

Woman dies as cylinder of truck explodes

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A woman died after the gas cylinder of a truck exploded in Dhaka's Hazaribagh Beribandh area yesterday.

The deceased Salma Begum (30), a labourer, was on the truck at the time.

The incident occurred around 3am at RS Filling Station. The woman was on the back of the truck when an employee of the station was filling the cylinder, police said.

Suddenly, the cylinder exploded, and she was blown away along with parts of the truck, leaving her critically injured, said Zafar Hossain, a sub-inspector of Hazaribagh Police Station.

Police rushed her to Dhaka Medical College Hospital, where doctors declared her dead around 4:30am, he said.

The driver and other labourers on the vehicle, who were standing nearby, were unhurt, he said.

Police seized the truck. The dead body was sent to the hospital's morgue for autopsy.



This pillar at the base of Chattogram city's Akhtaruzaman flyover might fall over any day, as the foundation is crumbling away. If something is not done, this could lead to a major accident, as vehicles drive past the structure non-stop. The photos were taken recently from Lalkhan Bazar area.



PHOTO: RAJIB RAHMAN

TikToker arrested over assault on girl

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Police on Monday arrested a youth on charge of assaulting and verbally abusing a girl on a footbridge in Dhaka's Shanir Akhra area on February 14.

The arrestee was identified as Saddam Hossain alias Ridoy. He is also known as "TikTok Ridoy", police said.

Law enforcers started investigation after a person sent a video of the girl being assaulted and verbally abused, which went viral on social media on February 16, to the media wing of police headquarters.

A team of Jatrabari police tracked his location and arrested him, four months after the incident, said Mazharul Islam, officer-in-charge of Jatrabari Police Station.

The police official said they identified the victim but she declined to file any case against Ridoy.

As Ridoy was accused in a case filed for murder during a mugging, police produced him before a Dhaka Court where he gave confessional statement under section 164 of CrPC, he added.

Bangabandhu

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Bangabandhu's legacy and vision for world peace," said Ambassador Rabab Fatima.

This lounge will also be used as a venue for high level meetings of visiting dignitaries from the UN and the member states -- offering an opportunity for them to learn about Bangabandhu's ideals and visions.

Under the leadership of Bangabandhu, Bangladesh joined the UN in 1974 and since then it has been playing an outstanding role in multilateral system. Currently Bangladesh is serving as the vice-president of the UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Executive Board.

This year, it has also been elected a vice-president of the 76th Session of the United Nations General Assembly.

Women, persons

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join in retail, be it at management or non-management level.

"Even though entry-level employees learn fast, there is still a large chunk of group of employees who move quite frequently within the sector, which remains a major challenge. The employees need to receive training regularly to gather skills, but it must be a continuous process, so that content of training is also revised regularly depending on demand," he said.

Brac Executive Director Asif Saleh said potential employees will not be interested to gather skills if they do not get enough incentive. Also, stakeholders need to run campaigns to change the existing perception about retail sector employment.

"Brac and partners can work together on finding the neediest people and arranging training for them, so that potential

candidates join the workforce after being skilled, which will create a win-win proposition for all," he added.

SM Shahjahan, deputy director of Bangladesh Technical Education Board, also joined the event and said recruiters must develop a progression-ladder, showing entry position of a potential candidate and the end goal. This will discourage recruits to frequently opt for a job switch.

If trained people get preference during recruitment, it will help develop a training-oriented culture in the sector. Also, a person must be provided with a certificate after completing training, so that employers can judge skills while hiring, he added.

The event was moderated by Tasmiah Tabassum Rahman, head of business development and strategy (current in-charge) of Brac's SDP.

No real

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"Only some money- and power-hungry so called alem-ulema who are involved in various criminal offenses and only those who were involved in conspiracy against the country in the name of saving Islam have been brought under the law."

The junior minister added: "If someone is arrested unfairly, the prime minister has immediately asked to release them. And many Islamic scholars have already been released. In fact legal action has been taken against those found guilty."

Mentioning that the law is equal for all, the state minister said Sheikh Hasina's government respects people of all walks of life including alem-ulema and Islamic scholars.

Earlier, BNP's Harunur Rashid said, "Those who we term alem-ulema are subjected to serious oppression. Please release them. Otherwise the balance of the country will be affected."

He added that the Anti-Corruption Commission has served notices to the country's top 56 scholars to submit their wealth statement. "I think it would have been appreciated had the ACC served notices to 350 MPs before serving notice to the Islamic scholars," Harun also said.

Rumeen Farhana, elected in reserved seats for women in parliament, mentioned that Islamic preacher Mohammad Adnan has gone missing recently.

"He along with three other people has been missing since last Thursday and still there is no trace of them," she said.

Jatiya Party MP Pir Fazlur Rahman said, "I respect Islamic scholars. But in the name of Waaz Mahfil, some Islamic scholars are spreading confusion on different issues including coronavirus. We need to become aware about those Islamic scholars."

Lockdown

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postponed the exams for an indefinite period."

"Earlier, we alerted our students not to come to Rajshahi. Because their safety is our first priority during this situation," he said.

Prof Hashibul Alam Prodhon, chairperson of law department, said, "We have scheduled an exam on June 22. We did not postpone it yet but have been observing the situation. If the authority extends the lockdown, we will have to reschedule."

Prof Hasan Ahmad, chairperson of chemistry department, said, "We did not

take any decision yet, but we will follow the university authority's decision. If they reopen offices after June 17, we will start exams from June 20. We have instructed our students about the situation," he added.

Talking to The Daily Star, RU Vice Chancellor (acting) Prof Ananda Kumar Saha said, "We had only issued 'permission' to take examinations. The department or institute authorities should follow the pandemic situation, and will decide or reschedule dates to take due exams. But we instructed them to give priority to students' safety."

War crimes

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allegedly committing crimes during the Liberation War in 1971.

Hannan, his son and three others were arrested on October 1, 2015 while the rest are on the run.

The prosecution in October 2016 pressed six charges against the eight accused, including Hannan and his son. The tribunal took the charges into cognisance on December 11 that year.

The case is still in trial stage.

Hannan, the alleged general secretary of Mymensingh district Peace Committee (an anti-liberation organisation in 1971), was the second incumbent lawmaker arrested in connection with war crimes case.

BNP leader Salauddin Quader Chowdhury was shown arrested in a war crimes case in December 2010 when he was a lawmaker of the then opposition party in the parliament. He was executed in November 2015.

Former Barishal

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The three other convicts are Md Ishahak, former executive engineer of Barishal municipality; Khan Nurul Islam, former assistant engineer of the municipality and current supervising engineer of the city corporation; and Abdus Sattar, former deputy assistant engineer of the

municipality.

ACC filed the case on October 11, 2000. Kamal and others embezzled the money in name of repairing roads and recruiting fake contractors for the work, according to the case statement.

Ishahak, Nurul and Sattar are now on bail, lawyer Shanjid added.

First Delta

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in a year nor did they come into contact with any Covid-19 patient or went outside Chattogram."

"So we think that the Delta variant of Covid-19 has already started community transmission in Chattogram," he said.

A total of 13 researchers including Dr Mustafizur Rahman, head of virology lab of icddr, and Dr Sujat Paul, professor and head of medicine at Chattogram Medical College, participated in the research.

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