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of CrPC, he added.

Shanir Akhra area on February 14.

media wing of police headquarters.

declined to file any case against Ridoy.

Bangabandhu

Ambassador Rabab Fatima.

UNFPA/UNOPS Executive Board.

TikToker arrested

over assault on girl

Police on Monday arrested a youth on charge of assaulting

and verbally abusing a girl on a footbridge in Dhaka's

Ridoy. He is also known as "TikTok Ridoy", police said.

The arrestee was identified as Saddam Hossain alias

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

A team of Jatrabari police tracked his location and

The police official said they identified the victim but she

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

Bangabandhu's legacy and vision for world peace," said

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

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/

the 76th Session of the United Nations General Assembly.

This year, it has also been elected a vice-president of

learn about Bangabandhu's ideals and visions.

arrested him, four months after the incident, said Mazharul

Islam, officer-in-charge of Jatrabari Police Station.

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.

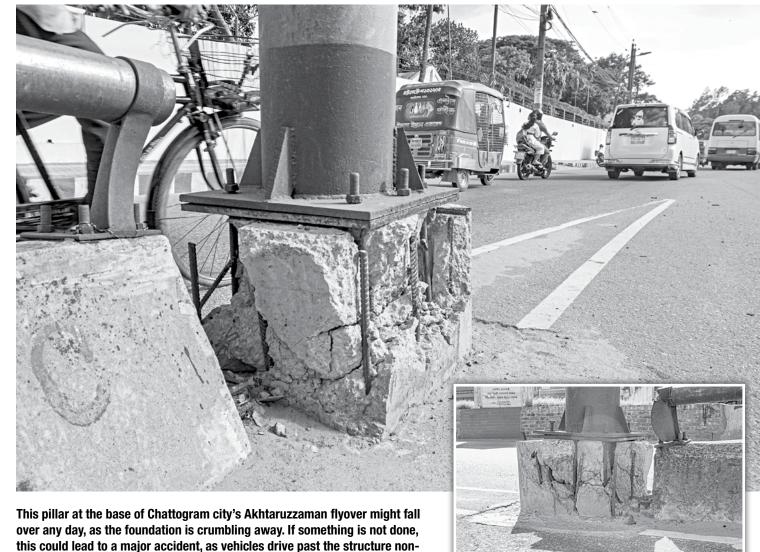
The incident occurred around 3am at RS Filling Station. The woman was on the back of the truck when an employee of the station was filling the cylinder, police said.

Suddenly, the cylinder exploded, and she was blown away along with parts of the truck, leaving her critically injured, said Zafar Hossain, a subinspector 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.



stop. The photos were taken recently from Lalkhan Bazar area.

Lockdown 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 Prodhan, 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."

Women, persons

join in retail, be it at management or nonmanagement level.

"Even though entry-level employees learn fast, there is still a large chunk or 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

allegedly committing crimes during the

arrested on October 1, 2015 while the rest

Hannan, his son and three others were

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.

War crimes

Liberation War in 1971.

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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 trainingoriented 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 incharge) of Brac's SDP.

Hannan, the alleged general secretary

of Mymensingh district Peace Committee

(an anti-liberation organisation in 1971),

party in the parliament. He was executed

No real

"Only some money- and power-hungry so called alemulema 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 mising 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."

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"They should equip the garbage workers properly until they can ensure a better system," he said.

Contacted, CCC deputy chief conservancy officer Morshedul Alam Chowdhury said they provided all necessary safety equipment including hand gloves, facemasks, gumboots and plastic gowns to the workers.

"But most workers did not want to use those as they said they did not feel comfortable working wearing those," he added.

Asked about workers' allegation of not getting any safety equipment, he said it was but he did not want to use those while working. "We cannot work comfortably in those," he said, adding that CCC should provide them with more user-friendly equipment.

At the same time, preferring anonymity, at least five workers said around 10 percent of them were given the safety items.

Asked, the deputy chief conservancy officer said they give cleaners the items available at market. "So the allegation of those being not user-friendly is untrue, he said.

He also said they are planning to modernise the waste collection procedure.

was the second incumbent lawmaker arrested in connection with war crimes leader Salauddin Quader BNP Chowdhury was shown arrested in a war crimes case in December 2010 when he was a lawmaker of the then opposition

Former Barishal

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.

in November 2015.

case.

ACC filed the case on October 11, 2000.

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,

not true.

Baghmoniram ward said he did get gloves, Mozammel Haque could not be contacted gumboots and facemask from CCC once, for comments.

Despite repeated attempts, However, a conservancy worker at chief executive officer Kazi Mohammad

