BCL blessings keep killer beyond arm of law

UNB, Narayanganj

The killer of a teenage girl has remained untouched because of his close link with an influential leader of Bangladesh Chhatra League BCL the student wing of the ruling party. Branding the victim as a call girl,

police are allegedly taking no action against the killer who is moving freely in the area.

shot dead by Farooq on the night of March 31 in presence of her mother and sisters in a rented house on

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Magura

local people said. Many candidates

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chandpur

Acute scarcity of fish has been pre-

tant fish producing area of the coun-

try. Fishes like hilsa, prawn, com-

badly affected due to massive silt-

lisers in agricultural fields, have

pisciculture at Chandpur has been bodies.

trict for a long time.

use musclemen on election day in a

general election.

were on duty.

Dhanu Hajee Road in Siddhirganj. Residents said Zahera Khatun, a widow with four daughters, used to work as day labourer in building construction. Her eldest daughter,

Hanufa, 16, is a divorcee.

Terrorists active ahead

of general election

Activists of outlawed parties and 99 firearms and huge ammunition

terrorists in south-western districts from different police outposts and

The outlaws have already started from police at Utholi Railway

snatching arms from the members Station in Chuadanga on January 28,

of law enforcing agencies. The 1995 and seven arms from Baruli

armed terrorists in their latest Police Outpost in Khulna district on

swoop in Shatkhira on March 23 August 22, in 1996. The armed mis-

snatched four rifles and 140 rounds creants snatched eight arms from on

of bullets from policemen while they duty police in a train in Jhenidah on

bid to influence the results, they 21 arms from Khulna Collectorate

mon carps, pangus had been sup- water bodies, are now passing their

plied to other districts from days in misery. Some fishermen Chandpur. Besides, Chandpur have complained that non-

exported a large quantity of fishes to professional fishermen are getting

Chandpur produces abundant existence of genuine fishermen is at

to unplanned use of chemical ferti- taken up other professions.

other foreign countries. But now bank loans and the lease of water UNB, Sherpur

fish fries indiscriminately. Still become powerful. So, the very general secretary.

ing firearms from various sources, December 30, 1997.

vailing throughout Chandpur dis- of leasing water bodies.

Besides, the terrorists are amass- a seafood factory in Khulna on

have become active again ahead of government offices in the region.

Taking advantage of the family's insolvency, Faroog and his associates, Shipon and Roni all cadres of local BCL leader Nazrul Islam were frequent visitors to the house of Thirteen-year-old Shilpi was Zahera. They used to carry firearms despite protest by the poor woman.

Zahera said Faroog proposed to marry Shilpi. When she asked him to

2000, the hoodlums looted at least

The terrorists looted four arms

August 24, 1997 while five arms from

Besides, 10 arms from a cable

on September 4, 1998 and 5 arms bestopped.

factory in Khulna on August 1, 1998.

Fish scarcity in Chandpur

Chandpur was once an impor- Department, about one lakh fisher- small fries of hilsa. As a result species

ing fishes in rivers, canals and other

ation of rivers, construction of fish after getting lease of water was arrested Friday following a case

irrigation projects and catching of bodies as non-professionals have filed by his fellow rival local BCL

fishes like hilsa and prawn. But stake. As a result, many fishermen Abdullah Al Mamun in the case filed

pisciculture is being hampered due have left their profession. They have by Bosirul Alam where he alleged

2000-2001.

bring his guardian for finalising the marriage, Farooq got angry and picked up a quarrel. He wanted to marry the girl forcibly.

At one stage, Farooq took a revolver from Shipon and pointed it at the head of Shilpi. Without hesitation, Farooq immediately fired the bullet killing Shilpi on the spot, the family of Zahera alleged.

The poor mother filed a case with Siddhirganj police accusing Farooq, Shipon and Roni of killing her daughter. But there was no progress of investigation till April 8.

senger launch in Bagerhat on May 5,

Moreover, an armed gang looted

The bandits also looted 19 arms

12 arms from Akij Jute Mills in

and 280 rounds of bullets from

Dattapara police camp in

Madaripur on July 1,2000. In the

same year, 8 arms were looted from

Jakna police camp in Rajbari district

After the every incident of arms

looting security measures had been

tightened in the police camps and

outposts. But arms looting could not

dreds of unscrupulous fishermen

Police saidthey arrested

that Mamun and his men forced

Carried earth work for construction of road embankment at different km of Kadda-Dhaur-Pallabi

As per group list shown in the schedule in BD/TC/NDS certificate in favour of Executive

Offices of the Divisional Commissioner, Segunbagicha, Dhaka/Executive Engineer (RHD), Road

Division, Dhaka/Manikganj/Munshiganj/Narsingdhi/Narayanganj/Gazipur/Bridge Design Divn-1

(Eastern), Bridge Zone, Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka/Planning & Design Divn, Dhaka Zone, Sarak

Offices of the Divisional Commissioner, Segunbagicha, Dhaka/Superintending Engineer (RHD),

Road (Dhaur-Pallabi portion) in 3 (three) groups under Road Division, Dhaka during the year

Sherpur BCL

leader held

Jessore on September 19, 1999.

1998 were snatched.

on February 7.

Earlier, from January 1995 to July from the on-duty Ansars of a pas-

Thirty leaders of outlawed parties, smuggling syndicate, Mafia dons from Mongla port and Khulna, Barisal division joined the meeting. At the meeting, they agreed to maintain unity among themselves till the parliamentary election. They decided to procure more sophisticated arms and fight again police

Mafia dons,

JS election

parliament election.

Monday.

discuss 'role' in

Mafia dons and leaders of outlawed

parties in southwestern part of the

country recently held a meeting in

the Sundarbans and discussed their

"role" in the coming Jatiya Sangsad

According to competent sources,

they held the meeting in a deep

forest in Swarankhola range of the

world's largest mangrove forest on

outlaws

UNB, Bagerhat

They also discussed strategies to lend support to political parties in 37 constituencies of Khulna division | use from the commercial shops, and 21 constituencies in Barisal | because the shops were associated | amount of money," Prof Raquib division during the election.

LAN introduced at RU

RU CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Rajshahi University authorities have set up local area network (LAN) with optic fibreglass on the campus, paving the way of providing Internet facilities for the teachers and researchers of the university.

The LAN covers 6-7 km of area on the campus. The university is the second to introduce optic fibre network in the country after Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Sylhet.

The LAN project was implemented with Tk 25 lakh grant from the Ministry of Science and Technology. Local Internet service provider (ISP) Access Pvt implemented the project recently.

With the implementation of the project on the campus, the costs of e-mail and Internet services for RU teachers and researchers have come down drastically. Now they can send e-mails and can get Internet services almost free of cost.

Earlier, the teachers and researcher of the university had to pay Tk 25-30 per minute for Internet with Dhaka-based ISPs. They had to said.

make NWD call to log on.

Computers of all departments and institutes of the university have been brought under the LAN. Besides, the varsity PABX has been covered by the optic fibre for providing uninterrupted telecommunication facilities. There are some UPSs (uninterrupted power suppliers) and generators connected with the LAN for uninterrupted functioning of the network.

"We will try our best to provide email and Internet facilities to the teachers and researchers at cheaper rate", Prof Raquib Ahmad, RU Computer Centre Administrator, told this correspondent. "Just right now, we cannot provide the facilities to all students, because we do not have sufficient funds", he added.

However, the computerisation of the central library of the university has not been covered in the LAN. "The central library will be automated under another project named RULAP (Rajshahi University Library Automation Project). We could not bring the library under the LAN because it required a huge

NEWS SNAPS

Two sisters drown

UNB, Patuakhali

Two sisters met the tragic end of their lives while taking bath in the river in Patuakhali on Saturday. The dead were identified as Shamsunnahar, 11, and Shahnaj, 9, daughters of Miraz Bepari.

Locals found the bodies floating in the river at Laukathi ghat in the town at about

Little girl drowns

UNB, Sunamganj

A little girl drowned in the river Surma at Jagannathpur village in Sunamgani Sadar upazila Wednesday. The dead was identified as Anita Barman, 6, daughter of Matindra. Barman and a Class I student of Jagannathpur Primary School.

Family sources said Anita went to the river to take bath and drowned in the river, as she did not know how to swim. Rescuing her from the river, villagers sent Anita to local hospital where the attending doctors declared her dead.

Old woman beaten to death

UNB, Comilla

An old woman was beaten to death allegedly by her son-in-law at Suzanagar in Comilla town on Sunday as she tried to protect her daughter from torture. The victim was identified as Ayesha Bibi, aged about 50, wife of Dudu Mia of the same area. She was a beggar, police said.

Police said Mamun Mia, son of Moslem Mia of Nurpur area of the town, married deceased's daughter Parul four years back and used to torture her for dowry. Later, Ayesha Bibi filed a dowry case against Mamun which made him angry. He increased torture on Parul to create pressure on her poor parents to withdraw the case. On the fateful day, angry Mamun hit on the head of Ayesha Bibi with a stick as she resisted him from beating Parul. She died after being admitted to Comilla Medical College Hospital.

Old man killed in road accident

BSS, Madaripur

An old man was killed in a road accident near Tantibari bus stand on Barisal-Faridpur Highway on Monday morning, police said.

A pick-up, on its way from Bhurghata to Tekerhat, ran over Mominuddin Matubbar, 65, and the victim died on the spot, police and witnesses said. The driver of the pick-up fled away immediately after the accident, though police seized the pick-up. A case was registered with Madaripur Sadar thana police station.

Mahasthangarh needs proper maintenance

UNB, Bogra

Lack of maintenance has endangered the existence of a historic museum at Mahasthangarh. A section of local people has grabbed some valuable lands of the museum due to absence of proper maintenance.

Although the post of assistant custodian of the museum remained vacant for long, there are some 20 employees in the museum. Set up in 1967 on 10 acres of land, the museum has a rich collection of relics.

Tribal youths trade gunshots

UNB, Khagrachhari

A clash between two groups of tribal youths at Khabong Puria village in Khagrachhari town left two people injured Tuesday night. Villagers said the gunfight between the two groups erupted following a dispute over establishing supremacy at Uttar Khabong Puria village.

They traded some 20 gunshots during the fight. Two of the injured Rivshi Chakma and Autin Chakma alias Protim Khisa were rushed to a local hospital and later moved to Chittagong. All the injured were said to be the supporters of pro-CHT Peace Accord.

10 AL activists arrested

UNB, Shariatpur

Police Friday night arrested 10 Awami League activists from Nana upazila in Shariatpur district on different charges following violent clashes between two factions of the party.

Of them, Lehazuddin, Mozammel Mogdom, Krishak Ghosh, Ratan Mogdom and Abul Mogdom were arrested in connection with the killing of AL activist Al Mamun Shipon who was killed in a gunbattle between the two factions on Wednesday Besides. Abbas Mogdom, Mokhles Mollik, Habibur Rahman Habul, Mujibur Rahman Khan and Liton Bepari were arrested for injuring local Chhatra League leader Mizan. The accused cut the tendons of Mizan's legs and broke both his hands, police said.

Cow lifter manhandled

UNB, Sunamganj

Local people caught an alleged thief recently from Bhoisherpar village in Sadar upazila of Sunamgani.

Police said the locals handed over the cow lifter to them after giving a good thrashing. The thief allegedly stole five cattle from a house belonging to Abdus Samad of Rangarchar village in the same upazila.

PHOTO: STAR Minister for Health Sheikh Fazlul Karim Selim recently inaugurated the 200-bed Chandpur Zila Hospital in Chandpur Unscrupulous fishermen use him to put signature on white paper. town.

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Government of Bangladesh

been facing various problems current nets defying government including shortage of funds, price- ban on usage of those. With the

hike of fishing materials and dispute advent of monsoon season hun-

men who earn their living by catch- of hilsha are declining rapidly.

According to the Fisheries have been using current nets to fish

Most genuine fishermen can not Sherpur district convenor of BCL

Office of the Executive Engineer (RHD) Dhaka Road Divn, Banani, Dhaka

RHD Notice Inviting Sealed Tender in BD Form No 2911.

Engineer (RHD), Road Divn, Dhaka from any schedule bank.

Bhaban, Dhaka/SDE (RHD), Road Sub-Divn I/II Kallyanpur Dhaka.

: 198/RDD of 2000-2001 (Short Notice).

: As per group list shown in the schedule.

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Tender Notice No Name of work

Estimated cost Earnest money

Time allowed Eligibility of contractor Name of offices availability of tender documents

Name of offices to receive the tender bids

Last date of selling of : Upto office hours on 16.4.2001. tender documents

documents

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Dhaka Road Circle, Dhaka/Planning, Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka/Procurement & Monitoring Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka/Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Division, Dhaka/SDE RHD, Road Sub-Divn I/II/Kallyanpur, Dhaka.

Date of received of tender : Upto 12-30 PM on 17.4.2001. Date of opening of tender : At 12-45 PM on 19.4.2001.

Date of lottery (if required) : At 11-00 AM on 23.4.2001 in the office of the Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Divn, Dhaka. N.B: 1. The tender will not to be opened in the respective offices as such the receiving officers are requested to send the tender received by them in sealed condition to the office of the undersigned before the date of opening.

2. Quantity of earth work may increase or decrease after pre-section taken by the Planning Unit of RHD which shall have to be agreed by the contractor.

Grove No	Gro	up list, Tender	Notice No	198/RDD/2000-2001		
Group No	Name of location of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Prescribed time for completion of work	Eligibility of contractor	Estimate approval memo No & date
1 (one)	Construction of road embankment with carried earth at Dhaur-Pallabi portion of 1st (part) km of Kadda-Dhaur-Pallabi Road under Dhaka Road Division during 2000-2001 financial year. (Chainage 0'-0" to 240'-0")	Taka 15,00,000/-	Taka 30,000/-	30 (thirty) days from the date of issuing work order	R&H Directorate's 'D' general class enlisted contractors	Sent for approval vide this, office Memo No 690 dt 2.4.2001
2 (two)	Construction of road embankment with carried earth at Dhaur-Pallabi portion of 1st (part) km of Kadda-Dhaur-Pallabi Road under Dhaka Road Division during 2000-2001 financial year. (Chainage 240'-0" to 500'-0")	Taka 15,00,000/-	Taka 30,000/-	-do-	-do-	Sent for approval vide this office Memo No 690 dt 2.4.2001
3 (three)	Construction of road embankment with carried earth at Dhaur-Pallabi portion of 1st (part) km of Kadda-Dhaur-Pallabi Road under Dhaka Road Division during 2000-2001 financial year. (Chainage 530'-0" to 820'-0")	Taka 15,00,000/-	Taka 30,000/-	-do-	-do-	Sent for approval vide this office Memo No 690 dt 2.4.2001

48 sued under PSA with Ataikula police station, but OUR CORRESPONDENT, none was arrested till filing of the report on Friday.

Sirajganj Forty-eight opposition leaders and

activists were sued under Public Safety Act (PSA) for allegedly ransacking some houses and shops at Chatmohor bazaar in Pabna district during hartal hours on Monday.

The case was filed with Chatmohor police station accusing 48 persons including former MP and BNP leader A K Anowarul Islam. The opposition alliance leaders

threatened to launch a greater movement if the 'false' cases were not withdrawn immediately. Another report said miscreants murdered a young man on Thursday

night at Vabanipur bazaar under under Ataikula upazila in Pabna district. The victim was identified as Kobad Hossain Sarder, 35, son of

Toaz Ali Sarder of Laxipur village

under Ataikula upazila. Police said when the victim was drinking tea at a tea stall at about 9:30 pm at Vabanipur bazaar on Thursday night, a gang of miscreants numbering about 10 attacked him with a sharp weapon. He died

on the spot. The cause of the murder could not be known. A case was lodged

First year MBBS classes of RMC from April 22

BSS, Rajshahi

Classes of the first year MBBS of Rajshahi Medical College (RMC) in 2000-2001 academic session will begin on April 22, 2001.

According to RMC authorities, an introductory meeting will be held in the RMC auditorium at 9.00 am on the same day in this connection. All the teachers, students of RMC

and the newly admitted students and their guardians have been requested to attend the introductory meeting in due time, RMC sources said.

Human chain in Rajbari UNB, Rajbari

A human chain was formed to press for increasing the women seats in the parliament and introducing direct voting system for their election. District Jatiya Mohila Sangstha organised the human chain from office to the rail crossing.

Md Delwar Hossain Khan

Executive Engineer (R&H)

Dhaka Road Division

Banani, Dhaka

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer (R&H) Narsingdi Road Division, Narsingdi

Tender Invitation Notice

Tender Notice No 46/NRD, year 2000-2001. Name of work Earth work on road embankment at 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th km of

Estimated cost Earnest money Head of Expenditure Prescribed time for completion of work Eligibility of contractor Offices where tender to

be sold from

be received at

Gazipur-Azmatpur-Itakhola Road under Narsingdi Road Division during 2000-2001 financial year. As per Group list, divided in 4(four) groups. : As per group list. : As per group list. 266-Development.

: As per group list. As per group list.

Offices where tender to

Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, Segunbagicha Dhaka/Executive Engineer's office (R&H) Narsingdi/ Narayanganj/Gazipur/Manikganj/Munshiganj/Dhaka Road Division/Planning & Design Division, Dhaka/Bridge Design Division-1 (Eastern Zone), Dhaka/Sub-Divisional Engineer, R&H, Shibpur & Narsingdi Road Sub-Division. Divisional Commissioner's office, Dhaka Division/ Superintending Engineer's office (R&H), Dhaka Road Circle, Dhaka/Planning, Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Dhaka/Monitoring & Evaluation Circle (P&D), Dhaka/ Executive Engineer (R&H), Narsingdi Road Division, Narsingdi/Sub-Divisional (R&H), Engineer

Last date of selling tender Date of receiving tender Date of opening tender

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Narsingdi/Shibpur Road Sub-Division. 16-4-2001 up to office hours. 17-4-2001 up to 12:30 PM. 19-4-2001 at 12:45 PM, Narsingdi Road Division.

Date of lottery : 22-4-2001 at 1:00 PM, Narsingdi Road Division. Group List of Tender Notice No 46/NRD, year 2000-2001 Name & location of work Estimated Eligibility of Time for Earnest contractor completion cost money of work Earth work on road 30 (thirty) 'A' to 'D' embankment at 3rd km of 13,92,485/= 27,850/= general class days Gazipur-Azmatpur-Itakhola Road under Narsingdi Road Division during 2000-2001 financial year Earth work on road 40 (forty) embankment at 4th km of - 20,08,304/= 40,166/= Do- -Do- -Do-Earth work on road -Do--Doembankment at 5th km of - 20,04,402/= 40,088/=

Do- -Do- -Do-Earth work on road -Doembankment at 6th km of - 19,72,224/= 39,444/= Do- -Do--Do-Work order will be issued according to the rate & amount of fund to be approved by the NB: higher authority subject to receipt of allotment.

> Md Sohrab Uddin Mia Executive Engineer (R&H) Narsingdi Road Division, Narsingdi