### Acid attack on housewife in Sirajganj

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sirajganj

Criminals threw acid on a housewife yesterday following a land dispute at Bankai Dakhsminpara village in Raiganj upazila.

The victim is Asma Khatun, 25, wife of Lokman Hossain of the village, police and victim's family sources said. Criminals threw acid on her through window of their bedroom where she was asleep with her husband at about 4.00 am, they said.

Hearing a hue and cry, locals rushed to the spot and rescued her in a critical condition. Later, she was sent to Sirajganj Sadar Hospital for treatment. As her condition deteriorated, she was shifted to Dhaka for better treatment yesterday afternoon, doctors said.

Police and doctors suspected the criminals might have collected acid of battery.

Both the assistant superintendent of police of Raiganj circle, Ayub Ali and Raiganj Police Station officer-in-charge visited the spot.

## Man gets life for killing wife

RU CORRESPONDENT

Rajshahi Additional District and Session Judge Court-2, in a verdict pronounced here yesterday, senimprisonment (RI) for killing his wife at Bagha in the district, court sources said.

The convict is Asadul Islam of Natunpara village in Baju Bagha upazila in Rajshahi, they said.

The court also fined him Tk 10,000, in default, to suffer one year more imprisonment.

Prosecution, in brief, is that Asadul had killed his wife Sufia Khatun for dowryon February 11, 2006.

Victim's father Hossain Ali filed a murder case with Bagha Police Station the next day. Police arrested | Begum standing beside him. Asadul from his house.

## Most Sidr victims in Robber beaten to death in Patuakhali yet to get decent shelter

Only 12,000 of 54,000 damaged houses rebuilt

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

DHAKA THURSDAY NOVEMBER 13, 2008

Most of the people who lost their houses during last year's super cyclone Sidr in southern districts of the country are still passing hard days amid problem of dwelling

Many of them are living in low huts as they have no ability to build newhouses.

According to Patuakhali district administration, 54,006 families comprising 2.25 lakh people in the district lost their houses due to the Sidr.

Only 11,590 families got houses under the assistance programme taken by different donor agencies and countries. The rest 42,416 families still shelter less in the district.

"Just after the Sidr last year, I got only Tk 5,000 as help from army men to rebuild our house. With the scanty amount, I made a low hut where I am living with my family,' tenced a man to life term rigorous | Ansar Mira of Matibhanga village in Sadar upazila told this correspondent on Tuesday.

Many other families who lost their houses due to the Sidr are still passing their days under huts, he

"We heard that the government is giving houses for Sidr victims but we are still deprived," said Atahar Ali of the same village.

"We are passing hard days. During rains, our sorrows know no bounds as rain water easily enters our house," said his wife Sufia

The Sidr killed 22 people in the



A Sidr victim woman stands in front of their makeshift shelter at Matibhanga village in Chhoto Bighai under Patuakhali Sadar upazila.

village, locals said.

Only Tk 5,000 was given by the government to each family whose house was fully damage while families with partially damaged houses got Tk 2,000 to 3,000 each.

About 5,000 dwelling houses at Charkhali village under Mirzagonj upazila in the district were damaged as Sidr hit the area. Muslim Aid, an international organisation, arranged houses for 2,450 of them. "Muslim Aid made a house for

me at a cost of Tk 90 thousand. But many villagers are yet to get such help," Kalam Mridha of Charkhali village said.

When contacted Shamsu Haque, District Relief and Rehabilitation Officer (DRRO) in Patuakhali said, "We are trying our best to ensure shelter for every victim. Thirteen donor countries and agencies assured us of building 23,206 houses for Sidr victims in seven upazilas in the district."

District administration distrib uted Tk 40.50 crore and 2,262 bundles of CI sheets among Sidr victims to repair their damaged houses but the allotment was far short of demand, said sources at District Relief and Rehabilitation Office.

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Hajj pilgrimage of 58 people of

Sidr-hit Sharonkhola upazila of

Bagerhat district and flood affected

Satkhira district has become quite

uncertain although they have

made all necessary payments for

In press statement sent to differ-

ent local dailies, the pilgrims said as

per contact with a travel agency

named 'Dhali' they made necessary

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The travel agency demanded

"This demand was made at a time

that purpose.

# Pabna

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

A robber was beaten to death by mob at Barovagi village in Sujanagar upazila yesterday, police and locals said.

The deceased is Mojibar Rahman alias Mojir Sheikh,28, of Burulia

village in the same upazila, they said.
About 15 robbers attacked the house of Md Abdur Jabbar Master at about 2.30 am. As the inmates of the house raised a hue and cry, neighbours rushed to the spot and caught the robber, Mojir. But others fled away. Mob beat him indiscriminately. In a critical condition, the robber was shifted to Sujanagar hospital where he succumbed to

his injuries at about 8 am yesterday. Police sent the body to Pabna General Hospital morgue for autopsy.

### Unpacked powder milk still used in sweets

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

Sweetmeat owners here are still using unpacked powder milk while preparing sweetmeats.

During a visit to the city markets, this correspondent saw the bad practice in most of the areas.

Meanwhile, price of fresh cow milk increased from Tk.25 per litre to Tk.55 per litre within a fortnight with rise in its demand recently. Its supply is also too meagre to meet the increasing demand of consumers. At present, the demand for 'Milk Vita increased among the consumers.

Ajit Saha, a milk powder wholeseller at Barisal Puraton Barar said sale of milk came down to Tk 2,000 per day fromTk10,000.

Ranajit Dutta, district coordinator of Consumer Association of Bangladesh said they did not conduct any drive for lack of instruc-Safe food for infants of six-month

old is cereals prepared with rice and

vegetables, said Dr Zahid Hasan, a child specialist at Barisal Sher-e-Bangla Medical College. court programmes. 58 Hajj pilgrims constrained



Shushashoner Janney Nagarik forms a human chain in front of Ashwini Kumar Hall in Barisal city yesterday as part of their campaign for honest and competent candidates in the upcoming national elections.

## 26 Gaibandha lawyers to show cause for 'contempt of court'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

District and Sessions Judge's Court has issued show cause notice to 26 lawyers including convener of Gaibandha Bar Association for 'contempt of court', as they brought allegation of corruption and irregularities against the district and sessions judge at a press conference in connection with their boycotting

The notice issued on November 9 from District and Sessions Judge's Court asked the lawyers to explain appearing before the court in person within three days of receipt of the notice why they will not be brought

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under charge of contempt of court and other laws. "On October 22, the accused

lawyers conducted unfair dealings during proceedings of a case on bail prayer and boycotted the court. Later at a press conference, the lawyers gave false, baseless and blundering statement against the sessions judge. The statement was published in different dailies that tarnished the image of justice to plaintiffs as well as general people," says the notice issued by District and Sessions Judge Taj Mohammed Shiekh.

Lawyers of Gaibandha Bar Association started boycotting the court on October 23 for uncertain period alleging district and ses-4 judge.

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sions judge's 'unfair dealings' with a professional lawyer during proceedings of a case.

The lawyers took the decision at an emergency meeting of Gaibandha Bar Association held at its conference room with advocate Siddique Hossain Salim, convener of Gaibandha Bar Association, in the chair on October 22.

Later the lawyers held a press conference at Gaibandha Press Club on October 30 alleging misbehaviour, irregularities and injustice of the district and sessions judge and announced programme to continue boycotting the court till removal of the

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বিদ্যাৎ সরবরাহ বন্ধ থাকিবে

## RU Shibir enforces strike against cultural activists

RU CORRESPONDENT

Islami Chhatra Shibir yesterday enforced a daylong strike on Rajshahi University (RU) campus amid alleged inaction by police.

Earlier on Tuesday, Shibir activists under the banner of 'Sacheton Chhatra Samaj' of RU called the student strike on the campus demanding punishment of cultural activists for staging a 'drama against' Prophet Mohammad (SM). Hundreds of Shibir activists

under the banner of 'Sacheton Chhatra Samaj' went to science, arts, commerce faculty buildings, central library, dean offices and administrative building and forcibly closed the main gates in presence of police yesterday morning.

Shibir activists took position at different points including the administrative building and asked officers, employees and students to leave the campus.

Due to the situation, university officials and employees could not enter the administrative building while classes and scheduled examinations could not be held. Shibir cadres moved around the

campus on motorbikes, creating panic among the teachers and students.

the entrances of faculty buildings and different offices on the campus remained inactive during the strike enforced by Shibir.



Shibir activists take position after locking the gate of Rajshahi University central library during the strike enforced by them yesterday.

At around 2:00pm, the Shibir activists held a meeting on the premises of administrative building amid police presence.

Speakers at the meeting warned of tough agitation programme against the university authorities if cultural activists are not punished.

Teachers, officials and general Law enforcers taking position at students strongly criticised university authorities and police administration for not taking any action against the Shibir activists who enforced strike on the campus.

"We had nothing to do, as university authorities did not give us any direction about the students' strike," MKH Zahangir Hossain, assistant commissioner of police in Motihar Zone, told newsman.

When contacted, acting RU Vice Chancellor Prof Mamnunul Keramat, told this correspondent, 'Now I am staying in Dhaka. After my return to the campus, action will be taken against the responsible students who called strike."

house rent in Makka, they said.

of Tootparaunder Khulna Sadar They alleged that authorities of the travel agency had seized their

They have sought intervention of the concerned ministry to arrange their pilgrimage and take stern action against the travel agency for

up," said Noorjahan Begum of

Sharankhola upazila and Abul Bashar

cheating them on the eve of Hajj. When asked, Chairman of the travel agency Mujahidul Islam Selim said house rent in Makka has doubled compared to last year and so, pilgrims have to pay additional money for that purpose before

Authorities of other travel agencies in Khulna City, however, said they had not demanded any extra money from any pilgrims due to rise in house rent in Makka.

going for pilgrimage.

## Bagerhat polls campaign dull as 2 leaders convicted

as agency 'breaches' contract

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Election campaign in Bagerhat district is yet to get any noticeable progress as Awami League leader Sheikh Helaluddin, former lawmaker elected from Bagerhat-1 and district BNP President MAH Selim, former lawmaker elected from Bagerhat-2 are convicted in corruption cases.

Sheikh Rehana, sister of Awami League President Sheikh Hasina, or barrister Fazle Noor Taposh, son of late Fazlul Huq Moni, founder of Jubo League, may be fielded as candidate in Bagerhat-1 (Mollahat-Fakirhat-Chitalmari) constituency, party sources said.

Awami League-led 14-party alli-

District BNP Senior Vice President Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and Bagerhat District Bar Association President Wahiduzzaman Dipuare are vying for nomination from Bagerhat-2 (Sadar upazila-Kachua) constituency in absence of former BNP lawmaker Selim who is now in jail. Ruby Mostafiz, wife of former

Tuku, former additional IGP

Abdur Rahim Khan and former VP of Rajshahi University Students Union advocate Mir Shawkat Ali are also seeking nomination from ance from Bagerhat-2.

foreign minister ASM Mostafizur Rahman, is also an aspirant for fourparty alliance ticket from Bagerhat-2.

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