

A dangerous 'pastime'

Teacher accused of shooting student says collecting firearms was his hobby

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Rayhan Sharif, a medical college teacher currently in jail for shooting his student, said collecting firearms was his hobby.



The law enforcers disclosed this information to journalists yesterday after questioning Rayhan during a five-day remand.

During interrogations, Rayhan said he collected two firearms from a dealer in Kushtia last year after being influenced by Hindi films.

"We learnt about an arms dealer in Kushtia while interrogating Rayhan. We are trying to arrest him," said Md Julhas Uddin, inspector of Sirajganj DB police.

A court sent Sharif, a teacher at Shaheed M Monsur Ali Medical College in Sirajganj, to jail yesterday afternoon following a five-day remand.

Last Monday, Rayhan opened fire during a viva exam, leaving Arafat Amin Tamal, a third-year student, injured. Arafat was admitted to the college hospital with a bullet wound in his right thigh.

After the incident, police seized two foreign-made pistols, 81 rounds of bullets, and 12 sharp weapons from the teacher's possession.



It is a common sight to see New Market buzzing with crowds on a Friday. With Ramadan underway and Eid approaching, many are flocking to the market early to get their festival shopping done. The photo was taken yesterday.

PHOTO: PRABIR DAS

HEALTH COMPLEX Under-construction roof collapses

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

The under-construction roof of the balcony of Rangabali Upazila Health Complex in Patuakhali collapsed on Thursday evening.

No one was hurt, said officials concerned.

"The roof's casting work began on Thursday morning, but it suddenly collapsed around 7:00pm due to negligence of workers," said Rabat Hossain, supervisor of Prime Constructions, which is implementing the work under the government's Health Engineering Department (HED).

"After our monitoring team left in the evening, the workers continued the work in their absence, violating rules," said Md Altaf Hossain, executive engineer of HED in Patuakhali.

The construction firm will be issued a letter seeking explanation, he added.

A probe body formed in this regard was asked to submit report within 3 working days, said Rangabali UNO Mizanur Rahman.

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INVITATION FOR TENDER (RE-TENDER)

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Railway's			
2	Agency	Bangladesh Railway.			
3	Procuring Entity Name	Chief Operating Superintendent (East), Bangladesh Railway, CRB, Chattogram.			
4 Invitation for the Service's					
	Package No	Name of the Service's			
	(i) NCS-1	(i) Procurement of skilled & unskilled labor service for Divisional Traffic Officer (Chattogram).			
	(ii) NCS-2	(ii) Procurement of skilled & unskilled labour service for Divisional Traffic Officer (Chattogram).			
	(iii) NCS-3	(iii) Procurement of skilled & unskilled labor service for Divisional Traffic Officer (Chattogram).			
	(iv) NCS-4	(iv) Procurement of skilled & unskilled labor service for Divisional Traffic Office (Chattogram).			
5	Invitation for Tender no.	54.01.1500.108.04.187.22			
6	Invitation reference No & date	(i) 54.01.1500.108.04.187(16).22, Date: 19-11-2023 (ii) 54.01.1500.108.04.187(17).22, Date: 19-11-2023 (iii) 54.01.1500.108.04.187(18).22, Date: 19-11-2023 (iv) 54.01.1500.108.04.187(19).22, Date: 19-11-2023			
KEY INFORMATION					
7	Procurement Method	One Stage Two Envelop Method (OSTEM)			
8	Tender publication date	18-03-2024			
9	Budget and Source of fund	GOB Revenue.			
10	Period and last date for selling of Tender Document	On all office days within working hour from 9-00 hrs. to 16-00 hrs. from the date of advertisement of the tender notice up to 03-04-2024			
11	Time for submission of tender	Up to 11:00 hrs. on 03-04-2024			
12	Time for opening of tender	At 11:30 hrs. on 03-04-2024			
13	a. Name and address of the selling tender document (Principal)	Chief Operating Superintendent(East), Bangladesh Railway, CRB, Chattogram.			
	b. Name and address of the selling tender document (Others)	(i) Office of Divisional Traffic Officer, Bangladesh Railway, Dhaka. (ii) Office of Divisional Traffic Officer, Bangladesh Railway, Chattogram.			
	c. Name & Address of the receiving Tender document.	(i) Office of Chief Operating Superintendent (East), Bangladesh Railway, CRB, Chattogram.			
	d. Name & Address of the Opening Tender document.	Office of Chief Operating Superintendent (East), Bangladesh Railway, CRB, Chattogram.			
INFORMATION FOR TENDER					
14	Eligibility of Tenderer	i) Tenderer eligible to provided service according to PPA/2006 & PPR/2008 and other relevant laws of Bangladesh. ii) Tenderer must have valid license from Department of Inspection for Factories and Establishments for Manpower Supply. iii) Other qualifications are stated in the tender document.			
15	Brief description of the Service's	(i) NCS-1: Procurement of skilled & unskilled labor service for operation of L/C gate and maintenance works under Divisional Traffic Officer, Chattogram. (ii) NCS-2: Procurement of skilled & unskilled labour service for operation of L/C gate and maintenance works under Divisional Traffic Officer, Chattogram. (iii) NCS-3: Procurement of skilled & unskilled labor service for operation of L/C gate and maintenance works under Divisional Traffic Officer, Chattogram. (iv) NCS-4: Procurement of skilled & unskilled labor service for operation of L/C gate and maintenance works under Divisional Traffic Officer, Chattogram.			
16	Price of tender document's (Taka)	Tk. 1000/- (Taka one thousand) only for each package Tender document (Nonrefundable).			
17	Package No.	Identification of Package.	Location	Tender security Amount (Taka)	Completion time in months
	(i) NCS-1	(i) NCS-1	(i) Chattogram.	(i) Tk.45,100/-only.	(i) 06(Six)
	(ii) NCS-2	(ii) NCS-2	(ii) Chattogram.	(ii) Tk.75,700/-only.	(ii) 06(Six)
	(iii) NCS-3	(iii) NCS-3	(iii) Chattogram.	(iii) Tk.75,700/-only.	(iii) 06(Six)
	(iv) NCS-4	(iv) NCS-4	(iv) Chattogram.	(iv) Tk.1,13,600/-only. (In the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft with MICR shall be submitted in favor of FA & CAO/East, Bangladesh Railway, Chattogram).	(iv) 06(Six)
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS					
18	Name of official inviting tender	Md. Shahidul Islam.			
19	Designation of Official invitation Tender.	Chief Operating Superintendent (East), Bangladesh Railway, CRB, Chattogram.			
20	Address of official inviting tender	Office of the Chief Operating Superintendent (East), Room no. 106, Bangladesh Railway, CRB, Chattogram.			
21	Contact details of official inviting tender	Mobile: 01711-506109 e-mail: copse@railway.gov.bd			
22	The procuring entity reserve the right to accept or reject all tender or part thereof.				
23	Special instruction	(A) If the office remains close on the last date of selling of the tender documents, date of dropping and opening of the tender, the next following working day shall be deemed as the last date of selling of the tender documents, date of dropping & opening of the tender respectively. (B) Bank Guarantee is not acceptable as tender security. (C) Tenderer may collect tender document from the place stated in 13(a) and (b) may submit it of the places stated in 13(c) of the notice.			

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Five CU students hurt during clash with locals

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

At least five students were injured when a clash broke out between Chittagong University students and locals in the campus area yesterday.

The identity of two of the five injured students could be known till the time of filing this report. They are Shahadat Hossain and Maisha Tasnim -- of Public Administration department.

Sources said the clash started around 3.00pm when a group of locals attacked two students near the rail crossing area, leaving them injured on the spot.

Later, they beat two other students around 4.00pm in the same area.

Talking to reporters, Sourav Saha Joy, assistant proctor of the CU, said, "They [locals] attacked our students following a recent incident. We are working to bring the situation under control."

Following the attacks, CFC, a faction of CU unit Bangladesh Chhatra League, gathered at the zero-point area and locked the main gate of the campus demanding punishment for the attackers.

Meanwhile, locals took up positions in the rail crossing and gate no 1 area. They also blocked Hathazari road for around an hour demanding punishment for the accused students.

The local protesters also urged other people to gather in the area using a loudspeaker. "A group of locals have beaten CU students without any reason. They earlier beat students but authorities concerned have yet to take any action against them," Mirza Sadaf Kabir, a leader of CFC, told reporters.

Bakhtiar Uddin, a protester, said they were carrying out the blockade programme peacefully and didn't attack anyone.

On Tuesday, four were injured and a shop was vandalized after a clash broke out between locals and students due to an argument.

Since then, a conflict has developed between the two groups.

Meanwhile, additional police have been deployed on the campus to control the situation, said proctor Sourav.

Three killed in road accidents

STAR REPORT

Three individuals, including an 11-year-old boy, were killed in separate road accidents in Gazipur and Dhaka yesterday and on Thursday, according to reports from our correspondents.

In Gazipur's Sreepur upazila, Dulal Hossain, 50, a vegetable trader, was hit by a lorry while crossing the Dhaka-Mymensingh highway near Maona Power Plant yesterday, said Maona Highway Police Station Officer-in-Charge Mahmud Morshed.

Filing of a case was underway in this regard, he added.

Earlier on Thursday, an 11-year-old boy named Rifat was killed when a lorry collided with the motorbike he was riding with his father and brother in Mohammadpur of Dhaka on Thursday.

Deb Lal, sub-inspector of Mohammadpur Police Station, said, "Rifat died on the spot, while his father Liton, 52, and elder brother Fahad, 14, sustained injuries."

Shafiq Alam, sub-inspector of Mohammadpur Police Station, said the accident happened when Liton was going to the Washpur area on his motorcycle. When they reached Teen Rasta intersection around 12:00am, the lorry hit the bike.

In another incident, Md Shahjahan Talukdar, 60, was hit by an unidentified motorcycle in front of the Kakali footbridge in Banani on Thursday.

He was pronounced dead upon arrival at 11:55pm at Dhaka Medical College Hospital, the DMCH sources said.

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	(ii) NCS-2	(ii) NCS-2	(ii) Chattogram.	(ii) Tk.77,200/-only.	(ii) 06(Six)
	(iii) NCS-3	(iii) NCS-3	(iii) Chattogram.	(iii) Tk.1,35,000/-only.	(iii) 06(Six)
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