

Five killed as truck hits auto-rickshaw in M'singh

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At least five passengers of an auto-rickshaw were killed, as a truck hit it in Trishal upazila of Mymensingh yesterday evening.

The accident took place around 7:30am on Balipara-Trishal road in Balipara area, said police.

Of the victims, two were identified as Nizam Uddin (48), his wife Hosne Ara (42), and Anwarul Islam (35), all hailing from Ishwarganj upazila of Mymensingh, police said.

Quoting locals, Mohammad Mainuddin, officer-in-charge of Trishal Police Station, said the accident occurred when the truck rammed the auto-rickshaw from behind, killing the five on the spot.

One person injured in the accident was taken to Trishal Upazila Health Complex, said the OC.

On information, police and fire service personnel

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Even though this truck of Trading Corporation of Bangladesh was supposed to arrive at noon yesterday, it eventually reached the place at 2:00pm. As a result, hundreds of people from lower-income group had to wait for even more hours. With the prices of essentials skyrocketing, these residents have to endure much suffering just to have a proper meal. This photo was taken on Khulna's Abu Naser Road yesterday.

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Bike accidents rose by 21pc this year

Finds Road Safety Foundation

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A total of 2,097 people died and 1,286 people suffered injuries in 2,003 motorcycle accidents in the first 10 months of this year, Road Safety Foundation said in a report yesterday.

According to the report, motorcycle accidents increased by 21.17 percent and fatalities rose by 19.28 percent compared to last year's numbers.

Road Safety Foundation, an organisation working for road safety, analysed the data from nine national dailies, and seven online news portals and electronic media to compile their report. Last year, 1,653 motorcycle accidents took place, and 1,758 people died in these accidents between January to October.

Reckless driving of motorcycles; increased purchase of high-speed motorcycles; drivers' ignorance about traffic guidelines and a culture of violating rules; and poor traffic management are among the main reasons behind the accidents. The foundation also made 13 recommendations in the report.



Bar Ramgarh UNO from conducting mobile court: HC

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The High Court yesterday directed the government to bar Khagrachhari's Ramgarh UNO from conducting mobile courts, on charge of "illegally" sentencing two day-labourers to jail on August 1 this year.

The public administration secretary and district magistrate of Khagrachhari have been directed to refrain from conferring powers to UNO Khondker Md Ikhtiar Uddin Arafat to conduct mobile court till further order.

According to the authorities, Arafat "illegally" sentenced Md Abul Kalam and Ruhul Amin to imprisonment to five days each for creating unrest.

At the same time, the HC also issued a rule asking the government and the UNO to explain why the conviction and sentence handed by him through a mobile court should not be declared illegal and why they should not be directed to give Tk 10 lakh in compensation to Abul Kalam and Ruhul Amin.

The bench of Justice Zafar Ahmed and Justice Md Akhtaruzzaman issued the order and rule following a writ petition filed by the two labourers, seeking necessary orders.

Petitioners' lawyer Hassan MS Azim told The Daily Star that Kalam and Amin were working as day labourers on a land in Ramgarh upazila office area on August 1.

There was a conflict between local administration and BGB over the land, which Kalam and Amin did not know.

Arafat conducted mobile court and sentenced the two to five days' imprisonment in violation of law and human rights, lawyer Hassan MS Azim added.

Assistant Attorney General Golam Sarwar Payel represented the state during hearing of the petition.

‘Why can’t you free the airport of mosquitoes?’

HC blasts DNCC for failing to tackle mosquito menace

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The High Court yesterday blasted Dhaka North City Corporation (DNCC) for failing to tackle the mosquito menace at Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport and its surrounding areas.

"It appears from the compliance report that Dhaka North City Corporation has allocated a huge amount of money [Tk 76 crore] and undertaken different programmes to kill mosquitoes," the bench of Justice JBM Hassan and Justice Razik-Al-Jalil told DNCC's lawyer Rimi Nahreen while hearing a writ petition.

But there has been no fruitful result, they said. People are getting infected with dengue, being admitted to hospital, and dying every day. "Why can't you [DNCC] exterminate mosquitoes? If you [DNCC] cannot operate properly, you can just quit."

The HC bench ordered DNCC, civil aviation authorities, and Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS) to

work jointly to eliminate the mosquito menace and submit a report before the court by February 15 next year.

In March 2019, Supreme Court lawyer Md Tanvir Ahmed filed the writ petition as a public interest litigation, seeking directive from the HC to take steps to tackle the mosquito menace in the airport area.

Following the petition, the HC on March 12, 2019 issued a rule asking the officials concerned why their inaction to eradicate mosquitoes in the area should not be declared illegal.

During yesterday's hearing, DNCC's lawyer Rimi submitted a compliance report on behalf of DNCC before the HC, saying that DNCC has undertaken various initiatives, including spraying insecticides.

DNCC has been building public awareness and working with the civil aviation authorities and DGHS. It allocated Tk 76 crore to eliminate mosquitoes at the airport and its surrounding areas, the lawyer told the

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Four more succumb to dengue

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At least four dengue patients died while 646 were admitted to different hospitals across the country in the last 24 hours till yesterday morning.

The death toll has now risen to 230, while total cases are now 52,807, of which 18,736 were recorded outside Dhaka.

According to the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS), of the deaths, 137 occurred in Dhaka, 24 in Cox's Bazar, 31 in Chattogram, 10 in Barishal, seven in Khulna, six in Mymensingh, five in Rajshahi, two in Narail, and one each in Narsingdi, Kustia, Pabna, Bagerhat, Khagrachhari, Bogura, Madaripur and Feni.

A total of 50,099 patients, 17,551 from outside Dhaka, have already been released. Some 2,438 patients, 1,092 from outside Dhaka, are still undergoing treatment.

Experts have been urging authorities concerned to conduct extensive drives by identifying clusters of Aedes mosquitoes immediately.

M'SINGH CARPET FACTORY Workers keep manager confined for 3 days over dues

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The workers of a carpet factory have confined its manager to his office in Mymensingh city for three days till yesterday, demanding payment of their due wages.

A total of 93 people -- all women -- work at the Turkey-based Everest Rug Production Ltd at Shambuganj Ragabpur.

The workers have stationed themselves in front of the factory since Thursday night, as they came to know that the manager, Murad Bayat, prepared to leave without paying their dues.

Sharifa Akter, who has been working for 16 years, said the factory authorities declared a lay-off on November 5 and assured workers of paying benefits for 45 days in two instalments on December 8 and January 23.

However, the manager planned to leave the factory without paying the due wages and benefits, she said.

At the factory, the workers get wages once a month on the basis of daily production.

"The factory manager earlier said a benefit, amounting to a month's salary, we will be paid at the end of the year, but they didn't take any such initiative yet," Sharifa alleged.

Another worker, Hosne Ara, said her husband is sick, and she used to support her children's education from her income of Tk 5,000 to 8,000 per month. But now, the lay-off has frustrated her.

Similarly, Ekram Hossain, a security guard of the factory, is confused whether he would get his due.

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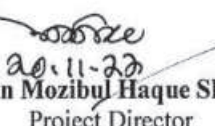
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