

DEATH OF TEEN IN BSF FIRING Body yet to be returned to family

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

The body of Jayanta Kumar Singh, 14, who was fatally shot by BSF personnel on Monday along the Thakurgaon border, has yet to be returned to his family.



Jayanta Kumar

The incident occurred as Jayanta, a seventh grader, was attempting to cross into India. Jayanta's mother, Adhori Rani, is reported to be in a state of distress following her son's death.

His father, Mahadev Kumar Singh, who was also injured in the shooting, is currently receiving medical treatment in a hospital in Rangpur.

Jayanta's maternal grandfather, who resides in India, had advised the family to send Jayanta for safety following the August 5 changeover of the government.

Acting on this, Mahadev assisted Jayanta and several others in crossing the border.

However, as they moved approximately 200 yards into Indian territory, they were fired upon by BSF patrols. Jayanta was struck in the head and died instantly.

In the chaos, Mahadev attempted to recover Jayanta's body but got shot too. He was forced to retreat, leaving his son's body behind on the other side of the border.

Border Guard Bangladesh officials have said they are still awaiting information from the BSF regarding the return of Jayanta's body.

Will start another

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talent, and skills, rather than becoming tools for others. "Prepare yourselves to be the next MPs and ministers, because your lives are controlled by parliamentarians. We want students to be represented in every sector of Bangladesh," he said.

Sarjis also demanded the immediate arrest of police, Chhatra League, Jubo League, and others

associated with Sheikh Hasina, whom he accused of firing on protesters during the movement.

"We will not rest until those responsible for mercilessly shooting at us are brought to justice," he added.

Several central coordinators of the movement also addressed the rally, which saw hundreds of students and locals in attendance.

Measures to be taken

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that this year's volunteer recruitment will be a little different.

"Anyone in the country can become a volunteer. They will be given time-bound assignments. At least three volunteers will stay at a mandap during the night, while two will be there during the day," he said.

The home adviser also said it was discussed that the use of musical instruments and mics should be controlled during Azan and prayers (during worship).

Representatives of the

Hindu community present in the meeting also agreed with the decision, he added.

Meanwhile, while talking to reporters after the meeting, Religious Affairs Adviser AFM Khalid Hossain said madrasa students are ready to work as volunteers during the upcoming Durga Puja if the puja committee wants that.

"It was decided in the meeting that there will be helicopters in the sky for security during Durga Puja, and there will be divers on the day of Dashami," the adviser said.

US eager to work

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Meanwhile, US Senate Majority Whip Dick Durbin has expressed his support for Chief Adviser Prof Yunus and urged US President Joe Biden to support him as well.

"I'm going to offer my full support to him today. I believe in him. I did 20 years ago, and I do today. I urge President Biden to support him as well. I know Dr Yunus has the best interests of the Bangladeshi people at heart and will do his utmost in this challenging time," Durbin, a Democratic senator from Illinois, said on the Senate

floor on Monday.

He detailed Nobel Laureate Yunus' life-long work of developing microloan programmes that allow low-income families in developing countries to make a living, while also adding how he faced the wrath of former Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, according to a statement by Durbin.

Durbin said because of the success of many microcredit programs, which have allowed more than 140 million people on five continents to receive microloans, Dr Yunus was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2006.

Three more murder cases filed against Hasina

Rehana, Joy, Putul also made accused

COURT CORRESPONDENT

Former prime minister Sheikh Hasina and 288 others were sued yesterday over the death of three people in the city's Jatrabari area between July 18 and August 5.

Sheikh Rehana, Sajeeb Wazed Joy, Saima Wazed Putul, Awami League General Secretary Obaidul Quader, former ministers Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal and Anisul Huq, Jatiya Party Chairman GM Quader, former lawmakers AK Azad and Moshir Rahman Mollah, former IGP Chowdhury Abdullah Al-Mamun, former DB chief Harun Or Rashid, and former DMP commissioner Habibur Rahman were also made accused, among others.

Three murder cases were filed with the court of Dhaka Metropolitan Magistrate Md Saddam Hossain, said a court staffer.

After recording statements of the complainants, the magistrate directed the officer-in-charge of Jatrabari Police Station to register the complaints as the first information report (FIR), he added.

PRAYER TIMING	
SEPTEMBER 11	
Fazr	Zohr
Asr	Maghrib
Esha	
AZAN 4:35 12:45 4:30 6:14 7:45	
JAMAAT 5:10 1:15 4:45 6:17 8:50	
SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION	

10 injured

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establishing supremacy in the area.

Some supporters of Kayum Mollah beat up two supporters of Abdur Rab at Jodunandi Bazar around 10:00pm on Monday and vandalised their three shops. Later 200-250 supporters of Abdur Rab arrived there and a clash between the two groups ensued, leaving at least 10 injured and 11 more shops and four houses vandalised.

Among the injured, two were admitted to Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical College Hospital in Faridpur.

On information, police and army personnel went to the spot and brought the situation under control and detained two persons early yesterday, said Md Asaduzzaman, senior assistant superintendent of police (Nagarkanda Circle).

A complaint was lodged in this connection yesterday afternoon, he added.

Contacted, Abdur Rab and Kayum Mollah blamed each other for instigating the clash.

RECOVERING FUNDS UN team meets with ACC

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A five-member delegation from the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) met with the Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) yesterday to strengthen cooperation on recovering embezzled funds.

Led by Marco Teixeira, the Regional Head for South Asia at UNODC, the delegation visited the ACC headquarters, where they were briefed on the commission's ongoing activities.

The meeting focused on enhancing ACC's ability to prevent money laundering and recover stolen funds, with the UNODC offering its full support in these efforts.

The UNODC delegation reaffirmed its commitment to assisting the ACC in achieving these goals through continued cooperation and technical support.

Delhi working closely

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During the meeting, Foreign Secretary Jashim Uddin told Verma that Bangladesh looks forward to taking forward the relationship to a people-centric approach, according to a foreign ministry press release.

He underscored the significance of addressing key issues that could act as catalysts for a forward-looking relationship, particularly stopping border killings and concluding the Teesta water-sharing agreement.

On regional cooperation, Jashim Uddin stressed meaningful regional cooperation under SAARC and BIMSTEC.

Meanwhile, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs yesterday registered a protest to the Indian government on the killing of 16-year-old Bangladeshi boy named Shri Jayanta Jambu of Baliadangi upazila of Thakurgaon district, who was shot and killed by BSF yesterday, according to a press release by the ministry.

In the protest note sent to the Indian High Commission in Dhaka yesterday, Bangladesh expressed grave concern that despite repeated commitments from the Indian authorities to pursue a non-lethal strategy and stop killings, such incidents of killing have been continuing.

Dhaka called upon New Delhi to prevent the recurrence of such ruthless acts, investigate all border-related killings, identify those responsible and bring them to justice, said the

press release.

Earlier, talking to the media yesterday, Foreign Adviser Touhid Hossain said, "Border killing is playing a very negative role. We should come out of this for the sake of both the countries. This is not benefiting India."

Dhaka had requested New Delhi earlier on September 5 to investigate all border killings, identify those responsible, and hold them accountable, following the killing of 13-year-old Shwarna Das by BSF on September 1.

Dhaka has yet to receive any response from the Indian side on the protest note.

At the same time, Pakistani High Commissioner to Bangladesh Syed Ahmed Maroof also made a courtesy call on Foreign Adviser Touhid Hossain at the ministry yesterday.

Seven hurt

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On Friday, hundreds of people from nearby madrasas and areas gathered in front of the shrine and demanded the banning of music and use of cannabis.

As per the demand of the agitated mob, the shrine authority banned all such activities.

On Sunday, the three-day urus of the saint started and was scheduled to conclude this morning.

Syed Kabul Ahmed, khadem (caretaker) of the shrine, did not respond to any phone calls.

Three associates

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The three are currently being interrogated by Rab under their custody, said Tanvir Mahmud Pasha, commanding officer of Rab II.

Previously, Yusuf Hossain Liton, Sultan Shawkat Bromor, Rifat, Tayebuddin, and Simanta were arrested in connection with Taqi's murder.

Yousuf and Sultan confessed to the crime before a magistrate, but

all five have since been absconding after being released on bail.

Taqi, a 17-year-old student of ABC International School, went missing on March 6, 2013, and his body was recovered from the Shitalakhyia River the following day.

According to the leaked Rab probe, Azmeri Osman and his accomplices abducted, tortured, and killed Taqi before disposing of his body.

Former cop

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The prosecution failed to prove the charges brought against them, so the accused were acquitted of the charges, said court sources.

In the judgment, the magistrate said the complainant did not appear before the court even though she was summoned on several dates for giving her statements before the court.

Moreover, four prosecution witnesses gave their statements before the court, but they said they knew nothing about the incident, said the judgment.

According to the case documents, Shahin Sultana Shanta, daughter of former Supreme Court Justice Shamsul Huda Manik, filed a case with the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's Court of Dhaka for assaulting her physically and mentally.

In the complaint, Shanta said police assaulted and dragged her out of a clinic where she took shelter during a pitched battle between the police and the then opposition party activists in front of Rapa Plaza in the capital's Dhanmondi area on Mar 12, 2006. The incident occurred when she was going to pick her son from a school.

On orders from Mazharul and Kohinor, a group of policemen beat her up, she alleged.

She also complained that the accused snatched away gold ornaments worth about Tk 75,000, a mobile telephone set, a wristwatch and Tk 14,000 in cash from her possession.

Following the court order, Mohammadpur Police registered it as a regular case against Kohinor, Mazharul and Ruhul on September 29 of 2009.

Police role

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police officials on a four-day remand in connection with the killing of Abu Sayed.

The accused, Assistant Sub-Inspector Md Amir Ali of Tajhat Police Station and Constable Sujon Chandra Roy of Rangpur Metropolitan Police, were produced before Rangpur Metropolitan Magistrate Asaduzzaman with a five-day remand plea.

Abu Sayed, a student at Begum Rokya University, was shot dead during anti-discrimination protest.

His brother lodged a case on August 18, naming 17 individuals, including the two suspended officers.

Following an internal investigation, Amir Ali and Sujon Chandra were suspended on August 3 and kept under surveillance at the police barracks before being handed over to the Police Bureau of Investigation, which is currently leading the investigation.

Titas staffers protest

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attack our chairman who was present at the time," he added.

Petrobangla chairman Zanendra Nath Sarker told reporters that the Titas employees were demanding appointment of new managing director from within their company.

Helaluddin Talukder, acting general manager at Engineering Services Division of Titas Gas, said, "Petrobangla staffers attacked a delegation of Titas Gas when it went to meet the chairman of Petrobangla at 11:00am to submit a memorandum."

"For last 10-12 years, previous appointments

of MD from outside Titas Gas Company created resentment among employees at all levels," he said in a press release.

Later yesterday, four officials and a staffer of Petrobangla were temporarily suspended over allegation of their involvement in the incident.

They are: Md Tariqul Islam, deputy general manager (exploration and survey); Md Abdul Jalil, deputy general manager (services); Md Fazlul Haque, general manager (planning); Mohammad Saifuddin, general manager (engineering); and Md Nazrul Islam of administrative division.

34pc undecided on

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Over 35 percent of online respondents expressed support for the student-led party, while more than 25 percent said they would vote for Jamaat. Ten percent each said they would vote for the BNP and AL, with three percent backing independents and three percent opting for none. Notably, zero percent of online respondents expressed support for JP.

Discussing the survey results, Sarwar said the field surveys included a broad cross-section of the population, including women, Gen X, Boomers, and older generations. By contrast, 92 percent of online respondents were Gen Z and Millennials.

Sarwar also pointed out that the survey indicates a widespread loss of faith in mainstream political parties.

He suggested that to regain public confidence,

these parties must implement large-scale programmes to increase public engagement ahead of the next general election.

The survey was commissioned following the fall of the AL regime on August 5, with Innovision leveraging its expertise to design a hybrid polling system aimed at better understanding public opinion. Sarwar noted that while such systems are common in the West and India, political parties in Bangladesh have historically resisted impartial assessments of voter sentiment.

Sadrudin Imran, chairman and CEO of Innovision Consulting, and Kamalesh Halder, director of Innovision Global Consulting, UK, along with Iflat Mahmud, country manager of Innovision Global Consulting, Nigeria, were also involved in the project.

At least 24 hurt

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Talking to The Daily Star, a group of Ideal College students alleged that at least 20 of their peers were injured in the clash. Out of fear, they sought medical treatment at a private hospital rather than DMCH.

Students of Dhaka College, however, claimed that Ideal College students beat two of their students first.

Sajib Uddin, a student of Dhaka College, claimed that Ideal College students assaulted two of his fellows, and then marched towards Dhaka College.

Upon hearing the news, Dhaka College students armed with sticks went out of the campus and attacked the Ideal College students, Sajib told this newspaper.

Visiting the spot at 2:36pm, this correspondent saw hundreds of Dhaka College students, armed with sticks, blocking the road near Ideal College.

They also prevented bystanders and media personnel from taking photographs. A group of students stopped this correspondent to check ID cards and warned against using cameras.

During the time, Dhaka College students reportedly hurled bricks and shattered glass in the buildings around Ideal College.

While army personnel arrived at the scene around 2:39pm to calm the situation, a group of students took away the Ideal College nameplate from its signboard.

The situation was eventually brought under control when police and army personnel arrived, dispersing the two groups of students.

The clash severely disrupted traffic, with vehicles halted from the Science Lab intersection to Nilkhet intersection for nearly one and a half hours, causing a massive traffic jam in the area.

দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

চট্টগ্রাম চক্ষু হাসপাতাল ও প্রশিক্ষণ কেন্দ্র, পাহাড়তলী, চট্টগ্রাম এর সরকারি বার্ষিক অনুদানের অর্ধে ঔষধপত্র, ইট্টা ভিট্রিয়াল ইনজেকশন (অ্যান্টি-ভাইজিএফ), ইট্টা অকুলার ল্যাপ্স (IOL) ক্রয়ের জন্য প্রকৃত প্রস্তুতকারী/প্রস্তুতকারীর অনুমোদিত সরবরাহকারীর পক্ষ থেকে দরপত্র আহবান করা যাচ্ছে। শুক্রবার, শনিবার এবং সরকারী ছুটির দিন ব্যতীত সকাল ৮.০০ হতে দুপুর ১.০০ পর্যন্ত হাসপাতালের অফিস থেকে এ বিষয়ে বিস্তারিত তথ্য পাওয়া যাবে। আগামী ২১/০৯/২০২৪ইং তারিখের মধ্যে সীল করা খামে দরপত্রে বর্ণিত টাকার ২% আনুমানিক হিসাবে (ফেরতযোগ্য) চট্টগ্রাম চক্ষু হাসপাতাল ও প্রশিক্ষণ কেন্দ্র নামে পে-অর্ডারসহ জমা দেওয়ার জন্য অনুরোধ করা যাচ্ছে।

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Request for Proposal (RFP)

International Labour Organization (ILO) Dhaka invites proposals from interested Firm/Organization to undertake the development of Policy Briefs for ministries, departments and specialized organizations of the Government of Bangladesh on reintegration of migrant workers. The bidding documents can be downloaded from the United Nations Global Market Place (UNGM) at <https://www.ungm.org/Public/Notice/246121> The deadline for submission of proposal is **Wednesday, October 02, 2024, by 04:30 PM (BST time).**

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St. Joseph Old Boys' Foundation (SJOBF)

The Executive Committee of St. Joseph Old Boys' Foundation (SJOBF) requests the members to join the Annual General Meeting of 2023/24 to be held at School premises on Friday, October 4, 2024.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Venue: St. Joseph Higher Secondary School
97, Asad Avenue, Mohammadpur, Dhaka
Date: October 4, 2024 (Friday)
Time: 4:00 PM onwards

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Election Notice of Executive Committee

It is hereby notified for information to all valued Life Members of Chattogram Maa-O-Shishu Hospital that the date of election of the Executive Committee of Chattogram Maa-O-Shishu Hospital has been fixed on Saturday October 26, 2024 (8:00 AM to 4:00 PM) at Hospital Campus. Draft voter list (including donor voter list) will be hung on the notice board of the Hospital on 12.09.2024.

Voters who don't have Life Member Card they are requested to contact in hospital office with PP size photo (if necessary) and photocopy of NID card. Identity card holders only are eligible for casting their votes.

Election shall be conducted as per election schedule.

Mohammad Rezaul Karim Azad
General Secretary, Executive Committee, Chattogram Maa-O-Shishu Hospital.

Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology
Directorate of Planning and Development

e-Tender Notice

No. P&D/LP(S)-3-27/23/Reg. Off.-02/DR-40 Date: 10 SEP 2024
This is to notify all concern that the following tender has been published through e-GP Portal.

Tender ID, Package No. & Date of Publishing	Name of Goods	Last Selling and Closing Date & Time
Tender ID: 1009293 Package No: GD-27/23/Reg. Off.-02 Publishing Date: 10/09/2024	Supply of Stationary Equipment for the Registrar Office, BUET.	29-09-2024 16:00 30-09-2024 15:30
Tender ID: 1009291 Package No: GD-24/23/DAERS-02 Publishing Date: 10/09/2024	Supply and installation of Iron Working Machine for the Welding & Sheet Metal Shop, DAERS, BUET.	01-10-2024 16:00 02-10-2024 15:00
Tender ID: 1009299 Package No: GD-35/23/DAERS-01 Publishing Date: 10/09/2024	Supply and installation of Multimedia Projector for the Welding and Sheet Metal Shop, DAERS, BUET.	01-10-2024 16:00 02-10-2024 15:30
Tender ID: 1010173 Package No: GD_33/23/IAT-01 Publishing Date: 10/09/2024	Supply and Installation of Office Equipment for the Seminar Room, IAT, BUET, Dhaka.	29-09-2024 16:00 30-09-2024 15:30
Tender ID: 1010046 Package No: GD-180/PHYS-03/CAP Publishing Date: 10/09/2024	Supply and Installation of Laboratory Equipment for the Department of Physics, BUET, Dhaka.	30-09-2024 16:00 01-10-2024 15:30

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