# Tigers killing, getting killed for years

But authorities in slumber

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

Incidents of killings by Sundarbans tigers and deaths of man-eating feline are going on around the mangrove forest as for years as the authorities concerned remain indifferent to saving their lives.

At least 120 fishermen, woodcutters and honey collectors were killed by the ferocious cats while 16 man-eaters were beaten to death by the villagers as they entered localities in the last 10 years.

According to forest officials, 12 fishermen, woodcutters or honey collectors were killed by tigers in 1999, 22 in 2000, 11 in 2001, nine in 2002, 18 in 2003, 15 in 2004, eight in 2005, 10 in 2006 and 13 were killed in each year in 2007 and

During the period, four tigers were killed in 1999, five in 2000, two in 2001, three in 2003 and one tiger each in 2004 and 2008.

While talking to this correspondent a member of poor fishermen, woodcutters and honey collectors said they have no other alternative to going to the forest knowing well about the looming danger as they are dependent solely on the forest resources.

They urged the authorities concerned to take measures to save their lives in the Sundarbans.

Contacted, assistant forest officer (AFO) Rajesh Chakma said, 'Despite all good intentions we are helpless. We cannot ensure security of their lives for lack of necessary staffs and sophisticated arms."

## Gang rape victim cries for justice

OUR CORRESPONDENT, **Ihenidah** 

Victim of gang rape a week ago, a housewife is undergoing treatment at Kotchandpur Upazila Health Complex while police is yet to nab the criminals, and a land

The victim filed a case accusing Anwar (Chantu), 30, Shariful Islam, 25, Halim, 25, Hasan, 26, Jamal Mondal, 27, Khoka Mia, 19, and Shafi, 30.

The woman lived in a tinshed room adjacent to the chatal of a rice mill owned by Abdul Wahab of Jalalpur village where she took job a immediate steps to punish day. few months ago as her husband was imprisoned, police quoted the victim as saying.

seven criminals dragged the woman to a nearby field, gang-raped her, and left her in a critical condition, the victim said.

took her to Kotchandpur justice.

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Date

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Procuring Entity District

Upazila Health Complex in the morning. As the victim along with Abdul Wahab was going to file a case with Kotchandpue Police Station, union parishad member Abdur Rashid of the village prevented them saying that he will 'settle' the matter through village arbitration. Later police interfered and helped the victim to file a case with Kotchandpur Police Station under Women and Children Repression Prevention act.

Locals have demanded | night, were sent to jail yesterthe criminals.

Human rights organisation Bangladesh On early Monday, the Manabadhiker Sangstha Jhenidah chapter has conducted an investigation into the gang rape incident.

Organisation members said they will extend all out Informed, Abdul Wahab help for the victim to get

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Procurement of Energy Meter Test Bench

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Open Tendering Method (Single Stage Two Envelope)

Closing Time

12.00 Noon

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Office of the Manager

Model Town, Dhaka - 1213.

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**Invitation for Tenders** 

DESCO's own fund

Selling

Office of Deputy General

Town, Dhaka - 1213.

Detail described in tender document.

Location of

Delivery

DESCO's

Central

Store,

Mirpur,

Dhaka.

assigning any reason whatsoever.

(Finance

Block - K, Banani Model 24,

registration from concerned authority of Bangladesh.

'Dhaka Electric Supply Company Limited (DESCO)'.

Supply of Single Phase Energy Meter Test Bench.

Procurement of Energy Meter Test Bench

Closing &

Opening Date

17/06/2009

Accounts), DESCO, House | Management),

Bonafide supplier having valid Trade License, TIN & VAT

Tk. 5,000/- (Taka Five Thousand) only payable in the form of Pay

Order/Bank draft from any scheduled bank in Bangladesh in favor of

Tender Security

Amount (Tk)

Tk. 14,00,000/- (Fourteen Lac) only

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HEAVY RAIN, WATER FROM ACROSS BORDER

## Someshwary turns furious, devours houses, croplands

NATIONAL

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Netrakona

Erosion by hilly river Someshwary in bordering Durgapur upazila under the district has taken a serious turn due to heavy rain and rolling down of water from the upstream in India.

During the last few days, the river has devoured at least 200 dwelling houses and about 500 acres of cultivated land.

Around 800 people, rendered homeless by the erosion, have taken refuge in the nearby flood shelters or other villages.

During a visit to the areas, this correspondent saw devouring of a vast tract of land of Dakumara, Ranikong and Shibganj villages in Durgapur upazila by the Someshwary. Local people tried to resist erosion by dumping sandbags, bamboos and timbers but strong current of the river foiled their attempt.

Nine sued for

Nine alleged collaborators of

Pakistani occupation forces

have been sued for killing a

man in Dakshin Sunamganj

upazila under Sunamganj

Bhanu Das of Brahmangaon

The accused are Abdus

village filed the case with Chief

Judicial Magistrate's Court,

Sattar, Noaz Ali, Khowaj Ali, Bashir Ahmed, Farid Miah,

Abdur Rouf, Syed Ahmed and

Zobed ullah of Ujanigaon

village, and Mohammad Ali of

Pagla village under the upazila.

complainant said the accused

stormed into their house on

December 6, 1971 and picked up his brother Kripendra. They

took him to Ahsanmara on

Sylhet-Sunamganj road and

Four suspected

JMB militants

sent to jail

OUR CORRESPONDENT,

Four suspected cadres of

killed him.

In the case statement, the

Sunamganj, yesterday.

district in 1971.

'71 killing

STAFF CORRESPONDENT,

Serious erosion by the river in the rainy to Ranikong along the Someshwary River season has become a yearly affair.

In last three years, the river has devoured most areas of Khamarkhali Bazar and Shibganj Bazar.

Over four hundred families used to live at village Dakumara four years ago. But the river Someshwary engulfed 500 acres of land leaving 250 families landless and homeless.

In last three years three kilometres of the five-kilometre Shibganj-Ranikong road in Durgapur upazila, the only link road between Durgapur upazila headquarters and bordering villages of Durgapur, went into the Someshwary

Local people told this correspondent that they repeatedly urged the authorities concerned to construct a four-kilometre protection embankment from Gaokandia immediately.

but to no effect.

When contacted, Mohammad Didarul Alam, executive engineer of Bangladesh Water Development Board, Netrakona, said, "ATk 62 lakh project for construction of 160-metre protection embankment on the Someshwary River has started at Shibganj and it will complete next year. The four-kilometre protection embankment will have to be made in stages."

Locals, however, said construction work of the 160-metre embankment stopped shortly after its start. Besides, the said protection embankment will have very little to do to prevent floods from around four kilometre areas along the river, they said.

They have urged the authorities concerned to take necessary action



for getting the allocation, said

Member (Operation) Lutfor

Mahbubullah said the fund

was allocated on condition that

only registered sacked dockers

are entitled to get the payment.

sympathy for the non-

registered dockers as we are

"We can only express our

Director (Traffic)

Rahman of MPA.

helpless", he said.

Locals form a human chain in front of Baufal Upazila Parishad Complex yesterday demanding punishment to a couple for alleged torture on 10-year-old Sathi, inset, employed as domestic help at their Dhaka residence. With serious injuries, the girl is undergoing treatment at Barisal Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital.

FUND ALLOCATED FOR SACKED MONGLA DOCK WORKERS

## No benefit for over 1000 unregistered dockers

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

outlawed Jama'atul Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB), arrested on Sunday Government has allocated Tk 14,36,67,000 conditional loan to

The arrestees are Shakil Hasan, 31, of Gradoba village in Gangni upazila of Hossain, 21, of Binni village

Opening

Time

12.30 PM

Contract

DESCO,

Completion

Time

in weeks

180 days

from the date

of signing of

contract

Block - K, Banani

Meherpur, Zahidul Islam, 30, of Durgapur village in Matlab upazila of Chandpur, Shimul and Atiqur Rahman, 26, of Shraftala village in Harinakundu upazila of Jhenidah.

Mongla Port Authority (MPA) to clear the dues of 1,758 regis- other financial benefits. tered sacked dockers. Mongla Port Authority

received a letter in this regard on Wednesday and the payment is expected to begin next month. Meanwhile, over a thou-

sand unregistered sacked dockers are preparing to start fresh agitation demanding financial benefits from the port authority.

They have vowed to go to tereddockers. the court, if necessary, said general secretary of Mongla Port Sramik Sangha Shahabuddin Ahmed.

About 4,000 dockers were sacked by the port authority following abolition of Dock Workers' Management Board (DWMB) on May 4 last year by the caretaker government.

The authority introduced Berth Operating System (BOS) from August. Under the system, the stevedores are solely authorised to appoint dock workers for cargo handling operations which was previously controlled by the DWMB. The board allegedly used to take frequent decisions under politicalinfluence.

After abolition of DWMB, the sacked dockers along with members of their families started agitation demanding payment of their dues and

They formed human chains several times and staged demonstrations wearing shrouds and went on fast-unto-death to press home their demands.

The port authority, in the face of series of agitations, finally asked for allocation of Tk 19,15,67,000 from the government fund for payment of dues and other financial benefits only to 1,758 regis-

The ministry of finance allocated the aforesaid amount on condition that the entire money must be paid back within 20 years with five percent interest. The remaining Tk 4 crore 79 lakh would also be given shortly, it said.

But the Mongla Port Authority is yet to take any decision as to how the money will be paid to the registered sacked dockers. Port officials are now waiting for a guideline in this regard from their chair-

The ministry of finance has asked the port authority to distribute it within next month which is one of the conditions

## 30 fishermen hurt in clash with Meghna pirates

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

At least 30 fishermen were during a clash with pirates on the Meghna under Monpura upazila of Bhola district on Sunday night.

undergoing treatment at Barisal Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital while the rest at Monpura Upazila Health Complex.

same night.

On Sunday night, a gang of armed pirates attacked fisher-Meghna. On information, cordoned off the trawler of the killing a fisherman.

pirates that led to a clash between the two sides, police and fishermen said.

At one stage, the pirates injured, three by bullets, opened fire on the fishermen and managed to flee the scene, police said. Mathbaria police, acting on

a tip-off, arrested six pirates Of the injured, three are and seized two boats and a trawler on Baleswar River on Sunday night.

The arrestees are Mutalib, 58, Ripon, 20, Jamal, 18, Mustafa, 40, Amjad, 31, of Meanwhile, six pirates Togra under Zia nagar were arrested on Baleswar upazila of Pirojpur and River in Mathbaria upazila Mafidul, 30, of Charhogla under Pirojpur district the under Morelganj upazila of Bagerhut district.

The pirates were later handed over to Patharghata men in Amtali area on the Police Station under Barguna district in connection with a fishermen from the adjacent murder case filed against areas rushed to the spot and them on May 16, 2009 for

## SNAPS AND SNIPPETS



Timber procured from roadside trees in Shahjahanpur upazila of Bogra is kept on the yard of a sawmill. A member of Khottapara UP allegedly cut the trees on Saturday morning but he refuted the allegation saying that the trees fell down in a storm.

#### Jubo Dal man murdered

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

A Jubo Dal activist was killed by unidentified assailants at village Piarakhali in Ishwardi upazila last night. Police said criminals attacked the house of Abdur Razzak alias Raju, 35, son of Abdus Samad at midnight and shot him dead. Raju's elder brother Zakaria Pintu was the former convener of Ishwardi upazila unit of Jatiyatabadi Chatra Dal (JCD), locals said.

#### Indefinite transport strike

A CORRESPONDENT, Gopalganj

Gopalganj District Road Transport Owners and Workers Oikya Parisad has called an indefinite transport strike from tomorrow protesting operation of local buses by some quarters without approval of the parisad. At least 320 local buses will stop plying in the district. No transport will ply also on the Dhaka-Khulna highway if the authorities did not stop local buses plying on various routes of Kotalipara, said transportleaders on Sunday.

#### Boy drowns in pond

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

A two-year old boy drowned in a pond at village Bakchara in Sadar upazila yesterday. Nayan, son Mintu Mali, fell into the pond when he was playing near it, locals said. Villagers recovered his floating body from the pond.

#### Goods train derails

A CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

Three wagons of a stone loaded Lalmonirhat bound goods train from Burimari land port station derailed near Votmari railway station of Kaliganj upazila yesterday noon. Train movement on Lalmonirhat-Burimari route came to a halt. We are still rescuing the derailed goods train, an official at Lalmonirhat railway control room said in the afternoon.

#### Tiger kills crab catcher

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

A crab catcher was killed yesterday by tiger in Sapkhali canal of the Sundarbans. Victim Shahinur Gazi, 35, was son of Abul Hossain Gazi of village Matiabhanga in Koira upazila under Khulna district.

#### Child drama festival held

A CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

A day-long child drama festival was held on the premise of Hatibandha Sahoruddin Sarker High School yesterday. Child organisations from four unions Gotamari, Nawdabash, Barokhata and Singimari of Hatibandha upazila took part in the programme. Funded by PLAN Bangladesh, the festival was organised by Rupantor, an NGO.

### "পল্লী বিদ্যুতায়ন দেশের সামাজিক উন্নয়নের প্রতিশ্রুতি" "নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি"

পত্নী বিদ্যাতায়ন বোর্ডের ঢাকাস্থ সদর দপ্তর ভবনে কর্মরত কর্মকর্তা/কর্মচারী ও তাদের পরিবারবর্গের চিকিৎসা পুবিধা প্রদানের লক্ষ্যে নিমুবর্ণিত শর্ভ সাপেক্ষে চুক্তিভিত্তিতে ০২ (দুই) জন মেডিকেল রিটেইনার (০১ জন পুরুষ ও ০১ জন মহিলা। নিয়োগের জন্য বাংলাদেশী নাগরিকদের নিকট থেকে দরখান্ত আহবান করা যাছে ह-

০১। মাসিক সম্মানী ঃ- সর্বসাকুলা ১৬,০০০.০০ (যোল হাজার) টাকা।

২। শিক্ষাণত যোগাতা ও অভিজ্ঞতা ঃ- মেডিসিনে এফসিপিএস/সমমানের ডিগ্রীধারী প্রার্থীর ক্ষেত্রে অভিজ্ঞতা কমপক্ষে ০৬ বংসর এবং এমবিবিএস ডিগ্রীধারী প্রার্থীর ক্ষেত্রে অভিজ্ঞতা কমপকে ১০ বংসর।

০৩। চুক্তিকাল ৪- ০২ (দুই) বৎসর। তবে মেয়াদ উত্তীর্ণের পর উভয় পক্ষের সম্মতির ভিত্তিতে মেয়াদ বর্ধনযোগ্য।

০৪। চুক্তিচ্যুতি ৪- যে কোন পক্ষের ০১ (এক) মাসের শিখিত নোটিশ।

ের। রোগী দেখার জনা প্রার্থীর ঢাকা মেট্টোপলিটান এলাকায় নিজস্ব চেমার থাকতে হবে।

০৬। পল্লী বিদ্যুতায়ন বোর্ড-এর সদর দপ্তর ভবনে (নিকুঞ্জ-২, বিলক্ষেত, ঢাকা-১২২৯) সাপ্তাহিক ও সরকারী ছুটির দিন ব্যতীত অন্যান্য সকল কার্যদিবসে (রবিবার হতে বৃহস্পতিবার পর্যন্ত প্রতিদিন বেলা ০৯৪০০ ঘটিকা হতে ০১৪০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত অথবা বেলা ০১ঃ০০ ঘটিকা হতে ০৫ঃ০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত সময়ের জন্য) উপস্থিত হয়ে রোগী দেখতে হবে (সরকারী নির্দেশনা মোতাবেক ডবিষাতে সাপ্তাহিক ছুটি ও কর্মঘন্টা পুনঃনির্ধারণ হলে এ সিভিউলও পুনঃনির্ধারিত হবে)।

০৭। পদ্মী বিদ্যুতায়ন বোর্ড-এর কর্মকর্তা/কর্মচারী ও তাদের পরিবারের সদস্যুগণ-কে নিজ চেম্বারে প্রতিদিন বিকাশ ৬ঃ০০ ঘটিকা হতে রাত ৯ঃ০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত ফ্রি কনসালটেশন এবং ব্যবস্থাপত্র প্রদান করতে হবে (পরিবার বলতে বোর্ডের একজন কর্মকর্তা/কর্মচারীর সংগে বসবাসরও সম্পূর্ণ নির্ভরশীল তার খ্রী/খামী, তার ছেলে/মেয়ে, পিতা-यां ज़ी व डारेक कुंबारक)।

০৮। অফিস সময়ের পরে জরুরী চিকিৎসাজনিত পরামর্শ প্রয়োজন হলে বাসায় বোগী দেখা এবং এর জন্য ১০০/= (একশত) টাকা হারে পরামর্শ ফি এবং প্রকৃত যাতায়াত খরচ রোগী বা তাঁর অভিভাবক কর্তক প্রদেয় হবে।

০৯। মেডিকেল বিটেইনারকে তার নিজের চেমারে অগ্রাধিকার ডিন্তিক কোন ফি ব্যতীত বোর্ডের রোগী দেখার পর ব্যবস্থাপত্র প্রদান করতে হবে।

১০। মেডিকেল রিটেইনার প্রতি "চুক্তি বংসরে" মোট ১৫ (পনের) দিন ছুটি ডোগ করতে পারবেন। তবে এ ছুটিকে अधिकात शिरभव मावी कड़ा यात मा।

১১। পল্লী বিদ্যাতায়ন বোর্ড কর্তক আয়োজিত যে কোন খেলাধুলা/অনুষ্ঠানে প্রয়োজন অনুযায়ী উপস্থিত থাকতে হবে। আগ্রহী প্রাথীণণ কে সাদা কাণজে (A4 সাইজের অফসেট পেপার) খীয় স্বাক্ষরিত ও সহতে লিখিত আবেদনপত্তের সংগে নিজের নাম, পিতা ও যাতার নাম, জন্ম তারিখ ও বয়স, স্থায়ী ও বর্তমান ঠিকানা, টেলিফোন/মোৰাইল নমরসহ চেমারের ঠিকানা, নিজম জেলা, শিক্ষাগত যোগাতা ও অভিজ্ঞতার বিবরণ সমলিত জীবন বভাত সংযুক্ত করতঃ খামের উপর পদের নাম উল্লেখপূর্বক ১ম শ্রেণীর গেজেটেড কর্মকর্তা কর্তক সকল শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা (বিএমডিসি কর্তৃক প্রদন্ত রেজিষ্টেশন সার্টিফিকেটসহ) ও অভিজ্ঞতা সম্পর্কিত সনদপত্রের সত্যায়িত অনুলিপি/ফটোকপি, সদ্য তোলা ০২ (দুই) কপি পাসপোর্ট আকারের সভ্যায়িত ছবি, নিজ জেলার স্থায়ী ঠিকানার সংশ্লিষ্ট পৌরসভা/ইউনিয়ন পরিষদ চেয়ারম্যান বা সিটি কপোরেশনের ওয়ার্ড কমিশনার কর্তৃক প্রদণ্ড জাতীয়তা সনদপত্রের সভাষ্তিত অনুলিপি/ফটোকপি, ১০০.০০ (একশত) টাকা মূল্যমানের ক্রসভ পোষ্টাল অভারস্থ (পরিচালক, কর্মচারী প্রশাসন পরিদন্তর-এর অনুক্ষে) প্রযোজ্য সকল কাগঞ্জপত্র আগামী ১৪/৬/২০০৯ ইং তারিখের মধ্যে পরিচালক (কর্মচারী প্রশাসন), পল্লী বিদ্যুতায়ন বোর্ড, সদর দশুর ভবন, নিকুঞ্জ-২, খিলক্ষেত, ঢাকা-১২২৯ বরাবরে অফিস চলাকালীন সমযের মধ্যে পৌছাতে হবে।

যাদের প্রয়োজনীয় শিক্ষাগত যোগাতা/অভিজ্ঞতা নেই তাঁদের আবেদন করার প্রয়োজন নেই। আবেদনপত্তে কোন ভুল তথা পরিবেশন করলে অথবা চাহিদাকৃত কাণজপত্র সঠিক ও সম্পূর্ণজনে সংযোজন করা না হলে অথবা সাবেদনপর নির্দাবিত তারিখের পরে প্রাপ্ত হলে তা সরাসরি ব্যতিল বলে গণা হরে।



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