

Rice taken away from railway wagon in Jhenidah

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

Miscreants stopped a goods train and took away about 50 bags of imported rice near Ektarpur village between Sundarpur and Durgapur railway stations in Kaligonj in Jhenidah in the early hours of yesterday. They also took away diesel.

Police recovered around 300 kilograms of rice and 90 litres of diesel from nearby villages.

Police and Locals said a goods train (DNK-6-down) from Darsana bound for Noapara was crossing the area at about 4 am.

When the train reached Ektarpur at 4-00 am, some miscreants stopped the train by opening its hopscotch and stated stealing rice and diesel. Seeing this, some people from nearby villages also joined them.

They fled away when Kaligonj police reached the spot on information.

Police later recovered 20 bags of rice and three barrels of diesel from Ektarpur and Chandba villages, officer-in-charge of Kaligonj police station Aslam Khan told newsmen later.

Being informed, importer of the rice - Messers Mojumdar Traders of Noapara reached the spot.

Proper vet service can check bird flu

Molecular epidemiological laboratory can be helpful, experts tell Ctg conference

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chittagong

Experts at a conference here yesterday emphasised on adequate veterinary service with appropriate technology and human resources in the South Asian countries to reduce the threat of H5N1 (Avian Influenza) infection in poultry and humans and secure national, regional and global trade in poultry and poultry products.

They also stressed on clear understanding the risk factors of bird flu, finding out the sources of outbreak, proper assessment of vaccination and collecting, analysing and disseminating information at regional and global levels to check spread of the disease.

They were addressing different sessions on the second day at the 6th Annual Scientific Conference jointly organised by Chittagong Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (CVASU) and One World, One Health - Bangladesh Initiative, a non-government organisation.

Joe Brownlie of Royal Veterinary College of United Kingdom (UK) presented the keynote paper on

'Identification, Detection and Monitoring of Infectious Disease Agents' at the first session.

Dr Dewan Sribartie, Chief Technical Adviser of Food and Agricultural Organisation (FAO) presented a paper on 'Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in Asia: Trend and Response'.

Former Director General of Livestock Services Dr Nazir Ahmed and Professor Dr Muzahid Uddin Ahmed of Bangladesh Agricultural University were the chairman and co-chairman at the first session.

"H5N1 virus was first found in a farmed goose at Guangdong in China in 1996 while Korea declared the virus in poultry on December 19 in 2003, considered as first pan Asian H5N1 strain and in the next years it was detected in different countries like Vietnam, Thailand, Cambodia, Japan, Hongkong, Thailand, Indonesia, Mongolia, Laos and Malaysia," Dr Dewan Sribartie said while presenting his slide show.

Dr Sribartie said during 2003 and 2004 the outbreak was limited to 10 countries of Asia and Far East,

it appeared in 10 new countries in South Asia and Middle East in 2006 while it emerged in three new countries in 2007.

They urged focusing on different risk factors in global and national spread of bird flu including weak veterinary service, high density of poultry, internal movement of poultry through live bird markets and commercial farms and illegal movement across districts and international borders.

They also stressed on establishing a molecular epidemiological laboratory in Chittagong region to ensure proper and easy detection of the virus.

Prof Paritosh Kumar Biswas of CVASU, Jens Peterson Christian of University of Copenhagen, Md Alimul Islam and Dr Shahidur Rahman of Department of Microbiology and Hygiene of Bangladesh Agriculture University and Mahmudur Rahman of the Institute of Epidemiological Disease Control and Research, presented papers on different aspects and impacts of Avian Influenza.

600 fowls culled in Pabna

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Over 600 domestic fowls including chickens, ducks and pigeons were culled at Atakula in Pabna Sadar upazila at the early hours yesterday after detection of bird flu in a poultry farm, district livestock office (DLO) source said.

The presence of the virus was first detected in a poultry farm owned by Md. Abdul Hannan of Atakula on Tuesday. Livestock office sources told over 200 fowls were died in his farm in last two or three days.

The livestock office collected the dead chickens and sent to Joypurhat Livestock Research Institute on March 2. After detecting the H5 virus in them, Joypurhat Livestock Research Institute sent the report to Savar Livestock Research Institute that confirmed the incidence of bird flu virus, livestock office sources said.

Following the report, officials and staff of district livestock office and local administration rushed the spot and culled 485 fowls and 953 eggs in Abdul Hannan's poultry farm on Tuesday night.

The team also culled 26 other domestic fowls, seven ducks and 94 pigeons in adjoining houses and suggested people in surrounding areas to remain alert.

Arrest warrant against Kishoreganj municipal chairman for bribery

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kishoreganj

A court in Kishoreganj yesterday issued arrest warrant against Kishoreganj municipal chairman and BNP leader Abu Taher Miah who took over charges of the municipality 10 days ago after getting bail in a bribery case.

Judiciary Magistrate Abu Taher Md. Sayeed also ordered



Abu Taher Miah

Kishoreganj Sadar police station to record a bribery case against Abu Taher Miah.

Court sources said, master roll employee of the municipality Md. Humayun Kabir filed a bribery case against Taher alleging that he took

Tk 2 lakh from him assuring him to regularise his job as inspector of street lights. But the municipal chairman did not keep his word.

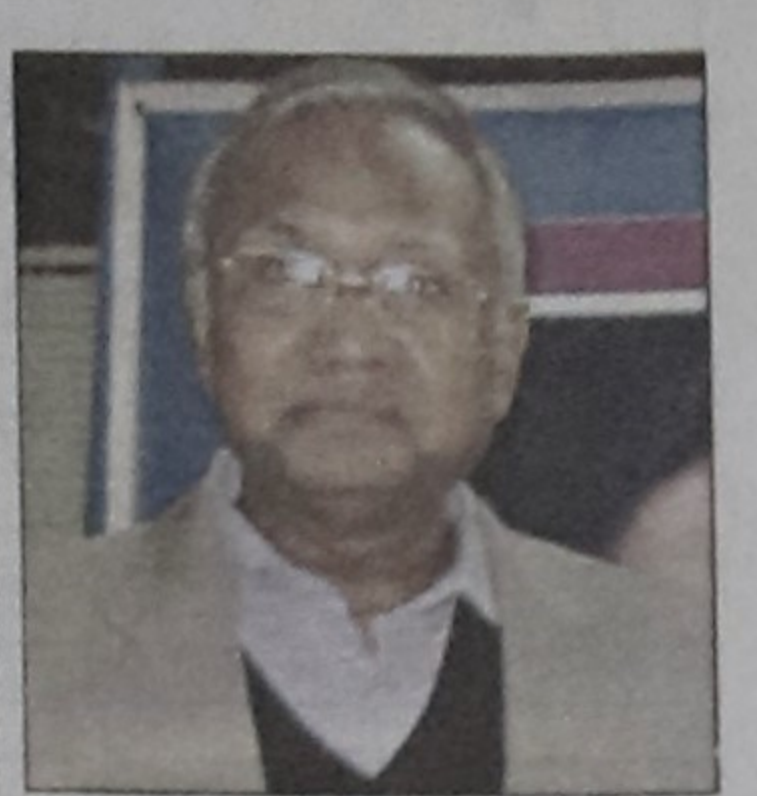
In another bank forgery case filed with Kishoreganj Sadar police station by Md. Shamsul Huda on February 19, police submitted charge sheet to the court of Magistrate Abu Taher Md. Sayeed on February 2. The court accepted it on Tuesday. Huda is owner of Duha Motor Engineering.

The court issued arrest order as investigation officer (IO) Md. Badrul in the charge sheet mentioned that Taher was absconding.

In the case, complainant Shamsul Huda said, Taher issued two Pubali Bank cheques for Tk 1 lakh in his favour on October 1, 2006. Huda was a contractor of the municipality. But municipal chairman asked Huda to put his signatures on the back of the cheques, assuring him of giving the money. But Taher took away the money.

Taher was caught by joint forces on October 9 last year while he was taking bribe. He was produced before a court, which sent him to jail.

Few days ago, Taher got bail and took over charge of the municipality on February 26 as per an order of local government ministry.



Tributes paid to Bazlur Rahman in Satkhira

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

Speakers at a meeting here yesterday evening said editor Bazlur Rahman was not only an honest journalist but also fought for a democratic, secular, progressive and exploiting-free society.

Paying rich tributes to the veteran journalist Bazlur Rahman, they said he never bowed down to any repression in discharging his duties. He upheld the cause of the people.

The meeting organised by Satkhira Press Club was held at its auditorium with its convenor Kazi Dulal in the chair.

It was addressed by, among others, Subhas Chowdhury of daily Jugantar, Abu Ahmed of Ddailly Star, Altaf Hossain of BTB, Ramkrishna Chakraborty of daily Samakal, Habibur Rahman of daily Sangbad, Abdul Jalil of daily Spandan.

They said Bazlur Rahman always spoke against corruption that gripped the country's politics and economy.

They said Bazlur Rahman was the light house of a ship on the dark sea as he was an emblem of trust in journalism.

The people of the country would remember him with gratitude for his contribution to journalism, social services and progressive politics, they said.

Jessore AL secy sued for hiding wealth info

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

The Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) has filed a case against Jessore district Awami League General Secretary Shaheen Chaklader for concealing information in his wealth statement.

Jessore ACC Assistant Director Monjur Morshed filed the case with Kotwali model police station on Monday.

Last year the AL leader submitted his wealth statement mentioning wealth worth Tk 47 lakh 12 thousand and 136 as his total asset but the ACC later found that he possessed wealth worth Tk 50 lakh 50 thousand 821, goes the prosecution.



A knitting training centre was inaugurated at Nilphamari yesterday to create jobs for people in munga-prone areas.

Knitting training centre opens in Nilphamari

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Nilphamari

A sweater knitting and training program taken up at the initiative of Army Chief Gen. Moeen U Ahmed to fight munga was inaugu-

rated in Nilphamari yesterday at the local nursing training institute. Bangladesh Garments Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BJMEA) arranged the training programme in co-

operation with government's Youth Development Directorate.

Brig. Gen. Jamil Ahmed Khan, Commander of 222 Brigade, inaugurated the program as chief guest at a simple ceremony.

With Nilphamari Deputy Commissioner Rashedul Hasan in the chair, the function was also attended by commander of district army camp Lt Col Sazzad Hossain, BGMEA official Nazmul Hasan Bhuiyan and Youth Development Directorate official AKM Amanur Rahman.

Speaking on the occasion, Brig Gen Jamil said huge funds were spent earlier in the name of munga eradication, but to no effect. The garments training programme will create employment and play a vital role in removing the problem from northern districts.

Monga is a pre-harvest lean period from September to November when day labourers pass hard days due to lack of work.

The BJMEA official said workers trained at the centre would be absorbed in different garments factories in Dhaka. More such programmes can be organised, he added.

Forty males and 24 females would get one month's training in the first batch. The programme would continue throughout the year, the organisers said.

Two such training programs were started last year, which was taken up at the initiative of the army chief.

2 to die, 7 get life-term for killing schoolboy

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sirajganj

District and Sessions Judge's Court in Sirajganj sentenced two persons to death and seven others to life-term imprisonment for killing a schoolboy in Chowdhali upazila of Sirajganj district in 1998.

The death penalty award was given to Jomal Abedin of Rehaisurbar village and Mirza Tareque of Dakkhin Khaspukuria village in the upazila.

Those who got life-term are Kamal Uddin, Habibur Rahman, Atikur Rahman, Sadekur Rahman, Israfil, Mokhesur Rahman and Mintu - all from Khaspukuria village.

Shohel Rana, 18, a class ten student of Khaspukuria High School, was picked up from his house on December 14, 1998 and killed as he protested teasing of a girl.

CARMICHAEL COLLEGE 10 pro-Shibir teachers, staff transferred

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

Five teachers and five office clerks of Rangpur Carmichael College have been transferred to different colleges as investigations of intelligent agencies and education department found them responsible for instigating activists of Islami Chhatra Shibir to go on rampage on the college campus on February 6.

Assistant Professor of chemistry department Shafiqul Alam has been transferred to Patuakhali Government College, Assistant Professor of Arabic department Muzammil to Laxmipur Government College, Assistant Professor of Bangla Shah Alam and Lecturer of political science department Golam Mostafa Choudhury to Bakerganj Government College in Barisal.

They have been asked to join the colleges concerned by March 13.

After Shibir activists went on rampage on the college campus on February 6, intelligent agencies and a team from the Directorate of Secondary and Higher Education conducted investigations that found that the said teachers and employees instigated the Shibir men to indulge in the rampage on the campus, and at the houses of the college principal and secretary of teachers' council, sources said.

Lightning kills one in Pabna

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Lightning killed one person and injured two others as nor'wester battered two hundred houses at village Hidakol in Athoria upazila under the district early yesterday.

Struck by lightning, Sachhu, 30, died on the spot while his brother Bachchu, and Maina Khatun were injured.

Bombs hurled on house of Jhenidah NGO official

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

Miscreants hurled three bombs on the residence of a director of a local NGO in Jhenidah town Tuesday evening.

Police said, none was injured when the bombs were tossed at the residence of Harun-or-Rashid, director of Srijoni at Hamdab bus stand in the town.

Harun-or-Rashid said, the miscreants made the attack as he did not pay them toll. Contacted, Officer-in-Charge of Jhenidah Sadar police station Sayed Iqbal Ali said, Harun-or-Rashid's enemies might have done this.

Earlier on Saturday night, three bombs were hurled on a tea stall at Adarsha Para in the town, injuring one person.

On February 12, in the evening, some miscreants hurled bombs on a motor parts shop at Chuadanga bus stand in the town, injuring three persons.

They were shop owner Razzak Mia, his son Jahangir and pedestrian Ruhul Kuddus. Razzak Mia is secretary of Jhenidah bus and minibus owner association.

8 bombs found at RMC hostel

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

Police recovered eight live bombs from Mukta hostel of Rangpur Medical College on Tuesday night.

Acting on a tip, police raided the students' dormitory and recovered explosives from the bathroom, sources of Kotwali Police Station said.

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