

EXTRAMARITAL AFFAIRS Shrimp trader murdered in Khulna

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Police recovered body of a shrimp trader from a shrimp enclosure at Kaminibashia village under Dakop upazila of Khulna district yesterday morning.

The victim was identified as Chittya Ranjan Roy, 45, of the same village.

Police said he was stabbed to death in the shrimp enclosure on Wednesday night.

However, they have arrested Tapan Mondol, a fish trader, yesterday noon who later confessed to his involvement in the murder. A blood stained dagger and torchlight were recovered from his house.

The murder was a sequel of an illicit affair between the slain shrimp trader and wife of the arrested killer, police said.



Cops swoop on CU students: 15 hurt

CU CORRESPONDENT

Police swooped on a rally of the students of communication and journalism department on the Chittagong University (CU) campus yesterday, leaving at least 15 students injured.

The police also picked up four students -- Moinul Islam, Tutul, Shahinul Haq and Golam Rasul

Bhuiyan.

Sources and witnesses said the students were holding a rally in front of the Academic Building at around 10:30am demanding that their department be brought under the social science faculty.

Although the rally was peaceful, a police team led by Inspector Abdul Matin of CU police camp went into action, reportedly at the directive of CU Proctor Dr Didarul Alam Chowdhury, and picked up one of the agitating students, sources said.

When the students urged the inspector to release their fellow student, he misbehaved with them and warned them of "dire consequences", they said.

The students then started hurling stones at the microbus of the police who resorted to baton charge, leaving 15 students injured. The police also picked up three more students.

The students were not released as of 6:00pm yesterday.

The proctor was not available for comments despite repeated attempts to contact him over phone.

The students will form a human chain in front of CU Shaheed Minar tomorrow and submit a memorandum to the vice-chancellor on Sunday to press home their demand.

PHOTO STAR
Dhaka City Corporation Mayor Sadeque Hossain Khoka unveils a plaque to mark the renaming of Dhanmondi Road No. 8 as 'Gaziul Haque Sarak' in the city yesterday.

Judge's court guard found dead in Satkhira

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

A night guard of the Satkhira Judges' Court was killed on Wednesday night inside the guardroom of the Judges' Court Building at Satkhira Collectorate.

The victim was identified as Faridul Islam, 28, son of Modassar Mollah of village Sonatunia in Bagerhat district, also a night guard of the judges' court.

Police suspect that another night guard named Khairul Islam, 35, son of Yasin Hawladar of Nalchiti in Jhalakati district, who has gone into hiding since the incident, may be involved in the killing,

Quoting the officials and staffs of the court, police said the miscreants attacked the victim and chopped him indiscriminately while he was having his dinner and left the scene after wrapping the body with mat.

The staffs of the court found the body lying on the floor of the guardroom in a pool of blood at about 9:30am yesterday.

On information, police rushed to the spot and sent the body to Satkhira Sadar Hospital morgue for autopsy.

Although police are yet to ascertain the motive of the killing, they are suspecting Khairul, sources said.

On contact, Assistant Police Super (ASP) Fazlur Rahman confirmed the incident and said they are trying to nab the killers.

Portion of Rajshahi Art College bldg demolished

RU CORRESPONDENT

The academic career of around 200 students of class XI and XII of Rajshahi Art College has become uncertain, as the joint forces in association with the district administration demolished the extended part of the first floor of the building on Wednesday morning.

The college authorities had no written permission and had a due of around Tk two lakh.

The hapless teachers, students and staffs of the college had nothing

ATTACK ON JOURNOS
94 chargesheeted
in Mymensingh

UNB, Mymensingh

Police submitted charge sheet against 94 people, including a chairman of Rangamati UP in Fulbaria upazila on Wednesday for attacking local journalists on November 16 last year.

On the day, a group of miscreants led by UP chairman Shahjahan Sajal swooped on local newsmen Babul Hossain, Niamul Kabir Sajal, Golam Mustafa and photo journalist Nuruzzaman when they went to collect news on the reported oppression on several families of Ahmadiyah community in Hatiait area of the upazila.

Police could not arrest any of the accused in the case filed after attack on journalists in the last three months.

to do but watching demolition of their favourite institution.

After demolishing the extended part of the building, the district administration has taken control of the ground floor of the building, sources of the deputy commission office said.

College Principal AK Azad said they leased the building at Tk 2,500 per month from the deputy commissioner in 2000 and started academic operation in September.

As the number of the students increased, the college authorities took verbal permission from the district administration and constructed another floor on the ground floor in 2005, added Azad.

Later in the afternoon, college authorities took away their furniture from the ground floor apprehending demolition of the ground floor, sources said.

The staffs of the district administration took control of the building and left the place leaving it under lock and key.

Azad told newsmen that the academic activities will be hampered a little but they will be able to recover it after shifting the college to another building nearby.