

Crimes on rise as outlaws back to scene in Khulna div

At least 49 people were killed in Khulna division from January 1 to April 4 this year, indicating deterioration of law and order situation in the 'outlaw-infested' region.

At least five outlaws were killed by their rivals during the period, while the rest were innocent people including students and farmers.

Police arrested one of them in hospital. Several outlawed parties and gangs have resumed their criminal activities in the region after regrouping under around 50 kingpins who returned after remaining absconding for a long time, said sources including law enforcers.

At least 64 murders took place in 10 districts in 2008 while the number was 130 in the previous year, sources said. Thirteen outlawed parties active in the region are PBCP-ML, PBCP-Janajuddho, PBCP-Red Flag, PBCP-Communist War, Biplobi Communist Party, Gono Bahini, Gono Mukti Fouz, Banglar Communist Party, Socialist Party, Biplobi Anuragi, Chhinnamul Communist Party and Sarbaraha People's Mancha.

8 Kalaroa BCL men sued for snatching

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

Eight activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) including its Kalaroa upazila unit President Sheikh Masum have been sued for alleged attack on the lessees of Kalaroa cattle market and snatching Tk 65,000 from them.



As if heralding the advent of summer, blooming krishnachura adorns the premises of Collectorate Building in Jessore town.

No headway in Jhalakathi PP murder case in 2 yrs

RAFIQUL ISLAM, back from Jhalakathi

Probe into the murder of Haider Hossain, the public prosecutor in Jhalakathi judges' killing case, is yet to see any headway two years after the incident.



PP Haider Hossain

Tutpara in Khulna confessed under Section 164 that Sagir shot down PP Haider Hossain on July 5, 2007. Later another JMB activist Sagor was arrested in Mymensingh, who also confessed to killing PP Haider Hossain under Section 164.

Reopening of RU demanded

RU CORRESPONDENT

Progotishil Chhatra Jote (PCJ), a combine of left-leaning student organisations, held a rally at Shaheb Bazar in the city Thursday evening demanding immediate reopening of Rajshahi University (RU) and five other educational institutions.



A row of rickshaw-vans carrying earthen pots from Fultala in Shahjahanpur upazila head for Bogra town yesterday as the traditional rural handicraft is still desirable to a section of urbanites too.

14 sued in Mymensingh, Satkhira for '71 killing

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Fourteen alleged collaborators of Pakistani occupation forces have been sued for killing four people, including a freedom fighter, in Mymensingh and Satkhira in 1971. In Mymensingh, a case was lodged with Additional Judicial Magistrate's Court here on Thursday, accusing 10 people of killing freedom fighter Taleb Ali Mondal and his two brothers at village Bhalukia under Phulbaria upazila, reports our correspondent.

took the three to Bhalukjan Bridge on the Akhalia river and killed them. Accepting the case, Magistrate Jahangir Hossain asked Phulbaria Police Station to take legal steps after proper investigation. Our Satkhira correspondent adds: A case was filed with Chief Judicial Magistrate's Court here yesterday, accusing four people of their alleged involvement in the killing of a man in Kalaroa upazila during Liberation War in 1971.

Villagers clash in Pabna: 10 injured

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

At least 10 people were injured, four of them critically, in a clash between two groups of villagers at Bara Matiabar under Pabna Sadar upazila yesterday. Police and locals said the two groups--one led by Liton and the other by Anwar--locked in a clash as a sequel to previous enmity over a cricket game at the village.

1,000 Viagra tabs, phensidyl seized: 6 held

RU CORRESPONDENT

Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) yesterday arrested six people and recovered 1,000 Viagra tablets and phensidyl from Rangpur, Rajshahi and Dinajpur districts. A Rab team recovered 192 pieces of Viagra tablets from the Super Market area in Rangpur.

Bid to abduct female teacher: 4 held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

Villagers rescued a female schoolteacher and caught red-handed four kidnapers while they were abducting her from the school premises on Thursday. The kidnapers are Sohag

Gazi, 25, Sabu, 26, Khokon, 23, and Prince, 24, all of Chalitabunia village under Galachipia upazila. Laizu Akhter Doel, 20, was taking class at a school run by Dhaka Ahsania Mission, an NGO. All on a sudden, a gang of six kidnapers led by Sohag Gazi appeared there and tried

to kidnap her, police and witnesses said. Hearing a hue and cry of students, locals rushed to the school and caught four kidnapers after a good chase. Later, they handed them over to Galachipia police.

Jubo League leader forcibly drops tender after schedule

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

A Jubo League leader and his associates on Thursday broke seal of the tender box to forcibly drop tender after expiry of the scheduled time at Barisal Veterinary Institute. A tender worth Tk 82 thousand was called for repair work of Sidr-damaged boundary wall of Barisal Veterinary Institute and the last time for dropping the tender expired at 12:00 noon on Thursday, sources said.

Advertisement for Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) recruitment. It includes a list of 22 positions with details on application procedures, fees, and contact information for the organization.

Official notice from the Barisal Veterinary Institute regarding the tender for repair work. The notice includes details about the tender process, the deadline, and the consequences of non-compliance.