Man dies as AC compressor explodes at repair shop

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A 26-year-old employee died after an air conditioner compressor exploded at a repair shop in Dhaka's Nayapaltan area yesterday.

The deceased was identified as Jibon Bormon.

The incident occurred around 10:30am at a shop named "MI Engineering Plus". Jibon was taken to Dhaka Medical College Hospital, where doctors declared him dead at 11:45am.

Inspector Md Habibur Rahman, in-charge of the DMCH police outpost, said the body has been kept at the hospital morgue for an autopsy.

Shop owner Biplob Chandra Das said he runs a fridge and AC repair shop on the ground floor of a building in Nayapaltan, while the employees live on the first floor.

Jibon, who joined the shop just a few days ago, was alone on the premises when the compressor exploded, Biplob added.

Khulna district sees 33 killings in nine months

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Police data show 11 of the 33 cases, or one-third, stemmed from family conflicts.

Seven people were killed by gunfire, accounting for 21.2 percent of all murders, while nine other cases were linked to drugs, theft or snatching, or unknown causes.

Police said they had solved 25 cases so far, leaving eight unresolved.

Recent incidents indicate that the violence has continued into October.

On October 4, Nasimul Karim Nasim, 55, was shot dead by two assailants after leaving his house to have tea in Dighalia.

Police said Nasim, a regional leader of the Purbo Banglar Communist Party, had five murder cases and an arms case filed against him, along with several other cases in Khulna and elsewhere. Police are yet to establish the motive for his killing.

On September 28, the bullet-hit body of Bappi, alias "Kolom Bappi", 32, was recovered from a fish enclosure in Mominbagh, Rupsha.

Police said Bappi had several cases, including murder and robbery, filed against him in Dhaka, Ashulia and elsewhere. Investigators are considering a drug-related dispute or other possible motives.

Gouranga Nandy, vice-president of the Khulna unit of Shushashoner Jonno Nagorik, said the law-and-order situation in Khulna city and the district was deteriorating, leaving people without a sense of security.

"Police activity has been insufficient to prevent such crimes. Also, many accused persons are securing bail and becoming involved in criminal activities again," he said.

Khulna Superintendent of Police Sarker Omar Faroque said, "We have been conducting drives in different locations since last night to apprehend suspects. We have made significant progress regarding the two recent incidents."

"We will conduct combing operations in the Rupsha, Terokhada, Dighalia and Batiaghata upazilas. Plans are also underway to conduct joint operations with other law enforcement agencies. We remain vigilant to ensure that no further killings occur," he added.

Echoes of the past from Rajshahi chars

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are completed, it plans to organise a special exhibition featuring the collection.

The artefacts will later be made accessible to history enthusiasts and researchers at the museum's History and Classical Art Gallery, officials said.

Monirul Hoque said they would not immediately be displayed for general visitors because of a shortage of gallery space.

"We will make them accessible to everyone in the future if the capacity of the gallery is increased," he said.

Seven years on, case still stuck in appeals

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tribunal's verdict on March 16, 2025, confirming the death sentences of 20 and life imprisonment for five others after hearing the death references and appeals.

The killing took place on the night of October 7, 2019, when Chhatra League leaders and activists called Abrar to Room 2011 of BUET's Sher-e-Bangla Hall and beat him to death. His body was recovered from the dormitory staircase early the next morning.

The following day, Abrar's father, Barkat Ullah, filed a murder case with Chawkbazar Police Station. Following an investigation, police submitted a charge sheet against 25 people.

According to the investigation, Abrar was called to the room over a Facebook post in which he criticised various agreements between Bangladesh and India.

His murder triggered countrywide outrage and student protests at BUET and other universities, sparking debate over campus student politics and political influence in educational institutions.

Following the student movement, BUET authorities banned all forms of organisational student politics on campus. The killing also prompted widespread demands for greater student safety in residential halls, an end to ragging and torture, and campuses free from political interference.

DSCC starts dredging work at Dhanmondi

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Minister Rabiul Alam, also the local lawmaker, said the prime minister had approved two projects for Dhanmondi Lake -- one for sludge removal and another for overall renovation as per detailed design.

He urged visitors and local residents to help protect the lake's environment.

The DSCC administrator announced plans for a modern open-air cultural and recreational centre named "Nazrul Sarobar", modelled on the Rabindra Sarobar concept, as part of DSCC's Tk 75 crore plan to restore Dhanmondi Lake and turn it into a modern recreational destination.

Of the total allocation, Tk 50 crore will be spent on renovating the lake and related infrastructure, while Tk 25 crore will go towards constructing Nazrul Chattar (Bidrohi Chattar).

The Nazrul Chattar cultural complex will be developed on 50.967 kathas opposite the Kazi Nazrul Islam Institute in Dhanmondi.

Dengue deaths hit 281, third highest

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delayed diagnosis and changes in the clinical presentation of dengue were contributing to severe cases and deaths.

People previously infected with dengue could face a higher risk of severe illness during subsequent infections, he said.

"Dengue has four serotypes. When people are infected for the first time, they often do not realise that they have dengue. They may mistake the symptoms for influenza or another common illness and recover without serious complications," he said.

However, subsequent infections can be more severe, particularly when a person contracts dengue for the second, third or fourth time, he added.

Prof Abdullah said dengue had also become harder to recognise early as many patients now develop mild or non-specific symptoms, such as a low-grade fever lasting one or two days, body aches, a runny nose or cough.

As a result, patients may ignore the symptoms and seek medical attention only after their condition deteriorates.

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He urged people to undergo dengue testing if they develop fever, body aches, headache, cold or other mild symptoms while dengue is circulating.

Prof HM Nazmul Ahsan, associate professor at Shaheed Suhrawardy Medical College Hospital, raised concerns over inconsistent application of national dengue treatment guidelines.

He said treatment should be tailored to each patient's clinical condition and that a low platelet count alone did not necessarily warrant a platelet transfusion.

"Unnecessary platelet transfusions, inappropriate fluid administration and excessive fluid loading can themselves contribute to complications and, in severe cases, death," he said.

Prof Nazmul also called for more accessible dengue testing facilities, particularly for low-income communities in urban and rural areas.

Strong children

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their preference," he said.

Tarique said the government recently organised a primary school-level football competition, featuring around 2.2 million children.

He also recalled the "Notun Kuri" programme introduced by Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman to nurture children's cultural talents, saying the government had revived it while launching similar initiatives in sports.

The PM announced plans to introduce opportunities for children to learn a third language alongside Bangla and English, potentially including Arabic, Mandarin and German.

He said academic achievement, sports, cultural activities or learning several languages alone would not be enough.

"Dear little friends, you have many responsibilities. You have to be humane."

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e-Tender Notice

E-Tender is invited through the National e-GP System Portal (http://www.eprocure.gov.bd) for the procurement of the following packages:

Tender ID No	Package No	Description of package	Last Selling Date and Time	Closing and Opening Date & Time
1348049	RMT/Rs/Oil/ 26-27/OTM/02	Supply of fortified Soybean oil to distribute to the rationees of Rangamati Hill District Police (2nd Quarter), FY 2026-2027 Re-Tender. **Re-Tender**	14 October 2026 16:30	15 October 2026 12:00

This is an online tender in which only e-Tender will be accepted through the National e-GP Portal. No offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit an e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP system portal (http://www.eprocure.gov.bd) is required. The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP portal must be deposited online through any scheduled bank for e-GP. Further information and guidelines are available on the National e-GP system portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd)

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Sl No.	Tender ID No.	Package No. & Description	Last Selling Date & Time	Closing Date & Time
01	1346041	Procurement of Advertising Items	18 October-2026 15.00	18 October-2026 16.00
02	1346043	Procurement of Computer Consumables Items	18 October-2026 15.00	18 October-2026 16.00
03	1346044	Procurement of Printing and Binding Items	18 October-2026 15.00	18 October-2026 16.00
04	1346045	Procurement of Office Stationary items	18 October-2026 15.00	18 October-2026 16.00
05	1346047	Procurement of ICT items	18 October-2026 15.00	18 October-2026 16.00
06	1346048	Procurement of Computer and Related Accessories	18 October-2026 15.00	18 October-2026 16.00
07	1346049	Procurement of Office Equipment	18 October-2026 15.00	18 October-2026 16.00
08	1346050	Procurement of Office Furniture	18 October-2026 15.00	18 October-2026 16.00

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4. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and e-GP Help Desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).
5. Authority reserve the right to accept any tender or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

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e-Tender Notice: 12/2026-2027

Memo No: 46.02.0900.000.012.26- 2461 Date:06/10/2026

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (http://www.eprocure.gov.bd) for the procurement of the work stated below:

SL. No	Tender ID	Package No & Description	Type, Method	Tender Publication Date and Time	Last Selling Date and Time	Last Submission of Tender Security Date and Time	Closing and Opening Time and Date
1	1342774	CAFDRIRP/Bhola/AM/VR/W-102/2026-27 Rehabilitation of Charkali GPS-Abdul Latif Bowaly Register p/school Road from Ch.00-1425m Under Sadar Upazila. Dist. Bhola. (Road ID No. 509185064).	NCT OTM	07-Oct-2026 09:00	26-Oct-2026 14:00	27-Oct-2026 11:00	27-Oct-2026 12:00

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Re-Tender Notice for Renting Space along with Infrastructure

Sealed tenders are invited in sealed envelopes from interested Office/Importers/Exporters/Manufacturers - related or Labor-intensive business enterprises for renting unrented space of 32,025 sq. ft. (more or less) and the structures located therein for a period of 03 (three) years, owned by Circo Soap & Chemical Industries Limited, an enterprise of Bangladesh Freedom Fighters' Welfare Trust. Detailed information is provided in the tender schedule.

1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Liberation War Affairs.
2.	Agency	Bangladesh Freedom Fighters' Welfare Trust.
3.	Description of Tender	Proposals/Tenders are invited for renting unrented space of 32,025 sq. ft. (more or less) and the structures located therein for a period of 03 (three) years at Circo Soap & Chemical Industries Limited (273-276, Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka-1208), an enterprise of Bangladesh Freedom Fighters Welfare Trust.
4.	Tender Memo No and Date:	48.01.0000.201.02.012.26.225; Date:06/10/2026
5.	Tender Security	BDT 2,50,000/- (Two Lakh Fifty Thousand only) Taka (Refundable) must be submitted with the tender in the form of a Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favor of Bangladesh Freedom Fighters' Welfare Trust.
6.	Price of Tender Schedule	BDT 1,000/- (Taka One Thousand only) (Non-refundable).
7.	Place of Sale for Tender Schedule	Finance Department, Bangladesh Freedom Fighters' Welfare Trust, Swadhinata Bhaban (3rd Floor), 88 Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.
8.	Date and Time for Sale of Tender Schedule	From 08/10/2026 to 26/10/2026 (during official working hours).
9.	Places for Submission of Tender	(A) Commerce & Development Department (2nd Floor), Bangladesh Muktijoddha Kalyan Trust, 88 Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000. (B) Office of the Deputy Secretary (Administration), Level-5, Room No-604, Ministry of Liberation War Affairs, Transport Pool Building, Secretariat Link Road, Dhaka.
10.	Last Date and Time for Tender Submission	Up to 27/10/2026 till 2:00 PM.
11.	Date and Time for Opening of Tender	27/10/2026 at 3:00 PM.
12.	Name & Designation of the Tender Inviter	Md. Shazzadul Islam, Deputy Director (C & D), Bangladesh Freedom Fighters' Welfare Trust.
13.	Trust Authority reserves the complete right to accept or reject any or all tenders at any stage.	

06.10.2026
Md. Shazzadul Islam
Deputy Director (C & D)

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