

NEWS SNAPS

Body of missing boy recovered

UNB, Patuakhali
The body of a little boy was recovered from village Gerakhali in Sadar upazila on Tuesday.

Woman 'commits suicide'

UNB, Barisal
A woman allegedly committed suicide by taking poison at Kashipur in sadar upazila on Thursday.

Girl succumbs to injuries

UNB, Barisal
A little girl, who was injured in a road accident, succumbed to her injuries at Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital on Tuesday.

Prisoner dies in Barisal

UNB, Barisal
A prisoner died of cardiac arrest at Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital (SMCH) on Tuesday night.

10 'pirates' arrested

UNB, Patuakhali
Police arrested 10 alleged pirates from a river at Joinkathi in Sadar upazila on Monday.

Two more snatched rifles recovered in Cox's Bazar

ABDUL MONAYEM KHAN, Cox's Bazar

Cox's Bazar Sadar thana police recovered two more snatched rifles from Nikkongdia village on Friday morning.

Police arrested five more persons in connection with the violence. Forty-six persons were arrested till filing of this report.

Hundreds of male inmates of five villages in Pok Khali union are still fleeing fearing arrest.

A team of Cox's Bazar district police have recovered two looted rifles, one SLR, one long gun, two short guns and 45 round of bullets from village Chowdhurypara and Sahittika Polli area in the early hours of Friday.

six armed robbers. Police and the bandits exchanged bullets for half-an-hour before their arrest.



Golam Sarwar, Editor of Dainik Jugantor, a vernacular national daily, speaks at the annual general meeting of Mymensingh Reporters' Unity.

12 lose deposit in UP polls in Jhalakati

UNB, Jhalakati

Twelve out of 77 candidates of different categories have lost their deposit money in the election to the Satoria and Galua unions in Rajapur upazila here.

Candidates for chairmanship Altaf Hossain and M Anwar Hossain Raju of Satoria union lost their deposit getting 23 and 28 votes respectively.

Kursia Begum and Piara Begum of Satoria union lost their money

securing 57 and 241 votes, while Nasreen Begum of Galua union 42 votes.

The candidates for the post of general members who lost deposit were identified as Razzak Akon, Masud Hassan Talukder, Yunus Ali Akon and Kuddus Hawlader of Satoria and Mofazzel Hossain, Hanif Hawlader and Hossain Hawlader of Galua union.

Expectant mother killed by 'husband' in C'nawabganj

UNB, Chapainawabganj

An expectant mother was killed allegedly by her husband at village Char Alatalui Shishtuli in Sadar upazila on the Eid day (Wednesday).

Locals said Ismail beat and slaughtered his wife Ayesha, 23, as she couldn't serve lunch in time.

Ismail, who married Ayesha of village Sharengpur in Godagari upazila, used to torture her since their marriage six years back.

Female garment worker raped

UNB, Keraniganj

A female garment worker was allegedly raped at Kaliganj on Thursday.

Police said a gang of miscreants numbering about 20 picked up the garment worker at gunpoint. They raped her at a house. Police recovered her in an unconscious state and sent her to hospital.

Post-election clash leaves 20 hurt in C'nawabganj

UNB, Chapainawabganj

Twenty people were injured in a clash between the supporters of winning and defeated chairman candidates of Baliadnaga union parisdad (UP) election at Eidgah premises of Nashipurin in Sadar upazila on Wednesday.

Of the injured 12 were admitted to sadar hospital.

30 hurt in BNP-Jamaat clash in C'nawabganj

UNB, Chapainawabganj

Thirty persons were injured in a clash between supporters of BNP and Jamaat-e-Islami at Ghatalpara in the municipality area on Friday.

Police said the clash ensued between them over forming the managing committee of Ghatalpara Jam-e-Mosque.

Of the injured -- Naushad, 40, Masum, 22, Zohurul, 16, Akbar, 18, Minarul, 25, Abdur Rashid, 50, Mojibur, 33, Nasirul, 28, Jabbar, 22, Bozlu, 25, Sirajul, 28 and Azizul, 27, -- were admitted to sadar hospital in critical condition.

Wrath of 150 small depositors in C'nawabganj

UNB, Chapainawabganj

At least 150 small depositors attacked and ransacked the house of one person for misappropriating their money.

They attacked the house of Mohor Khan of Fakirpara in the town on Thursday.

Police said one of his sons collected money from the people in the name of a non-government organisation (NGO) and misappropriated the money.



A truck in Mymensingh is carrying people illegally. This is a regular phenomenon here causing frequent road accidents.

Police camp in Khulna withdrawn

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

A police camp was withdrawn from Khulna city.

The police camp at Natunbazar was withdrawn from Sunday midnight following complaints to the police commissioner by local businessmen and women.

The camp was set up on May 16, 1999 to combat crimes such as mugging, armed robbery, theft and illegal toll collection.

The businessmen alleged that the policemen of the camp failed to contain crimes, rather they established secret link with criminals for monetary gains.

As a result mugging, illegal toll collection, armed robbery and abduction for ransom rose.

The businessmen further alleged that some constables teased women in the neighbouring houses and abused them.

Mohammad Tariqullah Khan, president of Natun Bazar Shrimp Traders' Association alleged that the camp was housed in a building in Khulna Development Authority (KDA) market. They did not pay by the electricity and house rent bills as yet.

Besides, Havidler of the police camp raised illegal tolls from different shops. He bought essential commodities from some shop owners in Natun bazar free of cost, Tariqullah Khan further alleged.

Fish traders and other businessmen in the area heaved a sigh of relief at the withdrawal of the camp. They appealed to the police commissioner to make an alternative arrangement to combat crimes in the area.

Tk 50,000 fish looted

UNB, Jessore

Activists of outlawed party looted fish worth over Tk 50,000 from the office of Morjad Baor, an water body, in Chowgachha upazila recently.

Locals said the activists went to the office and demanded money from the staff members but when they refused to give the money in absence of their manager they looted the fish at gunpoint.

Four listed criminals nabbed

UNB, Khagrachhari

Four listed criminals were arrested along with a gun and two rounds of bullet from Lakkichhari and Fatikchhari on Thursday.

The arrested were identified as Priyotosh Dey, 18, Alamgir Hossain, 22, Alamgir, 19, and Safiq, 25.

Police raided the den of the criminals in Bainnakhola of Lakkichhari and Kanchannagar of Fatikchhari. Police arrested them with the gun and ammunition.



Kerry Pollard MP, chairman of All-party British parliamentary group speaks at a seminar on investment opportunity in Sylhet on February 6 which was organised by the Sylhet Chamber of Commerce and Industries.

Sexagenarian killed by fraud in Manikganj

UNB, Manikganj

A sexagenarian was killed at village Joyra in Sadar upazila.

Police recovered the body of Motiar Rahman, 60, from a pond at village Angutia on Tuesday.

Police said Rahman gave Tk 30,000 to Kazol in the aforesaid area for sending his son abroad. But Kazol failed to send his son abroad and adopted a dilly-dally tactics to return the money.

On Monday, Kazol invited Motiar Rahman for returning the money but Rahman did not come back home and his body was found on the next day. Kazol was absconding.

Student killed in Kishoreganj road accident

UNB, Kishoreganj

A college student was killed and seven others were injured in a road accident in Nuriar Dokan area on Kishoreganj-Hosenpur road on Monday.

Police said Nazmul Huda, 18, a student of Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) level in Mymensingh Nasirabad College and only son of Awal Karim of village Jangalia in Pakundia upazila, died on the spot when a tempo turned turtle on the road.

Of the injured, Saiful Islam, 23, was sent to Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) in a critical condition.



A 48-hour naam jagna (songs on Krishna) was held recently at the Yugal Kishore Temple in Sirajganj town. This type of programmes are arranged all over Bangladesh during spring and winter seasons.