

Youth stabbed to death in Mymensingh
OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

An expelled Jubo League activist and his cohorts allegedly stabbed a youth to death and injured two bus drivers in Mymensingh on Saturday night.

The deceased -- Abdur Razzaq Rakib, 24, -- was a resident of the city's Char Kalibari.

Following the incident, his mother filed a case with Kotwali Police Station yesterday, accusing 15 persons.

According to the case statement, the perpetrators, in three microbuses, requested space from a truck driver at China Mor to move forward. The trucker's delay led to a collision, and Shawon, an expelled Jubo League member, and his group assaulted the driver.

In the ensuing chaos, transport workers and locals, including Rakib, intervened, resulting in the miscreants stabbing Rakib and two bus drivers before escaping.

Rakib died at Mymensingh Medical College Hospital.

Rasel Pathan, secretary of the city Jubo League, said Shawon was expelled two years ago after being arrested with a pistol.

Police arrested one Mazharul Islam, 25, in connection with the incident. Shawon was mentioned as prime accused in the case, and efforts are underway to arrest the remaining suspects, said the OC.

KASHMIR HOUSEBOAT FIRE 'A return ticket that will never be used'

Families of 3 killed Bangladeshi tourists in despair

MOHAMMAD SUMAN, Ctg

Spriha and Sparsha, aged four and two, were found playing in their Chattogram home, unaware that their father, Anindya Kaushal, had died in a houseboat fire during a trip to Kashmir on Saturday.

However, the elders at the Jamal Khan residence were in a state of despair upon receiving the news from Kashmir's Dal Lake.

Anindya's father, Swapna Kumar Nath, lost consciousness several times after learning about his son's death.

His mother, Priyanka Devi, got ill after hearing the news and was undergoing treatment in a private hospital.

Three Bangladeshi tourists, Anindya, Emon Das Gupta, and Md Mainuddin, died from Chattogram, died when seven houseboats stationed in Dal Lake caught fire.

Police said a fire broke out in one houseboat in the early hours and quickly spread to other boats moored nearby.

The three travelled together and died inside one of the houseboats which caught fire.

Anindya was an executive engineer of

Rangamati Public Works Department, while Emon Das was a sub-divisional engineer, and Mainuddin a contractor for the same department.

Anindya's brother-in-law Ashish Kumar Nath told The Daily Star, "Anindya went to India on November 3. His return ticket was booked for November 16. But now he will never return to us."

Anindya spoke to the family members last Friday. Then he talked to the children on a video call. Little did they know, it would be the last time they would talk to their father," Ashish said.

"Anindya had high hopes for his daughters' future. Now they will grow up without him," he said.

When asked about Emon, who lived with his family in the Panchlaish area of the city, his colleagues were filled with grief.

Public Works Department Executive Engineer Rahul Guha said, "Emon was a cheerful guy. It is hard to believe that Emon is no longer with us."

"He has a five-year-old son. I can't imagine what the family must be going through now," he added.

Mainuddin has a son and a daughter. The daughter is in ninth grade, and son in third grade.



Anindya Kaushal, who died in a massive fire that tore through five houseboats on the Dal Lake in Srinagar on Saturday. Two more Bangladeshi tourists were killed in the accident.

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Armed persons attack journo's house in Pabna

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Armed people attacked the house of a journalist at Kofiluddinpara in Pabna town yesterday.

Police picked up four persons -- Muslima Khatun, 35, Mobarak Mollah, 25, Johurul Islam, 35 and Tanvir Islam, 30 -- from the spot and seized sharp weapons from their possession.

The law enforcers did not disclose further details about the arrestees.

Journalist Utpal Mirza, bureau chief of Maasranga Television, told The Daily Star that they tried to break into his house.

"The reason behind the attack is not clear to me," said Utpal, adding that his family members are in panic following the attack.

Meanwhile, Pabna Press Club President ABM Fazlur Rahman demanded punishment for the attackers.

Pabna Sadar Police Station Officer-in-Charge Md Rawshon Ali said, "We came to know that the criminals tried to occupy his land. We are looking into it."



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Anwara Begum's death anniv today

STAR REPORT

Today is the 31st death anniversary of Anwara Begum, former managing director of KDH Laboratories Limited.

She was also former president of Abahani Club and president of Bangladesh Aushud Shilpa Samity, said a press release.

A Qurankhwani and a milad mahfil will be held at the Baridhara residence of her eldest daughter Sultana Dawla, a former lawmaker, after the Zohr prayers.

Besides, food will be distributed among the destitute after the Asr prayers at Banani graveyard in Dhaka.

The family requested all to pray for the salvation of the departed soul.

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Is land scarcity really throttling solar growth?

AZMIN AZRAN

The suggestion that solar power should lead Bangladesh's charge into a renewable energy revolution is often met with the skeptical remark that we don't have enough land. But a recent study by Coastal Livelihood and Environmental Action Network and Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers Association says otherwise.

The tropical climate of Bangladesh makes solar power the most promising option. Bangladesh receives solar radiation of around four kilowatt-hour per square metre on average around the year. But the installation of solar infrastructure requires land that, in the tug of war between agricultural use, urbanisation and industrialisation, has become scarce.

The study by CLEAN and Bela, titled "Myths & Reality about Land Availability for Solar Power in Bangladesh: Rangpur Division", used data obtained from the DC offices of eight districts of the division, as well as

other government departments and agencies, to get a picture of the khas land available under each upazila, the amount of land in agricultural use,

the number of water bodies that can be used for floating solar plants, as

well as the demand and distribution

pattern of electricity. "In our study, we have made conservative estimates. Out of 11,328 acres of fallow khas land in Rangpur division, we have estimated that 8,628 acres can be used for ground-mounted solar photovoltaics. We have made similar estimates for solar installations on rooftops and water bodies. For agro voltaics, which is the shared use of agricultural land for cropping and solar power, we have considered only 11 percent of arable khas land. If these methods are combined, the eight districts have the potential to produce 11,944MW of solar power," Sarmin Bristy, research officer at CLEAN, explained.

The researchers used demand estimates based on the Integrated Energy and Power Master Plan, a

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