

BDR MASSACRE

Govt backtracks from forming committee

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government yesterday backtracked from its decision to form a committee to find the real culprits and masterminds behind the BDR massacre.

The home ministry informed the High Court that it will not form any committee about the BDR massacre now as two criminal cases are pending with the Appellate Division and a Dhaka Court over the incidents.

Deputy Attorney General Tanim Khan paced a letter from the home ministry to this effect before the HC bench of justices Farah Mahbub and Debasish Roy Chowdhury during hearing a writ petition.

The bench fixed January 5 for passing an order on this issue.

Earlier on December 2, the attorney general's office informed the HC bench that the government has initiated the process for forming a national independent committee in order to find

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PHOTO: HABIBUR RAHMAN

Women workers use hammers to remove rust from old ships. Exposure to sea water means these boats experience frequent rusting. These women then solve this issue, working for eight hours daily to earn a wage of Tk 350. The photo was taken from Rupsha area in Khulna yesterday.

ACCUMULATING ILLEGAL WEALTH

ACC sues Benazir, wife, two daughters

STAR REPORT

Eight persons were killed and 11 others injured in road accidents in four districts yesterday.

In Cumilla, a passenger bus hit a roadside tree at Padua Bazar in Chaudhagram after its driver lost control over steering, killing three passengers and injuring 10 others.

"The injured were taken to nearby hospitals," said Jashim Uddin, in charge of Mia Bazar Highway Police Outpost.

Identities of the victims could not be known immediately.

In Jashore, two persons died and another was injured as two motorcycles collided head-on near Chalkidanga Bazar in Manirampur. The deceased were identified as Hafizur Rahman, 48, and Ashabur Islam, 18.

Emon, 20, of Chalkidanga village, was admitted to Jashore Medical College Hospital, said Aminul Islam, station officer (acting) of Manirampur fire station.

Manirampur Police Station OC Nur Mohammad Gazi said they sent the bodies for autopsy.

In Jamalpur, a speedy truck hit a battery-run auto-rickshaw at Shahapur Bypass Intersection in Sadar upazila, killing the auto-rickshaw's driver Shamim Mia, 44, on the spot, said Jamalpur Police Station OC Abu Faisal Md Atiq.

In Devanganj upazila, a tractor hit a motorcycle in Hatibhanga Chakpara area, killing a bike rider.

Rina Begum, 40, was from Uttar Moamari Beparipara in the upazila, said Obaidul Haque, in-charge of Taratia Police Investigation Center.

In Noakhali, a motorcycle rider Jiharul Islam Rahul, 17, died after being hit by a truck in Chatkhil, said Abdus Sultan, inspector (investigation) of Chatkhil Police Station.

DIPAN NANDY

Housewife Jissan Mirza reportedly owns immovable and movable assets worth approximately Tk 11.5 crore.

Recent graduate Farheen Rishta Binte Benazir has assets valued at around Tk 8.75 crore, while student Tahseen Raisa Binte Benazir possesses assets worth over Tk 5.5 crore.

These figures are based on the asset declarations submitted by the individuals, although the Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) claims it could not identify any legitimate income source for them.

According to the ACC, the sole source of these assets appears to be Benazir Ahmed, former Inspector General of Police, who also served as the director general of the Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) and as commissioner of Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP).

Based on the findings, the ACC filed four separate cases against the four individuals yesterday, with Benazir

Ahmed listed as a common accused in those.

The accused include Benazir's wife Jissan, and their two daughters, Farheen and Tahseen.

The ACC alleges that Benazir Ahmed abused his power during his tenure in high-ranking positions in the police and Rab to accumulate wealth under the names of his wife and daughters.

Akhtar Hossain, ACC's director general (prevention), said the cases were filed at the ACC's integrated district office in Dhaka under allegations of acquiring wealth beyond known sources of income.

An analysis of the case documents reveals that Jissan declared assets worth Tk 11.42 crore in her submission to ACC. However, the ACC's verification uncovered undisclosed assets amounting to Tk 31.69 crore.

While the ACC found the declared amount of wealth to be accurate for Farheen and Tahseen, it could not find any legitimate sources of income or

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Mugger suspect beaten to death
Man dies in muggers' attack

STAR REPORT

A man was killed after being beaten by a group of people on suspicion of being a mugger in Dhaka's Gulistan area yesterday evening.

The identity of the deceased, aged around 30, could not be known immediately.

The incident took place around 7:30pm in front of the Sundarban Square Super Market.

Sub-Inspector Subrata Paul of Paltan Police Station said pedestrians and vendors apprehended a man suspected of attempted mugging and assaulted him.

Police from the nearby Ahad Police Box rescued him and took him to Dhaka Medical College Hospital, where he died around 9:30pm, the SI said.

The deceased was wearing a jeans pant and a long-sleeve t-shirt at the time of the incident, said the SI.

Meanwhile, a man died last evening, around 12 hours after being stabbed by muggers in Moghbazar.

Mohammad Habibullah, 18, an employee of a cloth shop in Dhaka's Islampur, lived in Moghbazar.

The incident happened around 5:45am when the victim was walking towards his residence while returning from his ancestral home in Mymensingh.

"Some muggers intercepted him and stabbed him in the head..." said Md Razu, officer-in-charge of Hatirjheel Police Station.

He died at DMCH around 6:00pm, the OC said.

They are collecting CCTV footage of the nearby areas and trying to arrest the killers, he added.

Sohel Rana, a relative of the victim, said the muggers took away his mobile phone.

The body was sent to the DMCH morgue for autopsy.

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PUBLIC ADMIN
BNP against partisan, corrupt officials

BSS, Dhaka

The Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP), in a series of recommendations to the Public Administration Reform Commission, has sought action against party-biased and corrupt officials in the administration over the past 16 years.

A delegation led by Ismail Jabirullah, a member of the BNP Chairperson's Advisory Council and the party's Public Administration Reform Committee, submitted the short, medium, and long-term recommendations to Senior Secretary of the Ministry of Public Administration (MOPA) and Member Secretary of the Public Administration Reform Committee Md Mokhlesur Rahman at the secretariat yesterday.

Ismail Jabirullah disclosed the

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BCL's Eden College president arrested

STAFF CORRESPONDENT



Eden Mahila College unit president of the recently banned Bangladesh Chhatra League was arrested in Dhanmondi area yesterday.

Rezaul Karim Mallick, DB additional commissioner, confirmed the arrest of Tamanna Jesmin Riva.

Besides, the DB team arrested Mahbubur Rahman Mahbub, the social welfare secretary of BCL central committee, he said.

The DB official said both of them are accused in several cases. Besides, they recently held a procession near Square Hospital under the banner of BCL, now a banned organisation, he said.

30 Rohingya refugees rescued from traffickers

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Cox's Bazar

Traffickers in Teknaf held hostage at least 30 Rohingya refugees after luring them with the promise of sending them to Malaysia.

The hostages were held for a month at the house of one Saiful Islam of South Lambari under Teknaf Sadar union, said Teknaf police OC Gias Uddin.

The traffickers were in the process of collecting ransoms against the hostages when police, acting on a tip-off, rescued the Rohingya hostages after conducting a drive on Saturday morning.

The OC said the members of the trafficking group fled after sensing the presence of police.

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Invitation for Tenders

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Invitation Reference No	Tender ID	Package No & Description	Tender/Proposal Document Last Selling Date & Time	Tender/Proposal Closing & Opening Date & Time
T30-A/1001 Dated: 12.12.2024	1050451	Package No- CSAWM-WDB-SWZ-WD-14/05 Re-excavation of Amdanga Khal from 0.500 Km to 2.700 Km=2.200 Km and strengthening of Amdanga khal by protection works from km.0.000 to km 0.450 = 0.450 Km and Rehabilitation of 2Nos. Outlet at Km. 1.170 & Km. 1.330 of Amdanga khal in ChitraBhairab-Afra Sub- Project (Jashore Part) i/c with CSAWM Project (BWDB Part) under Jashore WD Division, BWDB, Jashore During the Year 2024-25 & 2025-26	13-Jan-2025 17:00 hrs	14-Jan-2025 12:20 hrs
T30-A/1007 Dated: 12.12.2024	1050693	Package No- CSAWM-WDB-SWZ-WD-14/02 Re-excavation of Chitra River from km 0.000 to km 20.000 = 20.000 km of Chitra-Bhairab-Afra Sub-Project (Jashore Part) in C/W "Climate Smart Agriculture & Water Management Improvement Project" in Upazilla-Bagherpara under Jashore WD Division, BWDB, Jashore during the year 2024-2025 & 2025-26.	13-Jan-2025 17:00 hrs	14-Jan-2025 12:30 hrs
T30-A/1008; Dated: 12.12.2024	1050705	Package No- CSAWM-WDB-SWZ-WD-14/03 Re-excavation of Chitra River from km 20.000 to km 38.500 = 18.500 km of Chitra-Bhairab-Afra Sub-Project (Jashore Part) in C/W "Climate Smart Agriculture & Water Management Improvement Project" in Upazilla- Bagherpara, Dist- Jashore under Jashore WD Division, BWDB, Jashore during the year 2024-2025 & 2025-2026.	13-Jan-2025 17:00 hrs	14-Jan-2025 12:40 hrs
T 30-A/1009; Dated: 12.12.2024	1050706	Package No- CSAWM-WDB-SWZ-WD-14/04 The River bank protective work at (A) Afra Ghat from km 0.000 to km 0.300 = 300.00 m. (B) Gobindo Mondir from km 0.077 to km 0.200 = 123.00 m. (C) Kali Mondir from km 0.00 to km 0.077 = 77.00m. (D) kalibari from km 0.00 to km 0.630 = 630.00m. (E) Sarderghat from km 0.00 to km 0.500 = 500.00m. Total 1630.00 m. in Chitra-Bhairab-Afra Sub-Project (Jashore Part) in C/W Climate Smart Agricultural & Water Management Project in district Jashore under Jashore WD Division, BWDB, Jashore during the FY of 2024-2025 & 2025-2026	13-Jan-2025 17:00 hrs	14-Jan-2025 12:50 hrs

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