

## NEWS

## Man beaten to death in Narayanganj

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Narayanganj

A man was beaten to death by a group of locals, who suspected him of being a mugger, in Narayanganj's Bandar upazila early yesterday.

The incident took place around 2:30am in the Dakshin Lakkhankhola area, said Tariqul Islam, officer-in-charge of Bandar Police Station.

The identity of the deceased, believed to be around 30 years old, could not be confirmed immediately.

Police have detained two men -- Sohan, 30, and Sani, 25 -- both employees of a local fuel distribution company, for questioning in connection with the incident, said the OC.

Citing witnesses and primary investigation findings, OC Tariqul said some locals found the man hiding in a bush around 2:30am and began beating him up, suspecting him to be a mugger.

Responding to a call made through the 999 emergency helpline, a Bandar police team rescued the man and took him to the upazila health complex, where doctors declared him dead on arrival.

"We are working to identify the victim, and further legal procedures are underway," the OC added.

## Dengue

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hospitalisation, which is why these cases often go unrecorded," he also said.

He explained that joint pain from chikungunya typically lasts more than a week, making it difficult for patients to stand straight, while dengue-related muscle pain usually eases within a week.

Prof Nazmul advised everyone to use mosquito nets and wear masks to prevent infection.

He also recommended getting an NSI test immediately after the onset of fever to detect dengue. Since chikungunya testing is not widely available, patients who test negative for NSI are observed for a few days before being treated for suspected chikungunya.

He also advised anyone with a fever to consult a doctor and stay hydrated with fluids like coconut water, saline, and fruit juices.

## EC moves forward

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Commissioner (CEC) Kazi Habibul Awal said, "Whether the national election is held in February or April, we must be prepared. Earlier, we were told the timeframe could be from December to June, and we are making preparations accordingly."

Preparations for the upcoming national election have made significant progress, he also said.

At the briefing, Election Commissioner Md Nasir Uddin said, "The timing will depend on discussions with the government and the readiness of all involved. Our responsibility is to prepare thoroughly so we are ready whenever the decision is made."

The number of voters is expected to be around 12.5 crore, according to the EC.

In the last parliamentary election, held on January 7, 2024, there were over 42,000 polling centres and more than 260,000 polling booths.

Education institutions are typically used as polling centres. On average, one polling centre is allocated for every 3,000 voters and one polling booth for approximately 500 male voters or 400 female voters.

The EC's directive was sent to the secretaries of the Secondary and Higher

Division, Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives; Technical and Madrasah Education Division, Ministry of Education; and Ministry of Primary and Mass Education, as well as to the chief engineers of the Local Government Engineering Department and the Education Engineering Department.

"A letter has been sent to the authorities concerned requesting information about establishments used as polling centres in the past and those that could potentially be used in the upcoming election," said Election Commissioner Md Anwarul Islam Sarkar yesterday.

The letter, signed by EC Deputy Secretary Dewan Md Sarwar Jahan, noted that some educational institutions used in the previous national election or considered for use in the upcoming one lack boundary walls or have damaged doors and windows.

The letter further stated that these institutions should undergo minor renovations using funds from the respective ministries or divisions.

The EC Secretariat has requested updated information on the renovation progress of these institutions. The information is to be submitted by July 17.

## Maldah river

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gone. If the erosion continues, more families will be left destitute," she said.

Ramjan Ali, panel chairman of Gorol Union Parishad, said, "Just two years ago, the river was about 400 metres away from the road. However, last year's erosion brought it alarmingly close to devouring the entire road."

The Maldah is a small but mighty river that flows along the Bangladesh-India border before passing through Kaliganj and Aditmari upazilas of Lalmonirhat. It stretches around 36 kilometres with an average width of 18 metres. Its meandering nature and strong currents during monsoon often leave the riverbank areas prone to erosion.

Shunil Kumar, executive engineer of BWDB in Lalmonirhat, said, "We visited the erosion-affected site on June 4. The situation has been reported to higher authorities. Once funds are allocated, we will take immediate preventive measures."

## Chief RO appointed

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and Journalism; Prof Golam Rabbani of the Institute of Social Welfare and Research; Prof Kazi Mostak Gausul Hoq of the Department of Information Science and Library Management;

Prof Kazi Maruf Islam of the Department of Development Studies; Prof Nasrin Sultana of the Institute of Health Economics; Prof Md Shahidul Islam Zahid of the Department of Banking and Insurance; Prof Tariq Manzoor of Department

of Bangla; and Associate Professor Sharmin Kabir of Institute of Education and Research.

The returning officers will consult with the VC to determine the next steps in the election process and proceed accordingly, the press release said.

While previous Dcsc elections were overseen by a six-member commission, this time the number has been increased to ten to ensure greater transparency, credibility, and operational support, it added.

## Summon Hasina via

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Md Golam Mortuza Mozumder, granted permission to the agency after a petition was filed from the prosecution regarding this matter.

Meanwhile, two crude bombs were hurled from a moving vehicle on the road between Curzon Hall and the tribunal building around 5:45am yesterday, said Shahbagh Police Station Officer-in-Charge Khalid Mansur.

He said one of the bombs detonated, while a police bomb disposal unit later recovered the other unexploded device from the scene.

No casualties were reported as of filing this report. Law enforcement officials are investigating the incident.

## Repeal public service ordinance

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saying, "If the government repeals the ordinance, we will return home silently. But if you try to play with fire, we will respond in a way that makes it impossible for you to enter your own homes. Don't force us to act."

Leaders also urged employees from all

ministries to join the movement.

After the rally, protesters submitted a memorandum to the adviser of the Ministry of Housing and Public Works and concluded the day's programme.

Before Eid, the government formed a

committee led by Law Adviser Asif Nazrul to review the ordinance.

The ordinance, issued on May 25 amid protests at the Secretariat, allows dismissal of public servants for administrative disruptions within 14 days and without departmental

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## PRAYER TIMING

JUNE 17

Fazr Zohr Asr Maghrib Esha

AZAN 4:05 12:45 5:00 6:50 8:15

JAMAAT 4:40 1:15 5:15 6:55 8:45

SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

## Health

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must be made available at entrances, and cleanliness in and around the centres is to be strictly maintained to help prevent the spread of dengue, the directive said.

In coordination with local authorities, mosquito repellent spray must be applied prior to each examination session. Centres must also ensure seat arrangements follow board prescribed distancing protocols.

Medical teams will remain on standby at every examination venue in coordination with civil surgeons or upazila health officials, it added.

It also called for public awareness initiatives to discourage gatherings of guardians near exam centres.

This year's HSC and equivalent examinations will begin on June 26 and run until August 10. Practical exams are scheduled between August 11 and 21.

## 390 killed

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The report shows that motorcycles once again topped the list. At least 134 motorcycle-related crashes led to 147 deaths and 148 injuries -- accounting for 35.35 percent of total road crashes.

The victims also included 61 drivers, 50 transport workers, and 58 pedestrians, the organisation said.

Overcharging and harassment of passengers were rampant during this Eid as well, Mozammel said.

Due to fare chaos, poor people were forced to travel on the roofs of buses and trains, in open trucks, or on goods-laden vehicles -- risking their lives to return home for Eid, he added.

Mozammel said at least four days of government holidays before Eid are necessary to reduce road crashes and ease travel-related suffering.

He emphasised the need for long-term planning to improve Eid travel and called for enhancing public transport capacity and removing small vehicles from highways. He also stressed the importance of trained drivers, fit vehicles, quality roads, and proper enforcement of laws.

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## e-Tender Notice-SE/Elect/2024-25/02

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of following works:

Sl. No.	Package No.	Name of works	Tender ID	Tender document last selling/ downloading date and time	Tender closing & opening date and time
1.	CCC/ESD/Goods /2024/25-019	Procurement of LED Drivers for LED street lights under Zone-01.	1104373	30.06.2025 12.00	30.06.2025 14.00
2.	CCC/ESD/Goods /2024/25-020	Procurement of Led Drivers for LED Street Light under Zone03.	1104375	30.06.2025 12.00	30.06.2025 14.00
3.	CCC/ESD/Goods /2024/25-021	Supply and fitting fixing of triangular craft design bracket and other accessories from Boropol circle to Nimtola bridge.	1104377	30.06.2025 12.00	30.06.2025 14.00
4.	CCC/ESD/Goods /2024/25-022	Supplying of Electrical goods at electrical Sub Division Zone 01 under CCC.	1104379	30.06.2025 12.00	30.06.2025 14.00
5.	CCC/ESD/Goods /2024/25-024	Supply and fitting fixing for concealed wiring and other accessories at Bahadherhat Tax Office-02.	1104381	30.06.2025 12.00	30.06.2025 14.00
6.	CCC/ESD/Goods /2024/25-025	Supply and Installation of new prepaid meter and other accessories from Momin Road Jhautola Sebok Colony.	1104382	30.06.2025 12.00	30.06.2025 14.00
7.	CCC/ESD/Goods /2024/25-027	Installation of new main service line by changing old main service line at Patharghat City Corporation College and Bolowa Dighi Mohassan under CCC.	1104383	30.06.2025 12.00	30.06.2025 14.00
8.	CCC/ESD/Goods /2024/25-028	Supply and Installation of CCTV camera, networking cable, IT and networking materials for CCC poll office at Dampara, Laldighi Library Bhaban, CCC Head Office as well as national program purpose.	1104384	30.06.2025 12.00	30.06.2025 14.00
9.	CCC/ESD/Goods /2024/25-029	Supply and Installation of networking products at CCC.	1104386	30.06.2025 12.00	30.06.2025 14.00
10.	CCC/ESD/Goods /2024/25-030	Emergency lighting with LED street light, pole and accessories at Paharikata Residential Area under Ward-03.	1104387	30.06.2025 12.00	30.06.2025 14.00
11.	CCC/ESD/Goods /2024/25-031	Supply and Installation of LED Street Light with necessary elements for 11 No. Ward Halishahar A-Block Road.	1104388	30.06.2025 12.00	30.06.2025 14.00
12.	CCC/ESD/Goods /2024/25-032	Supply of LED drivers, relay, Magnetic Contractor and other accessories for principal roads under Zone-03.	1104390	30.06.2025 12.00	30.06.2025 14.00
13.	CCC/ESD/Goods /2024/25-033	Electrical Re-wiring work at Shah Amanath Super Market (Ground floor to 3rd floor) under CCC.	1104391	30.06.2025 12.00	30.06.2025 14.00
14.	CCC/ESD/Goods /2024/25-034	Uprooting and Shifting of LED pole, light, and other electrical equipment from 41 Ward Office to Sea Beach (Both side) under "Chattogram City Outer Ring Road Project" implementing by CDA.	1104392	30.06.2025 12.00	30.06.2025 14.00
15.	CCC/ESD/Goods /2024/25-035	Supply and installation Digital PABX system at Tigerpass Nogor Bhaban under CCC.	1104393	30.06.2025 12.00	30.06.20