

PLABON MURDER IN GAIBANDHA

# 15 BNP, Jubo Dal men chargesheeted

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

The Criminal Investigation Department (CID) yesterday submitted supplementary charge sheet against 15 leaders and activists of BNP and Jubo Dal Palashbari in a court here in the sensational Rajbul Huq Plabon murder case.

Plabon's father retired army sergeant Azadul Huq Sarker earlier filed a naraji petition against the earlier submitted charge sheet, alleging that names of three prime accused were dropped from it.

The supplementary charge sheeted was submitted against Palashbari Upazila BNP secretary Ziaul Huq Jewel, upazila Jubo Dal president Faridul Huq Rubel, Palashbari Motor Sramik Union secretary Suroj Huq Liton, Musfique Rahman Ripon, Liakat, Raihan, Abdul Mottaleb Bakul, Motiur Rahman, Saiful Islam,



Rajbul Huq Plabon

Benjir Ahmed, Liton, Abul Basher, Khalilur Rahman Mithu and Abdur Rashid.

Rajbul Huq Plabon who secured GPA-5 in SSC examinations from Palashbari High School in 2005 was allegedly dragged out of his father's cloth shop at Plashbari market on

June 13, 2005 evening and beaten severely as his father declined to give a toll of Tk20,000.

Critically injured Plabon was taken to Palashbari Health Complex and later removed to Rangpur Medical College Hospital. On the next day he was taken to Dhaka Medical college Hospital, where he died on June 15.

Plabon's father filed a case with Palashbari police station accusing 15 people for the murder. The accused included Ziaul Huq Jewel, Faridul Huq Rubel, Suruj Huq Liton and 12 others.

After investigation, CID in January this year submitted a charge sheet excluding the main accused Ziaul Huq Jewel, Faridul Huq Rubel and Suroj Huq Liton.

On filing of a naraji petition, the court ordered re-investigation of the murder case.

DOUBLE MURDER

## B'baria 'killer' confesses to involvement

OUR CORRESPONDENT, B'baria

Clue to the April 25 doubled murder has started coming to light with one of the three alleged killers confessing to his involvement in the incident yesterday.

Salim Mia, arrested on Sunday, while giving statement before a First Class Magistrate court, confessed to his involvement in the murder.

He was placed on five days' remand for further interrogation, police and court sources said.

Police earlier arrested two alleged killers- Helal and Sujun from the town.

Salim narrated before the court how the murders were committed.

A gang entered the Chowdhury Cottage in the town on April 25 for burglary.

The burglars killed trader Rafiqul Islam and madrasa student Md. Ishak as they witnessed the theft.

SI Abdus Samad, IO of the case, told this correspondent said that he collected names of all the killers from the arrested persons. But he declined to elaborate for the sake of investigation.

## Baby missing from hospital rescued

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sirajganj

Police rescued a new-born baby from a nearby bush yesterday, three hours after she was missing from Sirajganj General Hospital.

According to police and family sources, pregnant Lota Ghosh, 23, wife of Lakhsmen Ghosh of Lahiri Mohonpur village in Ullapara upazila, was admitted to Sirajganj General Hospital at about 10 am on Saturday (May 5).

About an hour later, she gave birth to a female baby.

At about 2 pm yesterday, Lota came out on the corridor, about 10 feet from her room (No 1), to hang some wet clothes for drying.

Back to the room, the mother saw her baby missing from the bed.

Police was informed and after a wild search, the baby was found in a bush near the hospital at around 5 pm. The baby is now being treated at the hospital.

No one was arrested till filing of the report yesterday evening. The mother claimed that the incident was an attempt by a section of hospital staff to teal the baby.

When contacted, Dr. Awal at the female ward admitted the incident and said the matter is being probed. Action will be taken if any body of the hospital staff is found involved, he said.

# Bangladesh gets back 35 acres of land on Feni border

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khagrachhari

Bangladesh got back 35 acres of land on Koilermuk-Ramgarh border in Feni used by Indians for

long due to absence of border pillars on the zero line.

The lands were handed over to Bangladesh on Monday after a two-day joint survey by offi-

cials of two countries who found that the lands belonged to Bangladesh.

A bilateral accord giving effect to the border demarcation and

setting up of new pillars was scheduled to be signed at Udaipur Circuit House in India yesterday, BDR sources said.

The Indian team left Bangladesh on Monday after completing the joint survey. A Bangladesh team led by Mohammad Rafiqul Islam, director general of land survey, also went to Udaypur to sign the accord there, the sources said yesterday.

Work for setting up of 28 sub-pillars and three 'reference pillars' on the border started on Sunday to draw the zero line anew, the sources said.

Indians used the lands as the area was eroded by Feni river 36 years ago. The issue at times created a tense situation between people of the two countries near the border.

The joint survey team visited border areas in Sabrum, Udaypur and Chitabari in South Tripura in India on Monday. The team visited Bangladesh portion of the area on Sunday.

The Indian survey team was led by JK Roth, director general of Indian land survey department, the sources said.



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The joint Bangladesh-India survey team, joined by BDR officials, inspecting a newly constructed border pillar in Ramgarh on Monday.

KOKBOROK LIBRARY

## HC stays vacation order

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khagrachhari

High Court (HC) yesterday stayed the order to vacate Kokborok library, set up for indigenous Tripura students, for three weeks.

HC Division Bench consisting of Justice Syed Mahmud Hossain and Justice Quamrul Islam Siddiqui passed the order following a writ petition filed by Tripura Students' Forum Bangladesh. (TSF) vice president Roaza Jagadish Tripura to stop the order, court sources said.

Earlier, TSF urged the district administration to stop its move to vacate the library. TSF leaders also handed over two memorandums to Deputy Commissioner (DC) Mohammad Shahadat Hossain and District Council Chairman Monindra Lal Tripura. They said that the library is non-political and it was established for upholding the tradition, culture of the indigenous community.

When contacted, TSF president Roaza Jagadish Tripura said the HC stayed the order for three weeks following a writ petition filed by them in High Court.

## Cheating case against former Jamaat MP

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

A cheating case has been filed against former Jamaat-e-Islami lawmaker Riasat Ali in Assassuni.

Maleka Khatun of Pratapnagar village in Assassuni upazila filed the case with a First Class Magistrate court at Satkhira on Monday.

Three others are also accused in the case. They are the former lawmaker's son Zulfikar Ali, Kurikaunia Mahila Dakhil Madrasa Superintendent Adam Shafiqullah and Pratapnagar Union Parishad (UP) chairman Abdul Mannan.

After hearing, Magistrate Hemayet Hossain ordered Assassuni police station Officer-in-Charge Shah Jahan Siraj to investigate the matter.

Plaintiff Maleka Khatun in her complaint said, as per an advertisement by Kurikaunia Mahila Dakhil Madrasa, she applied for a job in the post of assistant teacher of sociology department in

November 1996. She was appointed after interview held in December and she joined on January 1, 1997, she said.

Soon after her joining, the then president of the Madrasa governing body and former lawmaker Maulana Riasat Ali, Madrasa Superintendent Adam Shafiqullah and UP chairman Abdul Mannan realised Tk 33,700 from her as donation, she alleged in the complaint.

In August 2002, they asked her to work as a clerk at the Madrasa.

As she refused, she was barred from entering the Madrasa by Riasat Ali and his son Zulfikar Ali. They also threatened her of 'dire consequences' as she protested it.

Finally, she was dismissed. She did not file any case earlier fearing reprisal, she said in the complaint.

On contact over cell phone, Riasat Ali denied the allegation of realising money from Maleka Khatun. She was dismissed as per rule, he said.

## Toll demand from Chandpur doctors

A CORRESPONDENT, Chandpur

Outlawed Purbo Banglar Communist Party (PBCP) cadres allegedly demanded Tk 2 lakh toll from four doctors at Chandpur 200-bed Sadar Hospital each for treatment of their wounded activists, civil surgeon (CS) office sources said.

The doctors are residential medical officer (RMO) Dr Shah Jamal, chief surgeon Dr Shahadat Hossain, medicine consultant Dr Saleh Ahmed and medical officer (MO) Dr S Alam Siddiquee.

The RMO said he got a call over cell phone on May 1. The caller identifying himself as PBCP commander Harun-or- Rashid threatened to kidnap and kill his daughter orson in case of non-compliance.

Dr Shahadat and two other doctors narrated similar story. All the doctors of the hospital and their family members are passing days in great panic, RMO said.

A general diary (GD) was filed with local police station in this regard.

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