

# Lightning strikes kill two in N'ganj, Netrokona

STAR REPORT

At least two people died after being struck by lightning in Narayanganj and Netrokona yesterday.

In Narayanganj, a man was killed as lightning struck him in Arahazar upazila.

The deceased -- identified as Mokarram Molla, 45, of the upazila -- was collecting mangoes under a tree next to his house during rain.

He was taken to Arahazar Upazila Health Complex where doctors declared him dead.

Mokarram's body has been handed over to family for burial, said Khondokar Nasir Uddin, officer-in-charge of Arahazar Police Station.

In Netrokona, a farmer died by lightning in Sadar upazila.

The deceased -- Rabbi Mia from Satiya village in the upazila -- was harvesting paddy from his cropland during the incident occurred around 11:00am.

He was taken to Netrokona Modern Sadar Hospital where the doctors declared him dead, said Netrokona Sadar OC Kazi Shah Newaz.

Besides, two cows also died from lightning strikes yesterday in Chinakuri Beel area under Durgapur upazila of Netrokona, said sources.

# Two children found dead in pond

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Savar

Police recovered the bodies of two children from a pond in Ashulia yesterday morning, around 16 hours after they went missing.

The bodies were found around 9:00am in Ashulia's Baipail.

The deceased are Limon Hossain, 11, son of Ratan Mia from Aminpur upazila in Pabna, and Manik Hossain, 9, son of Ziaul Hossain from Madarganj upazila in Jamalpur.

Both children lived with their families in a rented house in Baipail.

Md Shahinur Kabir, additional superintendent of police for Savar circle, said the boys were last seen playing in a nearby field around 5:30pm yesterday. When they did not return home, their families began searching for them.

Locals spotted the bodies floating in a pond and informed police.



# Most roads in Tangail town dilapidated

MIRZA SHAKIL, Tangail

Most roads in Tangail town have long remained in a sorry state, causing untold suffering for commuters.

Locals said their repeated demands for repair and renovation of the roads have so far fallen on deaf ears of the authorities concerned.

Some roads are so worn out that they are no longer fit for vehicular movement. Yet, town dwellers are being compelled to use them for their daily commute amid the risk of accidents.

During a recent visit to different areas of Tangail town, this correspondent found major thoroughfares, including Club Road, Battala-Baby Stand Road, Park Market Road, Court Road and several other connecting roads, in a severe state of disrepair.

"Numerous potholes are scattered almost along the entire

stretch of Battala-Baby Stand Road, while the bitumen surface has worn out completely. Some potholes are so large that heavy vehicles often get stuck in them, while small vehicles ply amid the rising risk of getting overturned, often leading to accidents," said Mainul Islam of Muslimpara area.

Liton Saha, a battery-run auto-rickshaw driver, said, "Transporting passengers using such broken roads has become increasingly difficult and risky."

Mosharaf Hossain, a lawyer of Tangail court, said the condition of Court Road is so bad that accidents, including vehicles getting overturned, have now become regular.

Shahin Chowdhury, a resident of Ward 1, echoed him.

Several traders said they have been facing hassle transporting their goods using Park Market Road, one of the most important in

the town, due to its shabby state.

"Rickshaw-van pullers often don't want to come to Park Market Road due to its bad condition. Even if they do, they charge a high fare," said Sattar Mia, a vegetable trader at the market.

Delwar Hossain, traffic inspector (administration) in Tangail, said while Battala-Baby Stand Road is already in a sorry state, there is huge pressure of vehicles through it, including goods-laden heavier ones.

The condition of many other roads in the town is also poor, as they have not been repaired for years, causing regular traffic congestion across the area, he added.

Contacted, Shihab Raihan, administrator of Tangail municipality, said they were aware of the situation.

"The damaged roads will be repaired on a priority basis after getting necessary allocation," he added.

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# Court issues travel ban on Nanak, family

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday issued a travel ban on former lawmaker from Dhaka-13 constituency Jahangir Kabir Nanak, his wife Syeda Arjuman Banu and their daughter S Amreen Rakhi in connection with corruption allegations against them.

Judge Md Zakir Hossain of the Metropolitan Senior Special Judge's Court in Dhaka passed the order after ACC Deputy Director Md Moniruzzaman, who is leading the inquiry team, submitted an application.

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