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Kachi-Kanchar Mela took out a procession in the city yesterday to raise awareness about vaccination campaign against measles.

Abducted Kushtia BNP cadre found dead

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

Police yesterday recovered the body of a cadre of ruling Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) from the river Padma after a day of his abduction in the district.

The dead was identified as Shamimuddin, a BNP cadre, of village

Jotswar of Bheramara upazila.

Police said a gang of unidentified criminals stormed into the house of Shamim and abducted him at gunpoint at about 2:00pm.

The gang slaughtered him and threw the body at the river Padma on the night, police said.

The gang informed about his body to Shamim's family over phone yesterday, police said.

Police recovered his body and sent it to Kushtia General Hospital for autopsy.

Local BNP blamed main opposition Awami League for this killing, which Awami League denied.

One killed as villagers clash in Sylhet

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

A septuagenarian was killed and 10 others were injured as villagers clash in

Golapganj upazila here yesterday.

The injured were rushed to the Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital.

Of the injured, condition of six is stated to be critical.

The incident took place as Arab Ali, 75, over hot exchange of words with rival villagers at about 9:30am over the reconstruction of a kutcha road in the village Dakshin Madangouri.

At one stage they rivals swooped on Arab. Some other villagers with lethal weapons also joined them within minutes.

Arab succumbed to his injuries on the way to Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital, police and locals said.

10 shops, houses gutted in B'baria

BDNEWS, Brahmanbaria

At least 10 shops and houses were gutted and five people injured in two separate incidents of fire at Sadar and Akhaura upazilas in Brahmanbaria, local people said yesterday.

Five shops were burnt on Thursday night at Chinair Bazar under Sadar upazila. The fire was reportedly originated from a candle of a shop.

In another incident, five houses were burnt to ashes at Sahapara under Akhaura upazila. Five people were injured while trying to bring the blaze under control.

Properties worth about Tk 25 lakh were damaged in the fire incidents.

