

## Fire in Demra madrasa hostel

# 9 girl students burnt to death, 20 injured

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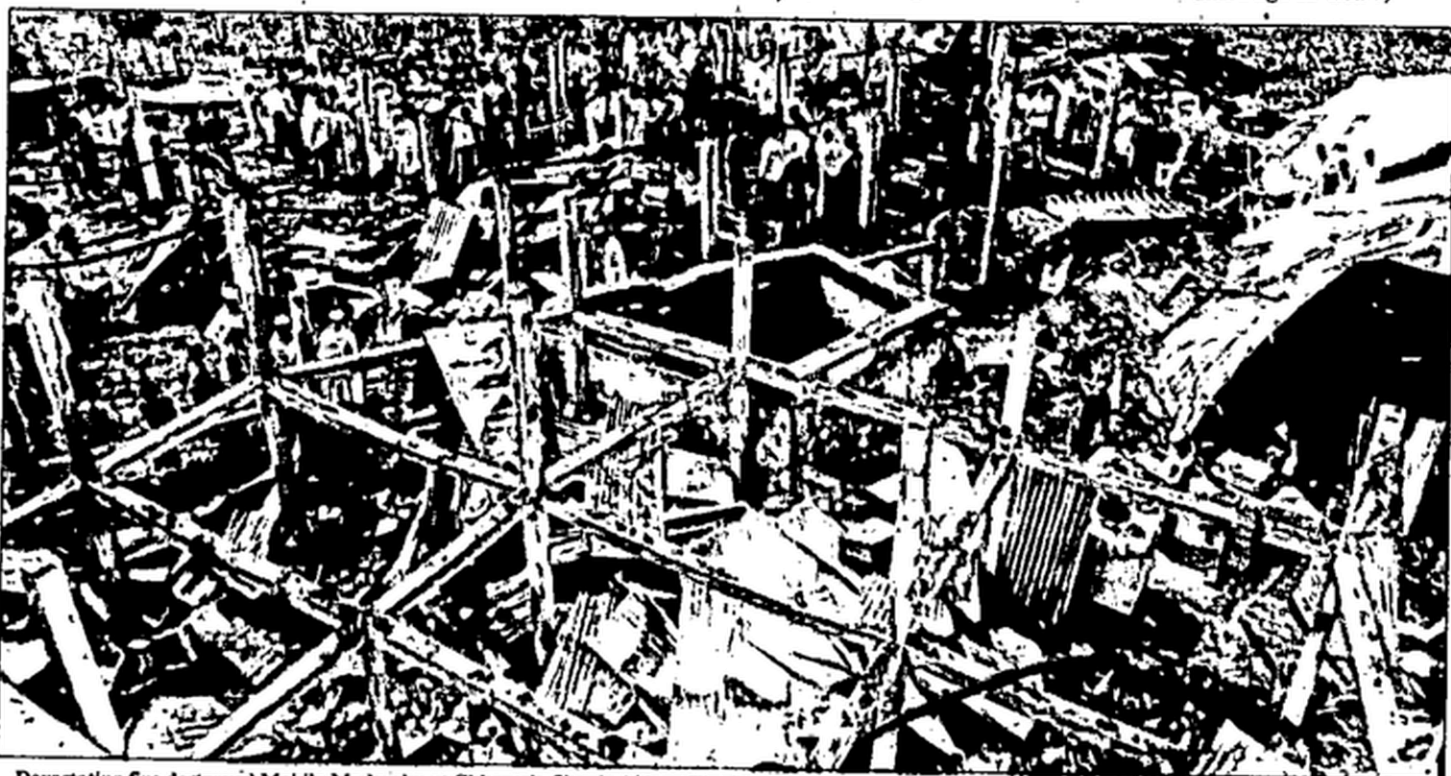
Nine adolescent girl students died and 20 others were wounded in a pre-dawn inferno that broke

out at the dormitory of Chhontek Madrasa in the city's outskirts at Demra on Saturday.

Fire crew said that the victims charred alive as they trapped inside the blazing dormitories at

about 4:00 am.

As many as 20 wounded students (See Page 15 Col. 7)



Devastating fire destroyed Mohila Madrasa at Chhontek, Shanir Akhra. The fire broke out on Friday night.

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## 9 girl students

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dents were admitted to different hospitals including Dhaka Medical College Hospital and Institute of Ophthalmology for medication while several others were released after first-aid. Doctors feared rise of death toll as conditions of the wounded were stated to be critical.

Identity of the victims could not be ascertained, as the bodies were totally deformed.

Six fire fighting units from three fire stations conducted dampening operation and finally doused the blaze after fighting for three and a half hours.

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