

**TRAWLER CAPSIZE
Six more
bodies
recovered**

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

With the recovery of six more bodies yesterday, the death toll from Tuesday's trawler capsized in the Sugandha under Baraganj upazila of Barisal rose to nine.

The dead are Sumi Akter, 26, wife of Alamgir Hossain Tulu and their son Sejan, 5, of Bakhsirchar, Rina Begum, 35, wife of Selim Howladar, Chandran, 35, wife of Md Ershad of Khanpura, Runu Begum, 40, wife of UP member Ashraf Ali, Salema Khatun, 50, wife of Khadem Ali Gharami of Khudrakati, Rabeya, 8, daughter of Abdur Razzak Molla of Khudrakati under Babuganj upazila of Barisal, Mamataj Begum, 27, wife of Abdur Razzak and Jyotsna Begum, 30, of Kawna Haragacha under Rangpur.

The trawler with about 25 on board was caught in a storm and sank in the river near Rahmatpur under Babuganj upazila. Half of the passengers managed to swim ashore, while the rest went missing.

Divers and fire brigade personnel recovered three bodies on Tuesday night and six bodies yesterday. The rest four or five passengers are still missing.

The sunken trawler was salvaged yesterday afternoon, but no body was found inside.

4 killed in 3 districts

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

Four people were killed in separate incidents in Kushtia, Chuadanga and Meherpur on Monday and Tuesday.

Farmer Alfaz Hossain, 47, was killed in a bomb attack at Bagadi village while rival party men slaughtered Atiar Rahman, 39, a top cadre of the outlawed Lal Pataka, at Bhangbaria in Alamdanga upazila of Chuadanga Tuesday.

According to police, a gang of criminals stormed into the house of Alfaz at about 9.30 pm and hurled a bomb. He died on the spot.

Later, an unknown caller claiming to be a cadre of the outlawed Lal Pataka said he killed Alfaz as he refused to pay the extortion money they demanded several days ago.

In another incident, rival party men slaughtered outlawed Lal Pataka's top cadre Atiar.

According to police, a gang of 10 went to the house of Atiar at Sahapur village in Gangni upazila in Meherpur district at about 10.30 pm.

The gang picked up Atiar on gunpoint and took him to Bhangbaria field and killed him there.

In Kushtia, unknown criminals strangled a young woman after rape at village Bhadalia on Monday night, while step-brothers murdered a young man at Asannagar in Sadar upazila on Tuesday.

Locals said, cadres of outlawed Gono Mukti Fouz (GMF) led by Sabdul picked up the girl from unknown place and confined at his house for several days. They gang raped her and later strangled her and threw the body to a nearby paddy field.

Step brothers led by Karam Ali chopped Nazim Uddin, 25, on Tuesday morning following an altercation over a disputed land. Nazim died on the spot.

Police recovered the body and arrested Karam and his two sons Anis and Alamgir.

Shibir gives booklets to RU teachers in police presence

RU CORRESPONDENT

Islami Chhatra Shibir (ICS) activists yesterday again entered the Rajshahi University (RU) campus and distributed booklets among the teachers.

Witnesses said Shibir activists went to different departments and teachers' rooms and gave them a 16-page booklet in presence of the police.

Shibir's central unit published a 16-page booklet with photos of BCL men carrying arms at different educational institutions.

Many teachers alleged that Shibir

cadres are trying to create panic among the teachers and students by distributing leaflets and booklets. They also criticised the university proctor and police administration for not taking any action against the Shibir men.

They demanded immediate arrest of the Shibir cadres who are trying to create panic among the teachers and employees.

Proctor Prof Zakaria told newsman that they would investigate the matter and take necessary measures.

Police high officials yesterday met

the RU authorities and discussed the campus situation.

Earlier on Tuesday, Shibir activists along with outsiders staged a big show-down on the RU campus and distributed leaflets among the teachers, officials and employees.

In the leaflets, the held RU authorities and BCL men responsible for the killing of their leader Sharifuzzaman Noman on the campus on March 13.

They urged the general students to resist the BCL cadres at educational institutions.

Another Jamaat man held in Thakurgaon

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

Another Jamaat activist was held at Birgarh Model Primary School under Haripur upazila yesterday for attempt to sell a controversial book.

Police and locals said Abdullah, headmaster of Dangipara Bhangamoni Primary School who came to Birgarh school to train the primary teachers was trying to sell among them a book "Jamaat ebong Jamaat netritter biruddhey juddhapradhey obhijoy mitha uddasha prono dita" published by Jamaat-e-Islami.

The trainees protested the matter and brought Abdullah to Haripur Upazila Education Office.

Later Upazila Education Officer Anjuman Banu informed police. Police rushed to the spot and arrested him.

On Monday, two Jamaat activists Shujan and his father Zahedul were held at Thakurgaon Collegepara for selling the same book.



Khulna FFs making list of razakars

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Khulna district unit of Bangladesh Muktiyoddha Command Council (BMCC) has started preparing an upazila-wise list of 'rajakars'.

"We have already made a second list of 24 rajakars of Batiaghata upazila. The first list of 61 rajakars of the same upazila was made last year," said Captain (ret'd) Afzal Hossain, convenor of Batiaghata upazila unit of BMCC.

Meanwhile, rajakars, who were notorious collaborators of Pakistan occupation forces during the Liberation War in 1971, in other upazilas are reportedly lobbying hard to get exempted from the list.

Freedom fighter Sheikh Abdul Kayyum, chairperson of Khulna Citizens' Forum warned that any attempt to save any rajakar or drop them from list would be treated as betrayal to those who laid down their lives for liberation of their motherland. He hoped the lists of rajakars would be flawless and transparent--without victimising any innocent person.

Sheikh Kamruzzaman Tuku who was Khulna district commander of freedom fighters in 1971 and is currently holding the post of

general secretary of Bagerhat district Awami League expressed similar view.

Meanwhile, Khulna district unit of Bangladesh Sector Commanders' Forum (BSCF) also made a list of four persons identifying them as war criminals. One of them is central Jamaat leader and ex-lawmaker Shah Mohammad Ruhul Qudus of Paikgachha upazila of Khulna, said Lt (ret'd) Rahmatullah Dadu, convenor of Khulna divisional unit of BSCF.

Meanwhile, 20 'rajakars' of Batiaghata upazila of Khulna district were sued on Tuesday for their alleged involvement in the killing of freedom fighter Khalilur Rahman of east Baniakhmar under Khulna Sadar thana during the war of liberation in 1971.

The accused are Abu Taleb Morol alias ATM Rafique, Ali Akbar Haji, Mostafa Molla, Mahabubur Molla, Masum Billah, Dr Mohor Sheikh, Ruhul Molla, Akbar Molla, Abdul Hakim Gazi, Abdur Rashid Howladar, Mosharef Gazi, Nazrul Islam Mridha, Rustam Ali Sheikh, Hatem Ali Sheikh, Amjad Fakir, Yusuf Ali, Rajab Ali Sardar, Gaffar Golder, Zafar Molongi and Jalal Molla. All the accused are alive.

Tragic!

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

Freedom fighter Sukurullah committed suicide Monday night as he had no means to bear the expenses of his treatment.

Hailing from Razarpur Danga cluster village under Sadar upazila in Panchagarh, Sukurullah, 70, killed himself by hanging from a tree near his house.

Wife Fatema Begum said Sukurullah had been suffering from various ailments for long. As he could not bear pain anymore he committed suicide, she said. Sukurullah used to get Tk 900 per month as freedom fighter's allowance, Fatema said, adding it was not enough for family expenditure.

Sukurullah was a rickshaw-puller. But after growing old he was unable to continue it. He has two sons and a daughter. His sons are poor hotel boys who could not arrange the treatment money.

A few days ago, he was admitted to Panchagarh Sadar Hospital. But seeing no improvement he left the hospital.

Panchagarh Upazila Unit Commander of Muktiyoddha Sangsad Abdus Sobhan said Sukurullah had been suffering from various health complications for a long time. But he never sought money from anybody for his treatment.

Bravo!

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

A schoolteacher risked his life to save a girl student who was about to commit suicide under a running train on the Teesta Bridge.

The incident took place at about 5:30 pm on Tuesday when a local train entered the bridge from Kaunia.

Earlier, gatemen on both ends of the bridge closed the gates at about 5:20 pm so that no vehicle can enter it.

But a girl student of class IX of Kaunia High School went to the middle of the bridge evading eyes of gatemen. She stood there like a statue shutting her eyes with two hands. Several hundred people who witnessed the scene shouted at the girl asking her to leave the railway track.

As the train was nearing fast, Akbar Ali, a religious teacher of Kaunia High School, who was waiting to cross the bridge, saw the girl and immediately rushed to her and pushed her out of the track just four seconds before the possible mishap.

Later, he took the girl to his Kaunia house and contacted her parents who admitted that their daughter had love affair with someone whom they disliked.



PHOTO: STAR

Students of Pabna Edward College brings out a procession yesterday demanding punishment to killer of a female student.

PABNA EDWARD COLLEGE

Murder of female student sparks protest on campus

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Murder of a student of Pabna Edward College allegedly by her husband sparked protest on the campus yesterday.

College sources said Lata Rani Das, a second year student of Bangla department, was tortured by her husband in father-in-law's house in Natore on March 29. She succumbed to her injuries at Natore Sadar Hospital the same day.

On receiving the news, the students of Edward College held a rally on the campus

demanding punishment to Lata's husband. They claimed that Lata was killed by her husband for dowry.

The students later went to Pabna police superintendent's office and demanded proper investigation into the murder and exemplary punishment to the killer.

Daughter of Narayan Chandra Das of Chatmohar village in Pabna district, Lata married schoolteacher Ranjan Kumar Das of Natun Ghar village under Natore district last year.

On the day of occurrence, Ranjan beat up Lata, leaving her critically injured. She later

died at Natore Sadar Hospital.

Basudeb Bonik, additional police superintendent (ASP) of Pabna told this correspondent that they asked the students to submit a written complaint. "If they give a written complaint, we will send it to Natore Police Station as the incident occurred under the police station concerned." The ASP said.

When contacted, Sub-Inspector Mahfuz of Natore Police Station said, "The victim died at Natore Hospital. We have filed a UD case. If her family gives us a written complaint, then we will record a case."



PHOTO: STAR

Law enforcers being supplied with arms and ammunition from Bogra Sadar Police Station yesterday to ensure security during today's by-election. Below, ballot boxes and other materials being sent to different centres of Rangpur-3.

খুলনা শিপইয়ার্ড লিমিটেড
বাংলাদেশ নৌ বাহিনী, খুলনা

নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি

১। বাংলাদেশ নৌ বাহিনী কর্তৃক পরিচালিত খুলনা শিপইয়ার্ডের নিম্নলিখিত পদে স্থায়ী ভিত্তিতে জনবল নিয়োগের লক্ষ্যে উপযুক্ত প্রার্থীদের নিকট হইতে দরখাস্ত আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে :

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১।	সহকারী নেভাল আর্কিটেক্ট	২	৬৮০০- ১৩০৯০/-	বিএসসি ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং ইন-নেভাল আর্কিটেকচার এ্যান্ড মেরিন ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং।	৩০ বৎসর
২।	দস্তর সহকারী	১	৩৭০০- ৮০৬০/-	সংশ্লিষ্ট কাজে ৩ বৎসরের অভিজ্ঞতাসহ দ্রাক্ত জিগ্রী। দ্রাক্তকোত্তর পাল প্রার্থীদের অগ্রাধিকার দেওয়া হইবে।	৩০ বৎসর
৩।	জুনিয়র ড্রাক্ত কাম কম্পিউটার অপারেটর	১	৩০০০- ৫৯২০/-	ন্যূনতম এইচএসসি সহ কম্পিউটার অপারেটিং কাজের ০৩ (তিন) বৎসরের বাস্তব অভিজ্ঞতা। টাইপের গতি যথাক্রমে ইংরেজী-৩০ বাংলা-২০	৩০ বৎসর
৪।	টেলিফোন অপারেটর	১	৩০০০- ৫৯২০/-	সংশ্লিষ্ট কাজে ৩ বৎসরের অভিজ্ঞতাসহ এইচএসসি।	৩০ বৎসর

২। বিশেষ অভিজ্ঞতা সম্পন্ন প্রার্থীদের ক্ষেত্রে বয়সসীমা শিথিলযোগ্য।
৩। চাকুরীরত প্রার্থীদেরকে যথাযথ কর্তৃপক্ষের মাধ্যমে আবেদন করিতে হইবে।
৪। আবেদনকারীকে অবশ্যই বাংলাদেশের নাগরিক হইতে হইবে।
৫। অগ্রহী প্রার্থীদের সদ্য তোলা ০৩ (তিন) কপি পাসপোর্ট সাইজের সত্যায়িত ছবি, পূর্ণ জীবন বৃত্তান্ত, নাগরিকত্ব, শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতার সনদপত্র/প্রশংসা পত্র সমূহের ফটোকপি ও ব্যবস্থাপনা পরিচালক, খুলনা শিপইয়ার্ড লিমিটেড, খুলনা এর অনুকূলে ১০০/- টাকার পোস্টাল অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাক্টসহ আবেদনপত্র আগামী ১৫ এপ্রিল ২০০৯ এর মধ্যে ব্যবস্থাপনা পরিচালক, খুলনা শিপইয়ার্ড লিমিটেড, বাংলাদেশ নৌ বাহিনী, খুলনা বরাবরে পৌঁছাইতে হইবে।

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