Violence mars Araihazar polls

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Narayanganj

Voting for the Araihazar municipal polls in Narayanganj took place yesterday amid reports of irregularities and instances of violence.

The clash between supporters of different candidates at NIB Shwapnodana Academy took place around 12:30pm, which resulted in injuries to at least five people, including two councillor aspirants. The situation escalated when a cocktail exploded during the clash, prompting law enforcers to intervene and restore order.

Throughout the polling hours, this correspondent visited four out of the 11 polling stations and observed irregularities in two of them. At the Nagerchar Madrasa (male) center, several polling agents and supporters of the Awami League mayoral candidate Sundor Ali were seen standing in front of the secret voting room between 11:30am and 3:45 pm.

They were exerting influence on voters to cast their votes for the ruling AL's "boat"

Contacted, Presiding Officer Md Shajahan said, "When law enforcement officials come to our polling stations, the Awami League supporters flee. However, SEE PAGE 4 COL 5

VOTE RIGGING CLAIM LGRD ministry asks DC to probe

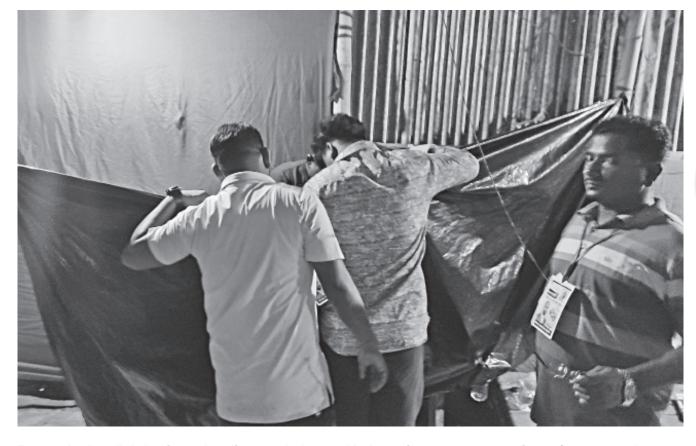
STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Cox's Bazar

The deputy commissioner of Cox's Bazar has been asked to investigate SM Imrul Kayes, a union parishad chairman of the district, who claimed that he rigged the votes in favour of the AL candidate during the Sadar upazila election.

The DC was directed to submit the probe report within seven working days by an order issued by the Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development on Sunday.

Earlier, the Election Commission instructed the ministry to take action against Imrul Kayes, chairman of Haldiapalang union parishad in Cox's Bazar's Ukhiya upazila, after his speech claiming to rig votes went viral on social media recently.

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Two people allegedly belonging to the ruling party look over a black curtain, set up to ensure privacy of voters, to make sure that votes have been cast for "boat". Meanwhile, an Awami League polling agent stands guard at the booth. This pretty much sums up the situation during the Araihazar municipal polls in Narayanganj yesterday, said people who went to vote at Nagerchar Madrasa Polling Centre in ward-5.

FIREARM SHOWDOWN IN SYLHET

Councillor candidate show-caused

DWOHA CHOWDHURY, Sylhet

A show-cause notice has been served on Aftab Hossain Khan, a leader of Swechasebak League and a councillor candidate for ward-7 in the Sylhet City polls, for allegedly organising a showdown with arms outside the home of a rival candidate with a group of 20 to 25 men.

The Election Commission served the notice yesterday.

The complaint was filed by Sayeed Md Abdullah, a Jamaat-backed councillor candidate. The EC has directed Khan to provide a written explanation and Khan's candidacy, under section 91 of



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appear before the commission on June 14 at 3:00pm.

Failure to adequately respond to the notice may result in the cancellation of the Local Government (City Corporation) Electoral Rules 2010 and section 31 of the City Corporation (Electoral Code of Conduct) Rules 2016.

Earlier in the Gazipur City Corporation elections, AL-backed councillor candidate Azizur Rahman lost his candidacy a day before the

He was similarly served a show cause notice and called into the EC over his intimidating speech, urging people not to come to polling centres if they do not want to vote for AL.

The incident has raised concerns SEE PAGE 4 COL 3

BARISHAL, KHULNA POLLS

Sadiq didn't vote in Barishal city polls

STAR REPORT

Barishal Corporation Mayor Serniabad Sadiq Abdullah, also the secretary of Awami League city unit, did not cast his vote in yesterday's city corporation

"Sadiq is now in Dhaka and he didn't come to Barishal to cast his vote," Mizanur Rahman, cultural secretary of the AL city unit, told The Daily Star.

Sadiq was a voter under the Barishal Government College polling centre.

According to the party leaders, Sadiq has been away from Barishal city since the election campaign started on May 26.

Meer Amin Uddin Mohon, former secretary of AL city unit, said Sadiq was under instruction from the top levels of the party not to come to Barishal before the election.

"Not only Sadiq, but his followers were also not seen at the polling centres to cast their votes today," added Mohon.

There was a rift between Abul Khair Abdullah and his nephew Sadiq, since Khair got the AL party ticket for the BCC election.

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Tm here because my vote matters'

SAJJAD HOSSAIN

A 65-year-old woman from Nabinagar under Khulna City Corporation overcame her physical difficulties to cast her vote in yesterday's city polls.

Pulton Nessa has had a disability in her left hand for the past few years, and also has trouble walking. She got support from her 78-year-old husband Samshul Islam to reach the polling centre at Khulna Collegiate School.

Talking to The Daily Star after casting her vote, she said, "Despite my physical limitations, I came here to vote, knowing that my vote holds significance. Every single vote can make a difference.

Around 10:00am, Pulton Nessa and her husband reached the polling centre. There are a total of 2,109 voters under the centre, and 126 of them had already cast their votes by then.

On her voting experience with the Electronic Voting Machine (EVM), Pulton Nessa said, "Using SEE PAGE 4 COL 1

AL divided people for own benefit **Claims GM Quader**

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

The ruling Awami League divided the country at all levels for their own selfish gains, said Jatiya Party Chairperson GM Quader vesterday.

Speaking as the chief guest at the triennial council of Tangail district Jatiya Party, GM Quader said, "Through the narrative of pro-liberation force and anti-liberation force, AL has divided the nation. But all those who stood SEE PAGE 4 COL 1

関係-3030

Safeguard animal health to protect humans **Speakers tell conference**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Safeguarding animal health to Health preserve human health is crucial, as organises One Health Conference biapproximately 70 percent of infectious annually. diseases originate from animals, said speakers at an event yesterday.

They were speaking at the 11th One Health Conference at a city hotel.

"One Health" is an integrated, unifying approach to balance and optimise the health of people, animals and the environment, according to the World Health Organization.

The approach mobilises multiple sectors, disciplines and communities at varying levels of society to work together involving the public health,

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veterinary and environmental sectors.

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Researchers from home and abroad, environmentalists, officials from the government and development partner organisations attended the conference.

Speaking at the opening session, SM Rezaul Karim, minister for Fisheries and Livestock, said around 70 percent of infectious diseases are animal borne. "Ensuring medical care for animals is also urgent for the sake of humans," he

To reap the benefit of one health SEE PAGE 4 COL 4

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দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

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٥٩,	দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী প্রতিষ্ঠান	জেলা প্রশাসকের কার্যালয়, শরীয়তপুর।
00.	দরপত্রের বিবরণ	জেলা প্রশাসকের কার্যালয়ে ও সার্কিট হাউজে স্টেশনারী মালামাল ও ব্যবহার্য দ্রব্যাদি সরবরাহ এবং কাপড় ধোলাই।
08,	তহবিলে উৎস	রাজস্ব তহবিল
00.	ত্ৰুয় পদ্ধতি	উনুক্ত দরপত্র পদ্ধতি।
o\$.	প্যাকেজের নাম	জেলা প্রশাসকের কার্যালয়, শরীয়তপুর এবং সার্কিট হাউজে স্টেশনারী মালামাল ও ব্যবহার্য দ্রব্যাদি সরবরাহ এবং কাপড় ধোলাই।
09.	দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের তারিখ ও সময়	২৬ জুন ২০২৩, তারিখ বিকাল ০৫:০০টা পর্যন্ত।
ob.	দরপত্র দাখিলের তারিখ ও সময়	২৭ জুন ২০২৩, দুপুর ০১:০০টা পর্যন্ত।
ob.	দরপর উনুভকরণের তারিখ ও সময়	২৭ জুন ২০২৩, দুপুর ০১:৩০টা।
٥٥.	দরপর বিক্রয়কারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের নাম ও ঠিকানা	জেলা প্রশাসকের কার্যালয়, নেজারত শাখা, শরীয়তপুর।
\$5.	দরপত্র দাখিলের স্থান	অতিরিক্ত জেলা প্রশাসক (সার্বিক), শরীয়তপুর এর অফিস কক্ষ।
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20.	দরপত্রের মৃত্য	২,৫০০/- (দুই হাজার পাঁচশত) টাকা (অফেরতযোগ্য)।
\$8.	কাজের মেরাদ	জুলাই ২০২৩ হতে জুন ২০২৪ পর্যন্ত।
Se.	দরপত্র জামানতের পরিমাণ	জেলা প্রশাসক, শরীয়তপুর এর অনুকূলে যে কোন তফসিলভুক্ত ব্যাংব হতে ৫০,০০০/- (পঞ্চাশ হাজার) টাকার ব্যাংক ড্রাফট (ফেরতযোগা) জামানত হিসেবে দরপত্রের সাথে দাখিল করতে হবে।
3 \$.	দরদাতার যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতা	ত১) দরদাতার সংশ্লিষ্ট পণ্য সরবরাহের ক্ষেত্রে কমপক্ষে ০২(দুই) বছরের অভিজ্ঞতা থাকতে হবে। ০২) দরদাতার বৈধ ট্রেড লাইসেন্স, ভ্যাট ও টিআইএন সার্টিফিকেট থাকতে হবে। ০৩) দরদাতার কমপক্ষে ১০ লক্ষ টাকার কাজের সক্ষমতা বা শণ সুবিধা থাকতে হবে।
۵٩.	দরপর আহ্বানকারী কর্মকর্তার নাম, পদবী, ঠিকানা ও ফোন নম্বর	মোঃ পারভেজ হাসান, জেলা প্রশাসক, শরীয়তপুর। মোবাইলঃ ০১৭১৫১৯৩৮৯৩।



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