A heartbreaking reunion

QUAMRUL ISLAM RUBAIYAT

Abu Bakkar Siddique, a resident of Natore, met his son at Panchagarh Sadar upazila after some months. They had planned to enjoy each other's company at Jalsa Salana, an annual gathering for people belonging to the Ahmadiyya community.

But hours after they met, the reunion turned into a tragedy, as Siuddique's son Jahid Hasan, 23, became a victim of brutality.

On Friday, two people, including Jahid, were killed in a clash between law enforcers and supporters of some Islamist organisations who were demonstrating against Jalsa Salana.

Jahid graduated in engineering from TMSS University of Bogura recently and joined a private company.

He joined Jalsa Salana on Friday morning from Dhaka, while his father reached the venue on Thursday from their ancestral home.

While visiting the spot at Ahmednagar, Siddique was seen sitting on a vehicle, in complete silence, carrying his son's body. He talked to this correspondent just before leaving the Jalsa compound along with the body on Saturday afternoon.

Tears were rolling down his cheeks. "We came to join a holy event, but unfortunately,

my son met the tragic end of his life, which was beyond my imagination. Everything is over... Now I have nothing to look forward

At a press conference held at the venue on Saturday, Ahmad Tabshir Chowdhury - convener of Jalsa Salana, the three-day event organised by the Ahmadiyyas at Ahmednagar and scheduled to start on Friday -- said Jahid was stabbed to death.

Jahid was tasked with maintaining discipline on the premises. When the western side of the venue came under attack, he and several others were there to resist it, Tabshir said.

The attackers beat him mercilessly, he

"After perpetrators noticed he was unconscious, they took him to the banks of Karatoa river, a few 100 yards away from the Jalsa premises, and stabbed him in the head and neck, leaving him dead," Tabshir mentioned.

The convener of the Jalsa said the annual congregation was held there for 72 years peacefully.

A section of fanatic people first attacked the Jalsa in 2019, postponing the occasion, he claimed. Last year, the programme was

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Bawalis unloading Nipa palm leaves from a goyna nouka, a type of boat, on the banks of the Bhairab in Khulna city. Every year, Bawalis, or woodcutters, who work contractually under traders, get permission from the forest department to collect the fronds for two months. This year, the permission was granted to them on January 28. Once they collect enough leaves, they take them to different wholesale markets, where these are sold at Tk 200-220 per 80 pieces. The leaves are generally used in the construction of huts and shacks by locals.

3 dead, 4 hurt in

Munshiganj road

Three people died and four others were injured

as a covered van collided with a microbus on the

Dhaka-Chattogram highway at Dori Bausia in

Gajaria upazila of Munshiganj yesterday morning.

of Uttar Balrampur village in Cumilla's Titas, Md

Hossain, 10, son of Akhter Hossain of the same

Bhaberchar Highway Police Outpost Sub-

inspector Riyad said the accident happened

around 3:30am when the microbus carrying six

persons was heading towards Titas upazila from

Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport in Dhaka.

highway, the covered van hit the vehicle from behind.

When the microbus reached in Bausia on the

The microbus overturned leaving Dulal and

At that time, a Dhaka-bound bus of Shanti

Paribahan collided with a roadside tree while

trying to avoid the microbus, SI Riyad said. Zaheer

According to Gazaria Upazila Health Complex

The covered van was seized but the driver and

sources, all the injured were given first aid and

sent to Dhaka. Bodies of the deceased were kept

The deceased were identified as Dulal Mia, 60,

accident

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village and Zaheer, a bus driver.

Hossain dead on the spot.

died on the spot.

in police custody.

helper fled the scene.

Four more hospitalised with dengue

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

At least 4 dengue patients were hospitalised in the last 24 hours across the country till yesterday morning.

According to Directorate General Health Services (DGHS), the total number of dengue cases this year rose to 758 while the total number of deaths stands at nine.

Some 26 dengue patients are still undergoing treatment in hospitals.





Of grief and resilience

Families of Sitakunda blast victims mourn at CMCH; several orgs offer support

ARUN BIKASH DEY and SIFAYET ULLAH

The explosion at Sheema oxygen Plant in Chattogram's Sitakunda upazila has left the families of the victims grief-stricken and in deep shock. At the Chattogram Medical College and Hospital, where many of the injured were taken for treatment, the atmosphere is somber as family members wait anxiously for news of their loved ones.

Many have spent hours outside the hospital gates, praying for their loved ones to recover. The situation is especially difficult for those who have lost family members in the blast, which occurred on the night of March

However, the hospital staffers have been trying their best to treat the injured, said the victim families. They have been working tirelessly to ensure that the patients receive the best possible care while also providing comfort and support to their families, they

The outpouring of support from the community has also been heartwarming. Many social organisations, including Gausia Committee Bangladesh have come together to donate blood, money and other essential



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supplies to the hospital. The support has been a beacon of hope for

the families of the victims. 'LIFE ENGULFED BY UNCERTAINTY'

Selim Richil was the only earning member of

his four-member tamily Hailing from Netrakona, Selim worked at

the filling section of Sheema Oxygen Plant in Sitakunda, Chattogram.

He was among the six people who were killed in an explosion at the plant Saturday afternoon. Selim passed away at Chittagong Medical College Hospital.

The family members came to the hospital and identified his body yesterday. This correspondent met Lily Marak, Selim's wife, at the hospital. She was sitting in front of the emergency department.

She wasn't in any condition to speak to this correspondent. She just kept staring at the wall in front of her. Maybe, she was thinking of her two children and what will happen to

According to Lily's relatives, Selim and Lily got married six years ago. Her father is a tea garden worker.

They used to live at Neptune tea garden in Fatickchhari, while Selim lived in a mess in Sitakunda, said Jharna Rema, one of their

TWO FIGHTING FOR LIFE AT CMCH

After being gravely hurt in Saturday's explosion, Probesh Lal Sharma, a 41-year-old compressor operator of the plant, is battling SEE PAGE 4 COL 1

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সংস্থা/এজেন্সী/প্রতিষ্ঠান স্বাস্থ্য অধিদপ্তর। উপজেলা স্বাস্থ্য ও প. প. কর্মকর্তার কার্যালয়, বাঁশখালী, চট্টগ্রাম। সংগ্রহকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের নাম ৪ উনুক্ত দরপত্র পদ্ধতি (ওটিএম)। সংগ্ৰহ পদ্ধতি রাজস্ব ও থোক বরাদ/জিওবি বাজেট বাজেট ও টাকার উৎস এম,এস,আর সামগ্রী ক্রয় ও সংগ্রহ। কাজের নাম ০৬ (ছয়)টি। মোট প্রদপ দরপত্র সূত্র নম্বর ও তারিখ ইউএইচসি/সেক-একাউন্টস/এমএসআর/টেভার/২০২২-২৩/৭২৯ তারিখঃ ০৫/০৩/২০২৩ইং। দরপত্রের শর্তাবলী মোতাবেক। ঠিকাদারের যোগ্যতা উপজেলা স্বাস্থ্য ও প. প. কর্মকর্তার কার্যালয়, বাঁশখালী, চট্টগ্রাম। দরপত্র প্রান্তির স্থান 20 দরপত্র প্রকাশের তারিখ ০৮/০৩/২০২৩ইং তারিখের মধ্যে। ০৯/০৩/২০২৩ (অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ের মধ্যে)। সিডিউল বিক্র-য়ের ঃ 25 দরপত্র আরম্ভের তারিখ ২২/০৩/২০২৩ (অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ের মধ্যে)। সিভিউল 20 দরপত্র বিক্র-য়ের ঃ সর্বশেষ তারিখ দরপত্র সিডিউল জমা প্রদানের ২৩/০৩/২০২৩ (দাখিলের সময়ঃ সকাল ৯.০০ ঘটিকা হতে দুপুর 78 ১২.০০ ঘটিকার মধ্যে) তারিখ ও সময় ২৩/০৩/২০২৩ দুপুর ১২:০১ ঘটিকায়। দরপত্রদাতাদের সম্মুখে (যদি দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময় 30 কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন)। ঃ উপজেলা স্বাস্থ্য ও প. প. কর্মকর্তার কার্যালয়, বাঁশখালী, চট্টগ্রাম। দরপত্র দাখিল ও খোলার স্থান 36 গ্রুপ ভিত্তিক কাজের বিবরণ সিভিউলের মূল্য আর্নেষ্টমানির পারফর্মেন্স ব্যাংক 29 গ্যারান্টি (অফেরতযোগ্য) পরিমাণ "D" ঔষধ কার্যাদেশের ১০% এম এস আর 90000 (ইডিসিএল বহির্ভৃত) "বি" যন্ত্রপাতি সামগ্রী -Ø-900 80000 "সি" ক্যমিক্যাল রি এজেন্ট ও -B-800 26000 এক্সরে ফিল্ম সামগ্রী -B-আসবাবপত্র সামগ্রী 800 26000 "3" পজ, ব্যান্ডেজ ও কটন সামগ্রী -ঐ-800 26000 "এফ" " 800 26000

বিশেষ জ্ঞাতব্যঃ ক) দরপত্র সংক্রোন্ত অন্যান্য শর্তাবলী অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ের মধ্যে অত্র কার্যালয় হতে সংগ্রহপূর্বক এবং ট্রেজারী চালান কোড নং ১-২৭১১-০০০০-২৩৬৬ তে সোনালী ব্যাংকে জমা প্রদানকরতঃ স্বঃ স্বঃ এলাকার হিসাবরক্ষণ কর্মকর্তার নিকট থেকে সিটিআর/প্রত্যায়নপত্র সংগ্রহপূর্বক চালানের মূলকপি দাখিলকরতঃ সিভিউল

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STAFF CORRESPONDENT

High vesterday extended for next one year its earlier order that granted bail to former army chief Lt Gen (retd) Harun-Ar-Rashid, president of Destiny-2000, in a corruption case, in which he was sentenced to four years' imprisonment.

The bench of Justice Md Nazrul Talukder and Justice Khizir Hayat Lizu passed the order following a petition filed by Harun seeking extension of his

Convocation of Bhashani univ held

OUR CORRESPONDENT,

The third convocation of Mawlana Bhashani Science and Technology University in Tangail was held yesterday.

Agriculture Minister Abdur Razaque presided over the convocation and conferred degrees upon the graduates.

Dr Valerie A Taylor, founder and coordinator of the Centre for the Rehabilitation of the Paralysed (CRP), was the convocation speaker.