

SNAPS

Girl raped, killed

UNB, Keraniganj
A gang of culprits raped and killed an unidentified teenage girl in Imambari area on Monday night.

Police said the hoodlums took the girl to a rickshaw garage and raped her one after another before killing her. Police recovered the body on Tuesday morning and sent it to Midford hospital for autopsy. A case was filed.

Stolen cattle recovered

UNB, Noakhali
Char Jabbar and Sadar Police, in a joint raid on Tuesday, recovered 478 heads of cattle stolen from different areas in both the thanas.

After recovering 191 bullocks and 287 cows, worth about Tk.50 lakh, the animals were returned to the real owners. Several cases were filed but none was arrested.

Robberies

UNB, Kushtia
A series of robberies were committed at the residential barrack of Ganges-Kobadak (GK) Project area on Saturday.

Mystery shrouds death of two women in Khulna

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Mystery shrouded death of two women including a newly-wed young girl in Khulna on Sunday.

There were two contradictory reports.

According to one report, two women died of burn injuries on Sunday afternoon at Khulna Medical College Hospital (KMCH).

The victims were Nupur Sen, 20, and her blind grand mother Rani Sen, 70, of village Chapatala in Bagerhat Sadar thana.

Both of them were admitted to KMCH on Sunday morning with fatal burn injuries they received from a big fire at their house at Chapatala on Saturday midnight. They were sleeping during the fire which was extinguished by the neighbours.

However, Nupur's father Shudhan Sen alleged that unidentified miscreants set his house on fire with a motive to burn all the members of his family.

He told police that his daughter Nupur got married with Ujjal Sen of Lohagara upazilla in Narail a few weeks ago. Nupur came to her father's house for the first time after her marriage at Chapatala on Saturday morning. Unidentified miscreants set on fire on his house with a political motive, he added.

On the other hand, Bagerhat Police Super (SP) Meshbahuddin and Sadar thana officer-in-charge (OC) Ishaque Ali disclosed that Nupur Sen had committed suicide by burning her. None killed her and her 70-year-old grand mother Radha Rani Sen by setting their house on fire.

The SP who visited the place of occurrence at least 10 hours after the tragedy told The Daily Star on Monday that Nupur Sen fell in love with a Muslim boy in Kolkata, India where she went on a pleasure trip two years back. During the period she stayed with one of her close relatives. At that time she and her fiance decided to get married.

When Shudhan Sen learnt

this he brought her daughter back to Bagerhat immediately. Some days ago he forced her daughter to marry one person named Ujjal Sen of Narail.

The SP further said that Nupur was not mentally ready to accept the marriage with Ujjal. Being frustrated, she poured kerosene on her person on Saturday midnight and set her on fire to commit suicide.

Bagerhat Sadar thana OC told this correspondent that the death of the 70-year-old woman was accidental. She caught fire while desperately trying to save Nupur. He further disclosed that police were not allowed to enter the room where Nupur and Radha Rani were sleeping.

Police seized an empty jar of Kerosene and clothes of Nupur as evidence, the OC added.

Bodies of Nupur and Radha were cremated on Monday after autopsy. Hundreds of people including leaders of opposition parties went to Chapatala to express sympathy to the bereaved family.

Thief beaten to death in Pabna

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Villagers beat a thief to death at Sujanagar on Monday night.

A gang of thieves led by Abdul Latif entered the house of Sanir Sardar, a villager at Gurgapur on the fateful night.

However, when the gang was fleeing with gold ornaments and other valuables, inmates of the house raised a hue and cry.

In response locals rushed there and managed to catch Abdul Latif and beat him to death on the spot.

A case was filed with Sujanagar Police Station.

Smuggler held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Cox's Bazar

Cox's Bazar Sadar thana police recovered US 10,000 dollars from a microbus on Link Road on Monday noon. Police arrested a dollar smuggler Khorshed Alam by name.

Acting on a secret information the officer-in-charge (OC) of Sadar thana, Nabojoti Khisha challenged a Teknaf bound microbus coming from Chittagong on the Link Road bus stand at 1:30 pm. Following stoppage of the vehicle, police recovered US 10,000 dollars from inside a briefcase of Khorshed Alam.



Two overloaded trucks ply along Magura-Faridpur highway. The highway is being damaged due to frequent plying of overloaded vehicles. General public have to suffer much because of this phenomenon.

Robbery at Khulna

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

An armed robbery was committed at a mobile phone shop in Khulna in broad daylight on Monday.

A salesman of the mobile shop was severely injured by the bandits.

The injured salesman, Yunus Mollah, 23, was admitted to Mithu Clinic in a critical condition.

Four youngmen entered the mobile shop at 9:30 pm, according to a statement of the injured salesman to police. They attacked Yunus with the butts of their arms and asked him not to shout.

Then the armed youths looted Tk 95,000 and mobile phone sets, cards and other valuables worth over Tk two lakh and 50,000 from there. They fled in front of hundreds of pedestrians with arms in their hands.

A young man identified as Mamtaz Alam Faisal, 24, was caught red-handed with a loaded point 32 bore revolver at 12:30 pm from near the looted mobile shop. Police said he was involved in the dacoity.

According to one of three partners of the shop, the alleged dacoits demanded Tk one lakh as toll last month. But they refused.

However, none of the three partners of the shop agreed to disclose if the young dacoits belonged to any political party or outlawed organisation. Eyewitnesses said that they belonged to the youth front of the ruling party.

Five killed in Gaibandha in two months

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

Panic gripped the people of Gaibandha as five persons were killed recently by unknown assailants in March and April.

On April 19 night Oliur Rahman, 32, a villager at Farajipara in Sadar upazila was killed by unknown assailants when he was returning home from his shop located on Bridge Road of Gaibandha town at about 1:30 am.

The next day police recovered his beheaded body from an underconstruction building at Kadamertola on GaibandhaLaxmipur road.

Police arrested two persons, but the main culprits are still at large.

On April 9 night, Bulu Mia, 30, of village Tengorjani in Sadar upazila was killed by unknown miscreants.

Police recovered the body of victim from Sithly intersection on the next day. None was arrested.

On March 24, Sadar thana police recovered the beheaded body of Abdul Malek, 40, of village Dharmatola in Sadar upazila from a bamboo cluster. Unknown assailants kidnapped the victim from his house and dragged him towards the bamboo cluster where they killed him and fled away.

On March 23, police recovered the beheaded body of Rashedul Islam Limon, 16, a college student from Gobindaganj Eidgah ground near the Upazila Nirbahi Officer's (TNO) office. The victim was an inhabitant of village Bhagobanpur in Gobindaganj upazila.

On March 23 night, Hussain Kabir Turon, 28, a villager at Badlagari in Sadullapur upazila was killed by unknown miscreants. Police recovered the body from a pump house nearby his house.

Separate cases were filed. However, police could not find out the assailants as yet.