## People stand vigil through the night

Mohammadpur, Keraniganj's Atibazar, Washpur, Arshinagar, and Uttara areas have spread through social media.

In Mirpur's ECB Chattar, witnesses said on Wednesday night, a group of over 400 people carrying sharp weapons and firearms came there. At around 11:45pm, locals called upon army personnel for help, who detained some of the attackers.

During a visit there locals told The Daily Star that the incident was related to a land dispute between two groups, not a robbery.

Following the incident, announcements were made from mosques in other areas, including East Shewrapara, Senpara, Mirpur, and Bhasantek, urging residents to stay vigilant.

Shaheen, a resident of East Shewrapara, said, "Last night (early Thursday)

and 11 assistant proctors,

student advisor Prof

Jahangir Alam Saud, and

Public Relations office

administrator Prof Pranab

submitted their resignation

Abdus Salam, Pro VC Prof

Mahbubur Rahman, and

Hossain resigned from

director of IU's Information,

Relations, confirmed the

provosts, and assistant

provosts of dormitories

at Shahjalal University of

Science and Technology

the 24-hour ultimatum

Chowdhury confirmed the

On Wednesday afternoon.

students issued a 24-hour

The university proctor

Kamruzzaman

given by students.

information.

letters to his office.

their posts.

Amanur

information.

Panday,

At IU, VC Prof Sheikh



Badda area.

heard an announcement from the mosques to from the mosques that remain vigilant. robbers had entered the with sticks."

The law enforcement away the robbers. agencies should start their to the people."

Arshinagar, said robbers made 2:00am. we led to the announcements alert in Sectors 11, 12, and

VC, treasurer, proctorial

body, student adviser, and

teachers association to

Earlier, VCs of at least

Prof Nurul Alam of

three public universities

Jahangirnagar University,

Prof Md Forhad Hossain of

Mawlana Bhashani Science

and Technology University,

and Prof Shahidur Rashid

Agricultural University in

Dhaka resigned from their

Engineering and

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resign from their posts.

Two more VCs resign

also

Rahman,

Publication, and Public Chittagong

Treasurer Prof Alamgir Bhuiyan of Sher-e-Bangla

posts.

neighbourhood. We then Mohammadpur mentioned went out onto the streets that robbers entered the area from different A resident of Mirpur directions around 12:30am "We are passing early yesterday, but people sleepless nights. This came out of their homes situation can't continue. with sticks and chased

Residents in Uttara duties and provide security said robberies took place late at night at Sector 7. Md Faisal, a resident of Afterwards, the mosques announcements entered their area, which asking everyone to stay

Meanwhile, Jagannath

They also decided to

decided to start its classes

hold examinations and

in-person classes after

discussing the matter

with students, said JnU

Jahangirnagar University

authorities opened its

dormitories on Wednesday

after an emergency

Additionally

Registrar Ainul Islam.

online from August 18.

authorities

University

Mohammadpur area.

Tahmid Islam, a resident of Uttara, said he and many others patrolled the area the whole night. Meanwhile,

Dhanmondi, locals were seen patrolling the area with multiple cars and chasing alleged miscreants. People are in fear that

if police stations are not operational soon. Police personnel have vet to return to work following attacks on them during

clashes with protesters

such incidents will increase

after Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina resigned and fled

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the country. Meanwhile, Bangladesh

Army, along with other armed forces and law enforcement agencies, has decided to take strict action to stop the ongoing anarchy, according to a press release issued by ISPR yesterday.

During a meeting, they discussed initiating operations in all police stations across the country within the next 24 hours with the support of the

### Please don't break

part to ensure safety on the roads. The response from both pedestrians and drivers has been positive."

Shirin Akhter, a student from Daffodil International University managing traffic in Gulshan, added, "This is more than just controlling traffic; it's about building awareness. If we can influence even a few people to follow the rules, it's

The efforts of these metro rail pillars.

unnoticed by the public.

Jahanara Begum, a private sector employee, said people are obeying the rules from the heart.

Bashir Uddin, shopkeeper Panthapath, said, "The students have brought some discipline, and it's refreshing to see that."

Students were also involved in painting graffiti, cleaning street walls and

### syndicate meeting. An opportunity for renewal

Technology on Wednesday FROM PAGE 5 Meanwhile, all members imposed a complete ban The ICG of the proctorial body, on student politics and prohibited all political affiliations for its faculty members, staff, and administrative personnel (SUST) also resigned within after an emergency syndicate meeting. According to Registrar weakness. (additional charge) Prof Sheikh Mohammad Humayun Kabir, those who

University

ban will face disciplinary action as per university ultimatum to the VC. pro-regulations.

foreign powers to make impunity and abuse".

statement characterised BNP as "little better than the Awami League that has just been turfed from office". It also points to the fact that "the magnitude of the studentled protests revealed BNP's contrasting starkly with the party's campaign for political reform ahead of the January election, which drew in few people beyond its base."

ICG advised

ICG opined that India clear to the army and the interim government that needs to tread carefully and

an elected government "generally avoid actions that must be established in a Bangladeshis could perceive reasonable timeframe, be as undermining their efforts ready to provide financial to restore democracy" While ICG admitted that and technical assistance for democratic reforms, and to

Bangladesh is in a period of high instability, it also expressed hope that this is an opportunity for renewal. It urged foreign powers these agencies undertaking to help Bangladesh take reforms that begin to advantage of this "once-inaddress the culture of a-lifetime" opportunity.

# Not all heroes wear

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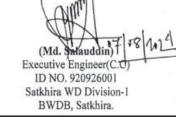
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hour to finish his selfto study for four hours afterward. I couldn't refuse his request."

"review their cooperation

with Bangladeshi security

services and make any future

exchanges conditional on

Araf explained his motivation, saying, "Usually, the police uncles manage traffic here, but they haven't been around for a few days, leading to chaos. I decided to step in to restore order. It feels great that the rickshaw and auto drivers listen to me."

In addition to his traffic duties, Araf has also been seen cleaning the road with other students.

Residents and local business owners have expressed their admiration

Many have noted the assigned duty, promising difference his efforts have made in maintaining order and cleanliness.

"It's heartwarming to see such a child take on responsibilities usually managed by adults," said a local shopkeeper. "Araf's dedication is a reminder that we all have a role to play in our community," he added.

Besides, Government PC College, Government Women College, and other institutions were seen maintaining traffic at all key intersections and safeguarding state establishments yesterday for the third day in a row.

### **Prof Yunus**

Fakhrul said, "The faster he

can restore democracy, the more successful he will be." When questioned about

his expectations from the interim government, to establish law and order... running."

for that, decisive measures

"Secondly, democratic government has to return as quickly as possible through elections. Thirdly, it has to take all necessary Fakhrul said, "Firstly, it has steps to keep the economy



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#### 19 hurt in prison escape attempts

Kumar Bala of Kashimpur High-Security Central Jail was withdrawn in connection with the escape of 209 prisoners on Tuesday.

Pedestrians and locals Anwarul Karim.

He said there was unrest in the prison. "However, the situation was brought under control."

Gazipur District Jail Hospital's physician Maksuda told reporters that 16 people were injured when the prisoners started protests inside the jail, demanding their release. Then, gunshots were heard from outside the jail.

Of the injured, 13 are prisoners and three are prison guards, she said.

New Jail Superintendent Main Uddin was given charge of Kashimpur High-Security Jail yesterday morning. Gazipur Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate Abul Fateh Mohammad Safiqul Islam. Tuesday,

prisoners fled Kashimpur high-security prison, while six people -- including three militants --

killed by prison guards. In Jamalpur, inmates of Jamalpur District Jail were in fear after sudden rebelled for their release firing occurred at Gazipur around 1:30pm yesterday jail around 11:00am, and attempted to break out said Jail Superintendent of the prison. The prison guards started firing around 2:00pm and it continued till 3:30 pm, said locals.

After hearing loud noises in the jail, Abu Fatah, the jailor, rushed there, where prisoners took him hostage.

Later, the opened fire and snatched the jailor from the inmates. Panic spread across the city within a short time.

Three injured inmates were taken to Gazipur Sadar Hospital.

Four units of Jamalpur fire service worked to douse the fire. The amount of damage is yet unknown, said Igbal Hossain, assistant director of Jamalpur fire service.

Abu Fatah, the jailor of Jamalpur district jail, could not be reached for comments.

Salina Akter, deputy jailor of Jamalpur district jail, said, "The prisoners rebelled, demanding their release. We are trying to

control the situation." On Wednesday, a group of jail guards kept Pirojpur District Jail Super Debdulal Karmakar confined to his office for three hours starting from 12:15pm, alleging that he was involved in irregularities and corruption.

Tuesday, On prisoners fled from the Kushtia jail around 2:00pm.

On Monday evening, an unidentified number of prisoners escaped from the Satkhira District Jail. However, at least 200 of them surrendered to the authorities a day later, according to jail sources.

The same evening, a mob stormed the Sherpur District Jail, leading to the escape of 518 inmates.

On July 19, at least 826 prisoners fled the Narsingdi jail. During the jailbreak, around 85 arms and 9,000 bullets were looted.

However, around 598 prisoners surrendered later, and 51 arms and 1.085 bullets were recovered.

# I could not believe my eyes

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"Later, around midnight, someone sent some images of protesters who were injured or had died to my wife's phone. One photo caught my eye, and I immediately recognised my son. I could hardly believe my eyes," Rahman said.

The family rushed to the nearby government were scheduled to begin medical college hospitals at midnight and found Nafiz's body in the morgue at Suhrawardy Hospital around 4:00am on August BNCC, cultural activities, 5. His body was listed as "unidentified".

been shot in the chest and in place. We have collected

beaten on his face," said Rahman.

The following day, Nafiz was laid to rest in Uttarkhan area. His mother is in such

a condition that she can

barely speak. According to Rahman, Nafiz's intermediate classes yesterday. He had dreamed of becoming a pilot and was

alongside his education. "We hope to see justice "We found that he had once a new government is

scouting,

had wounds from being all the evidence, including newspaper clippings, and have reached out to student leaders. They have promised to compile a list and take action against those responsible for the deaths of innocent students like



my son," he added.

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