

Crimes by outlaws decline in 10 southwestern dists

34 murders in January-July this year against 80 in same period last year

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Incidents of crimes by outlawed parties marked a decline in 10 southwestern districts in last seven months compared to the corresponding period last year.

Other crimes like abduction, extortion, robbery and bomb explosion by outlaws also declined. Talking to this correspondent, senior police officials claimed improvement in overall law and order in the crime-infested areas following vigilance by law enforcers including Rapid Action Battalion (Rab).

Death of criminals in 'crossfire' with law enforcers is also another cause for decline in crimes and killings, they claimed.

According to different sources including police records, at least 34 murders took place in the 10 districts from January to July this year, which was at least 80 during the corresponding period last year. Outlawed parties were responsible for most of the killings.

Four incidents of bomb blast took place in the region during January-July this year. One person was killed in one of the incidents in Jhenidah in May.

"A number of hardened criminals including some top leaders responsible for most of the crimes have been killed so far," said a high police official asking not to be named.

He said crime syndicates run by outlawed parties have broken down after the death of their leaders.

Police claimed that most of the outlawed parties now suffer from crisis of leadership and manpower. They do not have strength to carry out crimes as before, they claimed.

At least 13 outlawed parties were active in the region.

These are four factions of PBCP-ML—Janajuddho, PBCP-red flag, PBCP-communist war, Biplobi Communist Party (BCP) and New Biplobi Communist Party (NBCP)—Gono Bahini (GB), Gono Mukti Fouz (GMF), Banglar Communist Party, Socialist Party (SP), Biplobi

Anuragi, Chinnamu Communist Party (CCP) and Sharbahara People's March.

Most of the outfits have lost their top leaders, hardened cadres. They were killed in 'crossfire' in last three years since June 2004.

According to police records, at least 416 alleged criminals were killed in 'crossfire' with police and Rab in 10 districts in southwestern region.

Around 50 of them were top leaders and cadres. They include PBCP-ML founder Mofakkar Hossain, its operations commander Mofiz Uddin, PBCP-Janajuddho founder Abdur Rashid Malitha alias Dada Tapan, its second-in-command and Tapan's brother Golam Hossain Akash, its operation commander Abir Hasan and Soeb Ahmed, chief of New Biplobi Communist Party (NBCP) Akil Hossain and Janajuddho second-in-command Abdur Rashid Tikka.

Law enforcing agencies said at least 40 top outlaws are still evading arrest and many of them left the country.

"They are being sheltered by criminals in a neighbouring country in exchanging large amounts of money," one of the police officials said over cell phone yesterday seeking anonymity.

According to a fresh list prepared by law enforcing agencies, there are 2,754 outlaws in the ten districts. Of them, 845 are in Khulna, 284 in Jessore, 172 in Kushtia, 434 in Jhenidah, 210 in Chuadanga, 58 in Meherpur, 92 in Magura, 71 in Narail, 225 in Satkhira and, 363 are in Bagerhat.

A good of leaders and activists of different political parties, NGO officials and journalists are also maintaining links with outlawed parties, sources said.

"It is not impossible to root out outlaws overnight in a region where they are active for about 40 years," Asaduzzaman Mia, DIG of Khulna Range said over cell phone. But their activities have declined greatly, he said.

ASSAULT ON BAU TEACHER Probe team submits report today

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

A three-member team formed at Bangladesh Agriculture University (BAU) to investigate an incident of assault on Rural Sociology Department assistant professor Md Wakilur Rahman, also house tutor of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Hall allegedly by the activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL), is likely to submit report today.

The BAU authorities formed the team on Wednesday to investigate the Monday's incident. They allegedly assaulted the house tutor of the hall for failure of the hall authorities to place wreath at Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's portrait on the founding day of the hall on July 29.

The investigation team is being headed by Prof Dr Md Shamsuddin, Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture Engineering and Technology, also a member BAU Syndicate. Other members are BAU Proctor Prof Dr Mohammed Samsuddin and Prof Dr Md Nazrul Islam of Agronomy Department of Agriculture Faculty.

All house tutors of the hall abstained from duties protesting the incident. Thirty-seven house tutors also submitted resignation letters giving three days ultimatum to the university authorities.

BAU Teachers' Association and Provost Parishad demanded punishment to the attackers without further delay.

Meanwhile, Wakilur Rahman, at a press conference held at BAU Guest House Wednesday afternoon, protested 'misleading' reports published in different newspapers. He refuted the allegations terming the reports false, fabricated and propaganda of vested quarters.

He said he had been appointed on purely merit basis. In student life, he was never involved in activities of any political party, but the attackers identified him a terrorist, he repeated.

Twelve house tutors of different residential halls were present there.

Later, BCL activists, at another press conference denied their involvement in the incident. They demanded a neutral probe into the incident.



An elderly participant wears shroud as dock workers of Mongla Port form a human chain at the town yesterday demanding payment of their arrears dues.

'Bikalpadhara won't oppose upazila polls before JS election'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

The organising secretary of Bikalpadhara Bangladesh, Mahi B Chowdhury said his party would not oppose holding of upazila elections before the parliamentary polls.

"I think at least 70 percent of the people want upazila polls before parliamentary elections," he said at a press conference at Zia Hall in the city on Thursday morning.

Bikalpadhara emerged as an alternative political organisation due to failure of past governments to run the country properly, he said.

After the party came into being on May 19 in 2005, he came under attacks 32 times during organisational tours across the country and all those incidents were engineered by the immediate, past

government, he said during his first political tour in Khulna since birth of the party.

"The emergency is a protective one and elections under the state of emergency can be held to save the country from a frustrating situation," he said.

He said the present government has succeeded about the agenda it is working with but it has failed to control price spiral of essentials.

"Ideology and political culture of Awami League attracted me although I do respect late Ziaur Rahman from the core of my heart. But the BNP founded by Ziaur Rahman is quite different from the present BNP headed by Khaleda Zia. The present BNP has deviated from his ideals," he said.

Mahi held Tarique Rahman responsible for the present deplorable situation of BNP.

FERTILISER SCAM IN PABNA 2 agri officials, dealer sued

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Five people including two agriculture officials and a fertilizer dealer have been sued for cheating farmers in weight of fertilizer and taking extra prices.

Pabna Sadar Upazila Agriculture Extension Officer Sohel Md Samsuddin Firoz filed the case with Pabna Police Station on Wednesday night.

The accused are Md Saifur Rahman Osman and Ahmed Ali, sub-assistant officers of Agriculture Extension Department, fertilizer dealer Md Abdul Goni, his assistant Md Shakil Ahmed, and Md Hannan, a labourer working at the dealer's shop.

Earlier on Wednesday, Rapid Action Battalion and police arrested Osman, Ahmed Ali, Shakil and Hannan during their operation in the fertilizer godown at village Jalapurin Pabna Sadar upazila.

They also sealed the godown after seizing 167 sacks of fertilizer as each bag contained eight to nine kg fertilizer less than the amount mentioned. The arrested persons were sent to jail through the court, police said.

Councillor candidate assaults KCC official

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Revenue officer of Khulna City Corporation, Md SK Tasaduzzaman was beaten up allegedly by BNP leader Kazi Mohammad Rashed, incumbent councillor and a candidate from ward No 25 in the city, and his accomplices yesterday morning.

Kazi Rashed and his muscle-men beat up the KCC official near Azad Laundry at Basupara Sonadanga in the city at about 8:30am, the official said in a general diary filed with Sonadanga Police Station.

Local people rescued him and admitted to Garib Newaz Clinic.

The attack on the KCC official followed his declining to join polls campaign in favour of BNP councillor candidate, the GD said, adding that Kazi Rashed has been threatening voters of ward No 25 not to vote for any of his rivals.

When asked, the BNP leader denied his involvement in the attack on the KCC revenue officer. He also termed the allegation of threat to voters of his ward as false.

There are also allegations that cadres of Mohammad Hossain Mukta, a listed criminal of the Sundarbans and a contender for councillor post from ward no 31, are warning voters of severe consequences if they do not cast their votes for him.



The old building of Kalapara Radar Station collapsed as workers started its demolition yesterday morning. The incident left a child labourer killed and two others seriously injured.

TARAK DAS MURDER IN SATKHIRA

Police trying to save killers, victim's son claims

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

Police are trying to divert Tarak Das murder case to save the real killers, his son Shyamal Kumar Das alleged at a press conference at Satkhira Reporters Club in the town. Shyamal is the complainant

of the case.

Police arrested victim Tarak Das's nephew Ranajit Das on Sunday, tortured and compelled him to give a false statement to save the FIR-named accused, he told the press conference Thursday evening. Shyamal said Ranjit is one of the

witnesses in the case.

Retired village police Tarak Chandra Das, 75, was slaughtered on the night of December 20 in 2007 while he was asleep at the verandah of his house at Dohar village in Tala upazila.

Shyamal alleged that his father was killed in a land dispute with Moked Ali Sheikh of the village.

After the murder, Shyamal filed a case with Tala police station against Mozammel sheikh, Tozammel sheikh, Masum sheikh, Khasrul sheikh and Mahmudul sheikh—all sons of Moked Ali Sheikh. But police did not arrest any of the FIR-named accused, he said.

He also said that to divert the case, police arrested some people including college teacher Biplob Sheikh who were not named in the FIR.

He said he submitted an application to higher authorities for fresh probe into the case and demanding arrest of the FIR-named accused.

On contact, IO Yakub Ali refuted the allegations and said investigation proved that Tarak Das was killed to harass some rivals.

BCC POLLS One held for 'false' propaganda

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

Police arrested photostat shop owner Nurul Alam Khan from Sagordi A Wahad School area in the city yesterday after BCC mayoral candidate Sarfuddin Santu lodged a general diary with Kotwali police against him for distributing leaflets containing false and distorted information about him.

Nurul Alam was arrested under Section 54 of penal code and sent to jail, assistant commissioner of Barisal Metropolitan Police Hayatul Islam said.

In another incident police recovered colored photocopies of news clippings of a Bangla daily (Amardesh) which said BNP secretary general Khandokar Delwar extended his support to expelled Barisal city BNP president Ahsan Habib Kamal in the mayoral race.

বাংলাদেশ বিদ্যুৎ উন্নয়ন বোর্ড
নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলীর কার্যালয়
বিতরণ বিভাগ, বিজিবা, রংপুর
টেলিফোন নং-৬৩৪৮৪
সূত্র নং- বিতরণ/রং/হিসাব-১০/০৮-০৯/৮৮ তারিখ- ২৭-৭-২০০৮ইং

দরপত্র বাতিল বিজ্ঞপ্তি
অত্র দরপত্রের স্মারক নং- বিতরণ/রং/হিসাব-১০/০৮-০৯/১০১, তারিখ- ২৭-০৬-২০০৮ইং মোতাবেক বিতরণ বিভাগ, বিজিবা, রংপুর দপ্তরের পরিকল্পনা ও সরবরাহ ব্যক্তের বাসবরিক মালমাল পরিবর্তন কাজের দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি অবিলম্বে কার্যকর করা হবে। উক্তব্য যে, দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ- ২৭-০৮-২০০৮ইং।

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বিতরণ বিভাগ, বিজিবা, রংপুর

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২০০৮-২০০৯ইং অর্থ বৎসরের জন্য জাতীয় হুদরোগ ইনসিটিউট ও হাসপাতাল, শেরে বাংলা নগর, ঢাকা পরিচালক পরিদপ্তর ও পিই কন্ট্রোল কাজের হিকাদার নিয়োগের নিমিত্তে প্রকৃত হিকাদার/প্রকৃত সরবরাহকারী প্রতিদানের নিকট হতে সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাবে।

১	মন্ত্রণালয়/বিভাগ	স্বাস্থ্য ও পরিবার কল্যাণ মন্ত্রণালয়।
২	সমগ্রকারী সত্তার নাম	জাতীয় হুদরোগ ইনসিটিউট ও হাসপাতাল, শেরে বাংলা নগর, ঢাকা।
৩	কাজের নাম	পরিচালক পরিদপ্তর (পিই কন্ট্রোল) কাজ।
৪	টেন্ডার আহ্বানের সূত্র নং ও তারিখ	নং-এনআইসিডি/প্রশাসন/পরিচালক পরিদপ্তর(ক্রিডি)/২০০৮-০৯/০৮৪১, তাং-২৬/০৭/২০০৮ইং।
৫	সমগ্র পত্রি	উক্ত দরপত্র পত্রি (পিপিআর অনুযায়ী)।
৬	বাজেট ও টাকার উৎস	উন্নয়ন ব্যয়।
৭	দরপত্র প্রদানের তারিখ	প্রয়োজ্য নয়।
৮	দরপত্র সিডিউল বিরুদ্ধের স্থান ও তারিখ	ক্যান্টিনার, জাতীয় হুদরোগ ইনসিটিউট ও হাসপাতাল, শেরে বাংলা নগর, ঢাকা। দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশের পর থেকে ২৬/০৮/২০০৮ইং তারিখ অবধি চলাকালীন সকাল ১০:০০ ঘটিকা হইতে দুপুর ১:০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত বিরতি করা হবে।
৯	দরপত্র গ্রহণের স্থান, সময় ও তারিখ	পরিচালক ও অধ্যাপকের কার্যালয়, জাতীয় হুদরোগ ইনসিটিউট ও হাসপাতাল, শেরে বাংলা নগর, ঢাকা। ২৭/০৮/২০০৮ইং তারিখ সকাল ১০:০০ ঘটিকা হইতে সকাল ১১:০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।
১০	দরপত্র খোলার সময় ও তারিখ	২৭/০৮/২০০৮ইং তারিখ সকাল ১১:০০ ঘটিকা।
১১	দরপত্র খোলার স্থান	পরিচালক ও অধ্যাপক এর সভা কক্ষ, জাতীয় হুদরোগ ইনসিটিউট ও হাসপাতাল।
১২	দরদাতার যোগাযোগ	সরকার অনুমোদিত পরিচালক পরিদপ্তর ও পিই কন্ট্রোল কাজের সরবরাহকারী প্রতিদান। কৃষি মন্ত্রণালয়ের কৃষি সম্প্রদায় বিভাগের উদ্ভিদ সংরক্ষণ উইং কর্তৃক পিই কন্ট্রোল কাজের জন্য প্রকৃত লাইসেন্সধারী। দরপত্রের সাথে দরপত্র সিডিউল প্রকৃত মূল বিনামূল্যে সিডিউলে বর্ণিত অন্যান্য কাগজপত্রাদি/পত্রি মোতাবেক দরপত্র দাখিল করতে হবে।
১৩	দরপত্র আহ্বানকারীর নাম, পদবী ও ঠিকানা	অধ্যাপক একেএম মহিউদ্দাহ, পরিচালক ও অধ্যাপক জাতীয় হুদরোগ ইনসিটিউট ও হাসপাতাল, শেরে বাংলা নগর, ঢাকা।
১৪	দরপত্র জামানতের পরিমাণ	দরপত্রের সাথে যে কোন তদন্তীয় ব্যাংক হতে পরিচালক ও অধ্যাপক, জাতীয় হুদরোগ ইনসিটিউট ও হাসপাতাল, ঢাকার অনুকূলে ১১ (একানব্বই) জন পরিদপ্তর কক্ষী ও পিই কন্ট্রোল কাজের জন্য বাৎসরিক উক্ত মোট দরপত্র ৫% টাকা ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ডার আকারে দরপত্র জামানত/অনুমোদিত (ফেরতযোগ্য) জমা দিতে হবে।
১৫	দরপত্র সিডিউলের মূল্য	৭৫০/- (সাতশত পঞ্চাশ টাকা) মাত্র (অফেরতযোগ্য)।
১৬	বিশেষ নির্দেশিকা	দরপত্র সিডিউলে দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তির শর্তাবলী বিস্তারিত বর্ণনা করা হয়েছে।

অধ্যাপক একেএম মহিউদ্দাহ
পরিচালক ও অধ্যাপক

Bangladesh Gas Fields Co. Ltd.
(A Company of Petrobangla)
Head Office, Birashar
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Bangladesh

গ্যাস জাতীয় সম্পদ। এর অপচয় রোধ করে জাতীয় দায়িত্ব পালন করুন। শিল্পে প্রাকৃতিক গ্যাস। গৃহস্থালীতে বিকল্প জ্বালান।

International Re-Tender Notice

1. Ministry/Division	Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources/Energy & Mineral Resources Division.
2. Agency	Petrobangla.
3. Procuring entity	Bangladesh Gas Fields Company Ltd (BGFL).
4. Procuring entity district	Brahmanbaria.
5. Invitation Ref No.	Tender No. BGFL/MATS(FP)/103(R) dated July 27, 2008.
6. Invitation for	Procurement of Packer Milling Tool.
7. Procurement method	Open tendering.
8. Budget & source of fund	Own resources of BGFL.
9. Tender selling schedule	
a) Date & time	Tender documents will be available between 0900 hrs & 1500 hrs (BST) on all working days (Sunday to Thursday) from August 03, 2008 to August 31, 2008. BGFL's Liaison Office at Road # 6, House # 75, Old DOHS, Banani, Dhaka-1213.
b) Place	Tender documents will be sold on payment (non-refundable) of BTK 2,000.00 (non-refundable).
c) Price of tender document	
10. Bid receiving and opening	
a) Date & time	Bids will be received up to 1100 hrs (BST) on September 01, 2008 and will be opened on the same day at 1130 hrs (BST) in presence of the bidders' representatives if any. BGFL's Liaison Office at Road # 6, House # 75, Old DOHS, Banani, Dhaka-1213. If it is not possible to receive/open the tender on the schedule date for any unavoidable circumstances the same will be received/opened on the next working day at the same time and same place.
b) Place	
11. Eligibility of bidders	Reputed firms, manufacturers and suppliers from all countries except Israel with international experience in supplying similar materials are eligible to participate in the bidding.
12. Description of materials	Bid security amount Delivery time
Packer Milling Tool	BTK 1,35,000.00 or USD 2,000.00 or Euro 1,250.00 120 days after opening of L/C
13. Name of official inviting tender	M Nurul Absar.
14. Designation of official inviting tender	General Manager (Technical Services).
15. Address of official inviting tender	Bangladesh Gas Fields Co Ltd, Head Office, Birashar, Brahmanbaria-3400, Bangladesh Telephone No. 0851-58603 Fax: 0851-58758/58429
16. The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders.	

PRS-09/08/48(FP) GD-3446 M Nurul Absar General Manager (Technical Services)

Ref: BSCCL/F-16/International Tender/Bandwidth/2008-2009/1 Date: 30/07/2008

Invitation of International Tender for Submarine Cable Bandwidth Sale

Bangladesh Submarine Cable Company Limited (BSCCL) intends to sell bandwidth up to the limit of 10 Gbps in the SEA-ME-WE-4 cable system between any two landing stations. BSCCL, hereby, invites quotation from International Telecom Companies/Carriers under the following terms and conditions:

- Minimum sale of bandwidth shall be STM-4 and maximum up to 10 Gbps.
- Sale will be valid for 1 (one) year basically and BSCCL may disband the sold capacity after 1 (one) year, if feel so necessary, otherwise the agreement might be renewed under the willingness of both the parties.
- The bandwidth will be sold between any two Landing Stations of the SEA-ME-WE-4 cable consortium and the MIU*km consumption will be from BSCCL's Accounts.
- Cable station costs, backhaul costs, or any other cost, at both ends will be the responsibility of the purchaser.
- The company shall reserve the right to select any quotation as per the company's interest and convenience.
- Prices must be quoted in USD and shall be forwarded to the following address latest by 14th September, 2008.

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