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Worker shot dead in fresh unrest

Police open fire, use teargas; 30 workers, cops hurt in Gazipur, Ashulia

STAR REPORT

A garment worker was shot dead and 30 people were injured in Gazipur as law enforcers opened fire on workers demonstrating for a minimum monthly wage of Tk 23,000, a day after it was fixed at Tk 12,500. Anjuara Khatun, 28, mother of a seven-year-old girl and an eight-year-old boy, was pronounced dead when she was brought to Dhaka Medical College Hospital. There were pellets in her forehead, around her ears and other parts of her body. The workers started demonstrating at different places in Gazipur city around 8:30am, according to police and locals. They started vandalising factories to get workers of those factories to join them, claimed Mahbub Alam, commissioner of Gazipur Metropolitan Police.



Anjuara Khatun

The workers threw brick chunks at law enforcers, prompting the latter to use teargas shells, rubber bullets, and sound grenades, he added. He said two people injured in the clash were taken to Dhaka for treatment and that he did not know whether any of them had died. The situation turned worse around 4:00pm when the workers blocked the Dhaka-Mymensingh and Dhaka-Tangail highways in Nawjor area and law enforcers, including industrial police, fired teargas shells and rubber bullets, and used sound grenades, he said, adding that the highways were blocked until 6:00pm. At least 22 injured people took treatment in local hospitals, our correspondent in Gazipur reported. GMP Commissioner Mahbub told The Daily Star that six policemen were injured after a sound grenade went off inside

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Another 515 BNP activists detained

Claims the party; 8 vehicles torched; 10 hurt in Jamaat-cops clashes in Bogura

STAR REPORT

The BNP claimed that at least 515 of its leaders and activists were detained yesterday, the first day of BNP and Jamaat's fresh 48-hour nationwide blockade.

Two people suffered burn injuries when a lorry was set on fire in Gazipur's Kaliganj early in the morning and from 8:00 to 9:22 last night, four buses were torched in Bogura, Barguna and the capital's Jigatola and Banani.

In Bogura, police used firearms and teargas to disperse Jamaat activists who blocked Bogura-Rangpur highway at Baghopara yesterday morning. Jamaat claimed 10 of its activists suffered pellet wounds when police attacked their peaceful supporters.

However, Singhdha Akhtar, additional superintendent of police in Bogura, said Jamaat activists might have been injured by their own crude bombs.

She added that police fired two shots from shotguns and used teargas because Jamaat activists threw crude bombs and brick chunks at them.

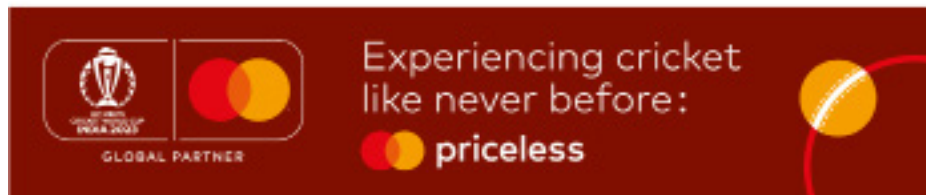
In the Baropur area of Bogura town, about 12 people threw brick chunks at vehicles and set fire to a CNG-run-auto rickshaw, locals said, adding that a crude bomb was also exploded.

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Ben Stokes (108) and Chris Woakes (51) shake hands during their 129-run seventh-wicket partnership, which helped England to a 160-run victory over the Netherlands in their World Cup game at the Maharashtra Cricket Association Stadium in Pune yesterday.

PHOTO: REUTERS



Scope to be inspired, not intimidated

MAZHAR UDDIN from Pune

Glenn Maxwell's epic on Tuesday in Mumbai was the toast of the cricket world after his outrageous double-hundred against Afghanistan in what turned out to be one of the most memorable matches in ICC World Cup history.

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Stokes ton helps England thrash the Netherlands

AFP, Pune

Ben Stokes' maiden World Cup hundred set-up a 160-run win for England over the Netherlands in Pune on Wednesday as the struggling champions climbed off the bottom of the table.

Victory ended a five-game losing streak, with England having long since ceased to be in semi-final contention.

But just their second win of the 10-team tournament maintained England's hopes of a top-eight finish that would qualify them for the 2025 Champions Trophy in Pakistan.

England were in trouble at 192-6 after yet another batting collapse before Stokes' 108 and 51 from fellow all-rounder Chris Woakes took them to 339-9 in 50 overs.

The Netherlands were never in the hunt, collapsing to 179 all out inside 38 overs, Woakes and David Willey

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Release Khaleda, let her go abroad for treatment

UN rights chief calls upon govt, writes to PM

AFP, Dhaka

The UN rights chief Volker Turk has urged Bangladesh government to release BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia for urgent medical treatment outside the country.

Turk, the UN high commissioner for human rights, in a letter to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina said Khaleda's release would be seen as "an important step towards political dialogue and reconciliation".

"I appeal to your government to consider her release to enable her to receive the urgent and specialised medical care that she requires outside of the country," he wrote in the letter dated November 1 and seen by AFP.

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