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The general public took to the streets and joined the protests,1539 including many high-school students.1540 Protesters blocked key roads,1541 and disrupted traffic across the country.1542 Some protesters also engaged in vandalism and set dozens of government establishments and vehicles on fire.1543The police, RAB and BGB intensified their efforts to stop protests, and switched to 'a lethal force paradigm', as reported by UN OHCHR, making use of live ammunition. 1544 Police and security forces carried weapons commonly used for warfare,1545 including automatic rifles and machine guns.1546 Meanwhile, internet access was severely restricted, disconnecting Bangladesh from the world,1547 up until 23 July 2024.1548 Some sources accuse the government of shutting down internet to cover up serious violations.1549

Protesters clashed with police,1550 and Awami League supporters,1551 who carried out attacks and tandem against protesters.1552 AFP reported on nation-wide clashes in almost half of the country's 64 districts.1553 Security forces shot against protesters with, inter alia, military rifles, and shotguns loaded with metal pellets,1554 in some cases at a 'point blank' range.1555 UN OHCHR reported on an 'apparent pattern of security forces firing lethal ammunition at protesters who did not pose an imminent threat', and on situations where security forces 'deliberately' aimed at and killed protesters who were already incapacitated, including children.1556 Approximately 100 people reportedly died on 18 July 2024, and almost 300 on 19 July 2024, 1557 including students, journalists and bystanders.1558 AFP reported that more than half of the protest-related deaths recorded by this time had been caused by police fire.1559 Netra News reported on hundreds of men, women and children, seeking care at one hospital in Dhaka alone 'after being attacked by the police'.1560 Many also suffered injuries to their eyes after having been shot in the face by rubber and lethal bullets.1561 In some cases, security forces obstructed medical care of protesters,1562 for example by firing teargas in front of medical establishments.1563

The police stated that police cars were vandalised,1564 and that hundreds of police officers were injured in clashes in Dhaka.1565 According to Prothom Alo, 259 police staff received treatment at Dhaka's Central Police Hospital in 16–20 July 2024. Most suffered head injuries. Some police officers explained how their helmets had been removed during severe beatings with blunt weapons, or how they had been attacked merely by being recognised as police personnel, including off duty.1566

Clashes between protesters and the police and Awami League supporters took place in various locations in Dhaka City.1567 The Daily Star described the neighbourhoods of Jatrabari, Shonir Akhra, Uttara, and Mohammadpur as ‘protest hotspots’ in the period 18–20 July 2024.1568 The police fired teargas and charged with batons against protesters, who retaliated by throwing stones.1569 The police and security forces opened fire against protesters in various neighbourhoods, including Uttara,1570 Savar,1571 Azimpur,1572 and Badda/Rampura.1573 Teargas was also launched from police or RAB helicopters in Mirpur, Mohakhali and Dhanmondi.1574

Following an violent attack against the state-run broadcaster Bangladesh Television, the government ‘reinforced orders authorising security forces to resort to lethal force’, and instructed BGB to ‘use maximum force’, according to UN OHCHR.1575 According to the same source, referring to testimonies from senior officials, the prime minister instructed security force officials to shoot protesters and to arrest, kill and hide the bodies of the movement’s ringleaders.1576 During the night to 19 July 2024, the DGFI and DB arrested six coordinators;1577 some of them endured torture while in detention.1578

On 19 July 2024, clashes between police and protesters escalated further in Dhaka.1579 The Dhaka Metropolitan Police issued a ban on rallies,1580 but nevertheless protesters ‘occupied’ various areas of the city.1581 Police fired rubber bullets at crowds, which triggered clashes and chases between police and protesters.1582 Various neighbourhoods descended into chaos,1583 in particular Uttara, Jatrabari, Badda, Rampura, Mohakhali, Science Laboratory, Paltan, Mirpur-10, Mohammadpur, Dhanmondi, Nilkhet and Old Dhaka, according to Prothom Alo.1584 Thousands of protesters armed with sticks and rocks clashed with police,1585 torched government and private establishments, while the police fired ‘huge amounts’ of teargas, rubber bullets, stray bullets and sound grenades, according to Prothom Alo.1586 Security forces moreover made use of helicopters to drop sound grenades and teargas at protesters,1587 and according to some accounts also gunfire.1588 Netra News reported on RAB helicopters firing ‘indiscriminately’ at crowds in Dhaka,1589 inter alia killing a young child playing at a roof top.1590 From this day onwards, ‘BGB, Police and RAB, shot even more extensively at mixed crowds of peaceful protesters and violent rioters’; in some cases they ‘deliberately killed or maimed victims, including children, by shooting them at point blank range’, as reported by UN OHCHR. The same source reported on ‘an apparent pattern’ of the police, RAB and BGB resorting to ‘indiscriminate’ firing at entire crowds when some protesters engaged in violence.1591 This led to many bystanders, including children inside their homes being shot dead.1592 The BGB, RAB, and ‘others’ (including Awami League supporters1593) also shot at crowds in many places in Dhaka and other parts of the country.1594

In the evening of 19 July 2024, the government issued a national curfew, and deployed the military to maintain order.1595 From that day on, security forces arrested many opposition leaders and activists of BNP, Jamaat-e-Islami1596 and Bangladesh Jatiya Party.1597 The police,1598 DB,1599 and RAB were reportedly involved in these arrests,1600 and placed many victims in DB custody,1601 where they were ‘extensively interrogated and often subjected to torture and other ill-treatment’, according to UN OHCHR, that further reported on senior police officials sometimes being directly involved in such treatment.1602 Security forces furthermore carried out so-called ‘block raids’, in which entire housing blocks or areas were raided in several

locations in Dhaka and other parts of the country.1603 According to UN OHCHR, this was part of a campaign of ‘mass arbitrary arrests’ to quell protests.1604

Some events on 18–19 July 2024 include:

Uttara (Dhaka City): on 18 July 2024, the police tried to violently disperse protesters1605 that were blocking a road,1606 by using teargas, rubber bullets, and sound grenades while being ‘reinforced by RAB, Armed Police Battalions, BGB, Ansar’ as well as ‘armed Awami League supporters’.1607 Protesters reportedly retaliated by throwing bricks at the police and also vandalised a traffic police box and two buses. A chase-counter chase broke out between protesters and the police.1608 As the situation escalated in the early afternoon, police and the RAB reportedly fired military rifles at protesters from different locations, including the rooftop of Uttara Police Station and from an armoured vehicle driving at protesters.1609 At least six deaths were recorded,1610 and hundreds suffered gunshot wounds,1611 including some shot in the head1612 or eyes.1613 In one case, security forces killed a young man distributing water to protesters by shooting him in the forehead.1614 On 19 July 2024, clashes resumed, with police and armed Awami League supporters storming alleys and firing ‘indiscriminately’.1615 Among others, a 15-year-old girl was shot dead on her balcony while observing the clashes.1616 UN OHCHR reported that armed Awami League supporters, led by party officials, shot at protesters near the local Crescent Hospital.1617

Badda/Rampura (Dhaka City): on 18 July 2024, the police reportedly chased hundreds of protesters outside BRAC university, that retaliated by throwing brickbats.1618 As protests ‘spilled over’ into Rampura, protesters also vandalised a traffic police box and torched several motorcycles.1619 The police fired teargas into the BRAC university campus,1620 an eclosed space, injuring 30 people.1621 One bystander told Prothom Alo that he was shot with 22 pellets in his chest, forehead, hands and eyes.1622 Chases and counter-chases took place,1623 and some police officers sought shelter inside the Canadian University, from where they were rescued by RAB helicopters.1624 In the evening, ‘several thousand protesters’1625 stormed Bangladesh Television1626 and set parts of the building on fire while staff were trapped inside. 1627 On 19 July 2024, protests escalated into widespread violence,1628 with protesters clashing with police and BGB throughout the day.1629 According to UN OHCHR, security forces tried to protect the headquarters of Bangladesh Television, and BGB and the police fired lethal ammunition ‘indiscriminately’ at crowds. Witnesses recounted how security forces cornered protesters from three sides before opening fire simultaneously, and on bullets ‘dropping down […] like rain’.1630 An Associated Press reporter witnessed the BGB firing rifles and sound grenades at over 1 000 protesters, while police fired teargas and rubber bullets. According to the reporter ‘[b]ullets littered the streets’.1631 Some protesters threw bricks in retaliation, and also vandalised shops and government offices – including the Rampura Police station.1632 UN OHCHR reported that security forces shot dead persons who posed no threat, at a very close range, including individuals trying to flee or pleading for their lives.1633 People in nearby buildings were hit by bullets penetrating walls. ‘[O]ne hospital in the area received more than 600 injured patients and 20 dead bodies, including children as young as 10 years old’.1634

Jatrabari (Dhaka City): according to Bdnews24.com, Jatrabari turned into a ‘battlefield’, with clashes starting already in the evening of 17 July 2024 and the night to 18 July 2024, and

continuing day and night for five days.1635 On 18 July 2024, protesters clashed with the police that fired teargas, rubber bullets and sound grenades,1636 while Awami League supporters 'joined forces with police' and attacked protesters by throwing bricks, according to the Daily Star. The same source reported on the police and RAB firing 'several hundred rounds from shotguns',1637 while UN OHCHR reported that 'the police fired shotguns with lethal metal pellets at mixed crowds', including unarmed protesters. UN OHCHR further reported on the police firing from an anti-riot vehicle while running over protesters.1638 A journalist was shot dead by police while covering the protest,1639 his chest was reportedly 'riddled' with bullets. 1640 Hundreds of Awami League supporters also carried out an attack at Muzahid Nogor Central Mosque in Rayerbagh and killed two elderly men, according to UN OHCHR. According to the same source, 80 people were injured and three died in subsequent clashes.1641 A violent mob beat two policemen to death and hung one of the bodies from the Rayerbagh bridge.1642

Mirpur (Dhaka City): Mirpur experienced 'extreme violence' on 18–19 July 2024.1643 Protesters clashed with Awami League supporters and police,1644 firing rubber bullets, pellets and bullets, causing at least 16 deaths and thousands of injuries, as reported by the Business Standard.1645 A helicopter was reportedly 'raining down gunfire' on 19 July 2024, according to Netra News. A young child was shot dead inside his home, when looking out through the window, and his uncle was shot in his shoulder.1646 'Unidentified individuals on motorcycles' also reportedly fired guns at civilians.1647 Protesters vandalised the metro station, smashing everything inside 'to bits'1648 and torched the office of the Road Transport Authority and a stadium.1649

Mohammadpur (Dhaka City): chase-counter chases between police and protesters broke out at around 8:00 and continued during the entire day on 19 July 2024. Police fired several rounds of rubber bullets and teargas, injuring several people1650 which UN OHCHR described as 'indiscriminate' firing at mixed crowds of both peaceful and violent protesters.1651 Netra News reported on stun grenades 'raining down' from a RAB helicopter.1652

Chattogram City: on 18 July 2024, students blocked a highway and reportedly threw stones at the police,1653 which fired teargas.1654 Two persons died,1655 reportedly by bullet injuries. 1656

Kishoreganj City: on 19 July 2024, the police reportedly fired into a crowd surrounding the Bhairab police station, injuring over 100 students.1657

Rangpur City: three protesters were reportedly killed outside a police station, which was attacked by 4 000 people on the same day.1658

Gazipur City: on 19 July 2024, Awami League supporters reportedly shot at protesters,1659 that retaliated by beating the former mayor and killing his bodyguard.1660

Narsingdi City: on 18 July 2024, police fired 'shotguns loaded with metal pellets' at a crowd near the central jail, injuring many protesters, including children,1661 and killing a 15-year-old boy. According to Prothom Alo, the boy died immediately after being hit by rubber bullets, and was thereafter displayed to the police, that fired at the child's body again.1662 According to UN OHCHR the child was laying incapacitated and was 'deliberately' killed by the police.1663 On 19 July 2024, thousands protested outside the jail, and some stormed it, armed with makeshift

weapons, firearms and tools.1664 They released hundreds of inmates1665 and looted firearms. 1666 According to UN OHCHR, police shot indiscriminately at the crowd with ‘military rifles and shotguns loaded with lethal ammunition’.1667

Cumilla City: on 18 July 2024, police and BGB reportedly shot teargas, sound grenades, rubber bullets and lethal ammunition, while Chhatra League supporters attacked protesters, and sexually assaulted some female protesters.1668

Sylhet City: on 19 July 2024, police opened fired at a BNP rally.1669 Some reportedly retaliated and attacked the police with flag poles and bricks.1670 A journalist was killed by police fire.1671

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