

5 killed, 34 hurt in road

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Masud Rana, officer-in-charge of the Gaibandha Sadar Police Station.

A case will be filed after handing over the body of the deceased to family members, the OC said, adding that law enforcers are trying to nab the truck driver.

In Pabna, Rojina Khatun, 34, a senior staff nurse of a private clinic in Ishwardi upazila and resident of Arambari area, died in a road mishap yesterday.

Rozina was on her way to join work, riding on her colleague Solaiman Miah's motorbike. When they reached near Ishwardi Girls' School area around 8:00am, Solaiman lost control of his bike and skidded off the road, leaving Rozina dead on the spot and himself critically injured, said Ishwardi Police Station OC Arbinda Sarkar.

Solaiman was hurrying to reach his pregnant wife along with the nurse when the accident occurred, the OC also said.

August sets monthly

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become a necessity.

According to Entomologist Kabirul Bashar of Jahangirnagar University, multiple reasons contributed to the rising rate of infection outside the capital.

A significant number of Dhaka dwellers have already developed antibodies to one or more serotypes of the virus. Also, the authorities outside Dhaka have not taken adequate measures to control Aedes breeding or raise awareness, he said.

"The extended monsoon this year is also contributing to the rising number of cases," he added.

He also blamed unplanned urbanisation in the rural areas for the situation.

Entomologist GM Saifur Rahman stressed the lack

Police recovered the body of the deceased while Solaiman has been admitted to Rajshahi Medical College Hospital for treatment in critical condition, he added.

In Dinajpur, one person was killed and five others injured as a speeding truck hit a battery-run easy-bike in Birampur upazila on Wednesday night.

The deceased was Abdur Rahman, 60, of Bailshila village under the upazila.

Confirming the incident, OC Subrata Kumar Sarkar of Birampur Police Station said the easy-bike with seven passengers was hit by a truck coming from other direction on Dinajpur-Gobindaganj road at around 5:10pm, leaving Abdur Rahman dead and five others injured.

Locals rescued the injured and took them to Birampur Upazila Health Complex for treatment. Later, four of them were sent to M Abdur Rahim Medical College Hospital in

[Our correspondents from Cox's Bazar, Bogura, Pabna and Dinajpur contributed to the report.]

of necessary equipment to conduct anti-mosquito drives.

"It would be much easier to control dengue if a vector management authority were set up," he said.

HM Nazmul Ahsan, associate professor at Shaheed Suhrawardy Medical College Hospital, said a patient with the symptoms -- severe stomach aches, breathing difficulties, severe weakness, bleeding from gums or nose, and vomiting -- needs to be hospitalised immediately.

"If not hospitalised within 24 hours, the patients can develop dengue shock syndrome," he said.

There are two types of dengue shocks -- compensated and decompensated. If a patient is hospitalised immediately after their compensated

shock, there are 50 percent chances of healing.

There is no vaccine or drug that specifically treats dengue, which is common in South Asia during the June-to-September monsoon season when the Aedes aegypti mosquito, the carrier of the deadly virus, thrives in stagnant water.

One killed

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Five youths were seriously injured while Masud Rana died on the spot, the OC said.

On information, the police went to the spot and recovered the body before sending it to Jashore General Hospital Morgue for autopsy, he said.

A case was filed with the police station in this connection, OC Tajul added.

Verdict in case

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The tribunal framed charges against the duo on January 8 of 2014.

On June 10 of 2013, detectives filed a general diary with the Gulshan Police Station in this connection, which was later converted into a case.

Adilur was arrested at Gulshan on August 10, 2013 shortly after filing the GD complaining that the

rights body on its website ran a false report titled "Assembly of Hefajat-e Islam Bangladesh and Human Rights Violation".

Odhibikar's report claimed that 61 people died in the wee hours of May 6 when the law enforcers flushed several thousand Hefajat activists out of Shapla Chattar in Motijheel. The government, however, put the number of deaths at 13.

Rohingyas deserve

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Meanwhile, in a joint statement, Cox's Bazar CSO and NGO Forum (CCNF) and Equity and Justice Working Group Bangladesh urged the international community for immediate action, a unified global response to solve the crisis.

They also demanded urgent funding and support, diplomatic pressure for safe repatriation of Rohingyas, and an end to complicity in supporting Myanmar's

government. The statement emphasised that addressing the Rohingya crisis should have been a collaborative effort involving international organisations, particularly the United Nations, which has been hindered by certain member states' negative influence. This failure exposes a substantial gap in the UN's designated role and raises concerns about the credibility of various countries and organisations, it added.

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standards, and mandating inclusion of neutral third parties in anti-harassment committees to ensure the fair handling of GBVH complaints in workplaces.

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to this market to buy jute from farmers. Due to the low price this year, the farmers suffered extreme disappointment. Many expressed reluctance to sell jute at such low prices.

"I am not certain whether I would be able to sell the jute that I purchased from farmers and stored this year. Large jute wholesalers in the country are still not buying jute from us. They told us that jute is not being exported abroad this year," he said.

"Despite a good yield of jute this year, farmers are extremely disappointed with the market price. Many farmers are losing interest in jute cultivation as they are not able to cover their cost of production," said Hamidur Rahman, deputy director of DAE in Lalmonirhat.

"The price of jute in the markets of the country has fallen due to the failure in jute export. It is feared that jute cultivation may come down to half in the future," he added.

"I am afraid the market price of jute may go down even further," Khabir added.

Supen Chandra Saha,

another jute trader in

Rangpur town, echoed the

same.

Feroz Mahmud, chief jute

inspector of Kurigram, said

Farmers unhappy with low price

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jute has fallen in the market. Jute traders are telling us that jute is not going abroad this year..." Mafizul added.

Nurul Islam Mandal, 65, a farmer of Char Kodalkati village under Rajibpur upazila of Kurigram, told The Daily Star that most of the farmers in the village cultivate jute and are in extreme despair after incurring losses as the price per maund of jute fell from Tk 3,000, 3,200 last year to Tk 2,100-2,300 this year.

Khabir Uddin, a jute trader at Jatrapur Haat in Kurigram Sadar upazila, told The Daily Star that about 6,000-7,000 maunds of jute are traded there every week. Wholesalers from different places come

45pc face it in RMG sector: study

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and rumours -- tactics often used by management and perpetrators to justify their abuse, revealed the study.

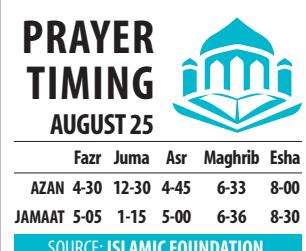
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Lawmaker Aroma Dutta was present at the event as the chief guest. Nasima Akhter, additional DIG of Criminal Control Zone; AKM Nasir, country programme director of Solidarity Center Bangladesh Office, and its deputy country programme director Monika Hartsel were also present at the event.



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