

## SNAPS

## Teen found dead

UNB, Bagerhat  
A teenage boy was found dead near the river Daudkhali in Rampal upazila on Wednesday.

Police said Akbar Hossain, 11, of Sharupkathi upazila of Pirojpur district was missing from a boat in the river since Tuesday. Later, his body was found in the area.

## Criminal nabbed

UNB, Comilla  
A convicted criminal was arrested from village Boro Koroi in Chandina upazila on Wednesday.

Police raided a paddy field and arrested Nurul Islam who was sentenced to life term imprisonment in a murder case.

## Loan for farmers

UNB, Jhenidah  
Bangladesh Krishi Bank (BKB) is distributing loan amounting to Tk 30 lakh among the farmers for Aus paddy cultivation in the current season.

Of the total loan, Tk 5 lakh each is being distributed in Sadar and Harinakunda upazilas, Tk 6 lakh each in Shailakupa and Moheshpur upazilas, and Tk 4 lakh each in Kaliganj and Kotchandpur upazilas.

# Two housewives beaten to death by husbands in Satkhira

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

Two housewives were beaten to death by their husbands recently, one of them for dowry.

Another housewife is fighting for life as she suffered serious burn injuries from acid thrown by miscreants.

Police said pregnant housewife Khukhui Moni, 19, was beaten to death by her husband Hafizur Rahman and his accomplices at village Shikri in Sadar upazila on May 3. She gave birth to a still baby during the torture. A case was filed

with Satkhira police station.

On the next day, housewife Chandana Biswas, 30, was beaten to death by her husband Gopal for dowry at Noapara village in Assasuni upazila.

Hafiza Khatun, 30, wife of Enayeturrah Gazi, suffered serious burn injuries when miscreants threw acid on her at night while she was asleep at their house at Burigolani village in Shyamnagar upazila. The incident took place on May 6.

Police said land dispute could be the reason behind the barbaric

act.

She is being treated at Shyamnagar upazila health complex.

Shyamnagar police arrested one Adam Ali in connection with the incident.

In another incident on the same day in the upazila, a young man -- Milon, 25 -- was killed by a gang of miscreants at Kashimari village. The victim is the son of one Jamat Ali.

A case was filed with Shyamnagar police station but none could be arrested.

## Rapist gets life term in Naogaon

BSS, Rajshahi

The Women and Children Repression Prevention Court, Naogaon, on Tuesday sentenced a man to life-term rigorous imprisonment (RI) for raping a girl.

Judge SM Salaiman also fined the convict, Alep Mondal, 30, son of Abdul Jabbar of village Kushmoil in Niamatpur upazila Tk 5,000, in default, to suffer three months more in jail.

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The convict along with his accomplice kidnapped the girl and raped her on June 22, 2000.

The victim lodged a case with Niamatpur police.

The judge found Alep Mondal guilty and awarded him life-term imprisonment.

Assistant Public Prosecutor (APP) M G Shahriar conducted the case on behalf of the state, while Golam Murtoza appeared for the accused.



PHOTO: AKM MOHSIN

The railway track at Santahar railway junction in Bogra is sinking into the ground at places making train journey risky.

## Clash over land

UNB, Jhenidah

At least 10 people were injured, four critically, in a clash at village Dariapur in Sadar upazila on Tuesday.

The clash between the supporters of Alauddin and Jamat Ali took place over a disputed land.

## Female AIDS patient detected in Jessore

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

An AIDS patient has been detected at village Laujani of Jhikargacha upazila in Jessore.

The 27-year-old woman came back to her village Laujani over two years ago after staying in a brothel in Mumbai, India for six years.

According to Rubel Biswas, a physician of Jessore Ibne Sina Diagnostic Centre, the woman carries 90 per cent HIV virus which has been detected after two blood tests. Dr Rubel disclosed that the latest test of her blood had been done at Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH).

The victim went to Jessore Ibne Sina Diagnostic Centre on May 2

with high fever and severe pain in her abdomen.

She revealed that 13 cabins of whores in Mumbai brothel had been under control of her husband Shahabuddin, a pimp there.

"I returned to my village along with my son in search of a decent life leaving husband in Mumbai. But my fate betrayed me," the woman told the attending physician who advised her not to breast-feed her son.

Dr Fazlul Karim, Civil Surgeon of Jessore also confirmed the AIDS case saying she has been kept in close medical observation.

## Moulvibazar municipality undertakes Tk 2.5 cr development scheme

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

Moulvibazar municipality has taken up Tk 2.5 crore development programmes funded by the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to create more civic amenities for citizens.

Of the amount, Tk one crore 93 lakh will be spent for renovation of 12.32 kilometre roads and Tk 86 lakh for construction of pucca drains.

This is the first phase of a development programme, according to sources in the municipality. The work will begin in September. This will be followed by the second phase of the programme, which will include construction of markets.

The ADB is financing such programmes in 21 other municipalities in the country, including Habiganj.

## Tk 1.5 lakh looted from NGO office

A CORRESPONDENT, Madaripur

Robbers looted over from a non-government organisation (NGO) in Rajoir last week.

Alam, on-duty guard of Rajoir office of the NGO, Gono Unnayan Prochesta Sangstha, said 15 armed men entered the office at about 2 am and tied him up.

The robbers broke the doors of office of the area manager, accounts, cash, co-operatives and credit department and looted Tk 1,53,075.

A case was filed with Rajoir Police Station.

Police arrested 10 guards of the organisation on suspicion.

## Four women arrested with Phensidyl

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Faridpur

Four women were arrested by Kotwali Police on Thursday for carrying contraband Indian Phensidyl.

A joint raid was conducted by police and the personnel of district narcotics department in a Barisal bound night coach at Rajbari intersection on Jessore-Faridpur highway. They recovered 390 bottles of Indian Phensidyl from their possession.

The arrested women are identified as Ujal Bejum, 32, Shahida Akbar, 30, Zarina Begum, 26 and Punak Begum, 28.

## Dacoity at Faridpur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Faridpur

An armed robbery was committed in the town in the small hours of Monday.

Eight masked bandits entered the house of Monto Saha, Ramesh Saha, and Bishu in Rathkhola area of Faridpur town and decamped with six tolas of gold, one mobile phone and 40,000 taka.

The dacoits impersonating as police personnel asked the inmates to open the door. As soon as they opened the door they went inside the house and looted cash and valuables, according to family sources.