

Three killed in road accidents

STAR REPORT

At least three people were killed and four injured in separate road accidents in Brahmanbaria and Barguna districts yesterday.

In Brahmanbaria, two were killed and four others injured as a covered van hit a CNG-run auto-rickshaw coming from opposite direction on Cumilla Sylhet highway in Sultanpur area of Sadar upazila in the afternoon.

The deceased are Tanvir, 23, of Nabinagar upazila, and Rafiqul Islam, 25, of Ashuganj upazila. Identities of the injured could not be known immediately.

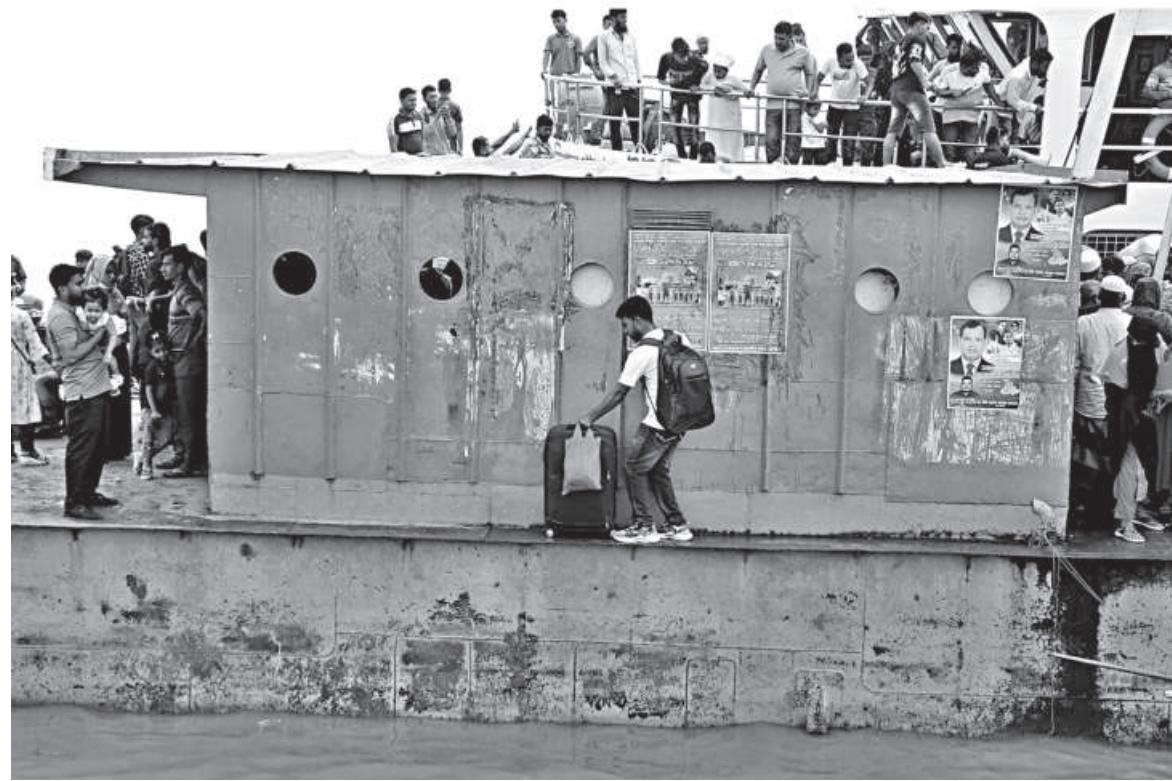
All of them were passengers of the auto-rickshaw.

Locals rushed the injured in the accident to Brahmanbaria Sadar Hospital, where Tanvir and Rafiqul succumbed to their injuries, said Asifuzzaman, a sub-inspector of Khatihata Highway Police Station.

"The covered van could not be seized yet. Police are trying to identify and arrest the van's driver. The mangled auto-rickshaw has been recovered, and its driver, Mizanur Rahman, is currently in police custody," said SI Md Mahbub of Brahmanbaria Sadar Model Police Station.

In Barguna, a schoolteacher died on his way to school after his motorcycle collided with an oil-laden lorry on Patuakhali-Kuakata highway in Amtali upazila around 9:30am.

The deceased is Md Khalilur Rahman, an assistant teacher at Shakaria Government Primary School.



A passenger walks along this narrow path at Bhola's Ilisha launch terminal, amid risk of falling into the water. He does so in hopes of boarding a launch, as mismanagement at the terminal left many passengers waiting for hours. The photo was taken yesterday.

PHOTO: MONIR UDDIN ANIK

1.4m lack access to safe water in port city: survey

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Around 1.4 million people living in 435 low-income communities (LICs) across the 41 wards of Chattogram City Corporation lack access to proper water and sanitation facilities, researchers said at a programme yesterday.

Only 37 of these LICs are served by small water networks connected to transmission mains or deep tube wells. The majority still depend on shared water points, which increases the burden on women and girls, they said, based on a survey that was conducted over two years in the port city.

It also causes them to rely more on private water vendors who charge

10 to 60 times more than the rates of the Chattogram Water and Sewerage Authority (CWasa), they added.

The LICs are home to around 1,90,000 people, making up 5.91

There is also a severe shortage of toilets, with one toilet for every 2.7 families and one hygienic toilet for every 5.2 families. About 43.70 percent of toilets were found unhygienic, and 3.61 percent were abandoned.

percent of CCC's total population. Of them, 65.25 percent rely on deep tube wells and 14.17 percent on shallow tube wells, which often contain salinity and iron,

researchers said.

A large number of the tube wells were found to be unsafe during the survey, they added.

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The findings were shared at a programme, titled "People's Adaptation Plan for Chattogram Water Supply Improvement Project," held at the Zilla Parishad Auditorium in the port city.

The event was jointly organised by Dushta Shasthya Kendra

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Nine workers abducted in Bandarban

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Nine labourers were abducted from a tobacco field in the Luline area of Lama upazila in Bandarban early on Monday.

Bandarban Additional Superintendent of Police (Crime and Ops) Abdul Karim confirmed that the abduction took place around 3:00am.

However, their identities have not yet been confirmed.

Citing information from locals, the police official said that a rescue operation was underway, and efforts were being made to ensure the safe and healthy return of all the workers.

According to locals, the workers were staying overnight at a farmhouse after finishing work in the tobacco fields in Luline.

Armed miscreants stormed into the house and abducted them at gunpoint.

Since the area is

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Expatriate voting to be finalised soon: CEC

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) AMM Nasir Uddin yesterday said the voting system for expatriates will be finalised soon, based on recommendations from technical experts, to ensure their voting rights.

The Election Commission (EC), the constitutional body responsible for conducting elections, organised a daylong workshop titled "Determining the Voting Method for Expatriate Bangladeshis" at the Electoral Training Institute (ETI) in Agargaon, Dhaka.

At least 80 participants, including election experts and officials, attended the workshop.

According to EC officials, the workshop aimed to gather opinions from experts representing Dhaka University, Buet, MIST, and various government, non-government, and development partner organisations. Among the proposed methods, priority was given to proxy voting over postal and online voting.

CEC Nasir Uddin inaugurated the workshop, which was attended by all four election commissioners and EC Senior Secretary Akhtar Ahmed.

"We are giving priority to ensuring the voting rights of expatriate Bangladeshis," the CEC said while addressing the event.

"I hope this workshop with experts will help determine a specific method. We will take initiatives based on the method you suggest. After that, a proper framework will be developed, and the voting system will be introduced in selected countries through piloting," he said.

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3 lemurs stolen from Gazipur Safari Park Cops yet to begin probe after 15 days

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Police have yet to launch an investigation even 15 days after a general diary was filed over three lemurs being stolen from Gazipur Safari Park.

"On the night of March 23, three lemurs were stolen by cutting the net of the cage-like fence in the park. We searched the surroundings. A GD was filed with the police station the next day. The police have neither registered a case yet, nor came to investigate the incident. A letter of reminder has also been sent

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