

LITON MURDER CASE

3 brothers to die, two more brothers get lifeOUR CORRESPONDENT, *Jessore*

A court here yesterday awarded death sentence to three brothers and life term to their two more brothers for killing a youth in the Jessore town.

Judge Md Mahbubur Rahman of the Fourth Additional District and Sessions Judge's Court, pronounced the verdict in a crowded court in the Ahikur Rahman Liton murder case.

The convicts with death are - Kazi Mohammad Panna, Kazi Md Anna and Kazi Md Manna, sons of Kazi Md Fakrul Islam of Bejpara in the town. The lifers are Kazi Md Shahin and Kazi Md Tuhin, sons of Kazi Md Fakrul Islam of Bejpara. Their father Kazi Md Fakrul Islam,

uncles Kazi Shahidul Islam and Kazi Farhadul Islam were acquitted of the charges.

Court sources said, the accused chopped, hit with brick and cut tendons of Ahikur Rahman Liton, son of Abdur Rashid of Bejpara, Mahfuj Road on June 19, 1998. He succumbed to his injuries at Garib Shah Clinic the following day.

Victim's father Abdur Rashid filed a case with Kotwali Police Station accusing eight people.

After long hearing, the court pronounced the verdict yesterday.

Assistant Public Prosecutor Salah Uddin Swapan and his associates appeared for the state while Advocate Kazi Touhidur Rahman and his associates defended the accused.

Five killed, 8 injured in Tangail road accidentOUR CORRESPONDENT, *Tangail*

Five people were killed and eight others injured, two of them critically, in an accident on Tangail-Jamuna Bridget link road on Saturday.

A few passengers of a Dhaka-bound bus, which broke down, from Gaibandha were standing by the wayside in Ibrahimabad under Jamuna Bridge Eastern Bank Police Station.

A Shahazadpur-bound speeding bus from Dhaka lost control and ran over them at around 9:00pm.

Three unidentified passengers were killed on the spot, while two others -- Wahed Ali, 49, and Mohammad Abdul Baset, 25, -- died on way to hospital.

Abdur Razzak, 26, and Sohail Miah, 25, were admitted to Tangail General Hospital, while six others received first aid.

Police have seized both the buses but could not arrest the drivers.



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Jahangirnagar University correspondents of different dailies break their pens in a symbolic protest against the attacks on their fellow colleague by the JCD cadres.

Kushtia trader killed after abductionOUR CORRESPONDENT, *Kushtia*

Police yesterday recovered the body of a businessman 12 hours after he was abducted from Alamdanga upazila in Chuadanga on Saturday.

Chuadanga police said criminals kidnapped Amanullah Biplab, 32, an umbrella shop owner at Alamdanga Bazar at 9:00pm. He was returning to his house at Sanatanpur village in Alamdanga.

Locals found the body on Kathuli

field at around 8:00am and informed the police.

Family sources said the murder is a sequel to denying extortionists' demand for toll. A local gang demanded Tk 50,000 from Biplab last month.

As many as 47 people, mostly businessmen, have been kidnapped in the district this year.

Fourteen of them were killed, six are still missing and the rest have bought their freedom.

Seminar on Islamic Online Banking Software

Millennium Information Solution Ltd (Millennium) & Bangladesh Bank jointly organised a seminar on "Islamic Online Banking Software (Ababil)" at Bangladesh Bank Training Academy to create awareness about shariah law and its implementation on Islamic Banking Sector, says a press release.

Md Akhtaruzzaman, general manager of Bangladesh Bank Training Academy (BBTA), was present as chief guest in the function. Yusuf Haroon Abedi, general manager, Department of Banking Inspection and Abus Samad Sarkar, Additional Director (BBTA) were present as special guests.

Md Akhtaruzzaman in his speech urged bankers to make acquainted with the latest tools and technology in the Islamic banking sector. He also gave some comprehensive guidelines on how to inspect shariah implementation in Islamic Banking. He thanked Mahmud Hossain to develop such robust and challenging software for Islamic Banking complying with shariah requirements.