

170 sacks of fertiliser seized in Gopalganj

UNB, Gopalganj

Detective Police seized 170 sacks of fertiliser from a trawler near Bherar Bazaar in Sadar upazila and arrested three alleged black marketeers yesterday.

The arrestees are Abul Kashem, Abdus Sabur and Jewel. They admitted to the police of taking the fertiliser from Ramdia bazaar of Kashiani upazila to Jugania bazaar in Narail district for sale in the black market.

Earlier, Tungipara police seized 515 sacks of urea taking out of the Poura Market for sale in black market on February 19.

Farmers across the country are experiencing acute scarcity of fertiliser and diesel during the current season of int-boro cultivation.



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Protest against attempt on life of JU journo

JU CORRESPONDENT

Members of Jahangirnagar University Journalists Association (JUJA) took out a silent procession on the campus yesterday protesting the attempt on the life of the daily Prothom Alo correspondent Nur Siddiqui at Al Beruni hall on Wednesday night.

Later, they held a rally demanding punishment to the persons involved in the incident. They also submitted a memorandum to Vice Chancellor Prof Khandakar Mustahidur Rahman in this regard.

The JUJA will form a human chain at the foot of Amar Ekushey at 11:00am today to press home their demand.

The teachers and students of Drama and Dramatics department will also bring out a protest procession and submit a memorandum to the VC in this regard.

KILLING OF RU TEACHERS

Ex-Rucusu leaders observe token hunger strike in capital today

RU CORRESPONDENT

Seven former vice-presidents and general secretaries of Rajshahi University Central Students' Union (Rucusu) will observe a token hunger strike at Muktangan in the capital from

10.00am to 1.00pm today to protest the killing of RU teachers, intellectuals and progressive people across the country.

In a joint statement on Friday, they expressed grave concern over the killings of RU teachers.

The Rucusu leaders said Prof S Taher Ahmed of geology and mining department was brutally killed on February 1 in which Mia Mohammad Mohiuddin, a teacher of the same department, and Shibir leader Mahabub Alam Shalehi were involved.

Earlier in December, 2004 Prof Mohammad Yunus of economic department was killed.

The fundamentalists made an attempt on the life of Prof Sanat Kumar Saha, also of economics department, in September 2001.

Jamaat-backed teachers and Shibir men also brutally beat Taposhi Rabeya Hall students in 2004.

Former Rucusu leaders said a 1971-situation has been prevailing on the university campus where the fundamentalists are trying to consolidate their position.

They demanded immediate arrest and trial of the real culprits.

The leaders are Nurul Islam Thandu, Fazley Hossain Badsha, Ragib Ahsan Munna, Shamsul Tuku, Rafiqul Islam, Jahangir Kabir Rana and Ruhul Quddus Babu.

Schoolboy killed in Sirajganj road accident

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sirajganj

A schoolboy was killed and three others were injured in a road accident at Balshabari Bazar area on Bogra-Nagarbari highway at Ullapara upazila yesterday.

The dead was identified as Swapon, 10, son of Abdul Matin of Islampur village and student of a local school.

Police and witnesses said the accident took place at around 11:15am when a Narayanganj-bound bus coming from Iswardi hit a rickshaw-van from behind, leaving Swapon dead on the spot and three others injured. Police sent the body to hospital morgue for autopsy and seized the bus.

A case was filed with Ullapara police station.