

Road accidents kill four

STAR REPORT

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

In Patuakhali, two youths were killed and another was injured as a motorbike they were riding hit a roadside tree in Nashakata Bazar area under Galachipa upazila on Saturday night.

The deceased -- Simon (24) and Raihan (18) -- hailed from Boalia village in the district. The injured -- Asadul (17) -- was admitted to Galachipa Upazila Health Complex, said Galachipa Police Station Officer-in-Charge Shawkat Anwar Islam.

All the victims were fishermen by profession, said the OC.

Following the accident, the motorbike fell into a roadside ditch, said the police officer.

The bodies were sent to Patuakhali General Hospital morgue for autopsy.

Meanwhile, another motorbike rider Hadis Uddin (22) from Ghataker Andua village in Mirzaganj upazila died as the vehicle fell into a roadside ditch at Kathaltali in the upazila on Saturday night.

The victim was on the way to Mirzaganj from Bakerganj, said Mirzaganj Police Station OC Mahibullah.

In Sirajganj, two trucks collided head-on on Bogura-Sirajganj highway in Chandaikona Bazar area of Raiganj upazila yesterday morning, killing a truck driver and injuring another.

The deceased -- Modon Chouhan (45) -- hailed from Talore, Bogura. Hatikumul Highway Police Station OC Md Shajahan Ali said the accident took place when one of the front wheels of a Dhaka-bound truck punctured and the driver lost his control over the steering.

Following the accident, engines of both the vehicles caught fire, said the OC.

Later, firefighters brought the blaze under control.



Wicker baskets are a smash-hit at Barishal's Mahilara Bazar on the Dhaka-Barishal highway, under Gaurnadi upazila. Generally used to lift and carry clay, artisans put special attention to craft them as sturdily as possible. This photo was taken recently.

PHOTO: TITU DAS

SC refuses

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leaving the country. They have a right to free movement according to the constitution, the HC bench of Justice M Enayetur Rahim and Justice Md Mostafizur Rahman said.

The HC bench came up with the judgement following a writ petition filed by one Ataur Rahman from Narsingdi challenging the ACC's action to restrain him from going abroad as a graft allegation against him was being inquired.

The HC declared the ACC's action illegal and allowed Ataur to go to Sweden where he lives with his family.

The ACC issued a notice on August 24, 2020, asking Ataur, known as Sweden Ataur, to submit his wealth statement to the commission.

After he submitted the statement, the anti-graft body started an inquiry into his wealth and on December 20 that year, the commission issued a letter to the immigration police to refrain Ataur from going to Sweden.

Ataur then filed the petition with the HC challenging ACC's action to prevent him from going abroad, Sarwar said.

The ACC on March 21 filed the petition with the Appellate Division seeking stay on the HC verdict.

Prabir Neogi and Munshi Moniruzzaman appeared for the writ petitioner during virtual hearing of the ACC's petition.

Zafuddin Ahmad Kaisar passes away

CITY DESK

Zafuddin Ahmad (Kaisar), son of late Azizuddin Ahmad -- a former central minister of Pakistan Central Government, died on Saturday at a clinic in the capital from a heart attack.

He was 67, says a press release.

He worked at Universal Tutorial, an English medium school for about 25 years.

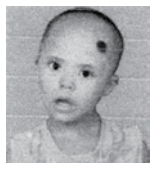
He left behind three brothers and five sisters, and host of relatives and friends to mourn his death. He was laid to rest at Azimpur old graveyard yesterday.



Appeal for help

CITY DESK

Rimi Akhtar (8) is suffering from Down's Syndrome, a genetic disorder, as well as multiple ventricular septal defect -- which means she has a number of holes between the chambers of her heart.



Her medical condition is deteriorating, to the stage where she cannot talk or even sleep. Doctors say an emergency surgery is required to give her a chance at a healthy life, but her financially insolvent father Iqram Hossain does not have the means to bear the costs, almost around Tk 2.50 lakh.

Her father has therefore urged the kind-hearted people of the country to extend their hands to save his daughter's life.

Any help can be sent to Uttara Bank account: 111-1080 (under the name of Iqram Hossain) or via mobile financial service Bkash at 01914865670.

Violence

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Leaders and activists of Jubo League took position in Shahbagh. They shouted anti-hartal slogans in front of the National Museum.

However, the scenes were different in Narayanganj, as there was no presence of ruling party men.

Protesters blocked a five-kilometre stretch of road from Signboard to Kanchpur Bridge on Dhaka-Chattogram highway at about 7am. Torching tyres, bamboos and wooden logs at different places, they created barriers on the both sides of the road, stranding many transports.

Police tried to disperse them but failed. Tension brewed throughout the day in the area as Hefajat men and locals locked into clashes intermittently.

Hartal supporters torched two trucks, a bus and a covered van and vandalised several buses. To bring the situation under control, law enforcers used tear gas, rubber bullets and charged baton.

A man was injured when Border Guard Bangladesh personnel opened fire after being attacked by picketers in Sanarpar bus stand area in Narayanganj around 11am, witnesses said.

Injured Mohammad Shakil (26), an employee of a furniture shop, was admitted to Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

He sustained bullet injury in his right leg. Shahadat Hossain, a picketer who took him to the hospital, claimed BGB men asked them to disperse when they blocked the road. A clash between Hefajat picketers and BGB ensued.

Shakil's father Kasem said his son was in the shop when he was hit by stray bullet.

After the incident, agitated locals threw stones and brick chips, damaging at least 10 vehicles on Dhaka-Chattogram highway where Hefajat activists put barricades, halting traffic movement.

A legacy

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"The camera was fine, but he (Naib) pretended there was something wrong with it. He asked the officer to send the camera to his office so he could try to fix it."

The following day, Naib took the reel out of the camera and replaced it with a damaged one. He then told the officer that the camera was fine, but the reel was so damaged that no photographs were found.

He later printed the photographs, which were taken at Tangail's Madhupur by the Pakistan army. The photos showed the army's barbaric torture on locals and their trail of destruction, Kajol said.

Freedom fighter Bimol Paul said Naib managed to send some of

the photographs to Col Abu Taher, commander of Sector No-11. Taher, with the help of local Buddhijibi Sangram Parishad members, managed to send the images to India, concealing them in cartons of medicines meant for injured freedom fighters.

One of the photographs made its way to the Washington Post. Its depiction of a rape victim compromised the occupying force's claim of "normalcy", as the image exposed the general atmosphere of terror that prevailed.

Following the war, Naib went on to have a successful career. Numerous solo exhibitions of his photographs took place in and outside the country, including in

India, Sri Lanka and Pakistan.

He also established Alokchitra Shilpi Sangsad (Ashis), a forum of amateur photographers in Mymensingh city, in 1978, which has a good collection of his photographs including ones taken during the war.

"We're lucky that we had the opportunity to take lessons from Naib," said Ashis secretary AHM Motalab.

There are several publications on Naib's photographs, including "Amar Bangla", which came out in 2009. The audio-visual centre of the Liberation War Museum has made a documentary titled "71: In Frame and Out of Frame", celebrating the photographer's works during the

war.

The maestro achieved many awards for his brilliant work, like Pakistan's Best Picture Award in the World Photo Contest, United Nations Award, Unicef Award, Pravda Award, Unesco Award, and Life-time Achievement Award by Drik Picture Library.

Prof Md Anwarul Islam, former vice chancellor of Bangladesh Agricultural University, said Naib's photographs on the war have aesthetic and historical value, and they should be preserved as national treasures.

"Naib deserves national recognition for his life's work," opined Prof Anwarul.

Mist cannons

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Sohel Engineering marketing manager MA Shanto said, "We will look after the truck for the next three years."

"The truck is able to blow mist and spray water on the road at the same time. In the front and rear end of the vehicle, the truck has flat spraying nozzles. The water can also reach up to six to seven-storey height, and can help with small fire breakouts," he added.

On February 4, the High Court issued directives to the two city corporations to spray water on the roads, in a way that also covers small trees on roadside and medians, to curb air pollution. On January 13, a HC bench ordered the government to reduce air pollution in and around the capital and asked Department of Environment to shut down illegal brick kilns in five districts, including Dhaka.

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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Applications for the following positions are invited from the Nationals of SAARC Member States (Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan & Sri Lanka) for appointment at SAARC Development Fund, the umbrella financial institution of the SAARC, which is located in Thimphu, Bhutan:

- Assistant Director, Legal
- Assistant Director, Monitoring & Evaluation
- Assistant Director, Economic & Infrastructure Windows

The Terms of Reference (TORs) and prescribed application Form for the above-mentioned positions are available on SDF website <http://www.sdfsec.org/career>.

Application Form, CV, copies of educational and experience certificates should be sent by email to info@sdfsec.org and admin@sdfsec.org latest by April 23, 2021.

Obituary



Morshed Khan Chowdhury, former additional secretary of Government of The People's Republic of Bangladesh passed away on 27th March/2021 at 3.18am at the age of 84. He was suffering from cancer. He was also a renowned playwright of Bangladesh Television namely for drama like DOKHINER JANALA/SHOOKHER CHARPATRA/DOORER BASHI/ERA CHILO EDHARE. He received TENASHINAS award for his contribution in play writing. He was formerly General Secretary of Bangladesh Tennis Federation and also Officers Club Executive Committee.

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This is for information of all concerned that the Board of Directors of ONE Bank Limited in its 326th Meeting held on March 28, 2021 from 3:00 p.m. at its Board Room, Corporate Headquarters, HRC Bhaban, 46 Kawran Bazar C.A., Dhaka- 1215, has approved/decided/recommended the followings in respect of 22nd Annual General Meeting (Hybrid) of the Shareholders of the Bank for the year ended December 31, 2020:

- Recommended Dividends : 6% Cash and 5.50% Stock
- Date and Time of 22nd AGM (Hybrid) : June 24, 2021 from 11:00 a.m.
- Record Date for AGM : May 11, 2021

| AGM Venue | Digital Platform Virtual | link https://obl.bdvirtualagm.com |
|-----------|--------------------------|--|
| | Physical Location | Police Convention Hall, Eskaton Garden Road, Ramna, Dhaka-1000 |

(By observing Social Distancing & other health related advices/directives of the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS) of GOB & WHO like hand washing, sanitization facilities at the entrance, etc.)

• Solo

| Particulars | Dec 31, 2020 | Dec 31, 2019 |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| Net Assets Value - NAV | Tk. 16,946,727,385 | Tk. 16,052,477,785 |
| Net Assets Value (NAV) Per Share (restated) | Tk. 19.14 | Tk. 18.13 |
| Earnings Per Share- EPS (restated) | Tk. 1.48 | Tk. 1.87 |
| Net Operating Cash Flow Per Share - NOCFPS (restated) | Tk. 7.09 | Tk. 7.19 |

• Consolidated

| Particulars | Dec 31, 2020 | Dec 31, 2019 |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| Net Assets Value- NAV (restated) | Tk. 17,097,570,873 | Tk. 16,122,751,691 |
| Net Assets Value (NAV) Per Share (restated) | Tk. 19.31 | Tk. 18.21 |
| Earnings Per Share- EPS (restated) | Tk. 1.57 | Tk. 1.82 |
| Net Operating Cash Flow Per Share - NOCFPS (restated) | Tk. 7.09 | Tk. 7.20 |

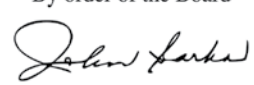
• Emphasis of Matter, extracts from the Independent Auditor's Report are as follows:

Quote "without qualifying our opinion, we are drawing attention to the following matters":

- Vide note # 2.22 (a) to the financial statements, the Bank disclosed about the actions to be taken to comply with the requirements of para 263(1) of the Labour Rules 2015.
- Note reference # 2.22 (b) to the financial statements, the Bank disclosed the policy of gratuity fund (defined benefit plan) and gratuity expenses respectively. As per IAS-19, actuarial valuation is required for a defined benefit plan. The Bank has not yet conducted any actuarial valuation of its defined benefit plan. However, the Bank is going to appoint an actuary immediately to comply with the requirement of IAS 19.

The Share Transfer Books of the Bank shall remain closed on May 11, 2021 i.e. on the 'Record Date.' The Shareholders whose names appear in the Share Register on the 'Record Date' shall only be entitled to the Dividends for the year 2020.

By order of the Board


John Sarkar
DMD & Company Secretary

March 28, 2021
Dhaka