

NEWS SNAPS

Two including woman held with arms

UNB, Sunamganj

Police arrested two men, including a woman, along with 5 rounds of bullet, arms and huge booty from a house at Swajansree village in Jagannathpur upazila Friday.

Acting on secret information, police conducted raid in the house of notorious armed robber Tyedullah. They caught Sofia Begum, 32, and Qaium, 55, along with arms and looted valuables. But Tyedullah managed to flee. A case was filed.

Statue worth Tk 1.34 cr recovered

UNB, Thakurgaon

Members of Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) have recovered a touchstone statue worth over Tk 1.34 cr from Rani Songkoil upazila of Thakurgaon.

BDR sources said a patrol team of Rifles recovered the touchstone statue weighing about 133.5-kg from Nayabasti Koranite village in Rani Songkoil upazila on August 5. On the same day, the team also recovered 146 bottles of phensidyl from Kumarpara village in Baidiingi upazila.

One with fake notes arrested in B'baria

UNB, Brahmanbaria

Criminal Investigation Department (CID) of police nabbed a man with 48 fake notes of Tk 500 denomination from Banikpara in the town on Wednesday.

Police raided the rented house of Nilu Chandra Debnath and arrested him with the fake notes. Police also recovered three rounds of bullet from his possession. A case was filed with the Kotwali police.

One convicted on charge of enticing girl

BSS, Chuadanga

The District and Sessions Judge A R Masud in a judgement on August 1 convicted one person to suffer 14 years rigorous imprisonment (RI) and fined Tk 2000, in default, to suffer four months more RI on charge of enticing a little girl to marry him.

According to prosecution story, in brief, accused Ziaur Rahman of village Hatkaluganj in Chuadanga Municipality with eight of his accomplices enticed Hiramoni, 14, of the same village to elope with him on September 10, 2000. Later he married her. Hiramoni's mother lodged a criminal case with the Chuadanga Police Station. Police submitted chargesheet against nine persons including convicted Ziaur Rahman. The judge after examining witnesses and evidences awarded the punishment. Eight others were not found guilty and acquitted from the charge.

Phensidyl and hemp recovered: 13 held

BSS, Sylhet

A team of Narcotics Control Department recovered 60 bottles of phensidyl and one kg hemp from Fenchuganj upazila bazaar area on Sunday. Two persons were arrested in this connection.

The arrested were Nepal Prated Tushad, son of Misryia Proshad Tushad at Fenchuganj Bazaar and Uzzal Ahmed, son of Sanwar Ahmed at Pashchim Mallikpur of Fenchuganj upazila. The team led by Inspector Shaidullah and Superintendent Dilip Kumar Dey conducted the operation. Two cases were filed with Fenchuganj Police Station in this connection. The department recovered 2 kg 40 gram hemp and 7 litres of spirit and arrested 11 persons for their alleged involvement in the last month.

New fire service station in Chuadanga

BSS, Chuadanga

A new fire service station is now being constructed at Alamdanga upazila headquarter in Chuadanga at a cost of Tk 90 lakh.

According to official sources, 80 per cent construction work of the fire service station has been completed and the rest work is expected to be completed by October. There will have the provision of engine sheds, barracks, for the fire service workers, main office building, station master's quarter and his office in the fire service station. The number of fire service stations will stand at two with completion of this one. The present fire service station is situated at Chuadanga headquarters.

Son kills father in Magura

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Magura

A father was killed by his son at a remote village about 15 km off Magura town recently.

The victim was identified as Abul Kader 40, son of Omed Ali of village Dhonpara in Magura Sadar upazila.

Police and family sources said, the unfortunate father was killed on the spot when his cruel son Humayun, 17, struck on his head with a bamboo stick, following an altercation over family feud. Killer Humayan went into hiding just after the incident.



PHOTOS: AROOP TALUKDER AND AKHTERUZZAMAN BABLU

(Left) A dwelling house and a guide wall are on verge of extinction due to continuous erosion by the Sandhya in Nalchity in Jhalakati (middle) while the eastern part of Randhunibari bazaar in Belkuchi upazila in Sirajganj has been completely devoured by the Jamuna. Property worth Tk 10 cr including 50 weaving factories have gone under the river bed and (right) at least 75 per cent of the southern part of village Randhunibari have been devoured by the Jamuna where 1500 families rendered homeless.

Dengue claims 3 in Khulna, Meherpur

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Two people died of dengue fever in Khulna in the last three days while another little boy died of the deadly disease in Meherpur recently.

UNB reports from khulna: Khulna Medical College Hospital sources said one person named Sheikh Jalil, 42, of Sathkira was admitted to the hospital with the symptom of the disease on Wednesday and died on the following day.

Bipradas Mondol, 18, of Botiaghata upazila died in the hospital Friday after 10 hours of his admission to the hospital.

Locals said Khulna city corporation is yet to take any initiative to eradicate aedes mosquito, the carrier of the killer disease.

Another report from Meherpur says: Two more dengue patients were detected in Meherpur in the last

two weeks after the death of a little boy.

The affected men Alim, 17, and Samaresh Halder, 20, are now undergoing treatment at the sadar hospital under a special medical team.

Meanwhile, Rubel, 12, who was admitted to the hospital with dengue fever died recently.

Deputy Commissioner visited the hospital to see the patients.

Dr N Baruri, resident medical officer of the hospital, said they have no anti-body kits and other necessary medicines required for identification of dengue fever.

Besides, many of the patients do not have financial capability to go to Dhaka for treatment, he added.

Municipality authorities have urged its dwellers to maintain cleanliness around their surroundings in order to keep aedes mosquito, the vector of dengue fever, away their locality.

Nine including convicted fugitive arrested

UNB, Jessore

Police in their separate drives in the town and its adjoining areas arrested nine people, including a convicted fugitive, Friday.

A special squad of police laid seige to the district bus terminal and arrested Rafiq who was sentenced to life -term imprisonment in a robbery case and seven years in another case in absentia.

Police said Rafiq, son of late Moula Box of Nabinagar village in Jhikargachha upazila, was the member of an inter-district gang of robbers. He was wanted in four robbery cases.

The other arrested were identified as Masud Rana of Old Kasba Missionpara, Nur Islam of Chachra, Khokon Gani, Kazi Khokon and Bulbul of Kholadanga, Rabiul Islam of Dogasia, Barkat Ali and Abul Sheikh of Shyamnagar.

They were arrested on charges like robbery, hijacking and drug trafficking.

'Syed Nazrul Islam bridge likely to be renamed'

UNB, Brahmanbaria

The name of the Syed Nazrul Islam bridge on the Meghna at Ashuganj-Bhairab on Dhaka-Sylhet highway is likely to be changed as Bangladesh-UK friendship bridge.

Communications Minister Nazmul Huda said this while visiting the construction work of the bridge Thursday.

Replying to a query, he said issue of renaming the bridge is under consideration of Prime Minister Khaleda Zia.

The Minister said the bridge is likely to be inaugurated on

September 9 or 10. The Prime Minister will open the bridge.

State Minister for Communications Muhammad Salahuddin, State Minister for Land Ukil Abdus Sattar, Communications secretary Rezaul Hayat were present.

The previous Awami League government initiated the work on the bridge with the financial assistance of UK and named the bridge after Syed Nazrul Islam, the slain national leader and the acting president of the exiled Bangladesh government.

One nabbed with cut rifle, 12 rounds of bullet in Magura

UNB, Magura

Police arrested a criminal with one cut rifle, 12 rounds of bullet and some sharp knives from a house at village Goyeshpur in Sreepur upazila on Tuesday.

Acting on a secret information, a contingent of police led by Officer-in-Charge (OC) Ashraf Ali raided the house of Dulal Majhi and arrested Shahidul, the top criminal in the area.

Police said Shahidul who took shelter at the house was wanted in 10 criminal cases, including murder, snatching, abduction and robbery.

Earlier on Monday, police arrested a drug peddler from the town bus stand area with 16 bottles of phensidyl syrup.

Acting on a tip off, police arrested Harunur Rashid hailed from Madhukhali upazila of Faridpur when he came to the bus stand area to sell the drug.

Redoy killing in Comilla: Police yet to nab killers

UNB, Comilla

Local people expressed their utter disappointment, as police could not arrest any killers of schoolboy Mohiuddin Redoy till Friday evening.

Police said the boy drowned while the boy's parents as well as locals termed the death as pre-

Hoodlums strangle motorcyclist

UNB, Jessore

Hoodlums strangled a motorcyclist at Bhandarkhola-Crossing on Pullerhat-Monirampur road Sunday night.

Police said the hoodlums in the guise of passengers rented the motorcycle of Yusuf Ali, 28, of Rohita village in Monirampur upazila for going to Monirampur.

They killed Yusuf when reached near Polashi College at Bhandarkhola crossing at about 9pm.

Police recovered the body along with the motorbike and sent it to Jessore General Hospital morgue for autopsy.

Boiler explosion at Ashuganj claims 3 lives

UNB, Brahmanbaria

Three people, including a little boy, were killed and 10 others injured in a boiler explosion at Ashuganj Tuesday.

The deceased were identified as boiler workers Khaleq Mia, 60, his wife Mahmuda, 40, and Iqbal, 4.

Another little boy was missing. Three of the injured were admitted to sadar hospital while the rest to local clinics.

Locals said lack of proper maintenance of the boiler caused the explosion.

planned.

Officer-in-Charge of the Kotwali thana said law enforcers will take necessary steps on the basis of autopsy report which was yet to reach to police till Friday.

Deputy Commissioner Tariq-ul

Islam visited the Shuvopur residence of Redoy Friday and consoled the grief-stricken family members.

The DC assured them of holding fair investigation into the death of the class II student.