

Youth beaten to death on theft suspicion

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Jamalpur*

An unidentified youth, aged around 35, was allegedly tied to a tree and beaten to death by locals on suspicion of theft in Jamalpur yesterday.

The incident took place at Ujanpara village in Char Jatharpur of Sadar upazila around 9:30am. Police recovered the body around noon and sent it to Jamalpur General Hospital morgue for autopsy, said Faisal Md Atiq, officer-in-charge of Jamalpur Sadar Police Station.

Quoting locals, the OC said the youth, along with two others, had allegedly tried to steal mobile phones from several houses in the area. As residents raised an alarm, two of the suspects managed to flee. The other was caught, tied to a tree, and beaten. He died on the spot.

"There were injury marks on his hands and below the knees," said Shahazada Mohammad Abdullah Al Mamun, in-charge of the Baruamari Police Investigation Centre.

"We are trying to identify the deceased through technological assistance," said OC Atiq, adding that legal proceedings are underway.

5 die in B'baria road accident

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Brahmanbaria*

Five people were dead and several injured in a collision involving two motorcycles and a CNG-run auto rickshaw in Bijoynagar upazila of Brahmanbaria yesterday.

The accident happened around 5:00pm on the Dhaka-Sylhet highway near Rampur Government Primary School at Chandura, said Bijoynagar Police Station OC Shahidul Islam.

The identities of the deceased have not yet been confirmed, the OC said.

Quoting Sub-inspector Shafiqul Islam, who was at the scene, OC Shahidul said the incident initially involved two motorcycles coming from opposite directions. Moments later, a CNG-run auto-rickshaw collided with one of the bikes and fell into a roadside ditch.

All five victims died on the spot, he said.

Form taskforce to carry

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said, adding, "We have arranged today's programme to bring it to the centre of attention."

He said they want to draw attention so that quality universal primary healthcare is declared a constitutional right, as recommended by the reform commission.

The July Charter will be declared within two days, and they want at least one sentence – necessary measures must be taken to ensure the right to universal healthcare – incorporated into the charter, he said.

After several participants suggested forming a civil society platform to accelerate the implementation of the reforms, Zillur said such a platform would work to sharpen reform priorities and engage with major political parties to secure their commitment to implementing the commission's recommendations once in power.

Aminul Hasan, member

secretary of the UHC Forum, said although the Health Reform Commission has already submitted its recommendations, there is no mechanism in place to transform them into action.

So, a high-powered taskforce must be formed to implement the recommendations, he said.

Prof MA Faiz, former director general of the Directorate General of Health Services, said providing quality primary healthcare should be the top priority. "Ensuring emergency health services is also crucial."

He emphasised the need to use existing platforms for disseminating health information more effectively, engage communities in a more structured way, and introduce an insurance mechanism to help people bear medical costs.

Prof Liaquat Ali, a member of the reform commission, said implementing two of their recommendations – declaring primary healthcare a constitutional right through an amendment and forming a permanent health commission – would pave the way for implementing the other recommendations.

Instead of piloting, the recommendations should be implemented in phases, he said.

Prof Syed Md Akram Hussain, another commission member, said while the consensus commission has been given significant importance, the health reform commission has been equally neglected.

He said they have submitted a memorandum to the chief adviser to include health reform in the July Charter.

Prof Syed Abdul Hamid of the Institute of Health Economics at Dhaka University, Prof Mohammad Zakir Hossain, another reform commission member, Prof Abul Kalam Azad, another former director general of DGHS, Mushtuq Husain, adviser to the Institute of Epidemiology, Disease Control and Research, and Shishir Moral, special correspondent at the Prothom Alo, also spoke at the programme.

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Padma devours land, displaces families

Erosion threatens Daulatdia ferry terminals



SUZID DAS, *Faridpur*

Rising water levels in the Padma River have triggered fresh erosion in Rajbari's Daulatdia ferry ghat area, threatening three active ferry terminals and placing over a thousand families at risk of displacement for the past two weeks.

According to sources at the Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority Aricha office, only terminals 3, 4, and 7 of Daulatdia's seven ferry terminals remain operational. Terminal 6 is out of service, while terminals 1, 2, and 5 were lost to erosion in previous years.

During a recent visit to the ferry terminal area, fresh signs of river erosion were observed between terminals 6 and 7. Erosion was also visible downstream of terminal 7.

Locals said although erosion began two weeks ago, it intensified on July 25, when strong winds and large waves triggered more damage. Beyond the ferry terminals, multiple settlements and structures, including Bahirchar Sattar

Member Para, Majid Matubber Para, Shahadat Member Para, local markets, mosques, and a school, are now under immediate threat.

In response, BIWTA placed geo-bags filled with sand in an attempt to contain the erosion. However, as river water levels continue to rise, locals fear further erosion could occur at any moment.

Nazma Begum, 53, a resident near terminal 3, said, "As the water of the river has been rising gradually, the erosion has started to devour our property."

Asma Begum, 36, a resident of Bahir Char village between terminals 6 and 7, said, "Due to high waves on July 25, the river devoured our house and kitchen within three hours."

Altab Mollah, 47, said, "The erosion has taken my only shelter. BIWTA has dumped geo-bags filled with sand, which is not enough to protect against the erosion."

His wife, Surjo Begum, added, "We had sheltered here after losing our home six times to erosion. If it happens again, this will be the seventh time. I don't know

where we'll go next. We've dismantled our roof, packed our belongings, and we're just waiting to find a place."

Officials at the Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Corporation said the erosion now stretches over a two-kilometre along the terminals, placing all three operational terminals at risk. Terminals 4 and 7 are reportedly in the most critical condition.

"The ferry terminals have become unstable due to erosion. We have requested BIWTA to take immediate protective measures," said Mohammad Salah Uddin, assistant general manager of BIWTA's Daulatdia office.

Risab Ahamad, assistant engineer of BIWTA Aricha, said nearly 600 sandbags have been placed over the past three days as part of emergency repair and maintenance at the most vulnerable points.

However, sandbags have not yet been placed in the middle sections between the terminals. Additional funds will be required to carry out the remaining protection work, he added.

Case filed, 3 staffers held

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flight tickets, hotel bookings, package tours, Hajj and Umrah services to clients online for a long time.

As part of this, thousands of agencies and lakhs of customers were conducting financial transactions through Flight Expert, he said.

When the accused stopped the online service on Saturday morning, Bipul, along with other agency owners and individual traders, rushed to the Flight Expert office in Motijheel. However, the staffers were unable to provide any service due to the absence of the management.

In the GD, Sayeed alleged that the MD had fled the country, informing staff through the agency's WhatsApp group. Upon arriving at the office yesterday, he found Salman absent, the GD stated.

After waiting for a long time, many customers and journalists gathered and learned from each other that the managing director and his father had allegedly embezzled Tk 5-6 thousand crore and fled abroad, according to the case statement.

The complainant and other affected tour agency owners then captured the three accused and handed them over to Motijheel police.

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Company matter no. 1247/2025

Md. Ismail hossain son of hazi siraz miah, Managing Director, Samotot Complex Ltd. of village- Noadi, post office- Amirabad, police Station- Sonamuri, District- Noakhali. Corporate Address: Haji nagar, sarulia, Demra, Dhaka.....Petitioner.

-VERSUS-

Samotot Complex Ltd. represented by its managing Director, Haji Nagar, Demra, Dhaka-1361 and anotherRespondents.

Notice is hereby given that an application under section 81(2), section 85(3) read with section 396 of the Companies Act, 1994 for condonation of delay in holding Annual General meeting (AGM) and exoneration from any penalty of Samotot Complex Ltd. was moved before a Single bench of the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh on behalf of the petitioner and upon preliminary hearing on 23.07.2025 Mr. Justice Ahmed sohel was pleased to admit the said application. Anyone desirous of opposing the matter may appear before the Hon'ble Court either personally or through his advocate. A copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the prescribed charge for the same.

Mohammad Mohsinakbar

Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh, Room no.- 4015.A (Annex), Bar Association Annex Building, Supreme Court of Bangladesh, Mobile no.- 01712-755096

Viscera report says IU student Sajid was 'murdered'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Kushtia*

Sajid Abdullah, an Islamic University (IU) student whose body was recovered from a campus pond on July 17, was murdered, according to the final forensic report.

The final viscera report was handed over to investigators through the Kushtia court yesterday.

Mizanur Rahman, superintendent of Kushtia police, said, "The findings of the post mortem and viscera reports confirm that it was a case of murder. We will now consult with the university authorities and Sajid's family regarding the filing of a murder case and taking further legal steps."

"The cause of death is due to asphyxia as a result of suffocation, which is antemortem and homicidal in nature," the viscera report said.

Sajid, a first-year student of the 2021-22 academic session, was from Tangail.

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BNP forms committee to review constituency boundaries

BSS, *Dhaka*

BNP has formed a committee to review the boundary demarcation of parliamentary constituencies.

Party Standing Committee member Nazrul Islam Khan will be the convener of the five-member committee, according to a press release signed by BNP Senior Joint Secretary General Ruhul Kabir Rizvi.

The other members of the committee are Rizvi, former acting secretary of the Election Commission Md Zakaria, former deputy secretary Shamsul Alam and BNP executive committee member Belayet Hossain Mridha.

The committee will review the proposed boundary adjustments and ensure the party's stance is reflected in the delimitation process.

The move comes amid ongoing discussions about constituency reconfiguration ahead of the next election.

Tap into the potential of blue economy

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in building a skilled workforce necessary for the advancement of the blue economy.

The Chief Adviser also underscored the significant contributions of the Navy and Air Force to the development of the country's education system, their critical role in defending and serving the nation, and the broader modernisation of the armed forces.

The chief adviser paid deep tribute to the heroic members of the armed forces who sacrificed their lives in the Liberation War of 1971, the freedom fighters from all walks of life, and all those martyred during the July-August

2024 uprising.

Upon his arrival at the venue, Chief of Bangladesh Navy Admiral M Nazmul Hassan and Chief of Bangladesh Air Force Air Chief Marshal Hasan Mahmood Khan welcomed the chief adviser.

The chief adviser planted a tree on the premises of the Navy Headquarters and expressed hope for the continued prosperity of the Navy, the Air Force, and the nation.