



People gather at an OMS truck in Khulna city's Mujgunni area to buy essential commodities at subsidised prices yesterday.

PHOTO: HABIBUR RAHMAN

Man stabs wife to death in Tangail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

A woman was allegedly stabbed to death by her husband in front of their two children in Tangail's Sakhipur upazila yesterday.

The victim, Kakoli, 35, was attacked at their home in the Jelkhana area. She was pronounced dead at Sakhipur Health Complex.

The accused, Md Mehedi, fled the scene and remains at large, said police.

Sakhipur Police Station OC Abul Kalam said Mehedi, was reportedly suffering from depression after failing to achieve financial success abroad and fought with his wife frequently.

"This [yesterday] morning, a quarrel broke out between the couple. During the altercation, Mehedi attacked Kakoli with a sharp weapon while their minor children looked on helplessly," he said.

The body was sent to Tangail General Hospital for autopsy.

Evict 508 illegal structures from Gomti river: HC

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday directed the deputy commissioner of Cumilla to take necessary steps to evict 508 illegal structures occupying the banks of Gomti river in the district within six months.

Delivering a verdict on a petition, the court also directed the Water Development Board to decide within three months regarding the proposed dredging plan for the river.

The authorities were further instructed to resolve budget allocations for the eviction process within the next three months.

The superintendent of Cumilla police and the respective UNOs were asked to actively monitor the area to prevent further encroachment or landfilling.

The bench of Justice Md Mozibur Rahman Miah and Justice Md Bashir Ullah delivered the verdict following the petition filed in 2011 by Human Rights and Peace for Bangladesh (HRPB).

The petition was filed following multiple media reports highlighting rampant encroachment and illegal construction along the Gomti, one of Cumilla's major rivers.

On March 2, 2011, the then HC bench comprising Justice Md Mumtaz Uddin Ahmed and Justice Gobinda Chandra Tagore issued a rule and instructed the DC of Cumilla to conduct a survey, demarcate the river boundaries, and submit a list of illegal structures and encroachers.

Following the court's directive, the DC identified 623 illegal structures during the survey.

Among these, 115 structures were reportedly removed, writ petitioner Lawyer Senior Advocate Manzill Murshid told The Daily Star.

Prof Shamsher Ali no more

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began his academic journey at the Dhaka University, where he completed his Bachelor's in Physics in 1959, followed by a Master's in 1960.

From 1970 to 1978, he served as Director of the Atomic Energy Centre in Dhaka, during a period when nuclear science in Bangladesh was still in its formative stages. His contributions helped lay the groundwork for future research and policy in atomic energy.

Prof Ali became the founding vice-chancellor of both Bangladesh Open University (1992-1996) and Southeast University (2002-2010).

From 2004 to 2012, he presided over the Bangladesh Academy of Sciences, where he championed the role of scientific research in national development.

Among his many accolades were the Hari Prasanna Roy Gold Medal from Dhaka University for his contributions to nuclear physics, the Bangladesh Academy of Sciences Gold Medal in 1984 and the prestigious TWAS-ROCASE Award in 2013 for his efforts in promoting public understanding of science.

In 2009, he was recognized internationally with the Lifetime Achievement Award in Higher Education Leadership by the International Leadership Colloquium in Malaysia.

He was named an honorary lifelong professor of physics at the Dhaka University.

Prof Shamsher Ali is survived by his family, colleagues and countless students and admirers.

Media must be accountable

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Reflecting on the nation's history, Mahfuj said that in the 54 years since independence, institutions including the media had not developed to the expected level.

Mahfuj urged journalists to ensure accuracy in their reporting and said the media should be accountable to the people rather than the government.

Chief Adviser's Press Secretary Shafiqul Alam, speaking as special guest, urged journalist unions and associations to work for the welfare of their members, particularly those at the grassroots.

BJWT Managing Director Mohammad Abdullah said five journalists were killed and

at least 200 were injured during the uprising.

He said the event recognised family members of the five martyred journalists and 192 injured and brave journalists by presenting each with Tk 25,000 and a crest.

The programme began with a one-minute silence in memory of the victims of the uprising.

Samsi Ara Zaman, mother of slain journalist Tahir Zaman, Financial Express Editor Shamsul Huq Zahid, Press Institute of Bangladesh Director General Faruk Wasif, and the Information Ministry's Additional Secretary Kawser Ahmed also spoke at the event.

Viscera report

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On the evening of July 17, his body was found floating in a pond next to Shah Azizur Rahman Hall on the university campus.

The IU police recovered the body around 6:00pm, said Mehedi Hassan, officer in charge of the police station.

The following morning, his autopsy was conducted at 9:30am at the 250-bed Kushtia General Hospital morgue, said Hossain Imam, a resident medical officer at the hospital.

Sajid's janaza was held before Juma prayers that day on the mosque compound of the hospital.

His father, Ahsan Habibullah Delwar, and classmates alleged that Sajid could not have drowned accidentally, as he was a strong swimmer and physically fit. They suspected foul play and demanded a proper investigation.

Speaking to The Daily Star after the viscera report was released, Sajid's father said, "We've said from the beginning that our son knew how to swim. He could not have drowned in that pond. Our suspicion has now been proven true.

It is the responsibility of the authorities to find those responsible. We are not suspecting anyone."

The RMO said, "Based on the autopsy and viscera findings, we can confirm that Sajid died from suffocation. It is likely that he was already dead before the body entered the water."

Healing together at Milestone

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"The entire campus has been grieving since the July 21 plane crash. At this moment, our priority is the psychological recovery of our students and bringing them back to regular life," he said.

Shah Bulbul, public relations officer of the college, said several thousand students from class nine and upwards arrived at the campus yesterday morning and took part in a doa mahfil, seeking blessings for the deceased and injured of the crash.

They talked to each

other, to friends and teachers. Many guardians also took part in the prayers, he said.

A

medical camp, run in coordination with the Bangladesh Air Force, is also operating on the campus to provide both physical and mental health support to students.

Faculty members

are actively providing

counselling support,

and

students who need one-on-one conversations are being given that opportunity, officials said.

Meanwhile, the High Court yesterday directed the government to take

Bangladesh Bank

Common Services Department-2
(Mechanical Engineering Wing)

Head Office, Dhaka-1000

Invitation for Tender (Goods & Related Works) Through Web

1	Procuring entity	Common Services Department-2, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka-1000.
2	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM)
3	Invitation Ref. No. & date	CSD-2(MES): 2/1/2025-165 Date: 31/07/2025
4	Source of funds	Bangladesh Bank's own fund.
5	Name of the work	Supply, installation, testing and commissioning of 01 No. 3000USGPM (or compatible to 650TR Chiller) Capacity Cooling Tower with necessary accessories and replacing of piping installed at 2nd Annex Building of Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka.
6	Tender document price	Tk. 1000.00 Taka (one thousand only) (non-refundable).
7	Last date, time & place of selling tender document	17/08/2025 before 06:00pm & Common Services Department-2, Bangladesh Bank (6th Floor of 30th storied Building), Head Office, Dhaka.
8	Address of the web for submission e-Tender	From web: www.bangladeshbank.org.bd https://etender.bb.org.bd
9	Last date & time e-Tenders through web	18/08/2025 on or before 3:00pm.
10	Last date & time and name & address of the office for receiving original tender security and other documents	18/08/2025 on or before 3:15pm. Director (Engineering-Electromechanical), Common Services Department-2 (7th Floor of 30th storied Building), Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka-1000.
11	Name & address of the office opening tender	Director (Engineering-Electromechanical), Common Services Department-2 (7th Floor of 30th storied Building), Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka-1000 on 18/08/2025 at 3:30pm. (Intending tenderers or authorized representatives are allowed to attend the tender opening).
12	Qualification of the tenderer	(a) Tenderer shall have at least 10 (Ten) years of overall business experience in the supply and installation of mechanical machineries. (b) Tenderer shall have specific experience for supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of proposed brand Cooling Tower with related equipments/accessories (Chiller, Pump, Ducting works etc.) for central air conditioning system installed in any govt./semi-govt/autonomous organization worth not less than Tk. 150.00 (one hundred and fifty) lac only in single contract in the last 07 (seven) years. (c) Tenderer shall have agent/distributorship of the proposed Brand Cooling Tower. (d) The tenderer shall have to furnish the certificate in this respect from an officer not below the rank of Executive Engineer or equivalent and shall meet all other criteria, terms & conditions as specified in the tender documents without which the tender will not be considered. (e) The minimum amount of liquid asset i.e. working capital or credit line(s) of the Tenderer shall be Tk. 170.00 (one hundred and seventy) lac. In case of credit facilities, Bank shall ensure that the abovementioned credit limits will be given if the said work is awarded to the contractor.
13	Tender security	Tender Security amounting BDT 5,00,000.00 (five lac) only will be required in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft/Bank Guarantee in favour of Director (Engineering-Electromechanical), Common Services Department-2, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka.
14	Work completion time	06 (six) months from the date of Award of Contract.
15	Address of official inviting tender	Sudhangshu Kumar Sarker, Director (Engineering-Electromechanical), Common Services Department-2 (7th Floor, 30th storied Building), Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka-1000.
16	Contact details of official inviting tender	Phone: 88-02-9530490, Fax: +88-029530321.
17	Special instructions	(i) The tenderer shall submit the tender through Bangladesh Bank website (e-Tendering) & shall have a valid email address for participating in e-Tendering. (ii) Original PO/BD/BG as Tender Security has to be sent to Director (Engineering-Electromechanical), Common Services Department-2 within stipulated date and time of Tender Data Sheet (TDS). (iii) Scanned copy of the tender security shall be submitted with the tender through web. (iv) Tenderer shall submit the documentary evidence etc. (attested or original whichever necessary) at the time of Tender opening or when required, failing which the Tender may be considered as non-responsive. (v) Tenderer shall duly fill in the Form PG3-1 (Tender Submission Letter) and Form PG3-2 (Tenderer Information Sheet) as per format given in Tender Document. (vi) PG3-1 form will be completed and signed by the Authorized Signatory on the Letter-Head Pad, attached by scanning during submitting tender and original will have to be sent to Director (Engineering-Electromechanical), CSD-2 at scheduled time as per TDS. (vii) Furnishing of any false, misleading documents shall result in rejection of the tender and may lead to action under Rules 127 of PPR 2008. (viii) All sorts of Security and Safety measures shall be carried out by the Contractor during execution of the work. (ix) Bangladesh Bank reserves all right to accept or reject any or all the tender without assigning any reason whatsoever. No claim will be entertained in this regard.

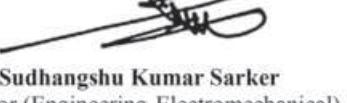
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