

Man killed as train hits him in Jashore

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

A former schoolteacher was killed after being hit by a train in Jashore yesterday morning.

The deceased was identified as Karunakanta Mondal, 80, of Monirampur upazila. He was a retired teacher of Panchbaria Government Primary School.

The incident occurred around 10:00am in the Sardar Mill area along the Jashore-Khulna railway line. Karunakanta was walking along the side of the railway track when the Jashore-bound Rupsha Express struck him, leaving him critically injured.

Locals rescued and took him to Abhaynagar Upazila Health Complex, where he later died while undergoing treatment.

The victim's son, Gaur Kanta Mondal, said his father had been missing. He identified the body at the hospital after being informed of the incident.

Dr Nasif Sayeed, an emergency department physician at the health complex, said the elderly man had suffered severe head injuries.

Nawabpur Railway Station Master Yaser Arafat confirmed the incident. Railway police recovered the body, and an investigation is underway.



PHOTO: STAR

Bura Gauranga riverbank being grabbed for ice plant

SOHRAB HOSSAIN, Patuakhali

An ice plant is being constructed by illegally grabbing and filling the Bura Gauranga riverbank in Char Montaz union under Rangabali upazila in Patuakhali, local residents alleged.

The construction has been continuing over the past month on the east side of the launch ghat area, just south of Manta Colony.

Officials concerned described such activities as unlawful.

Workers at the site said the ice facility is intended to support fishermen, given the area's proximity to the Bay of Bengal.

Visiting the site recently, this correspondent saw that excavated soil from the riverbank was being used to fill adjacent land, where labourers were erecting permanent structures.

Locals alleged that one Saidur Rahman Khan is involved with the construction. Workers at the site corroborated the allegation.

Contacted, Saidur claimed ownership of the land and possession of valid documents.

However, despite repeated requests, he did not produce any papers in support of his claim.

Lincoln Bayen, Barishal divisional coordinator of the Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers Association (BELA), said no portion between a river's lowest and highest water levels can be occupied. Such alterations disrupt natural flow, accelerate

"The matter has been reported to the upazila administration, and documents have been sought from those involved, but none have been submitted so far," he added.

Nahid Bhuyan, upazila nirbahi officer in Rangabali, termed cutting soil from a riverbank and building structures as "completely illegal", adding that no permanent construction is allowed on khas



siltation and may ultimately threaten the river's existence, he added.

Hamidul Haque Bachchu, tahsildar (land revenue officer) in Char Montaz, said poor administrative oversight in the remote union creates opportunities for encroachment.

(government-owned) land.

"We are looking into the matter. If the activities are confirmed, eviction drives will be carried out," he added.

Mohsin Uddin, additional deputy commissioner (Revenue) in Patuakhali, said necessary action will be taken following an investigation.

Two found dead in Thakurgaon

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

Police recovered two bodies from separate locations in Thakurgaon Sadar upazila yesterday.

The deceased are Amzad Hossain Adu, 50, and Parvez, 25, of Senuapara in the Thakurgaon municipality area.

Sub-Inspector Amzad Hossain of Thakurgaon Police Station said Amzad used to stay frequently at his poultry farm in the Salondor Kazi Feed Mill area.

As he did not respond to phone calls in the morning, his mother went to the farm and found his body lying on the floor of a room.

Police sent the body to a Thakurgaon hospital morgue.

"The exact cause of death will be known after the autopsy," the SI said.

Meanwhile, police recovered the hanging body of a youth from a tree in Senuapara in the municipality area on the same day.

He may have died by suicide, but the matter will be confirmed after the post-mortem report, police said.

Infant dies with measles symptoms at KMCH

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

An infant died with symptoms of measles at Khulna Medical College Hospital (KMCH) yesterday afternoon.

The deceased, identified as Chan, 2, son of Golam Rasul, was admitted to the hospital's measles isolation centre around 11:00am and died at approximately 2:00pm while undergoing treatment.

According to KMCH authority, the child was brought from Kaliganj upazila of Jhenidah.

Dr Syeda Rukhsana Parveen, head of the paediatrics department at KMCH, confirmed the death.

She said the 23-month-old child had been brought to the hospital in a critical condition and was severely malnourished.

"The child had not received any of the recommended vaccinations during the past 23 months," she said, adding that doctors initiated treatment with utmost care immediately after admission, but he succumbed within a few hours.

Earlier, on April 9, a 10-month-old infant named Shamim also died at the same hospital's measles isolation ward after being brought from Jhenidah for advanced treatment.

According to data from the Office of the Divisional Director of Health in Khulna, till now a total of 752 children were admitted to hospitals with measles-like symptoms across the division's 10 districts from March 15. Among them, 51 cases were confirmed as measles.

Md Mujibur Rahman, the divisional director of health, confirmed that nine children died during this period.

Two girls raped

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Officer-in-Charge Shahidul Islam of Mirpur Police Station told The Daily Star that both Hamidul and security guard Mohsin were initially brought in for questioning.

Later, Hamidul was shown arrested after the victim's mother filed the case, while Mohsin was released.

(Our correspondents from Patuakhali and Kushtia contributed to this report)

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SL No.	Package Name	Tender ID/Package No:	Tender Publication Date and Time	Tender/Proposal closing/Opening Date & Time
1.	"Procurement of Studio Halogen light, Battery for EFP Camera, Tripod & Others Accessories for BTV Chattogram Center"	Tender ID: 1254609 Invitation Reference No: 15.54.1543.023.07.025.25	12 April 2026 10:00 hrs.	26 April 2026 15.00 hrs.

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Political syndicates behind fuel

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He added that statements by government leaders in parliament create the impression that the country is "floating on oil", while in reality, people are queuing for miles without getting fuel. "Oil exists only in parliament, not in Bangladesh," he said.

He advised the government to build buffer stocks to address the crisis and ensure transparency in demand management. He suggested maintaining at least 60 to 90 days of fuel reserves, breaking syndicates, and focusing on alternative energy sources, particularly solar power.

Expressing disappointment over parliamentary proceedings, he said although not all hopes have been dashed, parliament

has yet to deliver anything significantly beneficial for the country. "Lawmaking in the interest of the people should be the essence of parliamentary democracy, but reality reflects otherwise," he added.

Criticising the overall system, he said, "The entire society is now running on patchwork and cosmetic fixes." He also claimed that in sectors like banking, profits are being shown on paper despite a lack of actual cash.

He stressed the need to build a merit-based, not politicised, society. The Jamaat ameer also voiced concern over the situation at the Krishbid Institution, alleging attempts at a "coup like takeover" similar to that at the BCB. He questioned why forceful leadership

capture would occur in a body of professionals.

Highlighting the importance of agriculture, he warned, "If agriculture survives, the country survives."

He said the fuel shortage is hampering irrigation, posing a serious threat to food security. A collapse in agriculture, he noted, would mean a collapse of the nation, which cannot be remedied by foreign aid.

He also warned that if the path of syndicates, fascism, and coercion continues, they will resist it with all their strength. A paper presented at the seminar, chaired by ATM Mahbub-e-Elahi, noted that around 18 percent of the country's total energy is used in agriculture, and the ongoing crisis could severely disrupt Boro cultivation.

532 killed, 2,221 injured

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auto-rickshaws. Another 23 passengers were killed in locally made vehicles such as nosimons, and bhatbhatias. In addition, 13 bicycle riders were killed.

RSF shows that 264 accidents occurred on regional roads, 171 on national highways, 70 on rural roads, and 62 on city roads. The remaining nine took place elsewhere.

In terms of the accidents, 166 were head-on collisions,

while 231 occurred after drivers lost control.

A total of 1,008 vehicles were involved in the accidents. Among these included 133 buses, 120 trucks, 37 covered vans, 41 pickups, 16 tractors, seven lorries, 16 drum trucks, two tourist cars, 19 minibuses, 42 private cars, two ambulances, eight SUVs, 244 motorcycles, 200 three-wheelers, 65 locally made vehicles, 15 bicycles, and 32 unidentified

vehicles.

Dhaka division recorded the highest number of fatalities, with 137 deaths in 126 accidents, while Sylhet division saw the lowest, with 26 deaths in 27 accidents.

In the capital, 28 people were killed, and 69 were injured in 46 accidents.

According to the report, the daily average of road accident deaths increased by 11.28 percent in March compared to February.

সেনা ক্রীড়া নিয়ন্ত্রণ বোর্ড (এএসসিবি), সেনাসদর, জেনারেল ঠাক শাখা, সামরিক প্রশিক্ষণ পরিদপ্তর, ঢাকা সেনানিবাস

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২। কাজের নাম	২। সেনা ক্রীড়া দলের বেসামরিকদের জন্য বাবা সামগ্রী ক্রয় (সিডিউলে বিস্তারিত বর্ণনা করা হবে)।
৩। দরপত্র বিক্রয় মূল্য	৩। প্রয়োজনীয় নম্বর অর্থ প্রদান পূর্ব সিডিউল সেনা ক্রীড়া নিয়ন্ত্রণ বোর্ড, সেনাসদর, জেনারেল ঠাক শাখা, সামরিক প্রশিক্ষণ পরিদপ্তর এর অফিস হতে করা যাবে।
৪। জামানতের পরিমাণ	৪। দরপত্র প্রদানকালে মোট টাকার ২.৫% টেন্ডার নিরাপত্তা জামানত হিসাবে বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকের অফিসিয়াল ব্যাংকিং অ্যাকাউন্টে হতে ইন্সট্রাক্ট অফিসিয়াল ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/সে.অর্ডার সবিম আর্থি পোস্টাল কন্ট্রোল বোর্ড এর অনুমোদিত জমা করতে হবে।
৫। দরপত্র এন্ডের আবেদন পত্রের সঙ্গে সাবমিটযোগ্য নমুনাপত্র (শুধুমাত্র আত্মবিশ্বাসী সংস্থা নিম্নলিখিত তালিকাভুক্ত সরবরাহকারীদের উক্ত দরপত্র অংশগ্রহণ করতে পারবে)।	৫। ক। সিডিউলে বর্ণিত প্রকারের একক মূল্য, মোট মূল্য ও নিম্ন প্যাকে সাক্ষরিত দরপত্র প্রদান করতে হবে। খ। হালনাগাদ নথ্যায়িত বৈধ ট্রেড লাইসেন্স এর ফটোকপি (সত্যায়িত)। গ। বৈধ টিআইএন সনদপত্র (ফার্মের হালনাগাদ ট্যাক্স প্রদানের সত্যায়িত ফটোকপি)। ঘ। প্রস্তুতকারী কর্তৃক অর্থসচিবের নথি (প্রযোজ্য ক্ষেত্রে)। ঙ। করিগারী তথ্য (প্রযোজ্য ক্ষেত্রে)। চ। সরবরাহকারী কর্তৃক গত ০২ বৎসরে একই ধরনের প্রথম সামগ্রী কোন প্রতিষ্ঠানে সরবরাহ করে থাকলে সে বিষয়ে সনদপত্র।
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1	22.04.0000.000.008.30.00 07.24.20 Date:02/03/26	Sewing of dress, Name plate and Umbrella for Bangladesh Forest Research Institute, Chattogram.	26 April 2026 at 14:00 Noon	27 April 2026 at 12:00 Noon	1253704
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3	22.04.0000.015.00.010.25 /2100 Date:06/04/26	Repair and Renovation work of inside and outside of residential building B-3 and painting work at BFRl Head Quarter, Chattogram.	26 April 2026 at 14:00 Noon	27 April 2026 at 12:00 Noon	1254478
4	22.04.0000.015.00.010.25 /2101 Date:06/04/26	Repair and Renovation work of inside and outside of residential E-9/2, E-7/1, E-7/2, E-6/2, E-2/2, E-3/2 houses and painting work at BFRl Head Quarter, Chattogram.	26 April 2026 at 14:00 Noon	27 April 2026 at 12:00 Noon	1254482

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