



A young girl looks at clay toys on display at a local fair in Baraihali village of Barishal's Babuganj upazila. Artisans and vendors from various areas gather at the fair to sell handcrafted clay and bamboo items. The photo was taken yesterday.

PHOTO: TITU DAS

HABIGANJ MUNICIPALITY Road or dumpsite?

MINTU DESHWARA

The Habiganj Bypass has turned into a dumping ground for municipal garbage, causing serious disruptions to traffic and posing health risks to residents and commuters alike.

Garbage dumped along the roadside is now spilling over onto the main carriageway while the stench from the growing piles of waste has made the road nearly impassable for both pedestrians and vehicles.

"This is one of the busiest roads in the city, but every day we are forced to cover our nose and mouth even while inside vehicles," said Bappy Rahman, a pedestrian.

The bypass road runs past key landmarks including Brindaban Government College, Habiganj Modern Stadium, and the Ansar Academy.

Abdul Hakim, a professor in the accounting department of Brindaban Government College, said teachers and students travelling on the bypass road are suffering due to the pile of garbage.

"When there is a lot of wind, a bad smell spreads throughout the campus," he said.

This is not the first time the issue has surfaced. During the tenure of



former mayor Ataur Rahman Selim, the municipality, in coordination with the district administration, had temporarily shifted the dumping site to a designated area outside the city. However, the effort failed to yield long term results, as garbage returned to the bypass within weeks.

Tofazzal Sohel, general secretary of the Habiganj unit of Bapa (Bangladesh Poribesh Andolon), recommended three immediate actions: the municipal authorities must urgently allocate and secure a permanent, environmentally approved landfill site outside the city; implement a door-to-door

waste collection system with proper segregation of organic and inorganic materials; and launch a public awareness campaign about waste disposal responsibilities.

Md Zahidur Rahman, administrator of Habiganj municipality, said, "Around 30 tonnes of waste are generated in the municipality every day. Initially, we place the waste along the bypass road before moving it to a permanent dumping site. The entire process is under our supervision." When asked whether the waste is being restricted from being dumped at a designated site, he replied, "I have no such information."

One killed in road accident

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Cumilla

A man died after being run over by a covered van on Rammala Road in front of the District Veterinary Hospital in Cumilla city around 11:45am yesterday.

Mahinul Islam, officer-in-charge of Kotwali Model Police Station, confirmed the incident. The deceased is Emon Sarker, 22, a sales executive at a private company.

The incident occurred when Emon, who was riding a motorcycle, collided with a battery-run vehicle. He fell onto the road and was run over by a covered van approaching from behind.

Locals managed to detain the covered van immediately after the incident, but the driver and helper fled the scene.

Police said the covered van has been seized and sent to the police lines.

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-Signed-

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GD-958

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e-Tender Notice No. 04/2024-2025 (OTM)

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| SI No. | Package/ Lot No. | Tender ID | Description of goods | Last selling date & time | Closing/opening date & time |
|--------|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 01 | GR-3 Press Lot-10 | 1098839 | Procurement of 4th Class Employees Uniform and others item of Settlement Press of DLR&S | 06.05.2025 17:00pm | 07.05.2025 12:15pm |

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GD-959

6-yr-old abducted, tortured, forced to beg

Police rescue him after 6 months, boy now undergoing treatment

AHMED HUMAYUN KABIR TOPU, Pabna

It was six months ago in October last year when a six-year-old boy vanished from a village field in Pabna.

While his mother went from one police station to another, clutching his photo and begging for help, her son was locked away in a dark room. He received no food, no sunlight, but just beatings.

He was starved for days at a time. The six-year-old went through unbearable torture. His small fingers were broken. The abductors did everything to make the boy appear disabled. Then they paraded him across cities to beg, from one ferry terminal to another, using the boy's shattered body to win sympathy from strangers.

Six months passed.

And then, last Friday, police found the boy lying unresponsive beside a man at Rupsha ferry ghat in Khulna. The man, later identified as Rafikul Islam Biplob, 30, was begging with the boy in tow. He was arrested on the spot.

When the child was brought back home, his mother could barely recognise him. "At first glance, I was so shocked that I asked the police, 'are you sure this is my boy?'" she said, standing at her son's bedside in Pabna General Hospital.

"He was so thin, I could count every bone. His face had changed. His body was full of wounds. He didn't say a word to me," she added. She said her son had gone out to play on October 2 near their home in Pabna Sadar upazila. That was the last time anyone saw him.

Biplob lured the boy with biscuits," said Md Abdus Salam, officer-in-charge

of Pabna Sadar Police Station. "He kept him in confinement and tortured him, starving him for days. Once the boy was too weak to resist, he began taking him from place to place to beg."

The abductors had once called the mother, he said. And from that point, they began tracing him using mobile phone surveillance. They finally tracked him to Khulna's Rupsha area with help from local police, he added.

"When we found him, he wasn't even able to sit properly," said OC Salam. "His fingers were twisted, his back marked with injuries."

He is severely malnourished. There are signs of prolonged physical abuse.

Dr Rafikul Hasan, Pabna General Hospital

The boy has since undergone surgery to repair broken bones in his hand.

"He is severely malnourished. There are signs of prolonged physical abuse," said Dr Rafikul Hasan, assistant director of Pabna General Hospital. "But the psychological trauma will take much longer to heal. He's afraid of people. He doesn't speak," he said.

Biplob, who hails from Shanikdhar village in the same upazila as the victim, has been sent to jail through court proceedings. Meanwhile, the child's mother waits at the hospital. "I just want him to smile. That's all I want," she said.

(Names of the mother and child have been withheld to protect their identities)

ACC sues ex-Rajshahi mayor Liton, family

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) has filed three cases against former Rajshahi City Corporation Mayor AHM Khairuzzaman Liton, his wife Shahin Akhter Reni, and their daughter for allegedly amassing illegal wealth worth Tk 28.56 crore.

ACC Director General Akhtar Hossain yesterday confirmed this information at the commission's headquarters in Segunbagicha, Dhaka.

Liton has been named as an accused in all three cases. He is accused of illegally acquiring wealth worth Tk 10.35 crore and carried out suspicious transactions totalling Tk 52.23 crore through 12 bank accounts.

His wife, Shahin was charged with acquiring illegal assets worth Tk 11.41 crore. She is also alleged to have made suspicious transactions amounting to Tk 76.29 crore in 13 bank accounts under her name.

Their daughter, Anika Fariba Zaman, is accused of acquiring illegal wealth worth Tk 6.80 crore, along with conducting suspicious transactions of Tk 2.44 crore through five bank accounts.

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Bangladesh Police
Police Headquarters, Dhaka.**

Invitation for Local Tender

Memo No.44.01.0000.024.05.001.2021-672

Date: 22 April 2025

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the bonafied business organization/suppliers in their official letter head pad for purchase of the following items for Bangladesh Police. Tenderer must read and fill up the tender documents cautiously, so that the offered package complies with the tender documents. Conditional or alternative offer shall not be evaluated.

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| 1. Ministry / Division | Ministry of Home Affairs/ Public Security Division. | | |
| 2. Agency | Police Headquarters, Dhaka. | | |
| 3. Head of Procuring Entity Name | Inspector General, Bangladesh Police. | | |
| 4. Invitation for | Purchase of Water Craft | | |
| 5. Invitation Reference No | 44.01.0000.024.05.001.2021-15 (FY-2024-2025) | | |
| 6. Date | 22 April 2025. | | |
| 7. Procurement Method | One stage two envelop | | |
| 8. Budget and Source of Fund | Gov. Revenue Budget | | |
| 9. Tender Publication date | 23 April 2025 | | |
| 10. Tender Selling last date | 20 May 2025 | | |
| 11. Tender closing date and time | 21 May 2025 at 12.00pm | | |
| 12. Tender opening date and time | 21 May 2025 at 12.30pm | | |
| 13. Name & Address of the officer Selling Tender Document Receiving Tender Document Opening Tender Document | Addl. DIG (Transport), 5 th Floor, Police Headquarters, Phoenix Road, Fulbaria, Dhaka-1000. | | |
| 14. Place, date & time of pre-tender meeting (optional) | 13 May 2025 at 03.00 pm NCCOM, 5 th Floor, Police Headquarters, Dhaka-1000. | | |
| 15. Eligibility of tender | (i) Up to date trade license (ii) VAT registration Certificate (iii) Up to date income tax clearance certificate (iv) Manufacturers or Local Agents shall not be black listed by any other organization in Bangladesh and (v) Other Conditions shall be described in standard document (STD). | | |
| 16. Price of tender document (BDT) | TK. 2000 (Two Thousand) Only (non-refundable). | | |
| 17. Brief description of goods | | | |
| Lot No | Identification of Goods | Tender Security (Taka) | Completion Time |
| Lot-1 | Patrol Boat | 8,00,000/- (Eight Lac) only. | |
| Lot-2 | Speed Boat | 8,00,000/- (Eight Lac) only. | 30 June 2025 |
| 18. Name of official inviting tender | Mohammad Ashrafuzzaman, BPM | | |
| 19. Designation and address of the official inviting tenderer | Addl. DIG (Transport) 3 rd Floor, NCCOM Centre, Police Headquarters, Dhaka-1000 | | |
| 20. Contact details of official inviting tender | Phone : +88 02 22338479 E-Mail: addl.digtrans@police.gov.bd | | |
| 21. Special Instruction | | | |
| a. | No tender will be received after the deadline of submission. | | |
| b. | The Procuring Entity reserves the right to reject all/ any tender or annul the tender proceeding without causing any reason. | | |
| c. | The Procuring Entity reserves the right to omit, increase and/or decrease the quantity of any item (s). | | |
| d. | The bidders must abide by the decision of the HOPE. | | |
| e. | The procurement process will be performed according to the Public Procurement Act- 2006 & PPR- 2008. | | |

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