organizations of providing high quality services for supply of food materials from the following groups.

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Schedule for **Group-2** of above list will be available both from Dhaka Cashier's Teller and the Centre's Office at Matlab Health & Research Centre, Chandpur.

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০৫.	সংগ্রহ পদ্ধতি	উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র পদ্ধতি।
০৬.	বাজেট ও তহবিল সূত্র	উন্নয়ন বাজেট, বাংলাদেশ সরকার।
০৭.	টেন্ডার ডকুমেন্ট বিক্রয়ের সর্বশেষ তারিখ	২০.১০.২০১৯খ্রিঃ (রবিবার) বিকাল ৫.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।
০৮.	দরপত্র দাখিলের সর্বশেষ তারিখ ও সময়	২১.১০.২০১৯খ্রিঃ (সোমবার) দুপুর ১.৩০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।
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১২.	দরপত্রের মেয়াদকাল	দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ হতে ১২০ দিন।
১৩.	দরপত্র বিক্রয়কারী দপ্তর	প্রকল্প পরিচালকের কার্যালয়, আধুনিক প্রযুক্তির মাধ্যমে কৃষক পর্যায়ে উন্নতমানের ধান, গম ও পাট বীজ উৎপাদন, সংরক্ষণ ও বিতরণ প্রকল্প, কৃষি সম্প্রসারণ অধিদপ্তর, মধ্য বিল্ডিং, ৬ষ্ঠ তলা, কক্ষ নং-৬৩০, খামারবাড়ি, ঢাকা-১২১৫।
১৪.	দরপত্রের মূল্য	৫০০/- (পাঁচশত) টাকা।
১৫.	দরপত্র আহবানকারী কর্মকর্তার নাম, পদবী ও ঠিকানা	মোঃ মোয়াজ্জেম হোসেন, প্রকল্প পরিচালক, আধুনিক প্রযুক্তির মাধ্যমে কৃষক পর্যায়ে উন্নতমানের ধান, গম ও পাট বীজ উৎপাদন, সংরক্ষণ ও বিতরণ প্রকল্প, কৃষি সম্প্রসারণ অধিদপ্তর, মধ্য বিল্ডিং, ৬ষ্ঠ তলা, কক্ষ নং-৬৩০, খামারবাড়ি, ঢাকা-১২১৫।
১৬.	কাজের সময়কাল	চুক্তি সম্পাদনের বিশ (২০) কার্যদিবসের মধ্যে।
১৭.	টেন্ডার সিকিউরিটি	২৫,০০০/- (পঁচিশ হাজার) টাকা। উক্ত টাকা বাংলাদেশের যেকোন সিভিলিয়ান ব্যাংক হতে পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাফট আকারে প্রকল্প পরিচালক, আধুনিক প্রযুক্তির মাধ্যমে কৃষক পর্যায়ে উন্নতমানের ধান, গম ও পাট বীজ উৎপাদন, সংরক্ষণ ও বিতরণ প্রকল্প, কৃষি সম্প্রসারণ অধিদপ্তর, খামারবাড়ি, ঢাকা-১২১৫।
১৮.	দরদাতার যোগ্যতা	সরকারি/আধা-সরকারি/স্বায়ত্বশাসিত/আন্তর্জাতিক সংস্থায় গার্ভি ভাড়া প্রদানের ন্যূনতম ০১ (এক) বছরের অভিজ্ঞতা থাকতে হবে এবং সংশ্লিষ্ট কাজের জন্য প্রীতি দরপত্র দাখিলে বর্ণিত শর্তানুযায়ী।
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