

Kidnapped school girl yet to be traced

From Our Correspondent
GAIBANDHA, May 19: A kidnapped teenage girl of village Khamer Firgachha under the sadar thana in the district is yet to be recovered by police.

The victim, Kanak Batashi, 14, was kidnapped by some miscreants on May 8. She was lifted when she was on way to her school.

Her father, Gour Chandra Gama searched frantically for four days, but in vain. Then he filed a case under Child and Woman Repression Act with Gaibandha Police on May 12. But police could not trace her till filing of this report.

Husband kills wife in Bhola

From Staff Correspondent
BARISAL, May 19: A house wife was strangled allegedly by her husband in broad day light at Joya village under Borhanuddin thana of Bhola recently.

She was identified as Latifa Khatun, 25, wife of Ishaq Ali Kazi.

Witnesses said her husband beat her up during a quarrel between them and at one stage he strangled her.

Highway toll collectors active from Nagarbari to Panchagar

From Our Correspondent
GAIBANDHA, May 19: Illegal collection of tolls by unknown musclemen has increased along the national highway in the northern region of the country. The drivers of buses, trucks and tanker lorries as well as, transport businessmen are facing an odd situation. They are being harassed by the toll collectors frequently.

The toll collectors locally known as 'Chungu' are very active along the northern highway from Nagarbari to Panchagar. They remain active round the clock. They realise tolls from transport vehicles in the name of transport labourers' association. They identify themselves as workers and leaders of district labour unions and collect a fixed amount. Sometimes they demand a very high amount of money, according to the nature of goods and passengers.

The alleged toll collectors have become more active nowadays. They realise 'Chungu' depriving the genuine transport labourers. According to allegation, a section of unsocial elements are engaged in this profession. They gather in differ-

ent lonely areas of the highway and stop vehicles demanding tolls. Often they behave unfairly with the businessmen, drivers and helpers. Sometimes they torture the drivers and owners physically when they deny to pay tolls.

Over one hundred small and big bus stoppages along this highway route are already occupied by the 'Chunguwallas'. They are found active till late night. Even they do not spare night coaches. If anyone deny to pay toll, he is detained for hours together. Generally, a hot exchange of words, quarrel and sometimes clash ensue between the toll collectors and drivers or helpers. Just after sundown the toll collectors are engaged in gambling and drinking wine nearby the bus stoppages. According to informations, transport workers' union has no such authority to collect tolls from the plying vehicles.

At different locations there are gang leaders locally called as 'Ushtad' who control the gang of toll collectors. Some of them possess illegal fire arms, it is alleged.

Sometimes, the owners of transport vehicles are compelled to enhance fare charge owing to undue tolls along the route. As such price of commodities ultimately increase in different places. The alleged toll collectors and their supporters attack vehicles and cause damage in case of disagreement.

The law enforcing agencies do not take initiatives to stop such an illegal practice and the menace of Chunguwalla.



CHAPAINAWABGANJ: Five girls were rescued from an alleged woman trafficker by Nawabganj police at the local bus stand recently. — Star photo

Father, his son to die for killing one

NETRAKONA, May 19: A father and his son were awarded death penalty for murdering a man, court sources here said today, reports UNB.

According to prosecution story, Mouz Ali of village Macheala in Barhatta thana received head injuries in a clash between two rival groups of the village over marking the demarcation line of plot of land on September 28, 1994. Mouz Ali succumbed to his injuries on the following day in My-mensingh Medical College Hospital.

Later, a case was filed with the police against Lal Chan, Dulal, Lal Hossain, Abdul Aziz and Pushaker. After investigation, police submitted charge-sheet against them.

After examining the witnesses and records Additional Sessions Judge Akhtarruzzaman Bhuiyan awarded the death penalty to Lal Chan and his son Dulal on Wednesday and acquitted the three others.

Alleged woman trafficker arrested

From Our Correspondent
CHAPAI NAWABGANJ, May 19: An alleged woman trafficker has been arrested along with five girls by Nawabganj thana police from a coach coming from Dhaka at Dhaka coach stand of Nawabganj at around 10 am on May 16.

The girls are: Shahnaj, 18, Shirin, 15, Parvin, 14, Kulsum, 15, and Khodeja, 7. The alleged woman trafficker Durul Huda brought them from Zinjira alluring them with the hope of lucrative job. They were coming by Rupali Paribahan. Durul Huda was trying to get down from the bus along with those five girls at Sultanganj of Godagari thana under Rajshahi district. Then the passengers of the bus suspected Durul Huda to be a woman trafficker. They prevented him from getting down. Later the local police was informed. Receiving the information Nawabganj police arrested him from the bus stand. Durul Huda hails from Devinagar under Nawabganj sadar thana. It was gathered afterwards. A case has been filed with Nawabganj thana in this connection.

KU students boycott classes

KHULNA, May 19: Students of the Khulna University (KU) on Saturday boycotted classes and put up barricade on Khulna-Satkhira road on Thursday demanding immediate action against two students of the university, reports UNB.

Meanwhile, authorities have cancelled the residential seats of the two students of Khan Jahan Ali Hall who are allegedly involved with terrorist activities.

The students alleged that the two students in connivance with the outsiders have been carrying on their anti-social activities on the campus and extorting toll from them.

Police have been deployed in Khan Jahan Ali Hall to avert any untoward incident.

One crushed under wheels of a truck

From Our Correspondent
GAIBANDHA, May 19: One person was crushed under the wheels of a speeding truck at Binchi on Kandia-Ghoraghat road on May 13.

The victim, Swapan, 20, of village Ashmatpur under Palashbari thana in the district was going to his native village from Uthari. He was crossing the road at Binchi. Suddenly a running truck knocked him down. He was crushed to death. The victim died on the spot. A case was filed with Gobindaganj thana.

Two commit suicide in Satkhira

From Our Correspondent
SATKHIRA, May 19: Two persons committed suicide by hanging themselves recently.

According to police sources, Rahim Baks, 45, of village Lautara under Assassuni thana committed suicide by hanging himself in a branch of a tree near his house on April 30. Family trouble is alleged the cause of his suicide, the sources said. An unnatural death (UD) case was lodged with Assassuni police station in this connection.

In the other incident, one Saiful Islam, 17, of Palashpore under Satkhira Poursava committed suicide by hanging himself in a branch of a tree near his house.

Mahout dies as his elephants fall on him

COMILLA, May 19: A mahout, Nis Mohammad, 85, died when his two elephants fell on him on May 12 on way to My-mensingh, police here said, reports UNB.

According to witnesses, the accident occurred when he was taking his two pet elephants to Phulbaria in My-mensingh in a truck. The truck driver suddenly gave a break near Devidwar Sub-registry office on Comilla-Brahmanbaria highway.

At the sudden break of the truck, the elephants fell on mahout's body causing his instantaneous death.

Valuables worth Tk 3 lakh looted by highway dacoits

COX'S BAZAR, May 19: Armed dacoits held several vehicles on the Cox's Bazar-Tekhnaf highway in Ramu thana on Saturday and looted valuables worth Tk three lakh, reports UNB.

Source said the dacoits numbering about 15 stopped passenger bus, microbus and taxi at 11am at Panerchhara and looted cash and valuables from the passengers.

They also beat up passengers during the two-hour operation injuring at least 20 people before disappearing into the forest.

Housewife beaten to death

JESSORE, May 19: A pregnant housewife was beaten to death allegedly by her husband following an altercation over dowry at Labugati village in Monirampur thana on Wednesday, reports UNB.

Police said Moni Begum, 25, mother of a three-year-old child, was severely beaten up by her husband Abdul Khaleq on Wednesday morning. She died later on the day due to internal bleeding, police said.

Quoting her family members police said Khaleq used to torture Moni to bring dowry money, a demand could not be fulfilled by her poor father.

Khaleq was absconding after the death of Moni. A case was filed with Monirampur thana in this connection.

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Local people said the driver of the bus lost control of the vehicle and the bus rammied the rickshaws, a rickshawpuller died on the spot.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer
Directorate of Public Health Engineering
Pirojpur District, Pirojpur

Re-Tender Notice (2nd Call)

No. 10 (96-97) Dated: 7-5-97

Tenders through Bangladesh Form No. 2908 under sealed cover are hereby invited from 96-97 financial year licence holder 'C' category 1st & 2nd class contractors of Directorate of Public Health Engineering for the undermentioned work. Tenders will be received in the tender box kept at the office of the undersigned & Executive Engineer, PHE, Jhalakathi/Barisal district office up to 1-00 PM of 29-5-97 and opened on 31-5-97 at 11-00 AM before the tenderers (if any) present. No tender will be sold on the date of receiving tender which will be sold up to 28-5-97 at usual price (non-refundable) from the office of the undersigned & Executive Engineer, PHE, Jhalakathi. Detailed information regarding the tender may be known from the office of the undersigned during office hours. The authority reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

Sl. No.	Description of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time limit for work
1.	Supply of cement to Thana Headquarters & Union VS centres for production of latrine set of Rural Sanitation Project during 1996-97 financial year.	4,37,400/=	8,748/=	20 (twenty) days.

Md. Ekramul Kabir Chowdhury
Executive Engineer
Directorate of Public Health Engineering
Pirojpur District, Pirojpur

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer
Facilities Department, Ministry of Education
Kushtia Zone, Kushtia

Tender Notice

No. 20/NGHS/Fur/ADB/Kst, Z/FD/96-97 Dated: 05/05/97 Eng

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2908 are hereby invited from the enlisted A-I (one) contractors of this Department and also from the bonafide manufacturers for supply of furniture to the Selected Non Govt. High School under the Project of ADB Loan No. 1268 BAN (SF).

Tender document may be obtained from the office of the undersigned and also from the office of the Zonal Executive Engineer, Jessore, Khulna, Bagerhat and Jhenidha Zone, Deputy Commissioner, Kushtia District, Assistant Engineer, Facilities Department, Kushtia, Chuadanga, Meherpur Districts on all working days during office hours. Tender will be received abovementioned offices.

The quoted price shall be on basis of:
a) Ex-factory for goods offered from within Bangladesh.
b) Ex-showroom including duties and taxes for imported goods offered from within Bangladesh.

1. Particulars of works:

Name of Zone	Group No.	Name of District	Name of School	Earnest Money	Completion Time (In Month)
Kushtia	01 (one)	Kushtia	Panti Girls' High School.	2% of the quoted amount	01 (one) month

II. Last date for purchase of tender documents : 24/05/97 during office hours.
III. Date of submission of tender documents : 25/05/97 up to 12.00 Noon.
IV. Date for opening of the tender documents in presence of the tenderers if there be any : 25/05/97 at 12.30 PM.
V. Price of tender document (each set) : Tk 400/- (Four hundred) (Non-refundable).

For the contractor others than the enlisted contractors of this Department tender document may be obtained on producing the following documents:
1. Uptodate trade licence of the firm
2. Uptodate income tax payment certificate
3. VAT Registration certificate
4. Work order and completion certificate (Attested by an officer not below the rank of Executive Engineer) for supplying of the same nature of furniture from any Government/ Semi Government Department.

Earnest money @ 2% (Two per cent) of quoted amount in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh will have to be submitted with the tender in favour of the Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Kushtia Zone, Kushtia.

The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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Shamsuddin Ahmed
Executive Engineer

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer
Facilities Department
Ministry of Education
Comilla Zone, Comilla

Tender Notice

No. 23/ADB (School)/ADB (College)/Furniture/FD (CZ)/96-97 Dated: 07/05/97

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No-2911 are hereby invited from this Facilities Department enlisted & renewed A-I class contractors and bonafide furniture manufacturing & supplying firms for the work supply of furniture to different educational institutions under this zone under Secondary Education Development Project (ADB-School) and Higher Secondary Education Development Project (ADB-College). Only those who have Turnover Tax clearance up to March '97 can participate in the tender. Furniture will be supplied as per the undermentioned group list.

(A) Group List

Group No	Name of supply work	Time limit for completion of work	Remarks
a) Name of Project: Secondary Education Development Project (ADB-School)			
01)	Work of supplying furniture for 6 5 (five) schools/madrasas under Comilla Zone.	months	Location of the selected school/madrasa will be mentioned in the tender document.
b) Name of Project: Higher Secondary Education Development Project (ADB-College)			
02)	Work of supplying furniture at Khosbas High School & College under Barura Thana of Comilla District	05 (five) months	
03)	Work of supplying furniture at Alim Uddin Zobeda College under Nabinagar Thana of B'baria District.	05 (five) months	
04)	Work of supplying furniture at Syedabad Al-Haj Syed Monirul Haq High School & College under Kasba Thana of B'baria District.	05 (five) months	
B)	Last date & time of selling tender document	: 27/05/97 (up to office hours)	
C)	Last date & time of receiving tender document	: 28/05/97 up to 12:30 PM.	
D)	Date & time of opening tender document	: 28/05/97 at 1:00 PM in presence of the tenderers (if any) present.	

Tender document will be available on cash payment of Tk. 400 (four hundred) only (non-refundable) per set at the office of the undersigned as well as offices of all respective Executive Engineers of this Facilities Department under Chittagong & Sylhet Division and office of the Assistant Engineer, B'baria District under this zone during office hours on all work days and will be received at the said offices up to the prescribed date & time.

2% (two per cent) of the quoted price as earnest money must be submitted with the tender through Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Comilla Zone, Comilla.

At the time of purchasing tender the contractor shall have to produce copies of trade licence for furniture manufacturing/supplying and work completion certificate of similar work (minimum 50% of quoted price) as well as the work order (should be signed by an officer not below the rank of Executive Engineer) and the same should be attached with the tender, otherwise tender will be treated as cancelled.

Terms & conditions:

- Contractor should quote rate for each item in figures & words and detailed rate analysis of the quoted rate should be submitted. It is to be noted that, the quoted price should be realistic.
- Any additional terms & conditions added by the tenderer will be treated as cancelled.
- Furniture manufacturing workshop & show-room of the contractor should be situated at district headquarters.
- Contractor/supplier himself or his nominated representative in writing can purchase the tender document subject to obtaining permission from the proper authority on production of original registration book renewed for 1996-97, renewed trade licence for supplying furniture, challan copy of depositing Turnover Tax up to March '97, copy of up-to-date income tax certificate, at the time of purchasing tender document.
- Number of educational institutions mentioned in the advertisement may be decreased or increased or name of educational institutions may be changed or cancelled, whereby there should not be any objection from the contractor/supplier.
- Bill will be paid to the contractor subject to receipt of allotment, but the contractor will be found to complete the work within the prescribed time.
- Those who could not complete earlier allotted work without any specific reason even after expiry of prescribed time limit, will not be sold the tenders for these works.
- Income tax will be deducted from the bill of the contractor as per govt. rules.
- Bill will not be paid to the contractor without payment of Turnover Tax as per govt. rules for the supplied furniture.
- Out of the 5 (five) monthly time limit for supply of furniture, 2 (two) months should be used in seasoning the timber.

The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

Md. Fazlur Rahman
Executive Engineer
Facilities Department
Comilla Zone, Comilla

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer (R&H)
Ferry Division, Taltala, Banani
Bogra-5800

RHD Tender Invitation Notice

1. Tender Notice No	: 38/96-97 Ferry Division, Bogra.
2. Name of work	: Work of supplying spare parts for 150 kilowatt Mann Engine Model D-2866 E and 200 Horse Power Duff Engine Model DKT 1160 of Paksey Ferry Ghat under Bogra (R&H), Ferry Sub-Division during 1996-97 financial year.
3. Estimated cost	: Taka 4,94,000/=
4. Earnest money	: Taka 9,880/=
5. Time limit	: 15 (fifteen) days from the date of issuing work order.
6. Eligibility for submitting tender	: (R&H), Directorate's 'A' to 'C' general class (R&H), Workshop Circle, Bogra's 'D' general class and (R&H), Ferry Division, Bogra's 'E' general class enlisted contractors.
7. Offices from where tender may be collected	: Executive Engineer (R&H), Ferry Division, Bogra/Workshop Division, Santahar, Bogra/Rajshahi/Sub-Divisional Engineer (R&H), Ferry Sub-Division, Bogra.
8. Offices where tender will be received at	: 1) Superintending Engineer (R&H), Workshop Circle, Bogra. 2) Executive Engineer (R&H), Ferry Division, Bogra. 3) Executive Engineer (R&H), Workshop Division, Rajshahi/Santahar.
9. Last date of selling tender	: 28-5-97/14-2-1404 BS (up to office hours).
10. Date & time of receiving tender	: 29-5-97/15-2-1404 BS up to 12:00 Noon.
11. Date & time of opening tender box	: 29-5-97/15-2-1404 BS at 12:30 PM.
12. Date & time of opening at the sealed tenders	: 2-6-97/19-2-1404 BS at 11:00 AM.
13. Date & time of holding lottery (if needed)	: 3-6-97/20-2-1404 BS at 12:00 Noon.

Md. Shaheed Hossain Khan
Executive Engineer (R&H)
Ferry Division, Bogra

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Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority
Dredging Unit, Dhaka

Tender Notice

Sealed tenders in Form No. 2911 are invited from enlisted contractors of Engineering Division of Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority for the undermentioned works:

Sl No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Price of schedule	Time limit for work
1.	Dredging assistance work for dredger filling of low land of Huq's Industries Ltd adjacent to Meghna Ghat.	Tk 2,00,000/-	Tk 5,000/-	Tk 300/-	Up to the duration of dredging work
2.	Dredging assistance work for dredger filling of low land of Bagdad Vegetable Oil Industries Ltd adjacent to Meghna Ghat.	Tk 1,20,000/-	Tk 3,000/-	Tk 300/-	do

Tenders will be received by the Superintending Engineer (Civil), Dredging Unit, Dhaka at 141-143, Motijheel C/A, BIWTA, Dhaka building 7th floor; Executive Engineer, N'ganj Division, BIWTA, N'ganj; Executive Engineer (Civil), Dredging Division, BIWTA, Barisal & Executive Engineer, BIWTA, Aricha up to 12:00 Noon of 29.05.97 and opened on the same day at 12:15 hours in presence (if any) of the tenderers. The above earnest money should be deposited with each tender separately in the form of Bank Draft/Call Deposit/Pay Order from any scheduled bank in favour of 'BIWTA'. Tender papers can be obtained from the Accounts Department of the Authority by depositing the abovementioned price of schedule (non-refundable) to the cashier during office hours up to the day before the date of opening tender.

The right to accept any tender or reject all tenders without assigning any reason is reserved by the authority.

Md Golam Rabbani
Superintending Engineer (Civil)
Dredging Unit, BIWTA
Dhaka

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BSF kidnaps one from Jokiganj

SYLHET, May 19: Indian Border Security Force (BSF) kidnapped a transport labourer from Sutiakandi border area in Jokiganj thana on Friday, reports UNB.

BDR sources said the BSF men kidnapped Abdul Halim, a truck worker, when he went to respond to nature's call near BDR outpost at 10:30 in the morning.

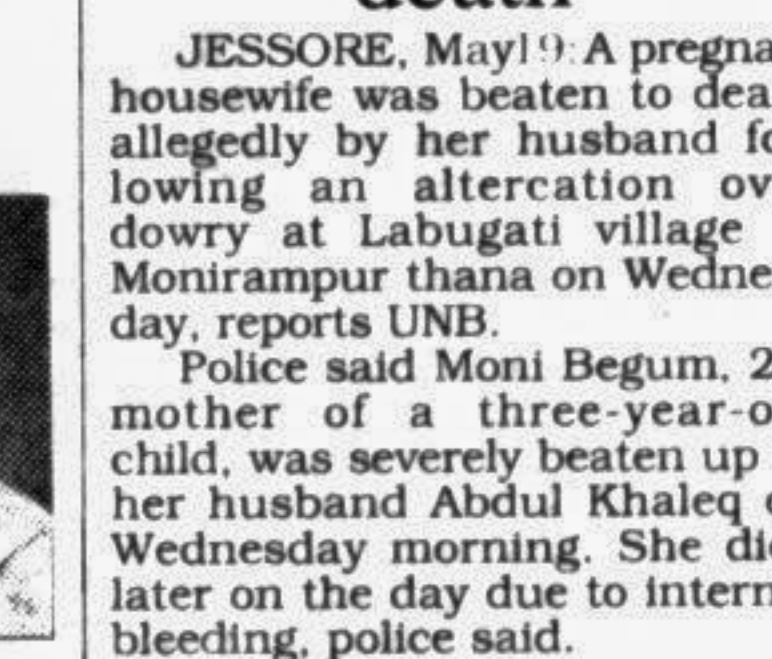
BDR at Borgram border outpost protested the incident to its counterpart and requested them to release the Bangladesh citizen.

Ctg Photojournalists' Association executives

A nine-member executive committee of Chittagong Photojournalists' Association has been formed recently with Tapas Barua of The Daily Azadi as President and Rupam Chakrabarty of The Daily Purwokone as General Secretary, says a press release.

Other office-bearers are: Vice President-Kutub Chowdhury of The Daily Naya Bangla, Assistant General Secretary: Mostafizur Rahman of The Daily Karmaphuli, Treasurer: Ali Abbas of The Banglar Bani, Organising Secretary: Md Faruk of The Daily Khabor, Publication and Publicity Secretary: Didarul Alam of The Daily Life.

Other members are: Dev Prasad Das of The Bangladesh Observer, Shishir Barua of The Financial Times, Manjurul Alam Manju of The Daily Purwokone, Manjurul Alam Manju has retained his membership as ex-officio.



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