



The minaret of the Nayasarak mosque in Sylhet city fell on the road and injured two motorcyclists yesterday. Witnesses said reconstruction work of the mosque have been going on under the supervision of Sylhet City Corporation. While workers were trying to knock down the old minaret with a bulldozer, it fell on the road, damaging an electric pole and causing the casualties. Fire service members later brought the situation under control. The injured were treated at a local hospital.

PHOTO: SHEIKH NASIR

Rescued newborn sent to hospital after court order

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinaipur

A Rangpur court has ordered that a rescued newborn be sent to Rangpur Medical College Hospital (RMCH) for treatment, and ordered police to take necessary steps to find a viable solution for his care.

The boy was found abandoned on Sunday morning. Police said a woman found the baby in front of Hajji Training Centre at Hajirhat area under Rangpur City Corporation. She informed Hajirhat Police Station, who rescued and rushed him to RMCH for treatment.

Later that afternoon, police produced the newborn before the Judicial Magistrate's Court-1, where judge Zahangir Alam ordered police to admit him to the pediatric ward of RMCH for treatment.

Police was also directed to take necessary steps by forming a three-member body -- comprising officer-in-charge of Hajirhat Police Ptation, director of the district Children Welfare Board and an officer of district Social Welfare Department.

Meanwhile, Md Kamruzzaman, general secretary of Taraganj upazila Transport Workers' Union, yesterday filed an application before the same court for adopting the baby.

The court set December 10 for hearing of adoption prayer.

Kamruzzaman said that he wants to adopt the newborn as he has no children. "I am willing to do everything the court wants", he said.

Mostafizar Rahman, officer-in-charge of Hajirhat Police Station said that the boy was two-day-old when he was found. He is now doing better at the hospital, he said, adding that police is looking for his biological parents, and general diary was filed with the police station.

Woman found dead in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Police recovered the body of a woman from her rented house at port city's Jhaotola area yesterday morning.

The deceased is Rosy Akhter (20), said police, adding that she was a third-grade employee of Port City International University.

Rosy and her husband Rezaul Karim (28), also a third-grade employee of the university, lived in a rented house at Jhaotola, said Pranab Chowdhury, officer-in-charge of Khulshi Police Station. The couple married in February this year.

"Rosy's sister lived nearby," said the OC. "When she went to Rosy's house around 10am, she found her body on the floor. Rosy's hands were tied and there were injury marks on her head and neck."

The door was not locked, said the OC, quoting the victim's sister, adding Rezaul has been missing since morning.

On information, police recovered the body, and sent it to Chattogram Medical College Hospital Morgue for autopsy, he said.

No case was filed till yesterday afternoon.

Jute mill workers continue demos in Khulna, Jashore

Highway, roads blocked at different points

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Workers of nine state-owned jute mills in Khulna-Jashore industrial belt yesterday organised demonstrations and processions to press home their 11-point demand, which includes payment of arrears and implementation of a wage commission.

At 9am, thousands of workers gathered in front of their respective mills and chanted slogans. They also brought out a procession that paraded several city roads.

They also blocked roads and intersections at different points -- including Natun Rasta intersection, BIDD Road and BL College Road -- for one and a half hours till 11:30am. They also blocked Khulna-Jashore highway for some time.

The workers will observe a 24-hour work abstention from 6am today, said Shahana Sharmin, president of Platinum Jute Mill workers' union.

In Jashore, workers of Jashore Jute Industry and Carpeting Jute Mills Ltd brought out a procession in Rajghat.

Abdul Hamid Sarder, convener of CBA and Non-CBA Sangram Parishad, told The Daily Star the jute sector is in turmoil due to some unplanned government policies.

"If the government takes pragmatic steps with workers' interest in mind, it would be possible to run the sector properly," he said.

"The government doesn't allot money to purchase raw jute in the appropriate season. When the money is provided the season is already over. As a result, mill authorities have to purchase rotten raw jute and spend extra money," he said.

Putul Khatun, a worker of Crescent Jute Mill, told The Daily Star that workers have to face the same problem every three to four months.

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NUSRAT MURDER

Four death-row convicts appeals for acquittal

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Four death-row convicts, including sacked madrasa principal Siraj Ud Doula, in the sensational Nusrat Jahan Rafi murder case yesterday filed separate appeals with the High Court, seeking acquittal of the charges.

The other convicts are: Umme Sultana Poppy, Nur Uddin and Javed Hossain alias Sakhawat Hossain.

In the appeals, the convicts claimed innocence and prayed to the HC to stay the trial court verdict that also fined them, their lawyer AM Jamiul Hoque Faisal told The Daily Star.

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Two killed, 16 injured in Kurigram road crash

One more killed in Ctg road mishap

STAR REPORT

Two people, including a madrasa student, were killed and 16 students injured when a truck collided head-on with an auto-rickshaw in Bir Pratik Taramon Bibi intersection of Kurigram on Kurigram-Bhurungamari highway yesterday noon.

Auto-rickshaw driver Abdul Halim (28) and Alim student Jobayer Billah (20) died on the spot, reports our Kurigram correspondent.

The truck, carrying around 16 madrasa students, and the auto-rickshaw, carrying two students, collided while crossing from opposite directions.

The vehicles were en route to Fazlul Karim Zamiya Islamia Madrasa for a religious gathering to be held later this month.

On information, police and fire fighters rushed to the spot and rescued the injured, said inspector of Kurigram Sadar Police

Station Raju Sarker.

Six of the injured were referred to Rangpur Medical College Hospital in critical condition while others were admitted to Kurigram General Hospital, hospital sources said.

In Chattogram, a day labourer was killed as a truck plunged into a roadside ditch at Amjur Hat in Patiya upazila of Chattogram early yesterday morning, reports our Chattogram correspondent.

The deceased was identified as Md Shakil (25).

The accident occurred at Amjur Hat area around 6:30am when a truck carrying building materials and day labourers plummeted into a ditch while trying to overtake another vehicle.

Shakil, one of the labourers, died on the spot while others managed to jump out unhurt, said police.

AVIJIT MURDER

3 prosecution witnesses testify

JNU CORRESPONDENT

Prosecution witness Abdul Malek yesterday told a Dhaka court he saw two injured people lying on the ground near the Teacher-Student Centre of Dhaka University at around 8:30-9pm on February 26, 2015.

Malek, who sells tea in the TSC area, said he saw wounds caused by hacking on the head and neck of the injured male.

Later, the injured were taken to Dhaka Medical College Hospital for treatment, he added.

Md Akimuzzaman, another prosecution witness, told the court that he, along with his

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Wife sues Ctg executive magistrate over dowry

JNU CORRESPONDENT

Masudur Rahman Rubel, an apprentice assistant commissioner and executive magistrate of Chattogram district, was accused in a case under the Dowry Prohibition Act yesterday.

His wife Farjana Khanam Rini filed the case with the court of Dhaka Metropolitan Magistrate Md Jasim, accusing Rubel of mental torture for dowry.

The judge took cognisance of the case, recorded the complainant's statement, and asked the accused to appear before it on January 29.

In the complaint, Rini said Rubel mentally tortured her and told her to give him Tk 50 lakh, a flat, a new car and 30 bhoori gold ornaments as dowry. When Rini refused, Rubel threatened to break the wedding bond.

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15 'muggers' held

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Police arrested 15 alleged muggers during a drive at port city's Kotwali area early yesterday.

The arrestees include Rabbi Al Ahmad (20), Md Mamun (29), Md Shohag (26), Joy Barua (18), Md Ajim (22) and Delwar Hossain (37), said police.

Rabbi is accused in five cases filed with different police stations in the city over mugging. Mamun is accused in three cases, Shohag in two, Joy in four, Ajim in 10 and Delwar in eight, said Md Mohsin, officer-in-charge of Kotwali Police Station.

Guardian Life Insurance signs MoU with Star

CITY DESK

Guardian Life Insurance Limited and The Daily Star signed an MoU on newspaper circulation campaign yesterday. Monirul Alam, chief executive officer of Guardian Life Insurance and Md Tajdin Hassan, head of marketing of The Daily Star signed the contract on behalf of their organisations. Officials from both organisations were present during the event, said a press release.



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Barishal City Corporation is building a memorial at the then Water and Power Development Authority premises, which was used as a mass killing field by Pakistani occupation forces in 1971. The photo was taken yesterday.

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