

ROBBERY, GANG RAPE ON BUS
Case complainant
recounts the
night of horror

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

Hekmat Ali, complainant of the Tangail bus robbery and gang-rape case, narrated his dreadful experience on that night to The Daily Star.

At present, he's still trying to recover from the shock of the incident.

Hekmat (28), a fruit trader from Salimpur village of Daulatpur in Kustia, was travelling to Dhaka on the Eagle Transport bus with his wife, two children, and mother-in-law. He was heading to Dhaka Medical College Hospital for an ear operation.

His relatives were supposed to receive them at Jatrabari.

"Our journey started at 8:23pm on Tuesday. We sat in the middle seats of the bus. After a half-an-hour break at a restaurant in Siraiganj, the bus staffers let 10 people board the vehicle, who were actually robbers in the guise of passengers, from three places between 11:30pm and 12:00am."

"Around 1:00am on Dhaka-Tangail highway, the robbers removed the driver from his seat after threatening him with sharp weapons, and one of the robbers started driving the bus. They tore off the clothes of passengers in the moving bus and tied our hands and faces with those."

"At one stage, one of the robbers slapped me hard on the ear. They took away Tk 22,000, two mobile phones, and my wife and mother-in-law's jewellery."

"I could hear that they were torturing a woman sitting behind us, but there was nothing I could do about it. I also heard screams of another woman from the front seat, but I couldn't see anything in the dark," he said.

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On the bank of Rupsha, a group of fishers fix their nets before setting off sail to catch hilsa and other small fishes from the river. This photo was taken in Khulna's Batiaghata yesterday.

PHOTO:
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All this over
showing tickets?

Railway workers protest
narcotics official, associates
'beating them up', after staffers
asked official to show tickets

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Railway staffers in Dinajpur blocked the railroad for over an hour yesterday, demanding police file a case against a narcotics department officer on charge of assaulting four staffers who asked him to show his ticket.

Md Sarwar Hossain, in charge of Railway Nirapatta Bahini (RNB) in Dinajpur, said when the staffers were checking tickets at the platform on Wednesday afternoon, Md Shah Newaj, deputy director of narcotics department in Dinajpur, along with two people arrived at the station.

The staffers asked him to show tickets, but the official misbehaved with staffers instead. Later, he made several phone calls, he said.

Within some time, around eight people riding on motorbikes arrived there and started beating the railway staffers. At one point, they took four staffers into a room and assaulted them, he added.

The assault left the four injured, said Sarwar.

Later, members of Government Railway Police (GRP) brought the situation under control, said Ershadul Haq, officer-in-charge of GRP in Dinajpur. The people who went there on motorbikes work at the narcotics department.

Staffer Masud Parvez was being treated at a hospital, he said.

Staffers started protesting on Wednesday night. Later, police, and high officials of the railway and narcotics department talked to them to reach an amicable solution.

The staffers demanded a case be filed against the deputy director and the others, all of whom were released by police later that night, after writing bonds.

As news of the incident started circulating, railway staffers started another episode of protest yesterday afternoon, and in the process blocked Panchagarh Express for over an hour.

Contacted, Deputy Director Md Shah Newaj claimed that it was the staffers who misbehaved. He denied making any phone call.



OSMANI HOSPITAL
Strike called off as
prime accused held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Students and intern doctors at Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital yesterday suspended their ongoing strike over the attack on fellows and harassment of a female intern doctor.

They postponed their work suspension for seven days after Dibya Sarkar, the prime accused in the attack case, was arrested in the city's Shahporan in the early hours.

Dr Abdul Montakim Chowdhury, president of Intern Doctors' Council, said, "But if police fail to arrest all the accused within one week... we will resume protests."

Following the strike suspension, the intern doctors returned to duty, easing patients' sufferings.

On Sunday, a patient's relative was handed over to police for harassing a female intern doctor. Later, miscreants attacked the medical students on Monday, injuring two of them.

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