

Teen dies as truck hits bike

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Dinajpur

A teen was killed and another injured as their motorcycle was hit by a concrete mixer truck in Nawabganj upazila, Dinajpur yesterday.

The accident happened on Dinajpur-Gobindaganj regional highway in Bhaduria Bazar area, said Tauhidul Islam, OC of Nawabganj Police Station.

Joy Chandra, 19, succumbed to his injuries at Ghoraghat Upazila Health Complex. The injured — Anil Chandra, 19 — was also taken to the health complex.

OC Tauhidul said Joy and Anil were going to Ghoraghat from Nawabganj.



Shipbreaking workers rally for ration

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Ctg

Shipbreaking workers yesterday sought a food rationing system amid price hike of essentials.

At a press conference held at Chattogram Press Club, organised by the Shipbreaking Workers Trade Union Forum, speakers highlighted the financial strain on families.

Fazlul Kabir Mintu, member secretary of the platform, said workers in this sector remain low-paid as the wage board announcement for them has not been implemented yet.

Tapan Dutta, forum convenor, urged authorities to address the workers' plight.

ISHWARDI UPAZILA Illegal brick kilns choke Padma shoals

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Pabna

Around 50 illegal brick kilns have been set up over the last several years across vast shoal lands on the Padma river under Ishwardi upazila of Pabna.

The workers of the brick kilns have been extracting top soil from the shoal area in the vicinity of a channel from Padma, locally known as Padmar Kole, in Lakshmikunda, Shahapur and Pakshey unions under the upazila, violating laws.

These brick kilns have been established by influential locals

over the last 7-8 years since the construction work of Rooppur Nuclear Power Plant began, according to local sources.

The kiln owners even went on to construct several roads without permission to ease transportation of the soil, while hindering the flow of water in the river's channel.

The lack of water flow means there is not enough water for irrigation, while local fishermen and boatmen are also suffering from a loss of livelihood. Meanwhile, smoke from the brick kilns has been damaging the environment, the villagers added.

Local authorities have seemingly turned a blind eye to these illegal activities, despite those taking place in broad daylight, alleged residents.

Extraction of top soil deteriorates the land's fertility, thereby adversely impacting agricultural activities, according to experts.

Md Joy, secretary of Lakshmikunda Brick Kiln Owners' Association, however, claimed they established the brick kilns on their own lands.

"No cash crops were cultivated in the shoal lands. Much of the land

remained unused for years. We are generating employment in the area by running the brick kilns," he said.

"The brick fields are on our inherited properties that went into the river many years ago and later emerged again as shoals. We never occupied any river land," he claimed.

Contacted, Md Mosharaf

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Anowar president, Tawhidul GS of RRR

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Md Anowar Hossain, special correspondent of Prothom Alo and Tawhidul Islam, senior reporter of Dainik Amader Shomoy, have been elected president and general secretary of Reporters for Rail and Road (RRR) for the next two years.

They were elected at the first annual general meeting of RRR held at a restaurant in Dhaka yesterday.

Other office bearers of executive committee are: vice president Partha Sarothi Das (Protidiner Sangbad); joint secretary Shepon Habib (Dainik Jugantor); finance secretary Shahin Akhter (New Age); organising secretary Tuhin Shubhra Adhikary (The Daily Star); office, publicity and publication secretary Md Tawfikul Islam (The Daily Sun); training and research secretary Tarek Sikder (Boishakhi TV); executive members Munima Sultana (The Financial Express); Rajib Ahamod (Dainik Samakal); and Ebrahim Mahmud Akash (Dainik Janakantha).



Md Anowar Hossain

Tawhidul Islam

Hafez Saifullah no more

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Hafez Saifullah, 82, father of High Court's Justice Md

Bashir Ullah, passed away yesterday.

He breathed his last at 7:00am while undergoing treatment at BIRDEM Hospital in Dhaka.

Chief Justice Obaidul Hassan expressed profound shock at his death.

Hafez Saifullah left behind three sons and two daughters.

His namaz-e-janaza was held at Postgola Molla Bari Jame Mosque in the capital.

Later, he was buried in Jurain graveyard.



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Bodi accused of shooting at UZ polls candidate

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Abdur Rahman Bodi, former lawmaker of Cox's Bazar-4 (Ukhiya-Teknaf), has been accused of shooting at a chairman aspirant in the upcoming Teknaf Upazila Parishad polls.

The incident allegedly took place in Moheshkhali Para area of Whykong union on Thursday night.

Nurul Alam, also incumbent chairman of the upazila parishad and president of Teknaf upazila unit of Jubo League, filed a written complaint with Teknaf Police Station the same night.

Nurul Alam also held a press conference yesterday.

"Last night [Thursday], I went to meet the leaders and activists of Jubo League and Chhatra League of Whykong union. Suddenly, Bodi arrived in a white car with the sticker of a parliament member and fired two rounds at me. Another chairman candidate, Zafar Alam, was with him at that time," he claimed. Mentionable, Bodi's wife is the current lawmaker of Cox's Bazar-4.

"The bullet did not hit me. I immediately called the emergency service number 999 and informed

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USING HORSE IN CAMPAIGN Upazila chairman candidate show caused

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

An aspirant for the chairman post in the upcoming upazila parishad elections in Baulfal upazila of Patuakhali was issued a show-cause notice yesterday for violating polls code of conduct.

Md Shaheen Sharif, upazila election officer and also assistant returning officer, issued the show cause notice to Abdul Motaleb Howladar, incumbent chairman and also candidate with "horse" symbol, for holding a procession with two horses in the upazila on Thursday night as part of his polls campaign.

Using animals in election campaigns is a violation of the polls code of conduct.

In a written response to the Election Commission, Motaleb Howladar expressed regret over the matter and apologised.

Baulfal UP polls is scheduled for May 21. Contacted, Motaleb Howladar said, "I have received the show cause notice and responded within the stipulated time."

"In the written reply, the candidate said some enthusiastic supporters took out the procession with horses while he was busy campaigning elsewhere," said ARO Shaheen Sharif.

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