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Trader ‘tortured’ in DB custody

Files complaints with
home ministry, DMP;
4 DB men under probe

MUNTAKIM SAAD and
EMRUL HASAN BAPPI

A trader in the capital's Ashkona has alleged that he was tortured in custody of the Detective Branch of police in October and forced to write a cheque of Tk 3.60 crore.

The DB launched an investigation against four officers after Jasim Uddin, 51, filed complaints with the home ministry and Dhaka Metropolitan Police Headquarters on December 10.

One of the officers categorically refuted all the allegations against them, saying that the man who filed the complaint is a fraudster.

The officers facing the investigation are Deputy Commissioner (Wari) Abdul Ahad, Additional Deputy Commissioner



Jasim Uddin

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Israeli strikes kill more than 100 in Gaza

Netanyahu vows no let-up in offensive

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Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu yesterday vowed to press on with the offensive in the Gaza Strip while Israeli strikes killed more than 100 people in the besieged enclave overnight.

Netanyahu visited Israeli troops in the northern Gaza Strip just hours and vowed to press on with the offensive.

Israel has been under pressure from its closest ally the United States to shift operations in Gaza to a lower-intensity phase and reduce civilian deaths.

"We are not stopping. The war will continue until the end, until we finish it, no less," Netanyahu, who has defied international calls for a ceasefire, said during the Gaza visit.

At least 70 people were killed by an airstrike that hit Maghazi in the centre of the strip. Health ministry spokesperson Ashraf Al-Qidra said many of those killed at Maghazi were women and children.

Eight others were killed as Israeli planes and tanks struck houses and roads in nearby al-Bureij and al-Nusseirat, health officials said.

Medics said an Israeli airstrike in Khan Younis in southern Gaza killed 23, bringing total Palestinian fatalities overnight to more than 100.

Since October 7, Israel has laid much of the narrow strip to waste killing at least 20,700 Gazans.

The vast majority of Gaza's 2.3 million population have been driven from their homes, and the United Nations says humanitarian conditions are catastrophic.

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WE MOURN

United Commercial Bank PLC is deeply saddened and mourns the sad demise of Fazlur Rahman, the Chairman and Managing Director of City Group, a visionary and influential figure in the realm of industry in Bangladesh. His demise marks the end of an era, leaving an indelible mark on the industrial landscape of Bangladesh. He displayed an extraordinary entrepreneurial spirit from a young age.

Throughout his illustrious career, he exhibited unparalleled dedication, innovation, and leadership, propelling forward the industry sector of Bangladesh. As the founder and leader of city group, he instilled a culture of innovation that will endure for generations to come.

Fazlur Rahman's death is an irreparable loss to the industrial and commercial sector of Bangladesh. United Commercial Bank PLC expresses its deepest condolences to the bereaved family and humbly requests all to pray for Fazlur Rahman's departed soul.

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Late Fazlur Rahman
Death: 25th December 2023

The passing of Fazlur Rahman, Chairman and Managing Director, City Group has left us profoundly saddened. We recall with immense gratitude the invaluable services rendered by him as the Chairman of City Group and our business friend.
(Inna Lillahi wa Inna Ilaihi Rajiun)

T.K. Group extends heartfelt condolences and prayers for the forgiveness of the departed soul, our business associate and friend. Our thoughts are with the bereaved family and we pray that Allah grants him Jannatul Ferdows. Ameen.



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