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Clockwise from left, Officials of Bangladesh Palli Bidyut Association staged a sit-in at Central Shaheed Minar and announced a countrywide work abstention from today, demanding the removal of the chairman of Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board, among various other demands. Supporters of BNP leader Ishraque Hossain continue protest at Nagar Bhaban, threatening to intensify movement if Ishraque is not sworn-in within the following 24 hours. Dhaka University students form a human chain on the campus demanding justice for the murder of Shahriar Alam Shammo.

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SHAMMO MURDER
DU probe committee submits report
Findings yet to be made public; students, JCD members continue protests

DU CORRESPONDENT



The investigation committee formed to probe the death of Dhaka University student Shahriar Alam Shammo has submitted its final report to the university's vice-chancellor.

Professor Md Siddiquar Rahman Khan, dean of the Faculty of Arts and convener of the committee, formally handed over the report to Vice Chancellor Professor Niaz Ahmad Khan at the VC's office yesterday morning.

Meanwhile, students from the Institute of Education and Research (IER) yesterday staged a sit-in protest in front of the DU proctor's office, demanding updates on the report of the investigation committee, which the DU administration formed.

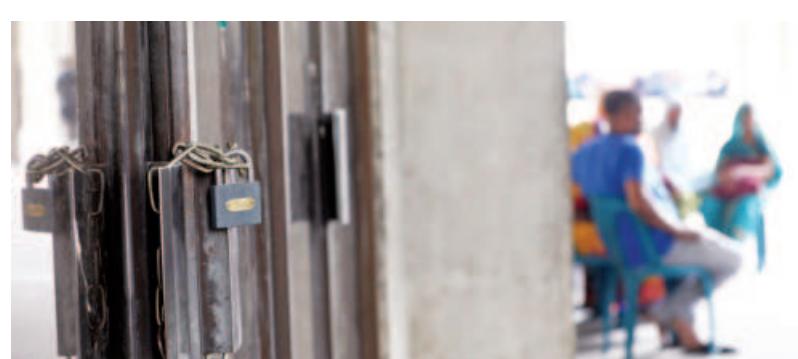
The protest began around 11:45am and continued for two hours.

When asked, Prof Siddiquar Rahman Khan told The Daily Star that the report had been submitted to the vice-

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Services stay halted as protest enters 12th day

Ishraque's supporters issue 24-hour ultimatum for his mayoral oath



Palli Bidyut Samity workers go on work abstention

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Officials under the banner of the Bangladesh Palli Bidyut Association have announced a countrywide work abstention starting today.

They, however, said the emergency power supply would not be affected due to their programme.

Yesterday, they staged a demonstration at the Central Shaheed Minar in the capital for the sixth day, demanding a unified service rule for the Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board (REB) and the 80 Palli Bidyut Samitys across the country. They also demanded the removal of the chairman of REB.

Other demands include withdrawal of cases filed by REB against dismissed employees and their reinstatement, regularisation of casual jobs such as readers and messengers, an end to "harassing and punitive transfers", fixing of working hours and shift schedules, and formation of an interim board to carry out reform activities.

In a statement, Bangladesh Palli Bidyut Association said they want a unified service rule and the merger of the Palli Bidyut Samity (PBS) with the Rural Electrification Board (REB), which was decided during the

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No arrest yet in BNP leader's murder in Badda

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Police have yet to uncover any clues behind the murder of Kamrul Ahsan Shadhon, 52, former joint convener of BNP's Gulshan thana unit, as of yesterday.

Shadhon, who also ran an internet service business, was shot dead by two unidentified assailants in the capital's Badda area on Sunday night.

According to police, the attackers approached Shadhon on foot and opened fire while he was sitting on a roadside chair on Road 4 in the Godaraghata area around 10:06pm. He was talking to two or three people at the time. The assailants fled the scene immediately.

Shadhon was taken to National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases in Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, where doctors declared him dead on arrival. A video of the incident has since gone viral on social media.

An autopsy was conducted yesterday at Shaheed Suhrawardy Medical College morgue. Morgue sources said five bullet wounds were found on his body.

Shadhon's nephew Zihad Hossain said, "He had no known enemy with anyone, either in business or politics. We hope police will soon arrest the killers."

Shadhon's wife filed a case with Badda Police Station against unidentified persons yesterday.

Contacted, Talebir Rahman, deputy commissioner (media) of Dhaka Metropolitan Police, said no arrests had been made as of 8:30pm yesterday. "We are trying to arrest the killers," he said.

A police official from DMP's Gulshan division said they are investigating three possible motives -- political rivalry, business conflict, and local supremacy.



Despite a government ban on these battery-run auto-rickshaws, various garages across the capital continue to assemble these vehicles regularly. While authorities take many such vehicles off the street, others simply take their place. The photo was taken in the Rayerbazar area yesterday.

Schoolgirl dies after being hit by bus in Kamalapur

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A seven-year-old girl died after being hit by a BRTC bus at Dhaka's Kamalapur intersection while returning from school with her grandmother yesterday morning.

The deceased, Roshni Pal, was a first-grade student at Motijheel Government Model School, said Md Faruk, in charge of the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) police outpost.

She lived with her family in the Manda area of Mugda.

The accident occurred around 9:30am, Roshni's grandmother Rekha Biswas said, adding, "She was holding my hand while we crossed the road. Suddenly, a BRTC bus came rushing and hit her."

"She fell on the road and was badly hurt. We rushed her to Dhaka Medical College Hospital, but doctors declared her dead around 10:30am," she added.