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Internship as Sub-Editor at *The Daily Star*

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Dear Ma'am,

With great pleasure, I'm presenting my internship report, "Internship Journey as a Sub-editor at *The Daily Star*." I also want to thank you for your constant support and assistance, without which it would not be possible to complete this report.

In order to make my report as good as possible, I included some of the theories that I have learned over the couple of years in my undergraduate and from my internship journey.

I hope this internship report meets your expectations.

Regards,

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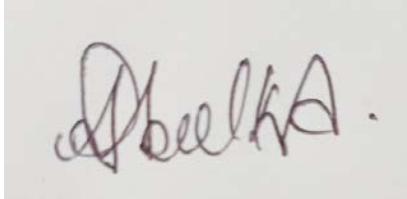
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The Daily Star

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Executive Summary

The Daily Star is one of the biggest and most trusted English newspapers in Bangladesh. The newspaper started its journey on January 14, 1991. From then, it became the most reliable and trusted newspaper of Bangladesh. The founding editor of this newspaper was Mr. Sayed Mohammad Ali. In the early 90s, the transition from military rule to parliamentary democracy, *The Daily Star* handled all the pressure and published the most authentic news. *The Daily Star* does their work as their slogan, “Journalism without fear or favor.”

This report shows the detailed breakdown of my three-month journey at a well-known newspaper, *The Daily Star*. The internship allowed me to explore the journalism industry of Bangladesh. It also helped to gain the knowledge of how a digital section of a newspaper operates their operations. I learned something new each and every single day during my internship days. I also had the opportunity to apply the theoretical knowledge that I gained during my media courses at Brac University.

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Glossary

Gaze: An effective tool since it can influence our behavior in a given situation.

SEO: The technique of increasing the quantity and quality of website traffic that search engines send to a website or web page is known as search engine optimization, or SEO.

Reach: The number of users who have encountered specific content on social media sites like Facebook, YouTube, and others is referred to by this media analytics statistic.

E-paper: A newspaper's online or digital version, typically found on the newspaper's website.

Panopticon: The English philosopher and social theorist Jeremy Bentham created the panopticon, an institutional architectural design with an integrated control system.

Chapter 1

Introduction

1.1 Definition of Journalism

Journalism is all about presenting the truth to the world. It is to gather, research, write, edit, and report news regarding politics, society and current affairs. The role of journalism in society is powerful to the extent that it speaks the truth about the world and reveals issues that impact the lives of people. It assists people in keeping up with changes that affect their governments, communities, and families. Journalism has evolved over time into a variety of media, including print (such as newspapers and magazines), broadcast (such as television and radio), and digital (such as social media and online news websites). Since people want quick and simple access to news these days, online journalism is particularly popular. *The Daily Star*, *Prothom Alo*, *Dhaka Tribune*, and other news portals provide users with up-to-date, real-time information.

1.2 Some well-known Newspapers in Bangladesh

In our country, journalism is flourishing; there are newspapers, television and media in both government and private sectors. Other than a few good dailies, there are many dailies published throughout the country. This implies that the newspaper business is still important in the Bangladeshi journalism landscape. Online news portals are becoming very popular as news sources among the county's young generation . Most print publications have full-fledged online

parallel publications. People depend on online news sites for quick updates and news. Three types of internet news portals are available in our country. They are known as sites run by established media organisations like *thedailystar.net*, *prothom-alo.com*, *dhakatribune.com*, etc. The reason for discussing online news portals is because i did my internship at *The Daily Star* Digital Section and *The Daily Star* is a well known newspaper globally

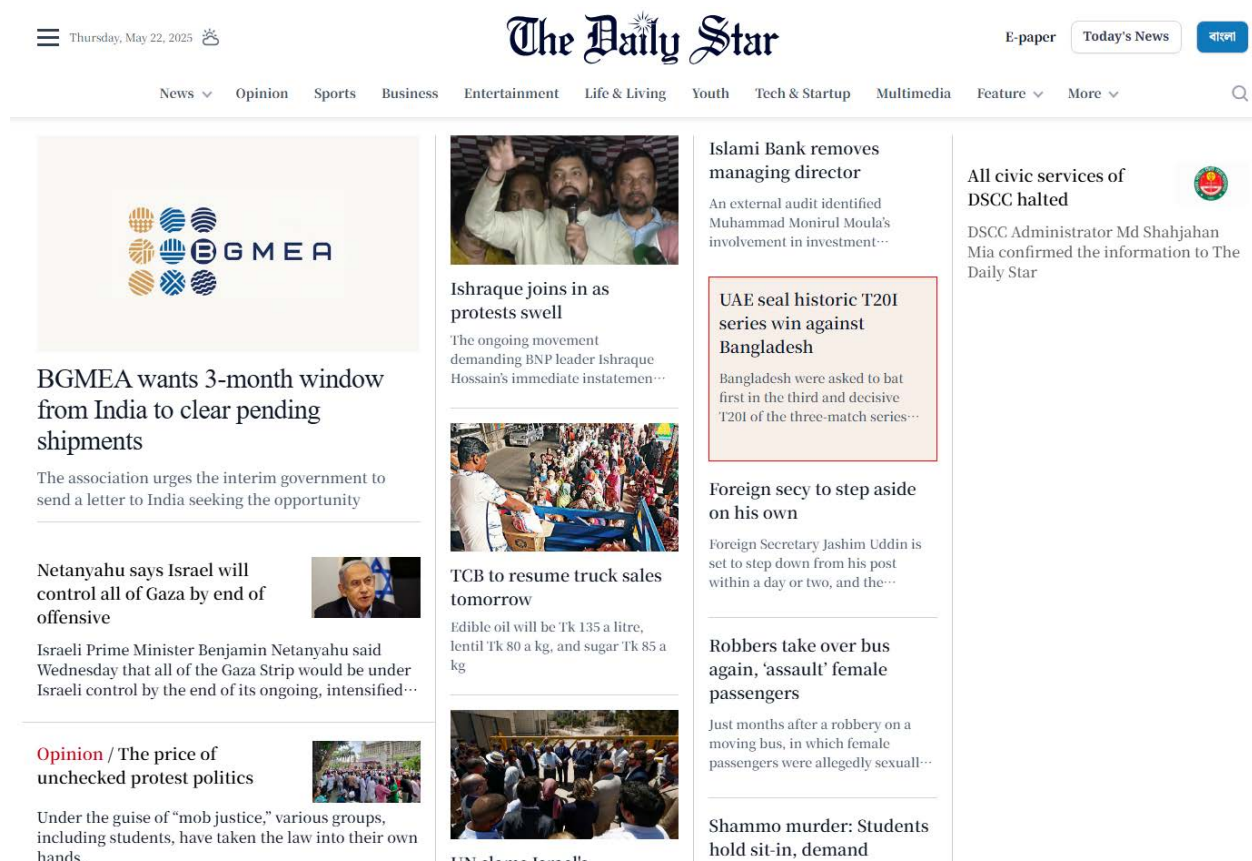


Figure 1: *The Daily Star*'s Homepage

The media plays a key aspect in raising awareness and influencing public opinion. Social media, as a powerful tool, connects people across the globe and makes it easier to spread the information faster. The passion for media and media's effect on society is what made me choose to declare a concentration in Media and Cultural Studies at the Department of English and

Humanities at Brac University. This is the field that I was interested in since I have always been curious about news and information flow fast, how the news organizations manage this flow. I am a person who enjoys reading, writing, and expressing thoughts through words. I was interested to find out how newspapers, television and online platforms spread information. I think the power of the media lies in journalism, and sound journalism can actually change society for the better. For this reason, I chose Media and Cultural Studies as my area of concentration so that I could learn more about the world of media and a career in the journalism field.

Visiting *The Daily Star* office is one of the memorable experiences that I had when I was doing the course ENG440: English for the Print Media with Miss Roohi Huda. She is an Assistant Professor in the Department of English and Humanities, Brac University. She arranged a guided tour to the newsroom for us. The tour took us through various parts of the office, the news and the feature departments. It gave me an opportunity to see the general operations at a leading newspaper office.

On our visit we were invited to the canteen so that we could refresh ourselves, and we had the opportunity to meet Ms. Aasha Mehreen Amin, Joint Editor of *The Daily Star*. I was inspired by her insights about the work of a journalist. Walking through the newsroom, I was greeted with a warm, collaborative environment which was more like a home than a workplace. But under pressure the team also works hard and enjoys what they do. This is common in other renowned newsrooms also.

I chose *The Daily Star* for my internship because it is one of the oldest and most widely circulated newspapers in Bangladesh. It is committed to truth. I respect *The Daily Star* for its thorough coverage of essential issues such as politics, social aspects and human rights. Interning at such a reputable newspaper helped me a lot .

The 12 weeks at *The Daily Star* was about gaining experience. I always knew that this internship was not going to be merely about professional development, but about finding an organization I respect, and one that aligns with my values. I began my internship in *The Daily Star's* Digital Section as an intern Sub-editor. During my internship I understood that I have to edit the news reports to make sure that there are all the necessary things that make a news item newsworthy.

Chapter 2

Historical Background: *The Daily Star*



Figure 2: The logo of *The Daily Star*

2.1 History

The Daily Star is Bangladesh's most trusted English language newspaper, famous for its commitment to impartial and objective reporting. The newspaper was established on January 14, 1991, when the country transitioned from military rule to parliamentary democracy in early 1990s. The daily newspaper has been on a journey established by its founding editor Mr. Syed Mohammad Ali. A free and independent press was a difficult thing to maintain during this transition. However this did not stop *The Daily Star* from sticking to its slogan, "Your Right to Know."

For more than 33 years, *The Daily Star* has established itself as a leading English newspaper that is broadly read and trusted across the country. It has always served as a forum for the public opinion, and it has always stood for the preservation of democratic norms and principles. Throughout its history, the newspaper has been a strong voice in keeping democratic values intact.

Moreover, one of *The Daily Star*'s biggest strengths is that it does nonpartisan reporting. The newspaper is independent, free from political or special interest groups, and organisational

influence. On the matter of justice and fairness, it is not biased. It especially takes pride in maintaining a neutral stance devoid of bias while approaching matters of truth. This impartial dedication to reporting has won *The Daily Star* the respect of the governing forces as well as the opposition.

The Daily Star has always upheld the best interests of society in fighting for issues like the rule of law, human rights and gender equality, press freedom and transparency in business and government related issues. It holds these values without bending; even if the situation is challenging. The newspaper has never had an issue with being impartial, and it promises that no political power will be able to manipulate its reporting because of its commitment to truth and accountability. *The Daily Star* has emerged to be Bangladesh's media landmark with its fearless journalism that kindled it as a symbol of integrity and a mighty voice for the people.



Figure 3: *The Daily Star* Newspaper (Source: Google image)

2.2 Governing Body

The current editor and publisher of *The Daily Star* is Mr. Mahfuz Anam, a former UN official who is also a freedom fighter. There is a six member Board of Directors who manage the newspaper. The chairman is regarded as the head of the governing body and the other members are called the directors. The Board of Directors are the ones who are in sole charge of the newspaper's income and investments. They are not involved in the policy making. The editor is one of the directors and has the right to make any decision.. Transcom Group is the owner of *The Daily Star*.

2.3 Organogram

The executive editor is Mr. Ziaul Haque Swapan and the joint editor is Ms. Aasha Mehreen Amin. Mr. Naimul Haque Babu is its current Chief News Editor, Mr. Partha Bhattacharjee is the Head of Reporting, Mr. Wasim Habib is Planning Editor and Mr. Pinaki Roy is the Head of Reporting. Previously the online section used to be separate and the people working there called the online journalist. But now both of the print and the online sections work together.. The Head of Operations is Mr. Mizanur Rahman.

The entire reporting staff is supervised by the chief reporter. He has a reporter on hand to cover events and to write special reports and subscribe to reports from journalists working across the country. Under the Chief News Editor's responsibility, there are news editors and sub-editors. There are other sub-editors besides the two news editors and one Joint News Editor. The News Editors are responsible for the page layout. They also decide the headlines of the reports. The

reports are checked by the sub-editors. They edit the reports and send them to the news editors.

The sub-editors are also responsible for writing the photo captions. In the online version, there is a separate group of sub-editors who write the photo captions.

2.4 Number of Employees and the Work Environment

There are several sections of *The Daily Star* that are organized efficiently to cover a variety of news and information. The coverage includes news, reporting, sports, business, editorial, national page, Star Weekend magazine, law, lifestyle, culture, online, advertisement, computer operations and reading sections. The newspaper can not operate without each of the departments.

According to *The Daily Star's* website, it has a staff of more than 300, of whom 40 are women. In regard to policy making, women also participate in the various departments, many of whom are in important and active positions. Currently, the female members are more than 17 percent.

In this organisation, employees are respected. They believe that there should be a productive workplace to achieve high quality results. *The Daily Star* is committed to making the workplace a positive and supportive experience for its team members so that they work at their level best in a warm, challenging and exciting atmosphere.

2.5 Office Hours at *The Daily Star*

The organisation believes that it is important to provide a supportive and comfortable work environment. That is why it creates a conducive atmosphere for the development and achievement of superior quality work. Usually, employees work for 6 to 7 hours per day.

The newspaper also respects worker well-being and provides flexible working arrangements in times of major celebrations, especially Eid and Puja, when they can work from home. In addition, the company also offers regular holidays so that employees can get some rest and recharge on regular days. Such a thoughtful approach is the hallmark of *The Daily Star*, that works hard to maintain a favorable and stimulating working environment.

2.6 Facilities of the Workers at *The Daily Star*

Facilities	Status
Wage Board	Yes
Own Office Building	Yes
Gratuity & Provident Fund	Yes
Increments & Special Bonus	Yes
Canteen, Lounge, Daycare	Yes
Lift & Washroom Facilities	Yes
Training programmes	Yes
24-hour Internet Access	Yes
Medical Insurance	Yes
Transport	Yes

2.7 Events and Initiatives

The Daily Star is a regular organizer of different events like talks, seminars and round table discussion on important issues like economic challenges, political affairs and board examination results. Apart from that, it also hosts discussions and appreciation in all fields of activity. It seeks to recognize persons and organizations who make a difference in the society particularly through education, or social service. *The Daily Star* Award is an initiative where students from O Level and A Level are rewarded for their excellent performance.

In addition, it offers an internship for young talent. Upon completion of internships, university students with exceptional performance are given the opportunity to be employed at *The Daily Star*.

Apart from academic and professional activities, *The Daily Star* also organises seasonal events at its office, like Seasonal Fruit Fair and Pitha Utshob. There blend the local tradition through a festive environment for the staff.

Chapter 3

My Daily Operations with the Sub- Editor Team

3.1 Managing Daily News Stories and Responsibilities

I have joined *The Daily star* and started my internship on November 1, 2024. On my first day at the office, my supervisor suggested me to go through some news stories on the websites to get some idea about how the news are formatted following the daily star's style, and how the headlines are written. Then my supervisor explained to me my office hours and weekends, mentioning that both the interns and the employees of *The Daily Star* must strictly follow the office hours and the rules and regulations.

When I started my internship, I saw that the Sub Editing team's coordinator Ms. Farhana Ahmed gave various tasks amongst the sub-editors in the Digital Section. First, news stories along with an accompanying image are gathered by local correspondents, and then sent through an email. These stories are then sent to a desk reporter who decides the content whether it is newsworthy or not.

When I was an intern at *The Daily Star*, I had to read many press releases on a daily basis. I had to inform my supervisor when I received those press releases, so that she would have a look at whether they are important enough to be published or not. Some press releases were just unimportant whereas others were quite important. The editor had to edit or translate the more compelling ones before they were published. It is quite challenging when maintaining the editorial standards at *The Daily Star*. Some of the press releases were published as they were, while some had to be translated from Bangla to English for the sake of clarity and relevance for the English speaking readership.

3.2 International News Sourcing

Most of the time newspapers are unable to deploy their own reporters across borders to report the news. Consequently, they rely on the news from international agencies and foreign websites to know about global news updates and sports information. That is why, *The Daily Star* subscribes to several other well known international news agencies such as Reuters, AFP Relaxnews, Associated Press News (AP News) and AP Video. It also sources news from local agencies such as United News Bangladesh (UNB) and Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha (BSS) as well. These national and international news agencies give information that is credible and newsworthy. These sources are news content that *The Daily Star* purchases and publishes with international articles and reports under the copyright regulations.

Chapter 4

Editing Procedure

4.1 Copy Editing

Once the reporters gather all the relevant information which is the summary of a news story. It is then submitted to the editor for review. The editor's job includes a thorough review of the content in order to check for grammar, sentence structure, spelling, punctuation, accuracy of the sources and providing proper attribution. Also, it ensures that the story is polished and ready for publication and helps in finding and correcting possible errors.

At *The Daily Star*, I started my internship as Sub-editor. Each day I was assigned various kinds of news, generally hard news like crimes, accidents, politics and government related news etc. Sometimes, I even assisted in terms of writing short press releases, but after my editing, my supervisor would review it. I followed the editorial guidelines of the newspaper while editing or drafting any news. For example, a news article would have to address the '5Ws and 1H': who, what, when, where, why, and how. Quotations had to be appropriately placed and they had to be accurate. The data, titles, or spelling of people's names to be included in the news reports also had to be verified and checked. To make the information more clear and precise, we put subheadings and bullets. Since *The Daily Star* follows British English, certain rules of British English were followed such as removing the 'z' for words like 's (e.g., organise rather than 'organize'). We wrote the names of the days using words such as 'today', 'yesterday', 'tomorrow', or 'this morning'. In murder cases the victim was called 'the deceased'. And all the

abbreviated terms were always written in full form. For instance United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF), officer in charge (OC), sub inspector (SI)) Moreover, we did not put ‘.’ in abbreviations like ‘USA’, we simply wrote ‘USA’ instead of ‘U.S.A. Regardless of whether the length of the abbreviation was short or long, they treated it equally. We were told that we have to consult the reports directly about any revisions or updates. We also hyperlinked to another context around the news where it made sense. The stories, being online articles in magazines, required accuracy and attention to detail, as most of the online audience immediately discuss the story online within minutes of it going ‘live’.

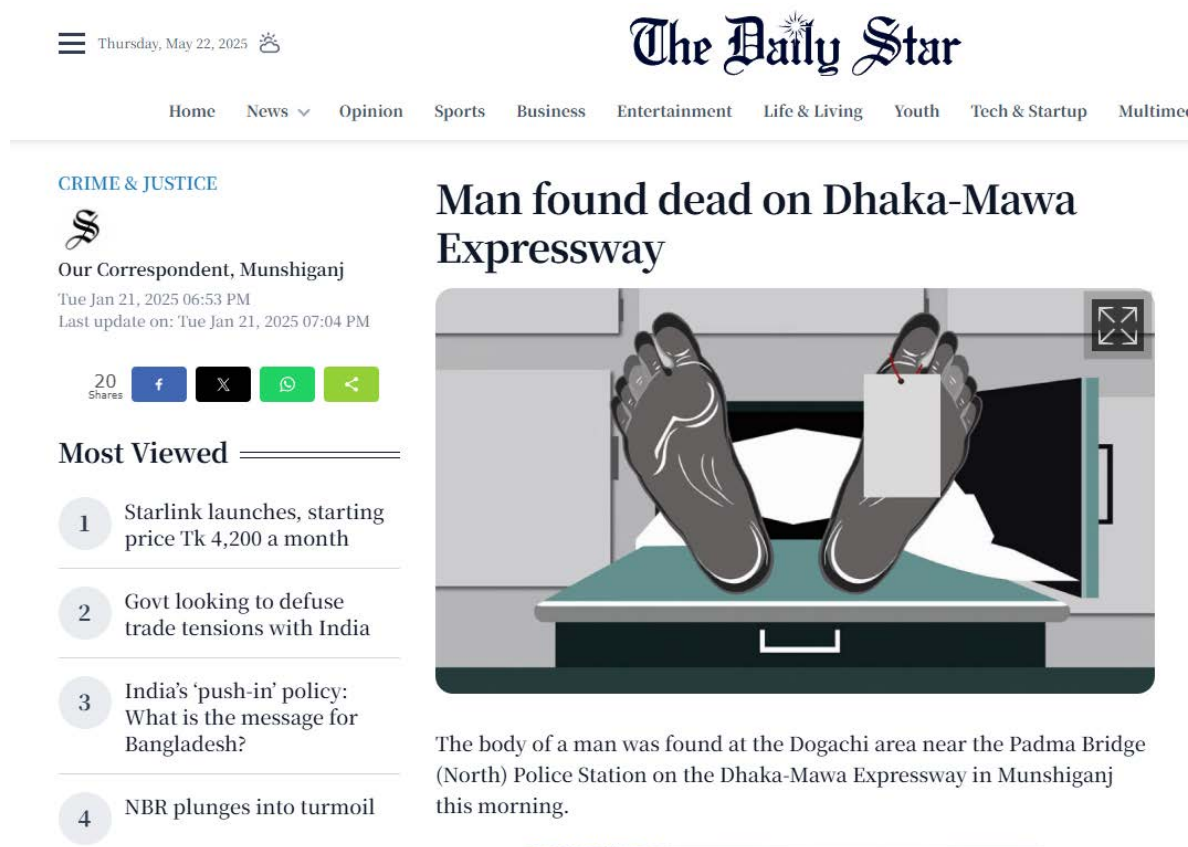


Figure 4: The news I edited following the rules of *The Daily Star*

Contrary to editing for the print edition, editing web-based news is slightly different.

Online readers generally search for brief and crystal clear details. As a result, lengths of the article are important to editors, because they are more likely to prefer a brief, concise article that they can read quickly. This means that editors compensate for the length of the article. If there are too many details that are not important.

4.2 Editing News Headlines and Challenges

The headline introduces a news article. During my internship I have learned that writing a good and strong headline is very important. The headlines frequently serve as the first element that a reader looks at and hence, they should be sharp, clear and attention grabbing. A well written headline will encapsulate the core message of the story in a few precise words to help people understand it. While I was at the organization, my supervisor also gave me a few good tips on writing or improving news headlines. Those are written below:

- Use simple, familiar words and keep the language concise.
- Stay true to the original story.
- Write in an active voice to make the headline more engaging.
- Be creative, but avoid being unclear or ambiguous.
- Frame headlines in a positive tone whenever possible, rather than focusing on the negative.
- Prioritize factual accuracy over perfect grammar.
- Keep the headline within eight to ten words, or fewer if possible.

When I started my internship, I believed that editing concerned making very few corrections in a news article. However, I soon discovered that it is a much more critical, and demanding responsibility. I spent much effort in converting and recasting articles so that they fit in with *The Daily Star's* editorial standard.



Figure 5: The article that I edited following the rules that I learned from my editing course.

A big issue I struggled with was the communication with rural correspondents, a lot of whom were not fluent in English and found it difficult to write. Some English news stories had to be shortened by local reporters who also filled them with grammatical mistakes and awkward

sentence construction. Even when I came across Bangla news stories, I also had stories that contained unnecessary or vague vocabulary or did not make sense, so I had to edit them further.

The situations in which these occurred allowed me to appreciate more than ever the editor's role in a newsroom. I learned that effective editing is a practice which must be done consistently, by mastering the basic rules of grammar, punctuation and semantics. In general, I found this experience to be worthwhile and it helped to hone my editing skills.

Chapter 5

Translation

5.1 What is Translation

When I was doing my internship at *The Daily Star*, I realised how important translation is in the media industry. It is a process in which we convert text from one language to another with the same meaning. Such a task becomes even more delicate in the context of news translation because as an editor, one should focus on three important aspects of the source text.

1. **Text Type:** Whether the content presents an opinion, narrative, poetry, facts related to history, discourse, fiction, dialect or if it is any other form of text.
2. **Content:** The subject matter— tragedy, comedy, romance etc.
3. **Context:** The situation which reflects the text.

According to J.C. Catford's *A Linguistic Theory of Translation*, translation is a process in which the meaning is transferred from one language to another. The problem comes with ensuring that the meaning remains the same when the words are altered. For example, any sentence written in Bangla has to be translated into English by being well thought out and ensuring that nothing is lost or misinterpreted while translating. Therefore it is important to know what kind of text, its theme, and cultural context reflects. (20)

লক্ষ্মীপুরে বাড়ি ফেরার পথে ছিনতাইকারীদের ছুরিকাঘাতে স্বর্ণ ব্যবসায়ী নিহত

নিজস্ব সংবাদদাতা,নোয়াখালী ঃ ব্যবসা প্রতিষ্ঠান বন্ধ করে বাড়ি যাওয়ার পথে রাতের আঁধারে বাইসাইকেলের গতিরোধ করে হিরা লাল দেবনাথ (৫৫) নামের এক স্বর্ণ ব্যবসায়ীকে ছুরিকাঘাত করে হত্যা করেছে ছিনতাইকারীর দল। শুক্রবার (৮ নভেম্বর) রাত ৮ টার দিকে লক্ষীপুর সদর উপজেলার উত্তর হামছাদী ইউনিয়নের তেতুল গাছ তলা নামক এলাকায় এ ঘটনা ঘটে। নিহত হিরালাল উত্তর হামছাদী গ্রামের মৃত প্রফুল্ল দেবনাথের ছেলে ও স্থানীয় কাজির দীঘির পাড় বাজারের মাতৃজুয়েলার্সের স্বত্বাধীকারি ছিলেন।

খবর পেয়ে লক্ষ্মীপুরে দায়িত্বপ্রাপ্ত সেনাবাহিনীর মেজর জিয়া উদ্দিন আহমেদ,লক্ষীপুর সদর থানা পুলিশ, জেলা হিন্দু বৌদ্ধ খ্রিস্টান ঐক্য পরিষদের সভাপতি শংকর মজুমদার, বাংলাদেশ যুব ঐক্য পরিষদের সভাপতি শিমুল সাহা সদর হাসপাতালে আসেন। এসময় তারা নিহতের স্বজনসহ সংশ্লিষ্টদের সঙ্গে কথা বলেন।

লক্ষীপুর জেলার অতিরিক্ত পুলিশ সুপার হাসান মোস্তফা স্বপন দ্য ডেইলি স্টারকে এসব তথ্য নিশ্চিত করেছেন। নিহতের ছেলে প্রিতম দেবনাথ দ্য ডেইলি স্টারকে বলেন রাত পৌনে ৮ টার দিকে, দোকান বন্ধ করে তার বাবা বাইসাইকেলযোগে বাড়ি যাচ্ছিলেন। তিনি বাবার ১০ হাত দূরে সামনেই মোটরসাইকেলে ছিলেন। হঠাৎ করে একটি মোটরসাইকেল যোগে তিনজন লোক দ্রুত গতিতে আমাদের আগে গিয়ে সামনে বাড়ির কাছাকাছি রাস্তার পাশে দাঁড়ায়। ঘটনায় ষাটাবিক ভেবে আমি বাড়ির রাস্তায় চলে যাই। তখন বাবা পেছন দিয়ে আসছিল। একপর্যায়ে বাবার সাইকেল গতিরোধ করে একজন লোক ছুরি দিয়ে কয়েকটি আঘাত করে। ওই দৃশ্য দেখে আমি চিংকার দিয়ে বাবাকে রক্ষা করতে এগিয়ে যাই। এসময় আশপাশের লোকজন এগিয়ে আসলে ছুরিকাঘাতকারি ও ব্যক্তি দুইজন পালিয়ে যায়। বাবার কাছে নগদ দুই শতাধিক টাকা ও ৮-৯ ভরি স্বর্ণালংকার ছিল। বাবাকে উদ্ধার করে সদর হাসপাতালে আনলে কর্তব্যরত চিকিৎসক মৃত ঘোষণা করেন।

বাংলাদেশ জুয়েলার্স এসোসিয়েশনের (বাজুস) লক্ষ্মীপুর জেলা শাখার সভাপতি সমির কর্মকার বলেন, আমাদের এক সদস্যকে হত্যা করা হয়েছে। আমাদের প্রতিনিধি দল হাসপাতালে গেছেন। এ ঘটনায় জড়িতদের দ্রুত শনাক্ত করে আইনের আওতায় আনার দাবি জানাচ্ছি।

জেলা হিন্দু বৌদ্ধ খ্রিস্টান ঐক্য পরিষদের সভাপতি শংকর মজুমদার বলেন, দ্রুত সময়ের মধ্যে হত্যাকাণ্ডীদেরকে চিহ্নিত করতে প্রশাসনের জোরালো হস্তক্ষেপ কামনা করছি। এ ঘটনায় এলাকায় আতঙ্ক বিরাজ করছে।

পূজা উদযাপন পরিষদ লক্ষীপুর জেলা শাখার সাধারণ সম্পাদক শিমুল সাহা দ্য ডেইলি স্টারকে বলেন এই ঘটনার সাথে জড়িতদের শনাক্ত করে দ্রুত আইনের আওতায় এনে সর্বোচ্চ শাস্তির দাবি জানান।

সদর হাসপাতালের কর্তব্যরত চিকিৎসক কমলা শীষ রায় বলেন, হীরা নামে একজনকে হাসপাতালে আনলে পরীক্ষা করে মৃত ঘোষণা করা হয়েছে। তবে হাসপাতালের আনার আগেই তিনি মারা গেছেন। তার শরীরে দুটি আঘাতের চিহ্ন রয়েছে। ময়নাতদন্তের প্রতিবেদন পেলে মৃত্যুর কারণ জানা যাবে।

লক্ষ্মীপুর জেলার অতিরিক্ত পুলিশ সুপার (সাইম & অপারেশন) হাসান মোস্তফা স্বপন দ্য ডেইলি স্টারকে বলেন এটি একটি ছিনতাইয়ের ঘটনা। ছিনতাইয়ে বার্থ হয়ে ছুরিকাঘাত করে ব্যবসায়ীকে হত্যা করেছে। হত্যাকাণ্ডের ঘটনাস্থল পরিদর্শন করেছে। বিষয়টি ওরুন্ডের সাথে দেখা হচ্ছে। ছিনতাইয়ের ঘটনার সাথে জড়িতদের শনাক্ত করে আইনের আওতায় আনতে পুলিশের একাধিক দল মাঠে কাজ শুরু করেছে।

Edited version:

Gold trader stabbed to death by robbers on his way to home in Lakshmipur. On the way of home after closing the business for the day, a gold trader named Hira Lal Debnath (55) was stabbed to death by a group of robbers who intercepted him on a bicycle. The incident took place around 8 p.m. on Friday (November 8) at an area known as Tetul Gach Tala in the Uttar Hamchadi Union of Lakshmipur Sadar Upazila. The deceased, Hira Lal, was the son of the late Prafulla Debnath of Uttar Hamchadi village and was the proprietor of Matri Jewellers in the local Kazir Dighirpar Bazaar.

Upon receiving the news, Major Zia Uddin Ahmed, the army officer in charge in Lakshmipur, as well as officials from the Lakshmipur Sadar police station, Shankar Majumder, president of the district Hindu-Buddhist-Christian Unity Council, and Shimul Saha, president of the Bangladesh Youth Unity Council, visited Lakshmipur Sadar Hospital. There, they spoke with the victim's family and others involved in the matter. Lakshmipur District Additional Police Superintendent (ASP) Hasan Mustafa Swapan confirmed these details to The Daily Star.

Pritam Debnath, son of the deceased, told The Daily Star that his father was going home on a bicycle after closing the shop around 8:45 pm. He was on a motorcycle 10 feet away from his father. All of a sudden, three men on a motorcycle rushed ahead of them and stood on the side of the road near the house. Moments later, he heard his father scream, and upon looking back, saw a man stabbing his father. Pritam rushed to the place, shouting for help. When the people from the neighborhood came forward the attacker and other two fled away. His father was carrying cash over 200,000 taka and 8-9 bhoiri of gold jewelry. When taken to the Sadar Hospital, doctors declared him dead on arrival.

Figure 6: A translation that I edited.

5.2 Types of Translation

Two types of translation that I learned from the ENG 465: Translation Studies course are:

J.C. Catford's Word-for-Word Translation: This is the translation method in which each word appearing in the original language remains the same while being translated. This is also called literal translation meaning word for word translation.

Sense-for-Sense Translation: This approach prefers to translate the sense more than doing a word for word translation. In addition to that, it is also known as free translation. The aim is to bring out the core thought using different words, and ensure the meaning remains intact.

5.3 Translating news stories

All my translation tasks at *The Daily Star* involved working with news reports which were originally written in Bangla. For this I had to translate them into English in such a way that it is accurate and clear.

What I noticed is that news translation requires extra care. So, when one is quoting words from an important person, one should not guess the meaning – one needs to be precise. At times, I had to double check unfamiliar words by using dictionaries or consult my supervisor for clarity. The Bangla word “leguna” is an example. Though it lacks a direct English equivalent, in our newsroom I came across it being widely referred to in English news reports as a ‘human hauler.’

Some news articles were straightforward translations that were easy and simple enough to translate, but with some translations, it was necessary to be extremely careful with facts and direct quotes. In order to avoid confusion and make things work, I checked older reports on *The Daily Star* website to check how a word was used previously.

Chapter 6

Publishing Process (Panel)

During my internship at *The Daily Star* I got to see what goes into a newsprint as they used an internal content management system called ‘Liberty’. One of the panels is used to upload and manage news stories on *The Daily Star*’s official website. Each journalist has a different user name and password to login in and upload the content. However, as an intern sub-editor, I did not have individual access to the panel. But during the second week of my internship, my supervisor showed me how the system works, and how the process of uploading news works.

Firstly, we entered the user.thedailystar/net which is in the browser for accessing the web panel. My credentials were used by my supervisor. After logging in, there was a top section in the panel that showed different options such as; Dashboard, Content Structure, Shortcuts, etc. An editor needed to go to the ‘Shortcuts’ and then, go to ‘Add News’. After doing this there appeared a series of input fields like Shoulder, Headline, Sub head, Alternative Headline, Byline, and Body. Any one of these fields had to be filled out precisely.

It is the ‘Byline’ field which populates the source of the news story. So, if the story is written by an in-house editor, it should say ‘Star Online Report.’ If the content originated from Agencies like Reuters, AFP, BSS or UNB, their names had to be written in the byline. The story is then pasted as main content to the ‘Body’ section. The most important part of the entire philosophy of management is the introduction or lead paragraph which had to be in bold and written in the present tense to inform people who read it to know the current event. There is also the “Tags” box which is required to write relevant keywords that are related to the news content. Using these keywords can also help in finding the article through search results. Since all the content is for the website, always the “News Type” is set to “Web.”

Editors navigate to 'Content-Media' in order to upload images related to news stories. Options to choose the image size and provide a caption that captures the essence of the picture. The hands-on learning of the digital publishing process gave me a more in depth understanding. Not surprisingly, I did not make it to the Liberty panel, but I observed and learnt how each step works into getting proper, organized, news content out.

Chapter 7

Press Release

7.1 Understanding Press Release

The press release is a formal mode of communication document used by organizations to disseminate information on announcements about their products, product launches, campaigns and other important matters taking place in the organization. These documents are tailored in such a way that they not only contain information, but also attract the media and the whole public.

7.2 Writing Press Release

The Daily Star receives press releases in both Bangla and English. When a press release is submitted in Bangla, that is translated into English carefully, so that the original sense and tone of the press release are preserved. Press releases usually have official statements or announcements that are required to be present clearly and professionally to English speaking audiences. Thus the accuracy of translation is a crucial thing.

When I was in the Digital Section, I worked with other members in order to translate several press releases. It gave me an insight into the importance of language and modulation in media communication. Having the ability to keep and preserve the organization's intent and voice so that the English version of the final product is polished, grammatically correct and publishable were just as important.

This was a very insightful experience as it made me realize the role press releases play. They serve as a bridge between organizations and the media. I realised how important it is to have precise translation in order to maintain credibility and to keep the public trust alive in the organisation.

Chapter 8

Understanding the Inverted Pyramid

While interning at *The Daily Star*, I grasped the inverted pyramid style of writing, a common form of writing used in journalism especially in news reporting. The objective of this method is to put the most important information as the beginning of a news story. Some answers of key questions such as who, what, where, when, why, and how are designed to be encapsulated in the first paragraph.

Journalists and media expert Crystal David points out that this structure is also ideal for people. Due to this structure people quickly and efficiently understand the facts that matter the most (142). Following the inverted pyramid style is not just a linguistic technique; rather it is the most strategic method to hold the attention of the readers who read news online. The method is believed to have been historically used during the American Civil War time when there was a lot of cutting of telegraph lines. Therefore, journalists began placing the main facts at the top of their reports so that the important parts of the news would be told before communication was interrupted.

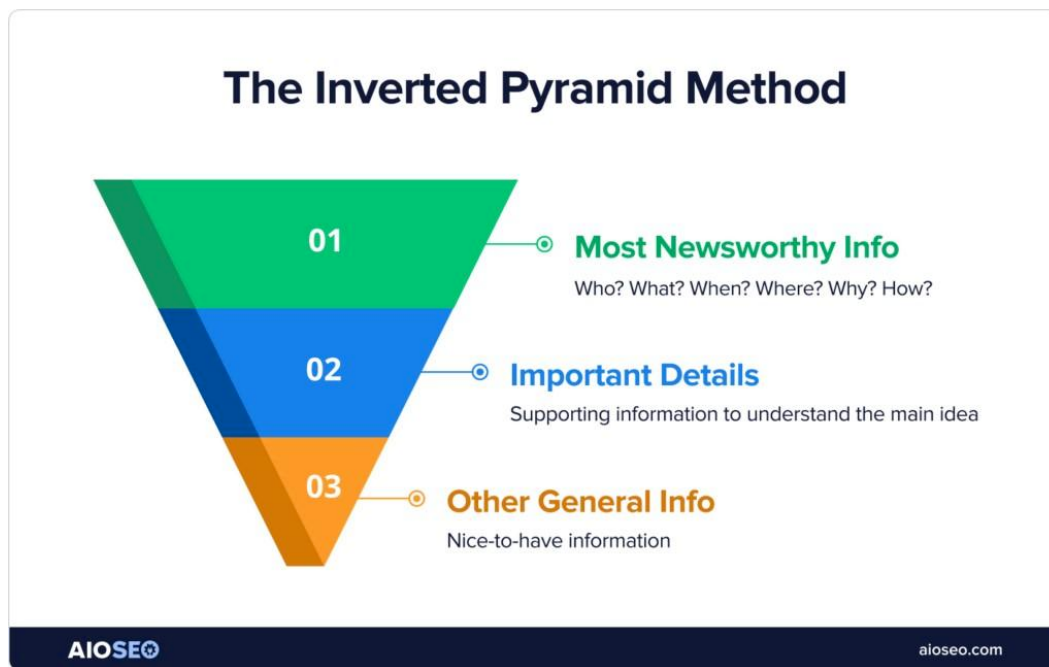


Figure 7: Inverted pyramid (Source: Google image)

I practiced this structure while writing the lead for news stories at *The Daily Star*. One of the aims was to make language simple, brief, and interesting, particularly for people who generally speed check through online material in online segments. The inverted pyramid approach was applied and ensured that the reader earned my attention right from the beginning with the most important details in it.

Indeed, this was an experience that taught me how digital journalism has a close relationship with traditional reporting techniques. This also focused on how important it was to be clear and precise with the news to a wide range of audience.

Chapter 9

Application of Media Theories

9.1 *The Daily Star's* Work Culture and Time Management

As the Industrial Revolution helped to change labor structures in much of the world, organizations today are still shaped from those changes today. This is because workplaces are designed to adhere to the country's morals, ethics, and traditions in Bangladesh and citizens are expected to follow them. Like most modern organizations, *The Daily Star*, being a contemporary professional organization, follows the contemporary professional practices — structured working hours, extra hours incentives, and time management systems in order to maintain workflow, discipline and harmony.

It is obvious that individuals and the institutions they belong to are powered by the structures of society. That structure is reinforced, from Michel Foucault's ideas of *Discipline and Punish*. Within that structure there is every expectation that each person will fulfill a role in order to assist in the accomplishment of the organization's goals. Clearly, at *The Daily Star*, employees follow certain schedules and are responsible for different tasks. The work at The Daily Star is seven hours per day, and overtime is considered beyond this. It is in accordance with the corporate ethics and labor practices of the organization. They pay the employees for every extra hour of work. It is not only a system that arranges fair treatment, but also keeps scriptural motivation and accountability of staff members.

Watching this from the outside as an intern helped me learn about the importance of discipline ethical work and standardizing ethical labor in a professional newsroom. It showed me how organized time management is a major factor in individual productivity as well as overall organizational efficiency.

9.2 Panopticon and Gaze

In the 18th century, an English philosopher and social theorist Jeremy Bentham conceived an idea of ‘Panopticon’, which was both an architectural model for

institutional buildings and a mechanism for control. In the late 18th century, Bentham allowed a watchman to watch over all members of prison so that they would not be able to tell they were being watched. The mechanism of surveillance was such that the prisoners thought they were always under surveillance. Later on, French philosopher and theorist Michel Foucault expanded this concept in his work, “The Eye of Power” in which he described how surveillance results in what he called ‘the gaze.’

Foucault describes the gaze as a form of surveillance, which becomes internalized. People think they are being monitored even if they are not. At *The Daily Star*, I experienced the same system, when I was working as an intern. Every piece that I worked on was reviewed – not only my work, also the work of my peers and senior editors were also monitored. It turned out to be a sense of accountability that was pushing me to be focused and churn out my best at work. I saw many CCTV cameras placed in various parts of the office. I knew that the footage was not being monitored, but the cameras were a reminder for me, a reminder to remain professional and not get distracted with my phone. Along with the arrival time, everything from my behavior and work performance was thought to be under observation.

Foucault claimed that such surveillance systems also eliminate the need for physical enforcement. We start to internalize the ‘gaze’. This idea is quite relevant to my experience. I did not need to be constantly told what to do; just the prospect of being watched kept me disciplined on my toes, disciplined, and doing. I was cognizant of my obligations and held myself professionally, even when working remotely where there was no CC TV, because my work could be looked into at any point.

The experience I had at *The Daily Star* helped me learn what the Panopticon is. I also experienced how the gaze can be internalized. I can use the concept of the internalized gaze to create behaviour and train people on doing something without close supervision.

9.3 Cultural Imperialism Theory

During my internship at *The Daily Star*, I immediately noticed how the dynamics of global media create impacts on the production of local news, lining with the concepts of Cultural Imperialism Theory. According to this theory, dominant cultures from the West would overshadow and marginalize less powerful countries by using media.

Being one of Bangladesh's leading English language newspapers, *The Daily Star* often relies on international news from Western agencies like Reuters and AFP. Much of this information is covered by these sources, though they may often have a healthy dose of bias stemming from Western perspectives. This dependency can unintentionally conserve a Western-centric worldwide view, by possibly not objectively depicting the native stories and point of view. The following is a pertinent example of a media dynamics—Al Jazeera's investigative piece, "Failing Gaza: Pro-Israel bias uncovered behind the lens of Western media." This report takes a closer look at the bias of journalists from Western outlets such as CNN and the BBC in their coverage of the conflict in Gaza. In it, the piece highlights systemic double standards and the frequent abuses of journalistic principles in conflict reporting. Such type of disclosure highlighties the narratives that form the public view. Eliminate derivation and narratives that forms the public overlook. In this example, it is shown how Western media narratives not only dominate global discourse, but also shape the perceptions of other nations like Bangladesh and its local media production practices. This realization as an intern made me look at the contents I was consuming and prompted me to question if I was missing alternative and diverse perspectives to cast a more balanced and inclusive event all over the globe.

Chapter 10

Work Experience with the Star Digital Team

When I got an internship at *The Daily Star* I was assigned to the Star Digital Team where I covered digital journalism in the fastest way possible. The digital team is the central part of

the online version. It publishes and edits online content, and curates content from all over the website, and across social media platforms.

My main job as an intern sub-editor was to edit news stories written by correspondents and they had to conform to journalistic standards meaning they had to be accurate, clear and simple before they were published online. Adapting to the language and structure of *The Daily Star's* audience was challenging, and it taught me that original meaning is important to maintain while altering the language and structure. I was briefed on the content management system (CMS) used by the digital team to upload and manage news articles, internally referred to as 'Liberty'. As an intern, I did not have personal login access. I worked under tight deadlines and learned to write catchy headlines and create good lead paragraphs which follow the inverted pyramid structure, so that news could be easily understood and read by more people.

Furthermore, the digital team also maintained communication with the social media team, and I was able to witness the news content that is optimised for Facebook, Instagram and even Twitter. It provided a better insight into digital media strategies.

In general, my work with the Star Digital Team had a great effect on my perception of modern journalism, and the digitalization of the newsroom. The experience was collaborative, demanding, and equipped me for future media industry roles. Such as, being a sub-editor of a digital section of a well-known newspaper.

Chapter 11

Conclusion

My time interning at *The Daily Star* was an incredible experience that I accomplished. It showed me that by stepping into new environments I can work with an open mind. I never knew what undiscovered interests and hidden potentials were waiting for me. I learned how to work more consciously by expressing my ideas. Having a positive, supportive team to work with meant everything when it came to the way that I approached my tasks. It became clear to me what a collaborative environment meant and I saw how it functions. The culture at *The Daily Star*, in terms of its adherence to ethical journalism and public service, motivated me to aim for accuracy, fairness and responsibility as I did during my internship.

It was a 12 week experience that provided me with an insight into how journalism works in real time, and the opportunity to apply my academic knowledge. I have enjoyed the opportunities I was given, and for that I am grateful. I am sure the skills and knowledge gained in this internship will be a solid foundation for what is awaiting for my media industry career.

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Man found dead on Dhaka-Mawa Expressway



The body of a man was found at the Dogachi area near the Padma Bridge (North) Police Station on the Dhaka-Mawa Expressway in Munshiganj this morning.

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Indigenous food and crop fair in Dhaka city this weekend



Indigenous Food & Crops Fair -2024
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A two-day Indigenous Food and Crop Fair will be held in the capital on December 20-21. The event is being organised jointly by the development organisation Nagorik Uddyog and the Maha Pragya Education Trust. It will take place at the Bonoful Indigenous Greenheart College in Mirpur-13.

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Appendix 3:

Edited version:

Gold trader stabbed to death by robbers on his way to home in Lakshmipur. On the way of home after closing the business for the day, a gold trader named Hira Lal Debnath (55) was stabbed to death by a group of robbers who intercepted him on a bicycle. The incident took place around 8 p.m. on Friday (November 8) at an area known as Tetul Gach Tala in the Uttar Hamchadi Union of Lakshmipur Sadar Upazila. The deceased, Hira Lal, was the son of the late Prafulla Debnath of Uttar Hamchadi village and was the proprietor of Matri Jewellers in the local Kazir Dighirpar Bazaar.

Upon receiving the news, Major Zia Uddin Ahmed, the army officer in charge in Lakshmipur, as well as officials from the Lakshmipur Sadar police station, Shankar Majumder, president of the district Hindu-Buddhist-Christian Unity Council, and Shimul Saha, president of the Bangladesh Youth Unity Council, visited Lakshmipur Sadar Hospital. There, they spoke with the victim's family and others involved in the matter. Lakshmipur District Additional Police Superintendent (ASP) Hasan Mustafa Swapan confirmed these details to The Daily Star.

Pritam Debnath, son of the deceased, told The Daily Star that his father was going home on a bicycle after closing the shop around 8:45 pm. He was on a motorcycle 10 feet away from his father. All of a sudden, three men on a motorcycle rushed ahead of them and stood on the side of the road near the house. Moments later, he heard his father scream, and upon looking back, saw a man stabbing his father. Pritam rushed to the place, shouting for help. When the people from the neighborhood came forward the attacker and other two fled away. His father was carrying cash over 200,000 taka and 8-9 bhoori of gold jewelry. When taken to the Sadar Hospital, doctors declared him dead on arrival.

লক্ষ্মীপুরে হারি লাল দেবনাথের মৃত্যুর খবর: ১৫ জানুয়ারী ২০২৫

নিজস্ব সংবাদদাতা/নোয়েদাঙ্গী ০১: বাবুয়া প্রতিষ্ঠান বন্ধ করে বাড়ি কাওথার পথে রাতের আঁধারে বাইসাইকেলের পন্থার পথে করে বিরা লাল দেবনাথ (৫৫) মায়ের এক স্বর্ণ ব্যবসায়ীকে খুরিকাবাত করে হত্যা করতে যিন্তাইকারীর দল। শুক্রবার (৮ নভেম্বর) রাত ৮ টার দিকে লক্ষীপুর সদর উপজেলার উত্তর হামচাদী ইউনিয়নের তেতুল গাছ তলা নামক এলাকায় এ ঘটনা ঘটে। নিহত হিরালাল উত্তর হামচাদী গ্রামের মৃত প্রফুল্ল দেবনাথের ছেলে ও স্থানীয় কজির দিঘির পাড় বাজারের মাতৃস্বত্বলপারের স্বত্বাধীকার ছিলেন।

খবর পেয়ে লক্ষ্মীপুর গভিরসার সেনাবাহিনীর মেজর জিয়া উদ্দিন আহমেদ লক্ষীপুর সদর থানা পুলিশ, সেনা বিন্দু বৌদ্ধ খ্রিস্টান ঠকা পরিষদের সভাপতি শংকর মজুমদার, বাংলাদেশ সুব ঠকা পরিষদের সভাপতি শিদুল মাহা সদর হামচাদীতে আসেন। এসময় তারা নিহতের ফরেনসিক মর্মেটরিতে মৃত্যু করা বলেন।

লক্ষীপুর জেলার অতিরিক্ত পুলিশ সুপার হামান মোরাদা স্বপন দা ডেইলি স্টারকে এসব তথ্য নিশ্চিত করেছেন। নিহতের খোঁজ লিডম তেমনক দা ডেইলি স্টারকে বলেন রাত শেঁলে ৮ টার দিকে, মোকল বন্ধ করে তার বাবা বাইসাইকেলযোগে বাড়ি যাচ্ছিলেন। তিনি বাবার ১০ ফুট দূর সমানেই মোটরসাইকেলে ছিলেন। হঠাৎ করে একটি মোটরসাইকেল থেকে ডিভিডল লোক দ্রুত গতিতে আসার সাথে সাথে সামনে বাড়ির কাছাকাছি রাস্তার পাশে থাঁড়ায়। ঘটনাটি স্বাভাবিক ভাবে আমি বাড়ির রাস্তায় চলে যাই। তখন বাবা পেছন দিয়ে আসছিল। একপর্যায়ে বাবার সাইকেল গতিরোধ করে একজন লোক দুই দিয়ে কয়েকটি অঘাত করে। এই দুই পথে আমি টিংকার দিয়ে বাবাকে রক্ষা করতে এগিয়ে যাই। এসময় আসপাশের লোকজন এগিয়ে আসলে খুরিকাবাতকারি ও বাকি দুইজন গাণিয়ে যান। বাবার কাছে লগ্ন দুই গজারিক টালকা ও ৮-৯ ভরি স্বর্ণালংকার ছিল। বাবাকে উদ্ধার করে সদর হাসপাতালে অসলে কর্তব্যরত চিকিৎসক মৃত ঘোষণা করেন।

বাংলাদেশ জুবেলার এসোসিয়েশনের (বাজুস) লক্ষ্মীপুর জেলা শাখার সভাপতি সমির কর্মকার বলেন, আমাদের এক সদস্যকে হত্যা করা হয়েছে। আমাদের প্রতিনিধি দল হাসপাতালে গেছেন। এ ঘটনার অড়িতদের দ্রুত শনাক্ত করে আইনের আওতায় আনার দাবি জানাচ্ছে।

জেলা বিন্দু বৌদ্ধ খ্রিস্টান ঠকা পরিষদের সভাপতি শংকর মজুমদার বলেন, দ্রুত সময়ের মধ্যে হত্যাকারীদেরকে চিহ্নিত করতে প্রশাসনের জোরদারী হস্তক্ষেপ কামনা করছি। এ ঘটনায় এলাকায় আতঙ্ক বিরাজ করছে। পুরো উপজেলার পরিষদ লক্ষীপুর জেলা শাখার সম্মারন সম্মেলক শিদুল মাহা দা ডেইলি স্টারকে বলেন এই ঘটনার সাথে অড়িতদের শনাক্ত করে দ্রুত আইনের আওতায় এসে দাবিচ্ছ পড়ির দাবি জানাশ।

সদর হাসপাতালের কর্তব্যরত চিকিৎসক কমলা শীষ রায় বলেন, হীরা মায়ের একজনকে হাসপাতালে অসলে পরীক্ষা করে মৃত ঘোষণা করা হয়েছে। তবে হাসপাতালের অন্যরা আগেই তিনি মারা গেছেন। তার শরীরে দুটি ঝুপে অঘাতের চিহ্ন রয়েছে। মরনোত্তরের প্রতিবেদন ফেল মৃত্যুর কারণ জানা যাবে।

লক্ষ্মীপুর জেলার অতিরিক্ত পুলিশ সুপার (সেইম & অপরেশ) হামান মোরাদা স্বপন দা ডেইলি স্টারকে বলেন এটি একটি খিন্তাইয়ের ঘটনা। খিন্তাইয়ে বার্থ হয়ে খুরিকাবাত করে বাবনায়ীকে হত্যা করেছে। হত্যাকাতের ঘটনাপন্থ পরিদর্শন করেছে। বিন্দুবাট ওরফের সাথে দেখা হচ্ছে। খিন্তাইয়ের ঘটনার সাথে অড়িতদের শনাক্ত করে আইনের আওতায় আনতে পুলিশের একাধিক দল মাঠে কাজ শুরু করেছে।

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Nine people were injured in fox attacks in Lalmonirhat yesterday, after a number of foxes entered the town and bit multiple individuals in two areas

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Our Correspondent, Dinajpur

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Man dies after falling from running train in Dinajpur

An unidentified man died after falling from the Panchagarh Express train near the Hili Railway Station in Hakimpur upazila of Dinajpur this morning.

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