

3 of a family found dead in N'ganj flat

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Narayanganj

Police recovered the bodies of a man, his wife, and their four-year-old son from a flat in Narayanganj city's Bhuiyapara area yesterday.

The deceased are Md Habibullah Shiplu, 35; his wife Mohini Akter Mim, 24; and their son Afran.

Police said Shiplu's body was found hanging from a ceiling fan, while the bodies of his wife and child were in the adjacent room with pillows pressed against their faces.

Locals broke into the flat around 5:30pm, with the family's relatives' permission, after finding the doors locked for hours, said Additional Superintendent of Police (Crime) Tarek Al Mehdi. Police then recovered the bodies.

Shiplu worked as a manager at a cooperative fund, Sommlito Sanchoy Tohobil, which collapsed during the pandemic following alleged embezzlement by its director. While the director was later arrested and released on bail, Shiplu faced mounting pressure from depositors, said Md Nasir Ahmed, OC of Narayanganj Sadar Model Police Station.

He said Shiplu had been named in several cases filed by the depositors and appeared in court last week over a case.

Neighbours said the family had moved into the flat four months ago and had previously lived in nearby rental homes. "After the cooperative shut down, people used to come to Shiplu's home, asking him to return their money," said a woman living next door.

"Preliminary evidence suggests Shiplu may have suffocated his wife and child before taking his own life," said ASP Mehdi.



A schoolgirl, sheltered under her mother's scarf, returns home joyfully in the rain after classes yesterday. The photo was taken at Amanatganj intersection in Barishal city.

PHOTO: TITU DAS

Two to die for rape, murder in Barishal

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barishal

A Barishal tribunal has sentenced two men to death for raping and murdering a woman and later dumping her body in a canal in Hizla upazila in 2013.

Judge Md Rokibul Islam of the Barishal Women and Children Repression Prevention Tribunal delivered the verdict in the presence of the convicts yesterday afternoon.

The convicts are Kabir Akon, 28, and Jabbar Bepari, 45 -- both residents of Purbokoralia village in Hizla upazila.

According to the prosecution, on July 28, 2013, the victim was on her way home when the convicts ambushed her, took her to a nearby garden and raped her. They later killed her and dumped the body in the Shilnia canal after tying her hands and feet.

Following the incident, the victim's uncle, Moktar Hossain, filed a murder case with Hizla Police Station on July 30, 2013.

Police initially arrested Kabir Akon based on local witnesses' accounts. After investigation, police submitted a charge sheet against the two accused.

The court delivered the judgement after recording testimonies of 18 witnesses.

US citizen remanded over

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Atiqur Rahman granted the remand after police produced Enayet before the court with a 10-day remand prayer, said a court staffer.

According to the case statement, "During primary interrogation, Enayet confessed that he came to Bangladesh as an agent of a foreign intelligence agency, with the objective of overthrowing the present interim government. This claim was initially supported by data found in the seized mobile phones from his possession."

It further said, "He is a US passport holder. He went to the US in 1988 and obtained a passport in 2004. When questioned about his Bangladeshi passport, he claimed that he lost it after moving to the US and currently does not possess any Bangladeshi passport or NID."

Investigators analysing two seized mobile phones found that Enayet arrived in Dhaka on September 6 at 9:50am. "He himself claimed to be a contract agent of a particular foreign intelligence agency," the case statement said.

The statement added, "He [Enayet] said he came to Bangladesh to replace the current government with either a national government or a caretaker government. He stayed at Pan Pacific Sonargaon Dhaka on September 6 and 7. During this time, he held secret meetings with several senior government policymakers, influential leaders of political parties, and business leaders."

The statement also said, "Enayet further claimed that he collected information on the positions of senior government and non-government officials, as well as political

leaders, and handed such information over to different intelligence agencies."

"The accused, along with unidentified others, secretly conspired and held consultations with leaders of marginalised political parties, senior government and non-government officials, and business elites, with the aim of ousting the government by creating public unrest, spreading panic among citizens, and causing damage to state property through public protests," it added.

PRAYER TIMING SEPTEMBER 16					
Fazr	Zohr	Asr	Maghrib	Esha	
AZAN 4-35	12-45	4-30	6-09	7-45	
JAMAAT 5-10	1-15	4-45	6-12	8-15	
SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION					

RU abuzz as electioneering

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Wellfare, was seen campaigning at Tuktuki Chattar alongside his wife. "I'm contesting independently, without any political backing. If students find me worthy, I believe they'll vote for me. I'm hopeful about my chances," he told The Daily Star.

Independent candidate Nisha Akhter, vying for the post of Women's Affairs Secretary, was spotted distributing leaflets. "Please keep me in your prayers. I am running for the Women's Affairs Secretary position," she said while approaching students.

Meanwhile, allegations of violating the code of conduct have also surfaced.

Such an allegation was

raised against Nafiul Jibon, general secretary candidate for the Chhatra Dal panel. He was accused of campaigning inside a classroom.

Denying the allegation, Nafiul Jibon said, "I entered the classroom only to talk to first-year students of my department. At first, I wanted to meet them outside. But due to the inclement weather, I met them inside instead. However, there was no discussion regarding any campaign."

According to the commission, a total of 903 candidates are contesting this year -- 248 for the central union, 58 for the senate, and 597 across 17 residential halls.

For the top three posts in

the central students' union, 18 candidates are running for vice president (VP), 13 for general secretary (GS), and 16 for assistant general secretary (AGS).

In the hall elections, 61 candidates are vying for VP, 58 for GS, and 57 for AGS. In the six women's halls, 16 candidates each are contesting for VP and GS, while 15 are in the race for AGS.

Use talent

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and Sports organised the event, where the youths were awarded in five categories.

Among the awardees was Ahida Khondokar, captain of the Bangladesh women's national football team, reports BSS.

Addressing the programme, Yunus said young people should become pioneers of new policies, innovative ideas, and social transformation, adding that their collective efforts will enable Bangladesh to stand tall as a developed, humane, and innovative country.

He also congratulated the award winners.

"New challenges will constantly come our way -- from public health crises to educational barriers and environmental disasters. But instead of getting discouraged, we must face them unitedly with our strength. I hope our youth will lead in this work too," he said.

Youth and Sports Adviser Asif Mahmud Shojib Bhuyian, Secretary Md Mahbub Ul-Alam, and award winner Suraiya Farhana Reshma also spoke at the event.

Campaigns heat up

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Chhatra Front and Chhatra Union, named Riju Laxmi Aborodh for vice president and Ifaz Uddin Ahmed for general secretary.

The Democratic Student Alliance is finalising its list, with president Dhrubo Barua confirming preparations.

Chhatra Dal, initially undecided, has now collected nomination papers, while BGCS leaders Muntasir Mahmud, Al Masnun, and Sultanul Arefin are likely contenders.

Several independents, many of them having actively participated in

the July uprising, are also preparing to contest the polls.

Mahfuzur Rahman, an independent aspirant for the VP post, said, "Our panel will represent frontline activists from the July Uprising, including injured students and women representatives." Rashid Dinar is expected to contest for GS from the panel.

According to the election schedule, nomination forms have been available since September 14. So far, 169 students collected forms -- 97 from the central office, 26 from male halls, and 46 from female halls.

No let-up in dengue

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He stressed strengthening secondary care hospitals for vulnerable groups such as elderly patients, infants, and those with comorbidities so they can be stabilised before being referred to tertiary hospitals.

He also urged awareness campaigns to encourage people to use free dengue

testing facilities provided by city corporations. He also recommended expanding blood collection centres and secondary care facilities to ease pressure on medical college hospitals.

Mushtuq emphasised the need for year-round, community-driven cleaning efforts to control mosquito breeding.

Request for Quotation: Automated Audit Tool Solution for BRAC Bank PLC.

BRAC Bank PLC. delivers a full array of banking services to Individuals as well as business entities with a network of 191 Branches, 100 Sub-branches, 330 ATMs, 446 SME Unit Offices and 1,123 Agent Banking Outlets across the country. The bank is currently seeking a vendor to provide an Automated Audit Tool Solution for BRAC Bank PLC.

A Request for Quotation (RFQ) for Technical Offer Submission has been issued for the mentioned purpose. The RFQ, along with details of the bidding process, can be found on the bank's website:

<https://www.bracbank.com/en/information/e-tender>

Interested eligible bidders are requested to participate in the RFQ as per the mentioned bidding process.



NOTICE
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
COMPANY MATTER NO. 1635 OF 2025
IN THE MATTER OF:
Mrs. Zakia Rouf Chowdhury, Managing Director, Metro Foils Limited
-Versus-
RJSC and another
Please take notice that an application under Section 81(2) read with Sections 85(3) and 396 of the Companies Act, 1994 and Rules 8 & 263 of the Companies Rule, 2009 for condonation of delay in holding Annual General Meetings (AGMs) of respondent No.2 Company has been filed before the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh. Upon hearing his Lordship Mr. Justice Ahmed Sohail was pleased to admit the application on 01.09.2025. Any person interested in the matter may appear before the Hon'ble Court on the date of hearing either personally or through duly appointed Advocate.
(Sheikh Sohail Mahmud)
Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh
Sohail & Associates, Suite# 14-B, Tropicana Tower (14th Floor)
45, Topkhana Road, Dhaka-1000. Mobile No. 01711-356191.

ক্যালেন্ডার মুদ্রণের দরপত্র আহ্বান

ডেল্টা লাইফ ইনসিওরেন্স কোম্পানী লিমিটেড-এর ২০২৬ সালের ওয়াল ও ডেক ক্যালেন্ডার মুদ্রণ, বাঁধাই ও সরবরাহের জন্য ক্যালেন্ডার ছাপানোর পূর্ব অভিজ্ঞতা সম্পন্ন প্রকৃত মুদ্রণ প্রতিষ্ঠানসমূহ থেকে নির্ধারিত সিডিউলে সীলমোহরকৃত খামে দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে।

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Dated: 11-09-2025

e-Tender Notice

The Controller of Stores (East), Bangladesh Railway, CRB, Chattogram has invited e-Tenders through National Electronic Government Procurement Portal (<https://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) from the Eligible and Qualified Potential Tenderers for the following procurements:

S. No	Tender ID/Package No.	Procurement Nature/Title	Procurement Method (Type)	Publication and closing date
1	1142026, EB-6/109/006/25	Procurement of Magnesium Oxy-Chloride composition (Flooring Composition)	OSTETM (NCT)	15-Sep-2025 11:00:00 14-Oct-2025 12:00:00
2	1142050, EB-6/109/005/25	Procurement of Magnesium Oxy-Chloride Composition (Cry steel).	OSTETM (NCT)	15-Sep-2025 11:00:00 14-Oct-2025 12:00:00
3	1142053, GB-10/120/009/25	Procurement of Oil Cleaner as per specification (Magnus) No. 755 or equivalent).	OSTETM (NCT)	15-Sep-2025 12:00:00 21-Oct-2025 14:30:00
4	1142054, GB-10/120/007/25	Procurement of Fire clay.	OTM (NCT)	15-Sep-2025 10:00:00 07-Oct-2025 12:00:00

Note:
1. Only electronic tenders in e-GP Portal (<https://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) shall be accepted and evaluated.
2. Manual/hard copy of tender shall not be acceptable.
3. All interested suppliers are requested to participate in e-Tenders.
4. All suppliers enlisted in COS (E), CRB, Chattogram office are requested to complete their user registration in the e-GP System of the government without any delay. More e-Tenders are coming soon.
5. For more information regarding user registration, they may contact with e-GP helpdesk of CPTU (24/7 open).
6. Help Desk Phone: +8809609112233, +8801762625528, +8801762625529, +8801762625530, +8801762625531;
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Extension of Application Deadline for Establishment of Digital Bank

Reference is hereby made to the advertisement published on 26 August 2025 by Bangladesh Bank inviting applications for the establishment of Digital Bank(s).

It is hereby notified for the information of all concerned that the deadline for submission of applications has been **extended up to 02 November 2025**.

Accordingly, applications must be submitted to the address mentioned below, same in the original advertisement, during office hours within **02 November 2025**. Applicants are also required to submit all relevant documents (soft copy) to the email address: apply.db@bb.org.bd.

For other details, terms and conditions, please refer to the original advertisement and the **GUIDELINES TO ESTABLISH DIGITAL BANK, Version-2**, available on the Bangladesh Bank website: <https://www.bb.org.bd/en/index.php/about/guidelist>.

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