# Newssnaps

### Tk 70 lakh water supply scheme

CHAPAINAWABGANJ, Feb 23: The Department of Public Health Engineering (PHE) has taken up five projects here to ensure supply of drinking water and improving health services, reports UNB.

The projects, implementing in five thanas including Nawabganj pourasava costing Tk 70 lakh, included installation of 6.5 km sewerage pipe line, 175 Tara-pumps, 32 shallow tubewells, reinstallation of 50 tube-wells and construction of 20 sanitary latrines. About 60 per cent works of the projects has already been completed.

## COPE organised training course ends

MAGURA, Feb 23: A three-day training course on providing improved services to the people and creating mass-awareness among them concluded at Shalikha Thana Council auditorium on Wednesday, reports UNB.

Some 50 participants including physicians, health inspectors, family planning field-workers, nurses and UP chairmen took part in the course. Under the Client Oriented Provider Efficient (COPE) Programme, the Health Department organised the course with TNO Sheikh Abdur Rauf in the chair in its inaugural session. District Civil Surgeon Dr M A Awal inaugurated the training course on February 15, which was addressed, among others, by Dr Probhat Kumar Nath, M Abdur Rahman and Khaled Ahmed.

#### Eye camp in Jamalpur

JAMALPUR, Feb 23: An eye camp was arranged at Singhajani High School auditorium here on Sunday, reports

World Vision arranged the eye camp in collaboration with Bangladesh Andha Kalayan Samity, Mymensingh and Jamalpur district administrations. Rezaul Karim Hira, MP, opened the eye camp as chief guest. Chaired by Sadar Thana Nirbahi Officer Zahid Hossain, the inaugural function was also addressed by district civil surgeon Hamidullah Firoj. World Vision project manager Anjan Chisam and district Bar Association president Zahid Anwar. The patients were provided spectacles and medicines after operation.

#### Loan distributed

HABIGANJ, Feb 23: In a bid to help rebuild their houses, the government has distributed Tk 2.76 lakh among 552 destitute families in Chunarughat thana as loan under its post-flood rehabilitation programme, reports UNB.

Enamul Haq Mostafa, MP, distributed the loan among the people of 10 unions at a simple function at the thana administration auditorium on Monday. Thana Nirbahi Officer Mobarak Hossain presided over the function, which was also addressed by Chunarughat Sadar UP chairman Abdul Kadir Laskar.

#### Jhalakathi Bar Assoc poll held

JAHALAKATHI, Feb 23: The annual election of Jhalakathi District Bar Association was held here on Thursday, reports

Alauddin Khan and Syed Hossain were elected president and secretary of the association. Mohammad Alauddin Khan won polling 50 votes, defeating his adversary Manjur Hossain by three votes. Syed Hossain was elected secretary polling 40 votes. His rival, Golam Kibria Jhantu polled 30 votes. Haider Hossain was elected vice president uncontested. M A Aleem and Abul Kalam Azad Harun became joint secretaries polling 66 and 65 votes respectively. Zahurul Huq Khokon and A K M Hanif were elected members of the executive committee.

#### Farmers need assistance

PABNA, Feb 23: Despite bright prospect of groundnut cultivation here, the farmers could not achieve its desired success due to lack of initiative and cooperation by the Agriculture Department, reports UNB.

Farmers said a vast tact of land in shoal areas in Suzanagar, Bera, Ishawardi, Santhia and Chatmohor thanas are very suitable for cultivation of the crop. But they could not bring all the lands under the cultivation due to lack of necessary assistance and guidance from the authorities concerned. But the Agriculture Department said the target was set to cultivate the crop on 500 hectares land in the current season with a production target of 9.5 metric tons. It is learnt that a total of 2,100 kg seeds have been sold among the farmers at fair prices to boost production.

### Wild elephants kill 11

BANDARBAN, Feb 23: At least 11 people were killed in the attacks of wild elephants in a village of Lama thana in last three years, police said, reports UNB.

- Fasiakhali Union Council Chairman said 31 people were also seriously injured in the attacks in Kumari village during the period. A flock of wild elephants numbering 20-30 ransack the village and its surrounding areas every year causing heavy damages to crops and homesteads, he added. The family members of the injured people as well as the dead have been facing financial hardships in absence of necessary help from any quarter. Villagers sought cooperation of local administration for saving their lives and property from the attacks of wild elephants and urged for necessary help to the members of the victims.

### Agri fair concludes

KURIGRAM, Feb 23: A three-day agriculture fair concluded here on Friday at the thana council parishad premises, reports

Mohammad Abdur Rouf, Deputy Director of Agriculture Extension Directorate, local zone formally inaugurated the fair organised by Rajarhat Thana Agriculture Extension Directorate. The objectives of the fair were to provide knowledge to the people about modern methods of agriculture. health consciousness and nutrition. Various organisations including four NGOs took part in fair and agricultural products were displayed at 14 stall. A large number of people from all walks of life visited the fair with much enthusiasm.

### Satkhira Bar Assoc poll held

SATKHIRA, Feb 23: Annual general election of Satkhira District Lawyers' Association was held at Satkhira Bar Council auditorium recently, reports BSS.

Advocate S M Haydar Ali and Advocate Mohammad Shah Alam have been elected president and general secretary respectively of the district lawyers association.

#### Dacoity committed in jewellery shop MUNSHIGANJ, Feb 23: A dacoity was committed in a jewellery shop at Bhaber Char Bazar in Gazaria thana here recently, reports BSS.

A gang of about 15 dacoits, equipped with lethal weapons, seriously injured the night guard of the Bazar Abdul Latif and the shop-owner Jiban Debnath and decamped with a booty of gold and cash worth about Taka two lakh, police said. The injured guard and shopowner were admitted to Bhaber Char Health Complex.

## Crimes up in N-dists

PABNA, Feb 23: Law and order situation in the northern region of the country continued to deteriorate, giving a rise to

various crimes like murder and abduction, reports UNB. Sources said 23,904 criminal acts, including 11,000 of serious nature, were reported from 16 districts of the region last year. They said 796 murders, 3,220 repressive acts on women and children, 285 kidnappings, 160 robberies, 3,433 thefts, 222 arms related offences and 1,971 other crimes occurred during the period. Two people were killed and eight women repressed on an average during the period. Bogra topped the crime list followed by Rangpur, Dinajpur, Sirajganj and Rajshahi. A total of 3,594 crimes committed in Bogra alone.

## Cross fire between 2 groups

KHULNA, Feb 23: An old woman was killed and two people were injured in cross fire between two rival groups at Altapole lane in the city on Thursday evening, reports UNB.

Police said Kodbanu, 55, and two other unidentified people, all were pedestrians, received bullet injuries at about 7 pm during the exchange of fires. Kodbanu died on the spot. The injured were admitted to local hospital. The body was sent to the hospital for post-mortem. However, police could arrest none till filing of this report at 10 am. Meanwhile, local Awami League leader Jalaluddin Ahmed was killed in a road accident at 8:30 am on the same day.

## Work progressing

PIROJPUR, Feb 23: A total of 121 schemes will be implemented in six thanas here under the Food for Works Programme, reports UNB.

Local Relief and Rehabilitation Department is to supervise the implementation work and an allocation of 1,298 mts of wheat has been made for the purpose. Of the schemes, 12 will be taken up in Bhandaria, seven in Kaokhali, 32 in Mathbaria and 16 in Nazirpur thanas. Thirty schemes in Nesarabad and 28 in Sadar thanas will also be undertaken. The schemes include repair and reconstruction of roads, embankments and earth filling of educational institutions. Seventy-three per cent work has already been completed and the rest is likely to be completed by next April.

# Ekushey observed in dists

Amar Ekushey was observed in districts on Sunday paying due honour to the martyrs of the historic Language Move-

Our Faridpur Correspondent

The day's programme began with the placing of floral wreaths on the Central Shahid Minar at Ambika Maidan by the district administration, political parties and their front organisations, social, cultural and educational institutions at 12-01 am.

The national flag was hoisted at half mast atop all public and private buildings. Seminars, symposiums, milad mahfils, offering of spe-

cial prayers, pravat ferry, mourning processions and musical soirees highlighted the day's programme. BSS from Barisal reports: Different educational institu-

tions, political parties, trade unions and socio-cultural organisations held bare-footed processions, discussions, cultural programmes, milad mahfil on this occasion.

Special prayers were also ar-

Chief Whip Abul Hasanat Abdullah, Divisional Commissioner Yeahia Mollah, DIG of Police Gazi Abdus Salam. Deputy Commissioner M Alauddin, Principal of Abdur Rab Serniabat College Dr Sunil Baran Halder, Principal of Islamia College Prof. Md Hanif and Principal of B M College Prof Saidul Islam placed wreaths first at the Central Shaheed Minar at sadar road after one minute past midnight

NARAYANGANJ: The shrine of Kadam Rasul.

NARAYANGANJ, Feb 23:

The "Shrine of Qadam Rasul" is

situated on the eastern bank of

the river Sitalakhya, 13 miles

It is approachable by boat or

motor launch and is sur-

rounded by natural beauty. A

colourful three-story building

standing on the high ground

called 'Dumdama' adds to the

wonder and charm of the sur-

Mughal Shrine in the area

called Nabiganj (opposite

Khizirpur in Narayanganj) in

Parganath Rasulpur. Like many

other similar shrines in the

sub-continent, this shrine con-

tains of footprint on a black

stone which is said to be the

footprint of our holy Prophet

author of Bahristan-Ghaybi,

According to Mirza Nathan,

ISWARDI, Feb 23: Con-

sumers of molasses, made from

sugarcane juice, are facing

health hazards due to rampant

practice of mixing hydrose

powder with molasses to

Consequently, a large num-

ber of people are suffering from

kidney complications and

other diseases due to this dan-

Apart from hydrose powder,

the most common additives are

lime dust, crushed alum, rice

bran, powdered husk and the

gerous additive.

lighten their colour and in-

crease their price, reports APB.

Hazrat Mahammed (SM).

Qadam Rasul is a pre-

from the metropolis.

roundings.

the footprint was brought to

Nabiganj by Mosum Khan Kab-

uli. an army general of Isha

Khan. According to "Glimpses

of Old Dhaka" by SM Taifur.

this stone containing the foot-

print was installed here in 1580

and all other princes and

Ameers used to visit the shrine

on their way to and from Dhaka

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Ihtemam Khan, the com-

mander of Islam Khan's armada

who died in Sarail, was buried

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some ruins of 'hujra' (chamber)

Some old tombs with inscrip-

e-Nazem of Dhaka used to so-

Consumers of molasses facing

health hazards in N-dists

powdered bark of the Shimul

sugarcane crop was badly dam-

aged due to post-flood water-

logging in the arable lands.

Production of molasses was

consequently lower than usual

and the farmers' income has

proving the colour of molasses

ing sold at prices ranging from

300 to 400 taka per maund,

while white or light coloured

molasses can be sold at prices

Many have resorted to im-

Dark molasses are now be-

fallen sharply.

by dubious methods.

Local sources said that the

tions are scattered around the

Nawab Nusrat Khan, Nayeb-

and a Langerkhana (refatory).

There is a small mosque and

Dhaka city).

Islam Khan, Shaha Jahan

on Sunday. Besides, Barisal Press Club, Bangladesh Awami League, BNP, Jatiya Party, Muktijoddha Sangsad, Sangbadik Union, Bangladesh Sangskritic Sangathan Samannaya Parishad and different educa-

tional institutions placed wreaths at the Shaheed Minar. The national flag flew at half-mast atop all private and public buildings. Main road islands of the town were decorated with colourful alphabets

on the occasion. Local dailies published special supplements highlighting the significance of the day.

In Gazipur, different sociocultural organisations including district administration arranged elaborate programme to observe the day. National flag was hoisted atop all government and private buildings. The day began with the placing of wreaths at the district Central Shahid Minar.

Shamsul Haque, Deputy Commissioner of Gazipur placed the wreaths followed by A K M Mozammel Haque. Chairman of Gazipur Pourashavha and leaders and women of different socio-cultural organisations.

A discussion meeting on language movement was held at shahid minar premises. The meeting, organised by the district administration was presided over by Shamsul Haque, Deputy Commissioner of Gazipur.

Among others, Ahsan Ullah Master MP, A K M Mozammel Haque, chairman of Gazipur

Shrine of Kadam Rasul where holy

footprint of Prophet is preserved

From Ehsanul Haque

Pourashabha, Nurul Islam Master and Abdus Sattar Miah

addressed the meeting. At Chhagalnaiya (Feni). the day's programme began with the placing of wreaths at the local saheed minar at one minute past midnight to pay homage to the martyrs.

Other programmes of the day included probhat feri, painting competition of the children of the participating schools, hoisting of national flag at half-mast atop all private and government buildings.

A discussion meeting was held in the high school auditorium in the morning where different political parties and socio cultural organisations took

Later in the evening a cultural function was also arranged, participated by the local artists in the school auditorium.

In Kishoreganj: District administration arranged elaborate programmes to observe the day. National flag was hoisted half-mast in government offices to show respect to the martyrs.

Various political, social and cultural organisations also arranged elaborate programme to mark the day.

People of all walks of lives went to the shaheed minar to place wreaths to pay homage to the heroes of Language Move-

Special prayers were also offered in the mosques. Similar programmes were

also arranged to mark the occasion in other districts.

# Law and order deteriorates alarmingly in Khagrachhari

KHAGRACHHARI, Feb 23: The law and order situation has worsened in the district alarmingly since January this

Anti-social activities like dacoity burglary, snatching, killing, rape, terrorism and abduction have become a regular feature here.

Besides it is widely alleged that the local administration and police are not active to curb the acts of terrorism.

According to police, seven persons were killed since January and till February 20 of this year. At least 25 persons were abducted at the same time. Only one person was arrested in these connections.

On January 5, Mitan Chakma, 22, Milon Chakma, 18, and Vagata Chakma, 24, activists of Pahari Chattra Parishad (PCP), an opponent organisation of CHT peace accord, were kidnapped from Dighinala thana allegedly by the supporters of PCJSS. They were released after six days of

Nur Mohammad, 35, was kidnapped from village

abduction.

ists looted a passenger bus and snatched away Taka 20 thousand at Allutilla Hill. The terrorists also injured two passengers at the same time.

Rubina Parvin, 16, a student of class ten of Boalkhali Anathasram was abducted on January 23.

A gang of armed terrorists gunned down a head of village. Birala Karbari, 42, of village Birala Karbaripara of Dighinala thana on January 30. He denied to give tolls to the terror-

On January 19, a gang of miscreants looted a shop of Nipul Chakma at Narakhaiya of Khagrachhari thana. Raiga Tripura, 30, was shot

dead at village Melakpara of Dighinala thana on February 1. He denied to give tolls to the terrorists.

Harendra Lal, Dewan, 27, and Hurrukkya Chakma, 24, activists of PCP, an opponent organisation of CHT peace accord

Thakurchhara of Khagrachhari thana. They were going to Khagrachhari town. Leaders of PCP alleged that they had been abducted by the supporters of PCJSS. After seven days of abduction, their bodies were recovered by the police with the help of local people on February 10 from Allutilla Hill. None was arrested in this connection

On February 1, Nur Hossain, 30, a villager of Palashpur of Matiranga was killed by armed

On February 8, armed terrorists abducted Mrinal Chakma. 26, and Ananta Chakma, 25, from village Kabakhali of Dighinala thana. Leaders of BCP demanded that they were their activists.

After seven days of abduction, police recovered those bodies with the help of local people on February 15 from Shamukpujjya area. The victims' bodies were cut. Police arrested one tribal in this connection.

Besides, drug addicts are on rise as wine, hemp, heroin, rec-Lougang of Panchhari thana on were abducted at gun point in January 5 for tolls and was re- February from village openly in the district.

# Voltage fluctuation affects irrigation in Mymensingh

MYMENSINGH. Feb 23: More than 300 power pumps went inoperative as their motors were burnt over the last few days owing to voltage fluctuations affecting irrigation in vast areas of Mymensingh, Jamalpur and Tangali districts, reports APB.

All these motors were in use for irrigation of Boro fields during the current season.

Local farmers fear that production of Boro paddy may suffer badly as a result of damage caused to the motors. They demanded speedy steps to repair or replace the damaged power

It is gathered that there are some 3,000 irrigation pumps under Mymensingh Rural Electric Society-1, out of which 153 motors have got damaged over the last three days. Tangail Rural Electric Soci-

ety has a total of 4,000 irrigation pumps, of which 100 were completely burnt. Out of more than 1,000 irri-

gation pumps in operation in Tangail, at least 45 have been damaged, while out of 3,600 power pumps under Jamalpur Rural Electric Society-1, some 90 machines have been burnt

Concerned sources told that owing to excessive use, low voltage and voltage fluctuations and defective transmission lines, disruption of power supply has become a regular event in the areas. Locals further complain that

it is due to this fluctuation that TV, refrigerators and tube lights were getting damaged at an alarming rate. Meantime, local farmers

have been crowding repairing shops with their damaged pump machines. Tangail PDB sources told they were not being able to cope up with the situation even by

setting up a voltage regulator. UNB reports from Feni: A regulator, set up at Kazirhat remained inoperative since a long hampering crop cultivation in certain areas in three

districts including Feni. Crops of thousands of acres of land are damaged every year due to water-logging and intrusion of saline water in the rainy season and Boro cultivation is being hampered in dry season due to lack of irrigation water. The 20-vault regulator was

constructed at Kazirhat in Son-

agazi thana in 1964 in order to drain out waters of 778 sq km areas, resist salinity and irrigate 8.094 hectares of land in Feni, Noakhali and Comilla districts. But the regulator remained

closed since long due to emergence of shoals in the rivers and accumulation of silts near the Water Development Board later to keep operative the regu-

lator has taken up various schemes including cross-dam construction, removal of silts and re-excavation of the nearby small canals. Wheat allocation for the schemes under Food for Works Programme remained stopped

since 1997-98 fiscal and farmers could not virtually get any benefit from the schemes in the last 15 years. When contacted, WDB Executive Engineer Abdul Kader said an alternative regulator at 20km downstream could be set up

take any step in this regard. The affected farmers urged the government to immediately solve the problem to boost production in the area.

to solve the problem. But the au-

thorities concerned failed to

## Bullock driven ghani on verge of extinction in Kishoreganj

From Our Correspondent

KISHOREGANJ, Feb 23: For want of working capital, patronisation and non-availability of necessary inputs, the bullock-driven mini oil mills, locally known as 'ghani' in the district are on the verge of extinction rendering unemployment to many families engaged in this traditional profession for generations.

Meanwhile, being unable to cope with the problems, a large number of oilmen of all the 13 thanas of the district have already given up their profession while others are in search of jobs.

It was gathered that oil production by drawing ghanis has been the main occupation of some 5,000 families throughout the district. Most of them

are oilmen by birth and earn their livelihood on oil. These oilmen locally known as 'kolu' reside in groups in different villages, but now-a-days they are hardly able to carry on their profession due to scarcity of inputs as well as fund constraint. While talking to this corre-

spondent, some oilmen informed that prices of oilseeds. bullocks and other materials for making ghani had increased several times during the last few years. At present about Taka 10,000 is required to run a ghani.

But poor oilmen can hardly invest this sum since there is no provision for loan disbursement for this cottage industry. Some of the oilmen, borrow money from the money-lenders

They were sent to Kushtia

jail hajat after a case was field

district police arrested at least

eight persons in 24 hours from

different parts of the district on

thana, two from Kumarkhali

thana, one from Khoksha

thana, three from Mirpur thana

and one from Bheramara

During the drive, police re-

Police sources said proper

Of them, one was from Sadar

Friday on various charges.

covered one shutter gun.

In another drive, Kushtia

against them.

thana.

at a higher rate of interest. As such they attain little benefits from their products.

Besides, the rapid extinction of mini oil mills was attributed to flourishment of a large number of power-driven oil-mills in 'different parts of the district which are able to produce oil at a lower cost than those of ghani owners. A huge quantity of imported edible oil including soyabean and palm has also flooded in the local markets. As a result, the demand of oil produced by ghani has come down considerably.

It is widely felt that the authorities concerned should expedite loan sanctioning for the oilmen of the district to save their hereditary profession from extinction.

legal action has been taken

Daulatpur Police have arrested

at least 18 persons so far on

suspicion of killing JSD leader

Kazi Aref and his four associ-

being carried out in this regard.

police personnel of Daulatpur

freed after

ransom

A thorough interrogation is

It is also gathered that four

According to another report,

against the offenders.

# 3 dacoits held from Bheramara

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tion of the shrine. From records

preserved in Dhaka Collec-

torate, it appears that in 1642-

43 Shah Shuja assigned 80

'bighas' of land for the upkeep-

ing of the shrine. The present

buildings of this shrine with its

high gateway was originally

built by Dewan Munawar Khan,

grandson of Isa Khan. In 1777,

one Ghulam Nabi, a prominent

land-lord of Dhaka rebuilt

the footprint of the Prophet

lays a deep impact in the minds

It has almost become a religious

Thousands of devotees from

of the Muslims in Bangladesh.

duty for them to visit the foot-

far flung areas of the country

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Adulterated molasses are be-

ing sold in the bazaars of

Lalpur, Atgharia, Chatmohar,

Pabna, Natore, Rajshahi,

Gaibandha, Thakurgaon, Rang-

seem to be unaware of the dan-

ger to human health posed by

The concerned authorities

Symbolic representation of

these buildings.

print of the Prophet.

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BHERAMARA, Feb 23: Bheramara thana police arrested three notorious dacoits from Uttar Bhabanipur of Dharampur union here on Friday, reports APB.

The arrested were identified as Hamu, 30. Bhasha 32, and Asadul, 32. Acting on secret informa-

tion, police raided one Rahman Ali Chowkidar's house in Uttar Bhabanipur village and arrested them from there. Police recovered three shut-

ter guns and other tools from their possession.

### No monument for martyrs in Feni

FENI. Feb 23: Cenotaph, in memory of martyrs, who gave their lives in Language Movement and Liberation War, is yet to be built in the district, reports UNB.

Attempts to build monument

in memory of the martyrs have not yet been taken by either the government or by the private initiative in last 28 years of the independence. No cenotaph was built after the name of Abdus Salam who

was born in Daganbhuiyan

thana and sacrificed his life

first of all on February 21, 1952 in Dhaka. Like the people of other parts of the country, a good number of people of the district took part in the Liberation War and many of them sacrificed their lives.

The veteran martyrs included Maj Salahuddin, Maj Khaleque, Dr Badiul Alam, Prof Fazlul Haque, Abdus Sattar, Moulana Wazeduddin, Shamsul Haque, Abdul Kader, Sepoy Mosharraf Hossain, Barkatullah, A Rashid, Kabir Ahmed Chowdhury, Golam Mostafa.

## Body of Bogra Jubo League activist found

From Our Correspondent

BOGRA, Feb 23: Bogra police recovered the body of Jubo League activist Shahin, son of Afsar Ali of Latifpur Colony here from village Tetkhur, of sadar thana beside Bogra-Natore road on February 21.

Shahin went out of his house on February 20 at night and did not return. He was strangled by some unidentified assailants. Police recovered his dead body and sent to morgue for autopsy.

Another report says: Four people were killed and 25 others injured in separate road accidents here. An accident occurred when a Bogra bound mini bus turned turtle on a roadside ditch at village Shahbajpur of Gabtali thana on Bogra-Shariakandi road as its driver lost control of the vehicle. Fifteen injured were admitted in Shariakandi Hospital and 10 others were admitted in Bogra Mohammad Ali Hospital.

#### thana were dismissed for negligence of duty during the slaying of Kazi Aref. Abducted boy

KUSHTIA, Feb 23: An abducted young boy was freed on payment of Tk 10,000 ransom at Khoksa thana here on Monday, reports UNB.

Family sources said the victim Mozaffar, 14, son of Zaman Mollah of Baharampur village in the thana was abducted by the armed terrorists on February 9. The abductors took him to Shailakupa thana of Jhenidah district at gun point.

Tk 20,000 as ransom. Later it was settled at Tk 10,000 after a bargaining between the abductors and the guardian of the Abduction for ransom has become rampant in all other

The kidnappers demanded

thanas since long and many of the captives were brutally killed for non-payment of the demanded ransom. People in these areas are

passing sleepless nights for fear of abduction by the terrorists.

#### From Shuvra Jyoti Chakma leased after a day. Terrorists abducted one Bijoy Chakma, 25, from village Kamalchhari on January 1 and he was released after two days. On January 5, armed terror-

till filing of this report.

# terrorists at his village.