

CUMILLA HOSPITAL Patient falls from corridor to death

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Cumilla

A patient at Cumilla Medical College Hospital died after accidentally falling from the fourth floor's corridor to the ground on Friday night.

The incident occurred around 11:50pm.

"The deceased, Osman Gani, 47, a resident of Daulatpur village under Cumilla Sadar upazila, was undergoing treatment at the hospital's surgery ward," said Mohinul Islam, officer-in-charge of Cumilla Kotwali Model Police Station.

No complaint has been filed in this connection yet, said the OC.

According to the victim's family, Gani was admitted to the hospital a few days back for a surgery on his hand. He was undergoing treatment on the corridor

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2 killed, four injured in road accidents

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Jamalpur

Two people were killed and four others injured in road accidents on Jamalpur-Mymensingh highway at Chanakanda in Jamalpur yesterday.

The deceased were identified as truck driver Jewel Akand Kalu, 45, and Shaon Islam of Seemparp area of Bakshiganj upazila. Initially, the identities of the injured were not known immediately.

Jamalpur Fire Station Officer Rabiu Islam said truck driver Jewel Akand was cleaning his truck on the roadside when another truck crashed into his vehicle. He died on the spot, and three others were injured.

Meanwhile, a motorcycle crashed into another truck, killing biker Shaon Islam and injuring the other.

Police seized the two trucks. The injured were taken to a Jamalpur hospital.



Workers dropping cement, stones, and sand blocks around the pillars of the Captain Mohiuddin Jahangir Bridge (Doarika Bridge). This initiative was taken due to the increased current along the Sugandha River on the Barishal-Dhaka highway. The photo was taken from the Babuganj upazila in Barishal yesterday.

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Dev projects worsen Ctg traffic woes

FM MIZANUR RAHMAN

The residents of Chattogram have been enduring severe traffic congestion due to ongoing development projects by various organisations, including Chattogram Wasa and the Chattogram Development Authority (CDA).

Additionally, a large number of unregistered vehicles, including three wheelers and battery-run auto-rickshaws, have further strained the efforts of traffic police.

Chattogram Wasa is currently carrying out road digging and cutting as part of Package-1 of the Central Sewerage Treatment Plant (STP) project, which is being implemented at a cost of Tk 2,627.93 crore.

South Korean company TAEYOUNG Engineering & Construction Limited, in collaboration with CWasa, is overseeing this project in different areas of the city.

Meanwhile, the CDA is constructing ramps for a 16.5 kilometre-long elevated

expressway connecting Lalkhan Bazar to Airport Road in the GEC area and Port Connecting Road, blocking a significant portion of the main roads.

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roads, further exacerbating the gridlocks during peak hours.

In response, a coordination meeting on traffic management was held at the Chattogram Metropolitan Police (CMP) Headquarters, where several measures were discussed to mitigate congestion. Pedestrians and commuters have

complained that the construction of the elevated expressway ramp in front of BAWA School has narrowed the roads, leading to heavy congestion from GEC to the Wasa area. A similar situation prevails on the Port Connecting Road due to ramp construction. The deteriorating condition of roads has only added to the woes of thousands of commuters.

Additionally, sewerage-related roadworks by CWasa have damaged key roads in the city, including those in Agrabad, EPZ, Halishahar, and Arakan Road, leaving them in a dilapidated state.

Illegal parking on roads and footpath encroachment have further worsened the traffic situation, according to traffic officials.

A BRAC survey in 2015, citing BRTA data, reported that 11,321 trucks, 2,855 buses, 10,879 minibuses, 4,974 mini-trucks, 25,292 cars, 1,503 human haulers, 56,995 motorbikes, and 4,974 pick-ups operate on the city's streets daily.

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