

3 to die for murder in Dinajpur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

A court in Dinajpur yesterday awarded death sentence to three people in the case for killing a woman after gang rape.

The convicts are Bidhan Chandra Roy, 33, Tushar Babu, 33, and Monichandra Roy, 34, -- all from village Durgapur under Chiribandar upazila of Dinajpur.

Md Badsha Alamgir, Judge of Woman and Children Repression Prevention Court handed down the verdict in the crowded courtroom in presence of convicts.

Criminals suffocated Mahazabin Chowdhury Giti, 40, after gang rape at her Munshipara residence in Dinajpur town on September 8 in 2007, goes the prosecution.

The next day, Giti's mother Razia Chowdhury filed a murder case with Dinajpur Police Station accusing the three people.

Investigation officer of the case, Sub-Inspector Shoreshi submitted charge sheet against the three persons and the court delivered the verdict after examining the documents and witnesses.

Claiming themselves innocent, the convicts said they will appeal to the higher court.

Tk 50 lakh heroin seized, 3 held in Ramgarh

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khagrachhari

Bangladesh Rifles arrested three men for their alleged involvement with heroin smuggling in bordering Ramgarh upazila in Khagrachhari district on Sunday night.

The arrestees are former union parishad member Halathowai Marmma, 46, Kayajari Marmma, 35, and Monta Marmma, 44.

Acting on a tip, a BDR team led by Ramgarh 11 BDR Commanding Officer Lt Col Sharif Muhammad Abul Hossen raided the bridge area at deep night and arrested two persons with heroin worth about Tk 50 lakh, police said.

Following their confessional statement, BDR later arrested ex-Ramgarh UP member Halathowai Marmma, 46, from his Masterpara residence.

They were handed over to Ramgarh Police Station yesterday afternoon.

Drug trader arrested

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chawabganj

Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) arrested a drug trader with hemp at Dhorebona village under Shibganj upazila in Chapainawabganj on Sunday night.

The arrestee is Lalchand, 36, of Dhorebona village in Shibganj upazila.

Rab also seized 8 kg hemp from his house.

Later, Rab handed him to Shibganj Police Station.

Magura clinic owner held as newborn baby dies after surgery by him

The SSC-passed man said he earlier conducted such operations

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Magura

Police yesterday arrested the owner of Magura Surgical Clinic as a newborn baby with 'imperforated anus' (absence of anal passage) died allegedly after the owner, with educational qualification of SSC, operated upon the child on Sunday.

Basanti Rani, 25, wife of Gosai Kumar Biswas of village Sagda-Laxmipur in Magura Sadar upazila, gave birth to a male child by caesarian operation at Magura Surgical Clinic on Friday night, police and family sources said.

As the baby did not have any anal canal, Gosai Kumar took the child to Magura Sadar Hospital the next morning. On-duty doctor at the hospital referred the baby to Faridpur Medical College Hospital.

But when Gosai Kumar returned to the clinic, Jamir told him that the child's operation would be done at his clinic and it would cost Tk six thousand only.

Accordingly Jamir operated the child on Sunday noon. Shortly afterwards, the child's condition deteriorated and Gosai again took the baby to Magura Sadar Hospital where it died at around 10:30pm, sources said.

Father of the ill-fated child Gosai Kumar Biswas of village Sagda-Laxmipur in Magura Sadar upazila yesterday morning filed a murder case with Sadar Police Station.

Talking to this correspondent at Magura Sadar Police Station, clinic owner Jamir Hossain admitted that he himself operated upon the baby.

When asked about his qualifica-

tion to conduct the operation, he said he had operated upon such type of patients earlier on several occasions at his clinic and the case was an accident, he said.

Following the incident, Magura Civil Surgeon's (CS) Office issued a written order to the clinic authorities to immediately close the clinic, officials said.

The CS office also formed a three-member committee headed by Shafiqur Rahman, surgery consultant of Magura Sadar Hospital, for proper investigation into the matter.

"After primary investigation, we have already ordered closure of the clinic and stern action will be taken against the clinic authorities after thorough probe into the incident," acting CS Dr Kazi Rezaul Huq told The Daily Star.



Teachers and students of Satkhira Government College form a human chain in front of the college yesterday as part of their campaign for drug-free society.

Satkhira college students vow to make society drug-free

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

Over 400 teachers and students of Satkhira Government College formed a human chain and held an anti-drug meeting yesterday with a vow to rid society of the menace of drug abuse once for all.

Mukta Angan, a newly formed anti-drug committee comprising students, arranged the programmes on the college campus to create awareness among the young generation regarding bad

effects of drug.

Later they held a discussion at the college auditorium with the organization's adviser vice-principal Prof Abdul Hamid in the chair.

Stern action will be taken if any member of the law enforcement agency is found to help or shelter drug peddlers, said Satkhira Superintendent of Police Mirza Abdullah Baki, who was the chief guest at the function.

He urged the people to help

identify and nab corrupt policemen.

Addressing the students as the future leaders of the country, he urged them to play more active role to free the society from drug abuse.

Expressing concern over increasing trend of drug addiction especially among the youths in the area, speakers at the discussion demanded arrest of the drug peddlers in the area to put an end to the harmful menace.

Man to die for killing minor son

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

Barisal District and Sessions Judge Court yesterday awarded death sentence to a man for killing his only son.

The convict is Jasimuddin Rari, 32.

Prosecution story, in brief, is that Jasim went to his father-in-law's house at Kolchar-Shayamra village in Mehendiganj upazila to see his wife Fatema Begum and four-year-old son Shahin on March 31, 2007. There ensued an altercation with his mother-in-law over dowry. Being infuriated, he took away his son without informing his wife. When his wife realised that Shahin was missing, she created pressure on Jasim to tell whereabouts of the minor child.

Jasim confessed to killing his son and he was handed over to police. Later, police recovered the body. Shahin's mother lodged a murder case with Mehendiganj police on April 02.

Jasim gave a confessional statement to a magistrate under section 164 taking sole responsibility of the murder.

Sub-Inspector Abul Hossain, also investigation officer of the case, framed charge against the killer on July 23.

Violating Polls Rule Councillor candidate among 6 sued

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Police has filed a case against six people including a candidate for councillorship in Sylhet City Corporation (SCC) polls Bazur Rahman Babul on charge of violating election rules.

Sub-inspector Abdul Awal of Kotwali Police Station filed it on Sunday night.

Police sent four of the accused -- Ashraf, Harun Miah, Baki Ahmed and Zamil Ahmed to jail while another accused Rajon is undergoing treatment at Sylhet Osmani Medical College Hospital.

A procession was brought out in support of Babul, candidate for councillorship in ward No 4 on Friday night. Rajon sustained stab injuries during the clash that took place at the time of money distribution following the procession, police said. Police caught the four people from the spot and sent Rajon to hospital.

The four people were sent to jail through the court following day. In line with the statement of the arrestees, Bazur Rahman had been made an accused in the case, police said.

Chudadanga lawyers boycott court

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

Lawyers in Chudadanga started a court boycott programme yesterday for an indefinite period protesting alleged misbehavior of a judge.

They took the decision at a meeting held at their meeting room. Chudadanga Bar Association president Advocate Alamgir Hossain presided.

Among others, general secretary Advocate Nazrul Islam, senior lawyers also former president of the bar Yunus Ali, Selim Uddin and former secretary Rafiqur Rahman addressed.

Additional district and sessions judge-1 Motaher Hossain passed an unpleasant comment to lawyers during hearing of a case.

'Rejected' fertiliser recovered

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pubna

Police recovered 300 bags of 'rejected' fertiliser from Nagarbar in Bera upazila Sunday night, police said. During recovery, the fertiliser was being loaded in a truck for carrying it to Bonogram in Santhia upazila, police said.

When contacted, assistant superintendent of police of Bera circle Md Ehsan Shah confirmed the incident.

However, nobody was arrested in this connection.

Imposter held

CU CORRESPONDENT

Police arrested a fake major when he was threatening a businessman near Lalidighi yesterday.

The arrestee was identified as Abdul Gani, 48, of Shovondandy in Patiya upazila.

Introducing himself as a major, Gani threatened a trader named SS Ahmed at his office near Lalidighi saying he used to receive money from another trader named Syed Nur of Reazuddin Bazar.

On suspicion, Ahmed informed the matter to the Detective Branch (DB) of police who arrested Gani. On interrogation, the arrestee confessed to his guilt to DB. Later, he was handed over to Kotwali police.



PHOTO: FOCUS BANGLA

District administration and Sammlito NGO Samannoy brings out a rally at Narail town yesterday to motivate people to vote for inclusion of Cox's Bazaar in Seven Natural Wonders of the world.

Khulna mayoral runners pledge to develop city, make it graft-free

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

All six mayoral candidates in Khulna City Corporation have pledged to work for development of Khulna City Corporation and a freeing the city from corruption, if elected to the post.

The mayoral candidates made the commitment in reply to queries in the BBC-initiated electoral dialogue held at Zia Hall in the city on Sunday evening.

Mayoral candidates Awami League leader Talukder Abdul Khaleque, BNP leader Moniruzzaman Moni, also the acting mayor, Awami League leader advocate Enayet Ali, CPB leader advocate Feroze Ahmed, Muslim League leader advocate Moslemuddin and Prof Taibur Rahman took part in the dialogue that was broadcast live by BTB.

Replying to questions separately, the mayoral candidates pledged to give top priorities to address major problems of city dwellers such as crisis of pure drinking water, installation of surface water treatment plant, solving water-logging problem and improving drainage system.

Talukder Abdul Khaleque said, if elected, he would try his best to free KCC from corruption and

politicisation and in case of failure he would resign from the post.

Referring to 'a good number of projects' taken up during his tenure as acting mayor, Moniruzzaman Moni said as a freedom fighter he had always worked for welfare of the people during his political career.

Advocate Enayet Ali, also chairman of the then Khulna Pourasava, said he would never compromise on matters of principles so far as holding the image of KCC is concerned.

Advocate Feroze Ahmed said he would, if elected, stand by the side of the industrial workers and slum dwellers to provide them with facilities necessary for their subsistence and better living.

Advocate Moslemuddin said he would, if elected, try his level best to equip KCC with honest and experienced staff.

Taibur Rahman said he would do whatever possible without any political ambition to make the KCC a model in the country.

The six mayoral candidates said they would work for resolving severe power crisis and improving road and communication system on priority basis, if elected.

Senior producer of BBC Bangla Service Kamal Ahmed moderated the dialogue.

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1	Organization	Biman Bangladesh Airlines Ltd.
2	Procuring entity name	Central Purchase Committee.
3	Invitation for	Procurement of Computer & Related Items. (Detail specifications available in tender schedule)
4	Invitation Ref No.	Open tender No. 06/2008-09.
5	Date	23-07-2008.
6	Procurement method	Open tendering method.
7	Budget and source of fund	Biman own funds.
8	Tender package name	Computer & related items.
9	Tender documents last selling date	19-08-2008 during office hour.
10	Tender closing date & time	20-08-2008 at 1100 hrs (LT).
11	Tender opening date & time	20-08-2008 at 1400 hrs (LT).
12	Name & address of the office(s)	Address
	Selling tender documents (principal)	(i) Manager Cash & Banking, Balaka, Biman, ZIA, Dhaka.
	Selling tender document (others)	None.
	Receiving tender documents	(i) Local Purchase, Admin Building, Biman, ZIA, Dhaka. (ii) Biman Press Building, Farmgate, Dhaka.
	Opening tender documents	Conference Room (1 st Floor), Admin Building, Biman, ZIA, Dhaka.
13	Eligibility of tenderer	This invitation for tender is open to eligible manufacturer/distributor.
14	Brief description of goods or works	1. Group-A (Com) (i) Microcomputer Qty: 08 EA (ii) Dot Matrix Printer 136CL Qty: 03 EA (iii) Dot Matrix Printer 80CL Qty: 01 EA (iv) Laser Printer: Type-A Qty: 02 EA (v) UPS Qty: 08 EA
15	Price of tender document	Tk. 450/- (four hundred fifty) only (non-refundable).
16	Tender security amount (refundable)	Tk. 15,000/- (fifteen thousand) only.
17	Name of official inviting tender	AZ Sayedur Rahman.
18	Designation of official inviting tender	Dy General Manager (Purchase).
19	Address of official inviting tender	Admin Building (1 st Floor), Biman, ZIA, Dhaka.
20	Contact details of official inviting tender	8914397
21	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.	
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