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Rising Vegetable Prices, Suffers Middleclass People

Prices of various types of vegetable have risen further in different city markets in the last one week, keeping the winter items beyond the reach of commoners. Spicy kitchen items like onion, garlic and ginger have also witnessed a hike during the period, according to market sources. Seasonal cauliflower and cabbage were traded at Tk 50-65 apiece on Thursday when a medium-sized bottle gourd retailed at Tk 100-120, marking Tk 10-20 hike apiece further in a week. Winter brinjal retailed at Tk 90-110 a kg, country bean at Tk 80-100, tomato Tk 70-90 and cucumber Tk 60-70 a kg the same day. Onion price shot up to Tk 100-



tomato Tk 70-90 and cucumber Tk 60-70 a kg the same day. The government has implemented various measures to combat inflation, including price controls, subsidies, and targeted programs. However, their effectiveness is often questioned. So this problem should be solved as soon as possible.

3 die in Khulna in road crash between motorcycle and three-wheeler

Three people have died in a collision between a motorcycle and an engine-run three-wheeler in the Paikgasa Upazila of Khulna. The accident occurred near the Shibbati Bridge of the Upazila at around 10am on Wednesday, according to Obaidur Rahman, chief of Paikgasa Police Station. The dead have been identified as 60-year-old local three-wheeler driver Ismail Hossain, 60, Mahbub Gain, 28, and Md Riyad Gazi, 25. OC Rahman said, "An engine-run three-

wheeler coming from Koyra to Paikgasa collided head-on with a high-speed motorcycle coming from the opposite direction. The collision caused the three victims to be thrown onto the road. All three died on the spot."

Police came to the scene when the incident was reported and seized the motorcycle and three-wheeler involved in the accident, he added.



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