Man stabbed to death over Tk 5,000

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Faridpur*

A man was allegedly stabbed to death following a dispute over Tk 5,000 in Goalanda upazila of Rajbari yesterday morning.

The deceased, Shariful Islam Hira, 40, of Bahadurpur in Goalanda, lived at his in-laws' house near Torai Mor-Kazipara in Goalanda municipality, police said.

Md Shafiqul Islam, officer-in-charge of Goalanda Ghat Police Station, said Shariful had an altercation with Kamrul Hossain in Torai Mor over Tk 5,000 that Kamrul allegedly owed him.

At one point, Kamrul allegedly stabbed Shariful with a knife, leaving him critically injured. Locals took Shariful to Goalanda Upazila Health Complex, where doctors declared him dead.

Kamrul was arrested around 3:00pm following a drive, said police.

OC Shafiqul said Shariful's wife filed a case against Kamrul as the sole accused.

The body has been sent to Rajbari General Hospital for autopsy.



Battery-run rickshaws and motorcycles navigate a waterlogged, pothole-ridden road in front of Malibagh Bazar in Dhaka yesterday. Poorly maintained roads make commuting difficult, with monsoon downpours further worsening the conditions. PHOTO: **FIROZ AHMED**

Probe body formed over Sylhet bus crash

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Sylhet*

The Sylhet District Administration yesterday formed a five-member committee to investigate the cause of a head-on collision between two buses that killed nine people, including women and children, in Osmaninagar upazila.

The committee, headed by Additional District Magistrate Pinky Saha, was asked to submit its report within five working days.

Its other members are representatives from the highway police, fire service, roads and highways department, and Osmaninagar upazila administration.

Abdullah Al Mamun, deputy commissioner of Sylhet, said the committee will examine the circumstances surrounding the crash, the movements of the two buses, the drivers' roles and road conditions.

The accident happened on Friday morning in the Kashikapan area when a Unique Paribahan bus collided head-on with a Bengal Paribahan bus on the Dhaka-Sylhet highway.

Seven people died at the scene, and two others died later in hospital. Another 14 injured passengers are receiving treatment at Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital.

15 doctors against 81 posts at Barguna hospital

Patients suffer as shortage disrupts healthcare services

SOHRAB HOSSAIN, *Patuakhali*

Barguna General Hospital, the district's main government-run healthcare facility serving nearly 12 lakh people, has long been grappling with an acute shortage of doctors.

Only 15 doctors are currently posted at the 250-bed hospital against 81 sanctioned posts, according to hospital sources.

Of the 55 posts for medical officers, 47 are vacant, while only two doctors are working against 17 sanctioned posts for consultants and specialist physicians.

The shortage has severely disrupted healthcare services at the hospital, with patients often referred to hospitals in Barishal or Dhaka even for relatively minor complications, while many necessary surgical procedures remain largely unavailable.

Reshma Akter, a relative of a maternity patient, said, "Emergency maternity patients are also often referred elsewhere because there is no gynaecology specialist. This puts the lives of critically ill patients at risk."

Harun Ar Rashid Hawladar, vice-president of Barguna District Health Rights Forum, called for the prompt appointment of doctors to the vacant posts.

According to hospital authorities, more than 600 patients receive treatment at the outpatient department (OPD) on average every day, while over 350 patients are admitted to the hospital daily.



The entrance of the Barguna General Hospital. PHOTO: **STAR**

Dr Tajkia Siddiquah, resident surgeon at the hospital, said a doctor at the OPD has to examine 150-200 patients a day under the present circumstances.

"With such an enormous workload, it is not possible to provide enough time to each patient," she said.

Dr Mahmud Murshid Al Mamun, resident medical officer (RMO) at the hospital, said the facility was upgraded from a 100-bed hospital to a 250-bed one in 2010, but the necessary doctors and other manpower were not appointed accordingly.

"We have already informed the higher authorities regarding the manpower shortage in writing," he said.

Barguna Civil Surgeon Dr Abu Fattah said, "We send reports to the health ministry every month seeking the immediate posting of doctors to the vacant positions."

Dr Lokman Hakim, divisional health director in Barishal, said the crisis would no longer persist once new doctors were appointed.

Remain alert to protect political stability: Fakhrul

UNB, *Dhaka*



A vested quarter is trying to create instability in the country, said BNP Secretary General and Local Government Minister Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir yesterday, urging everyone to remain alert and help protect political stability.

"Whenever the country starts moving forward, a quarter tries to push it backwards through national and international conspiracies," he said while addressing a doctors' rally organised by the Doctors Association of Bangladesh on the LD Hall premises of the Jatiya Sangsad.

Fakhrul said BNP had taken responsibility for rebuilding the country after "its destruction under the Awami League government".

"While BNP is working to take the country forward, a quarter or a party is trying to create instability and take the country back into an unstable situation. I believe it would be unfair for them to engage in such activities with the aim of pushing the country back into another period of instability," the BNP leader said.

He urged doctors to make people aware of the importance of political stability and said Bangladesh needs to move forward under the leadership of Prime Minister Tarique Rahman.

Two arrested over rape, attempted rape charges

STAR REPORT

Two persons were arrested yesterday over rape and attempted rape charges in Jashore and Patuakhali, according to reports from our correspondents.

In Jashore, the accused was identified as Shahriar Rahman Raju, 25, a resident of Ektarpur village in Abhaynagar upazila.

According to the case statement, Raju raped an 18-year-old girl for multiple times promising to marry her. But he finally refused to marry the girl.

On Friday night around 10:30pm, the victim filed the case against Raju with Kotwali Police Station, said Inspector (investigation) Kazi Babul.

The accused was arrested around 4:00am yesterday from his residence, he said.

In Patuakhali, police detained a youth on the charge of attempting to rape a nine-year-old girl child. The accused -- Sohag Hawlader, 25 -- is from Dumki upazila.

Police and locals said the girl was returning home from a local madrasa around noon. On her way, Sohag forcibly took her to a nearby bush and attempted to rape her.

At that time, an auto-rickshaw driver noticed the incident and raised an alarm. Nearby people rushed to the spot and caught Sohag.

Later, locals handed over Sohgag to police. The process of filing a case was underway, said Dumki Police Station OC Mohammad Selim Uddin.

15,712 killed in motorbike crashes

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were responsible for 6,481 crashes, or 40.34 percent, according to the report.

Motorcycle riders were solely responsible for 5,831 crashes, or 36.29 percent. Bus drivers were blamed for 2,164 crashes, three-wheelers for 732, private cars, microbuses, ambulances and jeeps for 438, pedestrians for 296, and bicycles and rickshaws for 123.

Regional roads saw the largest share of crashes, with 6,689, or 41.63 percent. National highways saw 4,773 crashes, while 2,646 occurred on urban roads and 1,957 on rural roads.

Motorcycles account for 71 percent of all registered motor vehicles in Bangladesh, the RSF said, adding that teenagers and young adults operate a large proportion of them.

The RSF blamed reckless riding, disregard for traffic rules, weak enforcement, unsafe road infrastructure, inadequate monitoring, and a shortage of affordable public transport for the high number of crashes.

It also said the way motorcycles are advertised encourages young people to associate speed with excitement.

Motorcycles are 30 times more dangerous than four-wheeled vehicles, the report said. It added that the use of substandard helmets was a major factor in motorcycle deaths and that quality helmets could reduce the risk of death in a crash by 48 percent.

The RSF called for standard helmets to be made compulsory, stricter enforcement of traffic laws, greater use of safety and surveillance technology, and safer road infrastructure.

It also recommended awareness campaigns at educational institutions and on social media, changes to the language used in motorcycle advertisements, and affordable, accessible and passenger-friendly public transport.

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"Serving the nation at a crucial time like our liberation and in pivotal roles like leadership in the army must be properly assessed and given due credit. This had, regrettably, not been done," he added.

The acting president also emphasised the role of youth, villagers and ordinary citizens in turning the Liberation War into a "People's War". Their bravery and sacrifice were unmatched, he said.

"The history of our great patriotic war has not been properly written. The story has so far been told partially."

Hafiz Uddin said efforts were made after independence to create the impression that Bangladesh achieved independence solely through a few speeches.

"In reality, however, countless young people, sons, daughters and soldiers sacrificed their lives to achieve the country's independence," he said.

He said the Liberation War was a struggle to establish democracy, human dignity, equal rights and a discrimination-free state.

"Even after five decades of independence, that dream has not been fully realised," he said, adding that the July uprising carried out by the people was also an expression of their aspiration to establish democracy.

He urged the new generation to learn how Bangladesh achieved independence and what dreams the freedom fighters had, and called upon young people to work to realise those dreams and build a happy, prosperous and democratic Bangladesh.

Referring to the contribution of military officers to the Liberation War, he said after the Pakistani army launched genocide and brutal repression against unarmed people, Bangalee soldiers and officers of the East Bengal Regiment and the East Pakistan Rifles (EPR) declared rebellion and began armed resistance.

Hafiz Uddin said that if members of the East Bengal Regiment and the EPR had not revolted against the Pakistani forces in March 1971, the situation could have been different.

Describing the formation of the Bangladesh Army after independence, he said the force was small in 1972, but its greatest strength was its indomitable spirit and willingness to sacrifice lives for the country.

Liberation War Affairs Minister Ahmed Azam Khan attended the event as a special guest, while Major A Matin Chowdhury delivered the welcome address.

Also present as special guests were Chief of Army Staff General Waker-Uz-Zaman, Chief of Air Staff Air Chief Marshal Hasan Mahmood Khan and Chief of Naval Staff Vice Admiral Khondkar Misbah-Ul-Azim.

The event was presided over by Maj Gen Jamil D Ahsan, BP (retd), president of the Bangladesh Liberation War Courses Foundation.

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