

Three killed as bus hits rickshaw-van in Barishal

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barishal

Three people were killed and a child was injured after a bus crashed into a battery-run rickshaw-van on Dhaka-Barishal highway in Barishal yesterday.

The accident took place in Rahmatpur bridge area under Babuganj upazila while the van was crossing the road around noon.

The deceased are Fazlul Haque (60), a resident of Manikkathi village in Rahmatpur of Babuganj; and his relative Poly Akter (35). They were travelling on the rickshaw-van.

Van driver Zainal Khan (45), who was from Manikkathi village in the upazila, passed away at Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital in Barishal, said ward master Mashiul Alam Ferdous.

Tauhid, four-year-old son of deceased Poly Akter, was injured in the accident.

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Although slow-moving vehicles are banned on the highways as they're the reason why most accidents occur, they continue to ply the roads due to a lack of monitoring by the authorities concerned. Despite the fact that three people died in an accident on the Dhaka-Barishal highway yesterday noon, battery-run rickshaws were seen on the highway in the afternoon. This photo was taken from Barishal's Kashipur area.

PHOTO: TITU DAS

No remedy in sight

Authorities keep passing the buck as traffic situation deteriorates in Sylhet city

DWOHA CHOWDHURY

As Sylhet city grows in terms of its population, so does its traffic.

Due to lack of a proper traffic management system in the city, residents are experiencing more gridlock than ever.

While citizens blame the authorities for the gridlock, the authorities blame each other for lack of initiatives, and they, in unison, blame residents for lacking civic sense.

In Sylhet city, areas that have gridlock around the clock are - Bandarbar, Zindabazar, Amberkhana, Madina Market, Medical Road, Lamabazar, Mirjajangal, Nayasarak, Naiorpul, Mirabazar, Shibganj, Sobhanighat, Bus Terminal area and among others.

Shoumitra Dhar, a resident of the city, said, "Years ago, gridlock was a rare sight in Sylhet city, but now the situation's as bad as Dhaka. Even at night, hour-long gridlock claim valuable time."

Shofique Miah, an autorickshaw driver said, "I drive my autorickshaw on the Bandarbar to Tilagarh road route. Gridlock at Bandarbar, Naiorpul, Mirabazar and Shibganj areas claim half the time of every trip."

Sufi Ahmed, a passenger of the same route, said, "I run a printing press at Bandarbar and I commute there twice daily. Traffic jam at different places on the road

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GRAFT CASE

Former civil surgeon sent to jail

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A Chattogram court yesterday sent former civil surgeon of the district to jail in a case filed by the ACC over misappropriating Tk 9.15 crore during purchasing machinery for 250-bed Chattogram General Hospital.

Metropolitan Session Judge Begum Jebunessa passed the order when Dr Sarfaraj Khan Chowdhury appeared before the court seeking bail.

ACC filed the case accusing seven persons including the civil surgeon on November 25, 2019.

SONADANGA-MUJGUNNI HIGHWAY

Dilapidated for 11 years

DIPANKAR ROY, Khulna

About 5.5 kilometres of Sonadanga-Mujgunni highway, one of the busiest roads in Khulna city, is increasingly becoming unusable for commuters, as it has remained unrepaired for the last 11 years.

According to Khulna City Corporation (KCC), the last renovation of the road took place back in 2012.

The part of the road that runs through Sonadanga bus stand to Notunrasta intersection boasts numerous small and big ditches, around 120. The situation has become so bad that even pedestrians dare not walk on it.

In monsoon, it becomes filthy

with mud, and in dry season, it is too dusty for commute.

The area's residents alleged that rather than taking solid measures, KCC sometimes piles bricks into the holes, while locals also throw bricks and sand into them.

But all these temporary measures don't bring lasting convenience, they added.

The worst condition of the road, to the point that buses and trucks avoid it, is from Boyra Bazar to Notunrasta intersection. But it's a massive headache for ambulances that are often forced to navigate the path to carry patients to Khulna Medical College Hospital (KMCH) and Abu Naser Specialised Hospital, both of which are beside that road.

After talking to locals, it was learned that along with KMCH and several private hospitals, Indian Visa Center, and many more important offices are situated beside the road. Apart from this, most people from the western part of the city, including Khalishpur and Daulatpur, use the road to enter the city.

From Boyra Bazar to Notun Rasta there's also many small and big holes disrupting vehicle movement. Two big holes were developed in front of Mujgunni park and one is in front of Sheikh Abu Naser Specialised Hospital. All the vehicles were forced to move slowly and cautiously, zigzagging along the potholes. In many places,

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ACC sues 5 BR officials

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Anti Corruption Commission yesterday filed a case accusing Bangladesh Railway East Zone's former general manager, two chief commandants of Railway Nirapatta Bahini and three others over irregularities in recruitment of 185 security staff in 2017.

The accused are Sayed Faruk Ahmed (60), former GM of BR East Zone; RNB Chief Commandant of BR East Zone Jahurul Islam (51); RNB Chief Commandant of its West Zone Md Ashabul Islam (39); former commandant of RNB West Zone Fuad Hasan Parag (33); and Siraj Ullah (60), former SPO BR East Zone, said ACC sources.

MIRSARAI FOREST LAND

2 lakh saplings destroyed

SIFAYET ULLAH, Ctg

Around two lakh saplings of forest land planted by the forest department have been destroyed by locals' buffalo herds in the sea-coast pastures adjacent to the Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Shilpa Nagar at Chattogram's Mirsarai upazila in the past week.

Abdul Gafur Mollah, range officer of Mirsarai coastal forest department, lodged a General Diary (GD) with Zoragonj Police Station against unnamed persons on August 25 in this connection.

In the GD, the forest official accused unnamed owners of letting buffaloes out in 400 hectares of forest land and destroying 2 lakh saplings.

Buffalo owner Nur Hossain admitted that the buffalo herds have destroyed the saplings.

However, Nur claimed that it was the forest department that seized control of the area where their buffaloes used to graze.

Abdur Rahman, divisional forest officer, said, "We have let the administration know that we need to handle this situation locally. If a local solution cannot be found, we will file a lawsuit against the buffalo owners."

"A coordination meeting has been scheduled as

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মোঃ মিজানুর রহমান
উপসচিব (সাধারণ অধিশাখা-১)
ফোনঃ ৯১৮০৫৯৭

জিডি-১৬২৭

Dengue death toll 19

Total number of patients 5,492

613 still undergoing treatment

Number of recovered patients 4,860

176 more hospitalised yesterday

SOURCE: DGHS

Along with KMCH and several private hospitals, Indian Visa Center, and many more important offices are situated beside the road.

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Memo.... Dated:- 28/08/2022

Invitation for e-Tender

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the Procurement of following works given below:

Sl. No	Tender ID	Invitation Reference No.	Name of works	Tender Closing Date & Time
1	728631	Baris/PWD/Social/Service/2022-23	Remaining work for construction of District Social Services Complex at Barishal under the project of Establishment of District Social Services Complex in 64 Districts (1st Phase) (1st revised)	19-09-2022 12:30

This is an online Tender, where only e-Tenders will be accepted in the national e-GP portal and no off line/hard copies will be accepted.

To submit e-Tender, registration in the national e-GP System portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP Help Desk (Email: helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd)

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No. 13.02.0000.521.47.002.22.11 Date: 28.08.2022

Call for Research Proposal

Bangladesh Food Safety Authority (BFSa) invites research proposal on food safety for 2022-23

Research Theme

- Prevalence of pesticides residues and/or heavy metals in fish/dried fish/fish products and their probable risk analysis
- Prevalence of pesticides residues and/or heavy metals in agro-products (fruits/vegetables or their products) and their probable risk analysis
- Quantitative assessment of food additives (i.e., sodium benzoate/Potassium metabisulfite etc.), artificial sweeteners (Saccharine/Aspartame) in jelly/pickles/bakery products etc.
- Study on use of artificial fruit ripening agents and development of fruit ripening chamber
- Prevalence of microbial hazards in street foods and ready to eat salad items in restaurants and their probable risk analysis
- Prevalence of antibiotics residues/heavy metals in milk/meat/animal (poultry and cattle) feeds/fish feeds

Application procedure

Application to be submitted:
Secretary, BFSa, BSL Office Complex (Level-4, 5, 6), 119, Kazi Nazrul Islam Ave, Dhaka-1215.

* Research proposal guidance documents available on: <https://www.bfsa.gov.bd/Call for Research Proposal>.
For any query, please email to- taif.ali@bfsa.gov.bd

Deadline
October 01, 2022 (During office hour)

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Re-Tender Notice No. 02/2022-2023

e-Tender is invited in the e-GP System Portal (www.eprocure.gov.bd) for the procurement of the following work:

Sl. No.	Tender ID	Work description	Tender document last selling (date & time)	Tender closing/opening (date & time)	Tender method
01	728046	INF-2019-20-201533-01 Supply of Digital X-ray Machine and Ultrasound System at 20 Bed Hospital under Bibihat, Fatikchhari Upazila, District: Chattogram.	08-Sep-2022 15:00	11-Sep-2022 16:00pm	Goods, NCT, OTM

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