

Cops' case statement doesn't

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We later got a copy of the statement from the police station on Monday. "False, fabricated and offensive information has been included," she told The Daily Star last night.

Her daughter Nupur Robidas said, "A mob beat my father and my cousin's husband until they were half-dead in presence of the police. I reached the Burirhat High School field around 11:00pm that day with relatives after hearing the news. In my presence, police rescued my father."

Yesterday she said, "We were all crying, shattered with grief. That's why we did not read the case paper. My mother trusted the police and signed. But the case was manipulated with false information."

Ruplal's son Joy Robidas said, "When our father was being killed, police were there. But this was not mentioned in the case. Instead, it says police saw him at the hospital. They even blamed my father."

"Police are not taking any action. We don't know if we will ever get justice."

We strongly protest this fabricated case prepared by police," he added.

The case states that on the night of August 9, Ruplal and Pradip were returning by rickshaw-van from the Chharan Balua area of Mithapukur to Ruplal's home in Ghorampur village in Taraganj upazila.

Around 8:30pm, locals stopped them in the Burirhat Bottola area.

It claims that villagers found an energy drink bottle and some medicines in their bags. When the bottle was opened, several people including one Mehedi reportedly fell ill due to the foul-smelling liquid inside.

Enraged, villagers took Ruplal and Pradip to Burirhat High School field around 9:00pm, where they were beaten with sticks and rods until they started bleeding from their ears. Both were admitted to Taraganj Upazila Health Complex, where doctors declared Ruplal dead. Pradip was referred to Rangpur Medical College Hospital in critical condition.

The case statement

says police later recovered Ruplal's body from the upazila health complex.

But widely circulated video footage shows police present while the mob was assaulting the two men. Instead of intervening, officers left the scene as the beating continued.

Eight police personnel were suspended on August 13 for negligence over the incident.

MA Faruk, officer-in-charge (OC) of Taraganj Police Station, had told the media that police tried to save the two men but were outnumbered and were forced to retreat that night.

When this correspondent dialled the OC's official number last night, an inspector identifying himself as Rafiq received the call. He said the OC was on leave. He also mentioned that four suspects had been arrested.

About the family's allegations, OC Faruk told Bangla daily the Prothom Alo, "Who files a case – police or the plaintiff? Who makes the allegations? The plaintiff always says such things... this is normal."

Ferry services suspended at Paturia as ramp snaps

STAR REPORT

Ferry services at Ghat-4 of Paturia in Manikganj have remained suspended since early yesterday after a pontoon and ramp were washed away by the Padma river.

Abdus Salam, deputy general manager of Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Corporation in the district, said operations came to a halt around 4:00am when the rope of the ramp snapped as Ro-Ro ferry "Baigar" attempted to dock.

The pontoon and ramp drifted away under strong currents before being pulled back near the ghat with the help of a tugboat, he added.

According to the BIWTC official, efforts are underway to reinstall the structure, but ferry services will remain suspended until repairs are completed.

Face people's

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Meanwhile, in a Facebook post yesterday, Tarique said, "Bangladesh belongs to no single person, no group, and no party. It belongs to all of us. Every citizen, regardless of party or faith, race or ethnicity, whether believer or non-believer, shares one proud identity – being Bangladeshi. The BNP's politics is rooted in this simple truth that every citizen must enjoy equal rights in every sphere of life."

"We believe no citizen should be forced to hide behind party labels for the sake of safety. Religious or political identity will not elevate anyone above the rule of law. Only democracy and the rule of law can guarantee the safety and dignity of all citizens."

"The national election before us is more than a political contest. It is a historic opportunity to build a safer, more tolerant Bangladesh for today and for generations to come."

Prosecutor

that the PP sent the judge a WhatsApp message two days ago, requesting bail for the accused in a rape case pending in her court.

On Wednesday, around 9:00am, Ruhul Amin allegedly sent court documents and a bundle of Tk 50,000 in a bag to the judge's residence through an unidentified person. The package was handed over to her house help, who then gave it to the judge.

The judge further alleged that the PP had also lobbied in favour of the accused in several other cases.

Calling the complaint a "conspiracy" against him, Ruhul Amin said, "The case in question was filed against BNP leaders and activists during the tenure of the previous fascist government. I merely informed the judge about the matter."

Feni univ students block road for permanent campus

UNB, Feni

Students of Feni University blocked the Dhaka-Chittagong highway yesterday to press home their six-point demand, including permanent campus and shuttle bus services.



They took to the street at noon at Mohipal in Sadar upazila, halting vehicular movement on the highway for three hours from 11:00am.

The other demands include banning student politics on campus, changing the Board of Trustees, appointing a VC, and appointing an adequate number of teachers and

other staff.

Maisha Akter, a student of

the university, said, "Without a

permanent campus, the UGC may

place our university on a 'red list',

putting thousands of students amid

uncertainty."

Sajidul Islam, another student, said they have boycotted classes to force the authorities to fulfil their demands.

Mentionable, on Wednesday, Vice-Chancellor Prof M Jamal Uddin Ahmed resigned amid growing unrest.

Md Ariful Islam Siddique, additional superintendent of Feni (Sadar circle), said police dispersed the students from the highway with a promise to sit with the deputy commissioner over their demands.

Dhaka seeks more trade ties

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Trade between the two countries rose to US \$865 million in fiscal year 2024-25. Bangladesh's exports to Pakistan reached US \$78 million, up 20 percent from the previous year, while Pakistan's exports grew by 28 percent.

Since August last year, the two countries have started direct shipping, eased visa and trade regimes, and are preparing to launch direct flights.

At the meeting, Adilur Rahman Khan highlighted Bangladesh's industrial progress and growing needs.

Jam Kamal Khan expressed Pakistan's interest in collaborating through joint ventures and mutual investment. He called for a shared vision

to create an economic ecosystem that supports industrial growth and stressed the importance of value-added industries for revenue generation and socio-economic development.

He also praised Bangladesh's achievements in pharmaceuticals, textiles and information technology.

Jam Kamal Khan also met Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DCCI) President Taskin Ahmed to explore opportunities for trade and investment.

He appreciated DCCI's collaboration with Pakistani chambers of commerce and invited Bangladeshi businesses to participate in the 3rd International Food and

Agricultural Exhibition (FoodAg), to be held in Karachi on November 25-27, 2025.

The discussions covered potential cooperation in renewable energy, pharmaceuticals, automotive parts, FMCG, IT, and the fashion sector.

Taskeen Ahmed suggested enhancing bilateral trade through delegation exchanges, participation in exhibitions and knowledge sharing. He also highlighted the importance of connecting SMEs from both countries. The two sides also discussed tariff and non-tariff barriers and steps to improve logistics. The meeting ended with a commitment to create a supportive environment for bilateral trade.

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