Man, son killed in road crash

OUR CORRESPONDENT,

A man and his son were killed on Tuesday after a tractor hit their CNGrun auto-rickshaw on the Pabna-Rajshahi highway in Pabna's Ishwardi upazila's Dashuria area.

Mahabub Alom, 40, an employee of Square Group, was returning home from Natore's Lalpur with his family -- wife and two children --11:30pm. The tractor's driver lost control and hit the auto-rickshaw, killing Mahabub and his one-and a-half-year-old son Abdur Rahman on the spot

The auto's driver, Mahabub's wife and daughter were injured, said Ashish Kumar Shannal, officer-in-charge Pakshey Highway Police Station.

"We have seized the tractor but the driver fled the scene after the incident," he added.

The bodies were handed over to the family. A case was filed with Pakshey Highway Police Station in this regard vesterday.

'THREAT TO PM' Rajshahi **BNP** leader remanded

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday placed Abu Sayeed Chand, the Rajshahi district unit BNP convener, on a twoday remand in a case filed over giving "death threat" to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at a public rally in the district.

Dhaka's Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Md Hasibul Haque passed the order after Md Zakir Hossain, an inspector of Chawkbazar Police Station and the case's investigation officer (IO), asked for a 10day remand after producing Chand before the court.

Before that, Chand was shown arrested in the case, filed under the Anti-Terrorism Act, after the IO submitted in this regard.

On May 25, Ashikur Rahman Anu, a Chhatra League leader, filed the case against Chand.



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With less than a week to go, Khulna is gearing up for the city polls. Technicians are setting up CCTV cameras at polling centres for close monitoring of the situation on the polls day. Meanwhile, police have imposed stricter security measures. As part of which, they have started checking vehicles for proper documents at different points of the city. The photos were taken in Sonadanga and Boyra areas yesterday.

KHULNA CITY POLLS

Who will get BNP's vote?

DIPANKAR ROY and MD ABBAS

With BNP's significant vote bank up for grabs. politicians and experts are now wondering which candidate will emerge victorious in the upcoming Khulna City Corporation polls slated for June 12.

KCC elections have always been a closely fought battle between BNP and the ruling Awami League. In the past five elections, BNP candidates have clinched victory thrice, while the AL nominees emerged triumphant on two occasions.

In BNP's absence, Islami Andolan Bangladesh and Jatiya Party candidates have thrown their hats into the ring, leaving no stone unturned in their bid to capture the hearts and votes of those faithful to BNP.

Both parties firmly believe that the absence of BNP from the race provides them with a golden opportunity to rally the BNP supporters under their respective banners.

Meanwhile, the BNP leadership in Khulna maintains that their supporters have lost faith in the electoral process and are unlikely to turn up at the polling stations on election day. So, the question of who the BNP loyalists will vote for simply does not

A total of 535,528 voters residing in 31 wards of the



city are expected to exercise their voting rights in the upcoming KCC elections.

WILL THEY SHOW UP ON ELECTION DAY?

Sazzad Hossain, a councillor candidate from ward 5, has been expelled from BNP for participating in the polls. Despite the party's instructions to stay away from he polling stations, Hossain remains undeterred.

"I will make every effort to bring voters to the polling centres on the election day, to vote for the councillor candidates," he said.

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Increase allocation for edu, health Unicef, children urge parliamentarians

Children and Unicef yesterday called parliamentarians safeguard allocations for education, health, and social protection in the national budget.

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

This appeal was made during a briefing titled "National Budget 2023-2024 and Child Rights," organised by Unicef and the Parliamentary Caucus on Child Rights.

It was attended by children from across the country as well as members of parliament, including representatives from standing committees on finance, health, and education, reads a press

During the briefing, 14-year-old journalist journalist Maisha Anjum Arifa from Khulna said, "I have spoken to many children who have to work to afford three meals a day. Most of them are no longer able to attend school, and many are forced to continue working despite being ill."

Deputy Speaker Shamsul Hoque Tuku, also chair of the parliamentary caucus on Child Rights, said during this time, "Hearing from the children, it is evident that we, as public representatives, have a lot more to do for them."

The proposed budget a decline in shows allocations for education, health, and protection.

Sheldon Yett, Unicef Representative Bangladesh, emphasised the need to increase the health sector budget to ensure universal health coverage.

Businessmen rule the race in Barishal

Finds Shujan analysis; Khair unveils manifesto

SUSHANTA GHOSH and MD ABBAS

 $The \, literacy \, rate \, and \, compliance \, with \, income \, taxes$ among the candidates of the Barishal city polls have increased, which is a positive sign, according to Shushashoner Jonno Nagorik (Shujan).

The number of cases against candidates has also decreased. However, there is a concerning trend in terms of occupation, as the highest number of candidates contesting the polls are businessmen, compared to the 2018 elections. In 2018, 58.80 percent of the candidates were businessmen. The percentage has now increased to 62.87 percent.

Dilip Kumar Sarkar, central coordinator of Shujan, made these observations at Kirtankhola Auditorium in Barishal after analysing the information provided by the candidates who are contesting for the Barishal City Corporation elections scheduled for June 12.



Awami League mayor candidate Abul Khair Abdullah presenting his election manifesto yesterday.

PHOTO: TITU DAS

According to the Shujan report, there are cases against two mayoral candidates, which account for 28.57 percent. This percentage remains the same as in the previous elections.

On the other hand, there are cases against 32 councillor candidates, which is 27.12 percent, compared to 49 cases (41.53 percent) in the previous elections.

Furthermore, there are two criminal cases against the candidates for the female councillors in the reserved category, which is 4.76 percent at present, whereas the previous number was six, and the percentage was 14.29.

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Children take a dip in the cool water of Kirtankhola to beat the heat. As they engage in water-play, their tired and worn-out faces adorn a smile of relief. This photo was taken near the Barishal city's Beltola Ferry Ghat yesterday.



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