

Four robbers get 3 yrs in Habiganj

UNB, Habiganj

A special court here on Thursday sentenced four robbers to three years' imprisonment each in a robbery case.

Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate and Speedy Trial Tribunal Judge Mohammad

Helaluddin handed down the verdict to Ekhlas Mia, Dhanu Mia, Dulal Mia and Omra Khan.

The convicts were also fined Tk 5,000 each. If they fail to pay, they will have to serve three more months in jail.

According to the prosecution, the convicts swooped on Sayed

Mia and Sujon Mia and looted their cash, mobile phone and other belongings while they were returning to their home at Noapara village in Madhabpur from a local market.

The victims filed a case against them under the Speedy Trial Act.



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Chief of Army Staff General Moeen U Ahmed hands over documents among the beneficiaries of Orca Palli-6, constructed by Old Rajshahi Cadets' Association for Sidr-affected people, at Kuakata in Patuakhali yesterday.

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Campaign to raise funds to save RU student

RU CORRESPONDENT

Teachers, students and officials of Mass Communication and Journalism department at Rajshahi University (RU) yesterday launched a campaign on the campus to raise funds for the treatment of a student.

Saswota Sotto, a first-year student of the department, has been suffering from ankylosing spondylitis diseases since 1998.

With a slogan 'Saswota Sotto Holo Manusher Jonno Manusher Bhalobasa' (Saswota Sotto means love for human beings), the department yesterday organised a press conference at its auditorium and vowed to save him.

The department also formed Saswota Chikitsa Sohayota Fund to collect contributions.

Department teacher Abdullah-Al-Mamun said Saswota needs Tk 35 lakh for his treatment in India.

Saswota's classmate Pritu said he cannot walk properly and his complications are getting worse day by day.

Teachers, students and officials of the department appealed to the affluent people and philanthropic organisations to extend help for his treatment.

Contributions can be sent to Saswota Chikitsa Sohayota Fund, I/C No 34260498, Agrani Bank Ltd ofn RU campus branch, or Saswota Chikitsa Sohayota Fund, A/C No 135-101-33705, Dutch Bangla Bank Ltd, Dhaka.

Lightning kills one in Sunamganj

UNB, Sylhet

A man was killed and another injured when a lightning struck them at Badaghat in Sunamganj yesterday.

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