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Woman killed in road accident

From Our Correspondent

JHENIDAH, Sept 3: One woman was crushed to death under the wheels of a speeding truck near BSCC estate in Jhenidah on Saturday, according to police sources.

Police said, Saleha, 35, a housewife was collecting wood for use as fuel. A truck bearing number Dhaka Da-3585 hit her on the roadside. Saleha was killed on the spot. A case was filed with Jhenidah thana. Police seized the truck, but the driver managed to flee.

Illegal arms possessor gets 10-yr RI

BOLA, Sept 3: A man was awarded 10 years rigorous imprisonment (RI) for possessing illegal arms, court sources here said, reports UNB.

The court also fined the convict Mohammad Siddique of Mehendganj, Barisal, Tk 2000, in default, to suffer another six months. According to the prosecution story, police acting on a tip-off, arrested Siddique and following his confessional statement recovered a pipe gun and a few rounds of bullets from Medina village in Daulatkhan thana in 1994. A case was filed and police after investigation submitted charge-sheet against him. After examining the witnesses and records Additional District and Sessions Judge Abu Hanif delivered the judgement last week.

Smuggled cement recovered

JHALOKATI, Sept 3: Police recovered 222 bags of smuggled cement from the town and arrested two people in this connection on Friday, reports UNB.

On different raids, police also recovered 73 bags of cement from a godown at the bank of river Sugandha and 149 bags from a godown at Katpatti. The arrested were identified as Akkas Hossain and Monir Hossain. A case was filed with the police.

4 dacoits beaten by mob

CHITTAGONG, Sept 3: Four dacoits were beaten severely in Panchal thana in the port city on Friday, reports UNB.

Police said a group of dacoits, numbering 7 to 9, were planning to commit robbery sitting in an abandoned house at about 5 pm in Kulshi area. Local people challenged the miscreants at about 5 pm and beat four of them seriously following an altercation. Others managed to escape. Police rescued the badly injured dacoits and sent them to Chittagong Medical College Hospital in critical condition. The injured were identified as Babul, Harun, Ganesh and Mobarak. A case was filed with concerned thana.

Dacoits kill one

SIRAJGANJ, Sept 3: A man was killed and 12 others were injured at Diarpura village in Ullapara thana when a gang of armed dacoits stormed a house early Monday, reports UNB.

The dead was identified as Asadul Haque, 27, grand-son of the house-owner Abdul Gani. He was stabbed to death by the robbers when he grabbed one of them. On hearing the hue and cry the villagers gathered the dacoits numbering 10-12 and a clash ensued between them that left 12 villagers injured, two of them seriously. At one stage, the villagers caught two dacoits and handed them over to the police. They were identified as Khalil and Jamsher alias Jahangir of Ghughat village in the same thana.

Clash leaves 6 injured

SIRAJGANJ, Sept 3: Six people were injured, two of them seriously, in a clash between two groups in the town on Sunday, reports UNB.

Witnesses said a procession was brought out on the station road in the morning demanding hanging of the killers of JCD worker Ashraf Ali. The processionists, while passing through the area, attacked the people of Diar Dhangara mahalla who repulsed. Seriously injured Bachchu and Arzu, both of the mahalla, were admitted to Sirajganj General Hospital. Tension mounted in the area. A case was filed with Sadar thana in this connection.

Abundant supply of hilsha

PATUAKHALI, Sept 3: Supply of huge hilsha fish in the local markets has increased in greater proportion causing price fall in the whole sale deal, reports BSS.

Local sources said, standard size hilsha fish is being sold at Taka 2300 per mound in the wholesale market in the district town. Traders have been sending hilsha fish by truck to different parts of the country round the clock. Hawkers are also selling hilsha from door to door in van in the town areas.

Facilities Deptt implements 134 schemes

THAKURGAON, Sept 3: The Facilities Department under the Ministry of Education implemented 134 schemes in Thakurgaon district at a cost of Taka 2,200 56 lakh in 1996-97 fiscal year, reports BSS.

Under the schemes construction of three 2-storied college buildings at a cost of Taka 75 lakhs. Five high schools buildings at a cost of Taka 40 lakhs and 9 primary school buildings at a cost of Taka 54 lakhs were included. Besides this the schemes also included repair of two colleges, 25 high schools and madrasas and five primary schools at a cost of Taka 36 lakh.

Housewife gives birth to triplets

From Our Correspondent

RANGPUR, Sept 3: A housewife gave birth to triplets recently at a local private clinic. The babies (3 daughters) along with their mother are now in good health, clinic sources said. Mariam Begum, 28, wife of BDR jawan Azizul Islam is a resident of Bhurungamari under Kurigram district. She was a mother of two sons, but she was unhappy. Because she had no daughter. However, her dream came to reality when she gave birth to triplets. Parents of the new born babies commented that birth of triple daughters were beyond their expectations.

2 killed in separate incidents

From A Correspondent

BOGRA, Sept 3: Two persons were killed recently in separate incidents at Adamdighi thana of the district.

Asadul Haque, son of late Asfar Ali of village Betgari of Ranimagar thana was killed in a road accident when the driver of Santahar bound 'Jhatika' passenger bus (No. Chatta Metro Cha 15) lost control of the vehicle and crushed with a wall. Asadul was standing beside the road at bus stand. In another incident, Ibrahim Ali, one youth committed suicide by hanging with his belt recently. Ibrahim was identified as son of Jaker Sarder of Bahadurpur village under Adamdighi thana. The cause of his suicide was not known. An unnatural death (UD) case has been filed in the respective thana.

Open sale of non-iodised salt

From Our Correspondent

MAGURA, Sept 3: Non-iodised salts are being sold openly in huts and bazaars of four thanas in the district despite a government ban, local market observers said.

According to medical reports, a large number of rural people are suffering from iodine deficiency due to using non-iodised salt abundantly.

Crimes on rise in Noakhali

NOAKHALI, Sept 3: The Noakhali district law and order committee at a meeting recently reviewed the overall law and order situation of six police stations of the district, reports BSS.

Held at the conference hall of the collectorate office here the meeting has presided over by Deputy Commissioner Md Abdul Kalam. The meeting was informed that a total of 122 crimes were committed in one month in the district which included dacoity, theft, murder, repression on women.

Law, order situation worsens in Feni

FENI, Sept 3: Law and order situation has deteriorated alarmingly in the district in one month with the rise in crimes including political rivalry, reports UNB.

According to police and local people, 22 people were killed in separate incidents and 20 dacoits committed in the district within 20 days of the month. During the month, four people including two BCL workers were killed in Sadar thana, two in Daganbhuiya, one in each Chhagalnaiya, Fuligazi and Parshuram thanas. Besides, 11 people were killed here in road accidents on Dhaka-Chittagong highway. A man allegedly committed suicide and another one electrocuted.

Discussion on Tanggur haor management

SUNAMGANJ, Sept 3: A daylong discussion on Tanggur haor Management and Planning was held last week at Tahirpur thana headquarters under Sunamganj district, reports BSS.

Sponsored jointly by the Ministry of Forest and Environment and thana administration the discussion was presided over by Abdus Salam, Thana Nirbahi Officer, Tahirpur. Former MP Nazir Hossain, Fisheries Officer SMA Rashid, Forest Officer Rafiqul Huq and Dr. Anisuzzaman discussed various measures for the development of Tanggur haor.

ORIENTATION SEMINAR IN
HEALTHY TOWN PROGRAMME
SYLHET, DATE : 27 AUGUST, 1997
VENUE : POURASHAVA AUDITORIUM

SYLHET: Syeds Zebunnissa Haque MP, addressing the orientation seminar on Healthy Town Programme jointly organised by World Health Organisation (WHO) and Sylhet Pourashava recently.

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Outlawed parties active in Khulna divn

68 killed in 10 dists since
January this yr

From Quazi Amanullah

KHULNA, Sept 3: Activists of outlawed parties killed a total number of 68 persons in Khulna division during the last seven months.

According to

Khulna Metropolitan Police (KMP) source, they were shot to death or slaughtered to death.

Police admitted that operations by outlaws have alarmingly increased in 10 districts of Khulna division and in Khulna Metropolitan city area.

Armed activists of Purbo Banglar Communist Party, Biplobi Communist Party, Sarbahari Party, Tota Bahini' and 'Shariful Bahini' are involved in extortion, dacoities, rape and arson, police confirmed.

Police further said that all the victims were killed in retaliation against each other. The victims also belonged to different political parties such as AL, BNP, JP, Workers Party and Biplobi Communist Party.

But police could nab only 28 out of 77 listed armed cadres of outlawed parties.

Terrorism in the Metropolitan city has made life of the people miserable. According to an official source, at least 10 political leaders and workers of both the ruling and opposition parties were killed in armed confrontations during the last

one year. Frequent gun battles and series of bombs explosions rock the city area creating panic all over the city.

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2 killed in
Bhola road
accident

From Staff Correspondent

BARISAL, Sept 3: Two persons were killed and 25 others injured in a road mishap at Manikarhat under Borhanudin thana in Bhola district on Sunday afternoon.

Police and witnesses said, the Bhola-bound passenger bus Dhaka BA 334 with nearly 50 passengers on board met the accident at Charfangan when the driver lost control and fell into a roadside ditch.

Two passengers Md. Moslem, 42, and an unidentified old man were killed on the spot while 25 passengers were injured.

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