#### 1 killed, 10 hurt in clash over sand lifting

OUR CORRESPONDENT,

At least one person was killed and 10 others were injured in a clash between two groups of local sand lifters in Nilakhya union under Raipura upazila of Narsingdi.

About 12-14 houses were vandalised, torched and looted while over 300 crude bombs were exploded during the clash that took place on Tuesday morning.

The deceased identified as Sagor Mia, 26,confirmed Rafsan Al-Alam, assistant superintendent Narsingdi police.

No case has been filed in this connection yet, he added.

clash following a dispute between Hannan Mia, a follower of Narsingdi District Council member Rajib Ahmed, and Anwar Hossain, a supporter of Nilakhya union unit Chhatra League president Toukir Ahmed.

Toukir Rajib and could not be reached for comments despite repeated attempts.

# Once outlaws, now flower growers

AZIBOR RAHMAN

After spending years in hiding and then in jail, Abdur Rahim of Ganna union, Jhenidah Sadar upazila, came back to normal life in 2000. He was a member of the outlawed Biplabi Communist Party (Haque Group). After rehabilitating himself into normal society, he built a life as a flower

"During his involvement, he went into hiding quite often. He could not stay home due to the fear of police arrest. Our family was in big trouble," said Aktarul Islam, one of Abdur Rahim's five sons.

When the government gave amnesty to many outlawed groups in 1999, most of the banned outfit surrendered to the administration. Some of them joined Ansar and various NGOs.

"My father surrendered to the authorities and started farming in 2000. He got the inspiration from a farmer named Baki Billah," said Aktarul. 'My father died in 2010. Since then, five of us brothers have continued with the flower growing profession, and are leading a peaceful life."

His elder brother Nazrul Islam recounts the way he witnessed the area during his youth.

"Our Ganna area was infested with outlaws at that time," he said. "My father got involved when he was inspired by others. It was a massacre at that time. Every other day, outlaws would die in crossfires. Fearing death, my father surrendered and came back to normal life. Now, our lives are

Younus Ali, also of Ganna village, said that he oined Purba Banglar Communist Party (PBCP) in 1995. He went to jail several times. Eventually realising the futility of his cause, he started growing flowers from 2000. Now, he is happy with his family.



Abdul Kuddus, of Betai village in the same union, told this correspondent that in 1995, around two to three hundred people joined outlawed groups like Purba Banglar Communist Party and Haque Group. Of them, 15-20 were killed in crossfires.

"Later, when the government gave them the chance to surrender, they joined in different professions. Some of them came back to farming,

and now they are living normal lives," he said. Former Ganna Union Parishad Chairman Nasir Uddin Malita told The Daily Star, "At that time, around 1995, locals were in a panic due

to the free movement of armed and banned outlaws. Now, these outlaws are farming flowers and leading a happy life."

Ganna UP chairman Atikul Islam said, "We often found dead bodies lying around. Now the outlaws have started growing flowers and become regular citizens."

According to Jhenidah Department of Agriculture Extension sources, 224 hectares of flowers had been cultivated in six upazilas of the district in 2022-23 and 235 hectares in 2023-24. Ganna union accounted for 60 hectares out of this. The farmers mainly cultivate marigold, rose, gerbera and rajanigandha (tuberose).

Nazrul Islam, who is also the General Secretary of Ganna Bazar Flower Growers and Traders Cooperative Society, said, "The district administration has built a flower market where flowers worth Tk 20-25 lakh are sold every day.

Asgar Ali, Deputy Director of Jhenidah DAE said, "Flower farming is increasing at Ganna union at present due to better infrastructures and agricultural marketing. The agricultural marketing department has built a big shade for selling flowers. The farmers are getting good profit. We are always there for them whenever they need our advice."

## Dhaka will face no waterlogging this year

Says DSCC mayor Taposh

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Dhaka South City Corporation Mayor Sheikh Fazle Noor Taposh yesterday said there will be no waterlogging in the capital during the upcoming rainy

He made the remark while inspecting the cleaning activities of the Panthakunja box culvert in the capital.

"Last year there was waterlogging in some places, especially in front of New Market and Shantinagar. We have cleaned up the areas to free them of the filth that stopped water flow," said the

"We are also constructing a big drain to get water to flow through Pilkhana. If this can be done, there will be no waterlogging in that area," he added.

Regarding the dengue situation, Taposh said, "We have taken advanced measures to control Aedes mosquitoes. We have no manpower crisis, and we'll take action if mosquito infestation increases anywhere."

Regarding Panthakunja Udyan, he said, "We want to present an aesthetic park to the people of Dhaka. However, a large portion of the park will be evicted due to the work on the elevated expressway. Still, the portion we were able to protect, we will be able to open it to people before July."

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# A family wiped out in road accident

SAJJAD HOSSAIN

To share the happiness of Eid with his loved ones, Rakib Mollah, a 55-yearold employee based in Dhaka, returned to his home in Shottorkandi village of Faridpur two days before the festival.

Although his mere presence brought joy to his family, Rakib, despite his modest income, went an extra mile to make the occasion even more special for his wife, two sons and parents- by purchasing them new clothes.

Before returning to his usual life in Dhaka, Rakib wanted to take his wife Sumi Begum,30, and mother Hiru Begum for medical check-ups in Faridpur town. So he, alongside his wife, mother, and two sons, started to travel towards Faridpur town in a pickup van.

The reason to take his sons Ruhan, 8, and Abu Sinan, 3 -- along was to have one last family outing before they part ways again, until the next Eid.

However, tragedy struck mi Their pick-up collided head-on with a bus in the Kanaipur area of the district, killing Rakib, his wife, and their two sons instantly.

Rakib's mother was injured and is currently receiving treatment at Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

Meanwhile, another family also fell victim to the same accident. Popi Akhter, 21, and her husband, Igbal Sheikh, 25, along with their one-yearold son, were traveling to Dhaka; tragically, both Popi and Iqbal died, leaving their baby orphaned.

Visiting their village, correspondent found their family members in despair. The air was heavy

"They went to celebrate and came back in coffins. The whole family has been wiped out in one accident," said

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#### One killed in Gazipur road crash

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gazipur

The driver of a CNG-run auto-rickshaw was killed when the vehicle collided head-on with a bus on Toke Bypass in Gazipur yesterday morning.

deceased was The identified as Abu Bakkar, confirmed Ranjan Talukder, a sub-inspector of Toke Navan Bazar Police Investigation Centre.

A Gazipur-bound bus collided head-on with an oncoming CNG-run autorickshaw around 6:00am on Toke Bypass of Dhaka-Kishoreganj Highway, the police official said.

The auto-rickshaw driver died on the spot, he said.

Mohammad Azad, a senior officer of Kapasia Fire Service Station, told The Daily Star that members of the fire service removed the vehicles from the highway.

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