

Defeated

FROM PAGE 5 Saidur and his son are currently undergoing treatment in a Dhaka hospital.

"The incident was a planned attack," Saidur said. "Police did not take any action against the attackers; rather, they are trying to harass us. Even a case has been filed against us."

Before the election, Saidur had complained against DIG Abdul Baten for violating the code of conduct and accused Madhyanagar police of bias. He believes this led to the attack.

DIG Baten denied the allegations, stating, "What would I gain from this incident? I didn't influence the local police to work for my brother."

He claimed Saidur's supporters first attacked his relative. "I only instructed the local police to control the law and order situation," Baten said. Madhyanagar Police Station's Officer-in-Charge Mohammad Emran Hossain said police are playing an impartial role and additional law enforcers have been deployed to avoid further violence.

Razzak and Azim could not be contacted for comments.

DNCC knocks down 25 illegal shops, 6 buildings

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Dhaka North City Corporation yesterday demolished 25 illegal shops and six multi-storied buildings at Dakkhinkhan's Jamtala, adjacent to Uttara Azampur railway line.

DNCC Chief Property Officer Dr Mohammad Mahe Alam and Executive Magistrate Mahmudul Hasan led the drive, in presence of DNCC mayor Md Atiqul Islam.

Narrow roads and waterlogging are two major problems in Dakkhinkhan and Uttarkhan areas, said the mayor. "Road widening and drainage construction projects are underway in this area. However, people are not leaving space for road widening."

Drainage cannot be constructed to remove waterlogging due to the illegally constructed buildings," he also said. Eviction of illegal structures will be continued to widen roads and solve waterlogging problem, he said.

Palestinians

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Mujibur Rahman, who had supported and assisted the just struggle that the people of Palestine have been waging for freedom and independence—the toughest national movement in history. Our late Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat in particular bore witness to the principled position of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and the courageous stance taken by Bangladesh in the divisive international stage under his leadership.

In appreciation of the humanitarian and moral support of the Prime Minister of Bangladesh, the President of the Palestinian Authority, Mahmoud Abbas, has sent a message to express his gratitude. As the Palestinian Ambassador in Bangladesh, it is most necessary that I express, on behalf of my people, the extent of our appreciation for Bangladesh and the prime minister's exemplary stance at this historically difficult time in Palestine, when many in the world are choosing, willingly, to stand on the wrong side of history.

Yousef SY Ramadan Palestine ambassador to Bangladesh

No home for harijans

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demolished some walls and abandoned houses yesterday and will continue the eviction drive today after rehabilitating some of the 40 families in vacant rooms of two buildings constructed for cleaners.

DSCC Public Relations Officer Md Abu Nasher said those who are documented cleaners of the city corporation will be rehabilitated.

However, there is no scope for the rehabilitation of others, he added.

Nasher said a decision to expand the existing kitchen market was made in February 2016, and they are merely implementing that decision. "So, we are not hurting any individual, group, or community."

An injustice to honest taxpayers

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"The economy needs stability, even if it means slower growth," she said.

Prof Sayema Haque said the government could have reduced the budget deficit further, warning

that borrowing from the domestic sector to meet the deficit could lead to increased inflation.

Dr Vice Chancellor Dr ASM Maksud Kamal highlighted the growing waste in various sectors due

to a lack of skills and the need for special attention to agricultural production in light of climate change.

"There will be a significant risk to food security in future if the agriculture sector isn't given priority in the budget," he said.

Speakers also talked on issues including social security, large-scale investment, industrialisation, and the health system.

They called for increased allocation and incentives in the SME (small and medium sized enterprises) sector, proper use of budget allocations, and institutional measures against corruption to ensure proper implementation.

Prof Ferdowsi Nahar, Rumana Haque, Saima Haque, and Syed Naimul Wadood also spoke.

Submachine

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time to investigate thoroughly before we can provide a clear statement."

Kawsar joined the force on December 15, 2005.

During his service, he received 25 awards for good performance. But he was also punished four times for negligence, such as missing duty and overstaying leave, according to a police source.

Several police constables in the diplomatic zone questioned why superior officers deployed Kawsar, who was mentally stressed, with a modern weapon in a sensitive area. They are demanding a proper investigation.

Tawohidul Haque, associate professor at Dhaka University, told The Daily Star, "Law enforcers commonly label the accused as 'mentally disabled' or 'stressed' to downplay incidents."

He added, "Superiors cannot avoid responsibility as they must assess situations before deploying officers to sensitive duties. Annual performance reports also highlight personal behaviour and relationships with colleagues."

He suggested implementing a proper mechanism to address these issues.

Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan said yesterday, "A committee has been formed, a case was filed, and the accused constable is on remand and being interrogated. We believe the truth will emerge after the investigation."

[A Kushtia correspondent also contributed to this report.]

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