

## Two killed, five injured in road accidents

STAR REPORT

At least two people were killed and five others injured in road accidents on Thursday, according to reports from our correspondents.

In Joypurhat Sadar upazila, a man was killed while three sustained injuries when a CNG-powered auto-rickshaw collided with a truck parked beside a road.

The deceased was identified as Md Abdur Rashid, 60.

Among the injured were Riyad, 18, his sister Shraboni, 14, and Tozammel Hossain, 41, the auto-rickshaw driver, confirmed Humayun Kabir, the officer-in-charge of Joypurhat Sadar Police Station.

Locals rescued the injured and took them to Joypurhat Modern Hospital.

Of them, Md Abdur Rashid succumbed to his injuries, said police.

Meanwhile, a man died and two others were injured in a motorcycle-truck collision in Chatkhil area of Noakhali.

The deceased was identified as Arif Hossain, 20.

According to Chatkhil Police Station Officer-in-Charge Muhammad Emdadul Haque, at 9:15pm, Arif, who was riding his motorcycle with friends, lost control and went under the truck coming from the opposite direction.

He died on the spot. The body was later recovered and taken to the police station, the OC added.

Two other injured were treated at Chatkhil Upazila Health Complex.

Filing of a case was underway, the OC added.



Ten units of firefighters work together to douse a fire that broke out at a warehouse in the Bhanga Press area of Dhaka's Demra around 11:30pm on Thursday night. After eight and a half hours, the fire was finally brought under control and subsequently doused around 11:50am. The photo was taken yesterday.

PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN

## LANDSLIDE PREVENTION

# CCC's 'grass project' fails to bear fruit

SIFAYET ULLAH, City

The Chattogram City Corporation in 2018 initiated a pilot project to tackle landslides at a cost of Tk 20 lakh by planting Vetiver Grass, locally known as Binna Grass, in two hills.

However, with the planted grass saplings gradually dying due to lack of maintenance, the entire project has ended up to be a failure. Officials concerned said the project is set to be closed.

"We failed to grow the grass to maturity due to lack of proper field knowledge," said Ashikul Islam,

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deputy director of the project and also executive engineer of CCC.

"CCC's main mandate includes construction of roads and drainage systems. This project, however, was totally research-based," he added.

This correspondent recently visited the project area and found that most grass saplings have dried

up, while warehouse and sapling-beds are being used to keep scraps.

"These grass saplings are dying gradually. No official of this project came here in the last two years. I am just guarding the area at night," said a security guard of the project.

CCC took the pilot project as landslide is one of the major headaches of the port city during monsoon.

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## A man with versatile talent

### Say speakers on Abul Mansur Ahmad

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

Abul Mansur Ahmad was distinguished both as a literary figure and a politician, which is unique within the context of the Indian subcontinent, said speakers at a discussion yesterday.

Abul Mansur Ahmad, a man with versatile talent, has globalised the culture and identity of Bangalee people through his creative writings, they added.

The discussion, titled "Jibon O Rajnir Rupokar Abul Mansur Ahmad," was organised by Bikkhon, a study circle of Mymensingh Sahitya Sangsad, at Chetona Sangsad in Mymensingh city. Poet and essayist Tahmina Rahman presented the keynote at the event.

Abul Mansur Ahmad captured people's lives in various ways throughout his writings, illustrating the struggle of backward people, corruption of influentials, and discrimination prevailing in society, she said.

He was known for his strong stance on matters of interest to East Bengal. Throughout his political life, he advocated for provincial autonomy and

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## Aspiring 'don' held

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

With the desire to become a "don" in Dhaka, a youth plotted to murder nine people in a row.

He started his killing mission by killing a security guard in Dakshinkhan area of the capital.

But his super-villain phase was short-lived, as he got arrested by Detective Branch of Dhaka Metropolitan Police on Thursday.

Harun Or Rashid, additional commissioner (DB) of DMP, disclosed the developments while talking to journalists at his Minto Road office yesterday. The arrestee is SM Wahid Hossain alias Pulak, 23.

The deceased Afil Mia, 57, slapped Pulak on different occasions. In revenge, he stabbed Afil, security guard at one Talazzal Chairman's house, to death on

March 18, said Harun.

Khorseda Khatun, wife of the deceased, filed a case over the incident against unnamed persons with Dakshinkhan Police Station.

"After the death of his father, Pulak, a victim of family neglect, planned to start a killing spree, and the security guard was killed as a part of it," claimed the DB Chief.

Pulak lived at his uncle's house in Dakshinkhan, where he was "tortured" by his uncle as well. All these made him bitter, Harun continued.

"Besides, Pulak planned the killings to terrorise areas around Uttara. He told his mother people would recognise him as a criminal and obey his words, if he could kill people. He wanted to become a top terror like Rasu Khan and Ershad Shikder," Harun claimed.

## GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

Department of Textiles

Establishment of Shaheed Sukanto Babu Textile Vocational Institute, Gournadi Project (1st Revised)  
BTMC Bhaban (11<sup>th</sup> Floor), 7-9 Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215

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Date: 21/03/2024

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1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Textiles and Jute		
2	Agency	Department of Textiles		
3	Procuring Entity Name	Project Director, Establishment of Shaheed Sukanto Babu Textile Vocational Institute, Gournadi Project.		
4	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka		
5	Invitation for Procurement of Services	A microbus on hire (with driver and fuel) as per schedule for Establishment of Shaheed Sukanto Babu Textile Vocational Institute, Gournadi Project		
6	Invitation Ref No	T-2/Car Rantial/23-24		
7	Date	21 March 2024		
8	Procurement Method	Open Tender Method (OTM)		
9	Budget and Source of Funds	GOB		
10	Tender Package No.	01		
11	Tender Package Name	A microbus on hire (with driver and fuel) as per schedule for Establishment of Shaheed Sukanto Babu Textile Vocational Institute, Gournadi Project		
12	Tender Publication Date	21 March 2024		
13	Tender Last Selling Date	15 April 2024 Up to 1:00 PM		
14	Tender Submission Date and Time	16 April 2024 Time- 12:30 PM		
15	Tender Opening Date and Time	16 April 2024 Time- 2:00 PM		
16	Name & Address of the offices for Selling, Receiving and Opening Tender Document	Project Director's Office, Establishment of Shaheed Sukanto Babu Textile Vocational Institute, Gournadi Project, BTMC Bhaban (11TH Floor), 7-9 Kawran Bazar, Dhaka.		
17	Brief Eligibility and Qualification of Tenderer	General Experience 03 Years, Updated Valid Trade License; Updated Income Tax certificate; VAT (e-BIN) registration certificate; Other qualifications as specified in TDS.		
18	Brief Description of Services	A microbus on hire (with driver, and fuel,) as per schedule for Establishment of Shaheed Sukanto Babu Textile Vocational Institute, Gournadi Project		
19	Brief Description of Related Services	Not applicable		
20	Price of Tender Document (Tk) (Non-refundable)	Tk.1500/- (One Thousand Five Hundred taka) in Cash.		
21	Lot No	Identification of Lot	Location	Tender Security Amount (Tk)
	1	A microbus on hire (with driver and fuel) as per schedule for Establishment of Shaheed Sukanto Babu Textile Vocational Institute, Gournadi Project	Department of Textiles, BTMC Bhaban (11th Floor), 7-9 Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215	Tk 51,000/- (Tk Fifty One Thousand)
22	Name & Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Md. Humayun Kabir, Project Director		
23	Address of Official Inviting Tender	Establishment of Shaheed Sukanto Babu Textile Vocational Institute, Gournadi Project Department of Textiles, BTMC Bhaban (11th Floor), 7-9 Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215		
24	Period of use of vehicle	Details are mentioned in the tender schedule.		
25	The regulations issued by the National Board of Revenue regarding VAT and income tax at source are to be followed.			
26	Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	T&T: 02-55012783	E-mail: pd.gournadi.najirpur.tvi@gmail.com	
27	The Procuring Entity reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the Tender proceedings according to PPA 2006, PPR 2008.			
28	The authority reserves full power to accept, cancel or partially change or modify any tender without assigning any reason.			

Md. Humayun Kabir  
Project Director

Establishment of Shaheed Sukanto Babu Textile Vocational Institute, Gournadi Project

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