

SNAPS AND SNIPPETS



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A dancer performing at a function at Thakurgaon, arranged to celebrate 148th and 110th birth anniversaries of Rabindranath Tagore and Kazi Nazrul Islam yesterday.

Outlaw killed in bomb blast

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

A suspected outlaw was killed while two others received injuries at village Kuchiamora under Ataikula Police Station yesterday. Police said Shipon Mondol, 30, son of Nasim Mondal of village Kuchiamora was carrying a bomb, which suddenly went off, leaving him dead on the spot. Abu Bakar and Hossain Ali were injured in the blast. Police recovered the body and sent it to Pabna General Hospital for autopsy. Officer-in-charge (OC) of Ataikula Police Station said the dead belonged to outlawed Janajudha faction of the Purbo Banglar Communist Party (PBCP).

Notorious criminal held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

Police on Monday night arrested a ringleader and recovered firearms, bullets and swords in Pangsha upazila in Rajbari. Arrestee Mizanur Rahman alias Ripon, 32, was 'second-in-command' of notorious Tajjal Bahini. Tajjal was rounded up when police raided a den of the gang in Dompura area at about 8.30 pm. Police also recovered one SMG (short machine gun), a foreign made revolver, two local made shutter guns, eight bullets and 11 swords from hidden places of the den. Sources said Tajjal and his men fled the upazila soon after takeover of the caretaker government. But they recently returned to the area and started reorganising the gang.

20 jailed for smuggling

A CORRESPONDENT, Cox's Bazar

A Cox's Bazar court on Sunday afternoon sentenced each of 20 people to seven years in jail on charges of bid to smuggle out fertiliser. The court also fined each Tk 5,000, in default, to suffer one more year in prison. According to the case, members of the Navy on April 15, 2005 seized 3,000 sacks of urea fertiliser from MB Alam fishing boat and 2,500 sacks urea from MB Nasima fishing boat which were being smuggled out to Myanmar through St Martins Coast in Teknaf. Court sources said, the owners of two fishing boats used for smuggling have also been fined Tk 5 lakh each and they were ordered to deposit Tk 40 lakh to the Deputy Commissioner within 30 days.

Silk traders demonstrate

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

Silk weavers yesterday brought out a procession in the town and submitted a memorandum to the Deputy Commissioner (DC) protesting alleged extortion and harassment by members of the law enforcing agencies. They alleged that plain-clothes policemen harass them when the silk cloth traders leave for capital or elsewhere to sell their products. The law enforcers often collect illegal toll at Chapainawabganj Mohananda Bridge plaza, Belpukur checkpoint of Rajshahi and Natore town, they alleged. The processionists paraded the main streets of the town and held a rally in front of the DC office before submitting the memo.



PHOTO: BANGLAR CHOKH

A cross section of people join a human chain at Dighinala in Khagrachhari district yesterday demanding stoppage of stone extraction from hills in CHT region.

Woman killed by stepsons

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Nilphamari

A woman was killed yesterday by stepsons at village Jhoola Para in Domar upazila. Police arrested the husband and the three stepsons on charge of murder. Locals and police said one Mohsin Ali, 50, married three women. His two sons—Abul Kalam of his first wife and Abul Kashem of his second wife locked in a quarrel. When mothers of the two boys joined the quarrel, Tafiza Begum, the third wife of Mohsin Ali came forward to stop them. At one stage, Alam, the adult step son of Tafiza Begum also came out there and all three started beating their step mother with bamboo sticks killing her on the spot.

4 CU students hurt in attack

CU CORRESPONDENT

Four students of Chittagong University (CU) were injured in an attack by an expelled student inside a university shuttle train at Sholoshahar Railway Station yesterday. Sources said Sahil, who was expelled on April 24 this year from the university for one year on charge of stabbing another student, Abu Torab, swooped on the four students who are friends of Torab. All on a sudden, Sahil pulled a machete from his bag and started stabbing the students leaving Rahman, Imran, Zaman and Ashraf injured. Sahil allegedly belongs to 'Ekakar group' while the four are members of rival 'Sixty-nine group' at CU.

Gun, bombs recovered

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Brahmanbaria

Brahmanbaria Sadar police on Sunday night recovered one sawed-off gun and four locally made bombs from an abandoned house at village Bhadughar under Brahmanbaria municipal area. The gun and the bombs were wrapped with a polythene bag. Earlier, police recovered nine bombs from district Eidgah on Friday night.

Chandon murder sparks protests in Khagrachhari

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khagrachhari

Brutally tortured by a few youths in a hotel at Khagrachhari Bazar on Thursday night, a young man died on the way to Chittagong Medical College Hospital (CMCH) early Friday. The murder sparked protests in the hill town and created a sense of insecurity among the Hindus.

The criminals left the victim, Chandon Chowdhury, 27, on a cart at nearby vegetable market, thinking him dead.

Informed by a night guard, police sent him to Khagrachhari Adhunik Sadar Hospital from where he was referred to CMCH.

Following a case filed by Chandon's wife Jemi Chowdhury on Saturday, police arrested Mohammad Saikat, owner of residential hotel AL Masud, and his manager Mohammad Karim.

Jemi, however, alleged that police is showing negligence to arrest rest of the accused.

Narrating the fateful incident with tearful eyes, she said, "Seriously injured in the hand of criminals led by Mohammad Saikat, owner of Hotel AL Masud, on May 28 night, my husband Chandon died."

"Some influential political leaders are creating pressure on me to withdraw the case. Where will I go with my 18-month-old girl Monika? Our condition is not good," she said.

Chandon's brother Kanchon Chowdhury also alleged police's negligence to arrest the other accused.

Chandon used to look after Kanchon's business in the town.

Motive behind the murder was not yet clear to the police and the family.

Denying the allegations, Assistant Superintendent of Police Mohammad



PHOTO: STAR

Slain Chandon's wife Jemy, holding her 18-month-old child Monika, in tears.

Maksudur Rahman said, "We have already arrested hotel owner Mohammad Saikat and his manager Mohammad Karim in connection with the case. We will conduct more raids to arrest the other criminals."

Condemning the killing, Shib Shankar Dev, a trader in Khagrachhari Bazar, urged the government to take steps to save minority Hindus.

Locals formed human chains in the town yesterday and also on Monday demanding immediate arrest of Chandon's killers.



PHOTO: STAR

Locals form a human chain in Khagrachhari town on Monday demanding punishment to the killers of Chandon Chowdhury. A similar programme was also held yesterday. The Hindu youth, tortured at a local hotel, died at hospital on Thursday.

Gang rape victim takes her life

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

Victim of gang rape, a housewife at Machdiar village in Daulatpur upazila under the district took her life on Sunday.

Criminals tied physically challenged Harun Sardar to a tree and raped his wife Ranjana at about 8:30pm on Saturday, sources said.

The gang left the scene leaving Ranjana unconscious, family sources said. After gaining sense on the night, Ranjana untied her husband.

Locals said they did not know the incident instantly as Harun's house was at an isolated place of the village.

As the news spread on Sunday, nearby people started thronging Harun's house and the thing turned unbearable for Ranjana as people started

questioning her about the incident.

She took poison in the evening and died at Daulatpur Upazila Health Complex at about 9:30pm.

She was buried without post mortem on Monday.

Later locals caught a rapist but local influential people belonging to the ruling party released him in the name of arbitration.

When contacted, officials at Daulatpur Police Station said they had heard the news of a woman's suicide but nobody came to file any case.

"If necessary we will investigate the incident," Officer-in-Charge Hasan Hafiz said.

The OC, however, did not say anything when asked why a person who committed suicide was buried without autopsy.

MORE ALLEGATIONS AGAINST SIT FOUNDATION CHIEF

Bid to grab public park

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

Detained director of National Academy For Computer Tanning and Research (NACTAR) under the Ministry of Education, Md Abdul Mannan Sarker had posted several signboards with his name at a 2.5-acre public park at Shakpala village under Shahjahanpur upazila.

In the signboards, he mentioned the land as 'Muktijoddha Square', apparently to cheat traders in the name of allotment of shops in a proposed market there, locals said.

Mannan Sarker, also the chairman of NGO Science and Information Technology (SIT) Foundation, was sent to Bogra jail in connection with a cheating case on May 26.

"Setting signboards by Abdul Mannan Sarker on 2.50 acres of land worth about Tk 8 crore is an attempt to illegally occupy the land under RHD," Md Abdul Hossain Pramanik, executive engineer of Roads and Highways Department (RHD) in Bogra, told The Daily Star.

The department sent a letter requesting the local Muktijoddha Sangsad unit chief not to be confused by the signboards or start any construction work without permission from the ministry concerned, he said.

"I have heard that Abdul Mannan Sarker asked the local traders to have allotment of shops in the planned market," Bogra Pourasava Councillor Mohammad Ali said.

The past four-party alliance government made a public park on the land in 2001, RHD sources said.

Abdul Mannan Sarker earlier told the local journalists that he had no intention to occupy the land or go for any illegal constructions there.

"I have put the signboards only to name the RHD land as Muktijoddha Square," he said. Mannan Sarker and his accomplices, who allegedly collected more than Tk 12 crore from job seekers of different districts including Bogra through NGO SIT Foundation, are facing nine cases for cheating.



PHOTO: STAR

One of the signboards put by SIT Foundation Chairman Abdul Mannan Sarker allegedly to occupy the public park at Shakpala on the outskirts of Bogra town.

B M College students agitate

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

Residential students of Sergeant Fazlul Huq hostel hurled brickbats on the house of the principal of Barisal Brojo Mohon (BM) College on Monday night demanding immediate removal of the superintendent of the hostel.

They also ransacked the hostel's dining room.

Earlier, they brought out a procession on the campus alleging corruption by the superintendent.

The hostel superintendent, however, claimed that a group of students became agitated as he tried to restrict movement of outsiders and drug addicts in the hostel and planned to take disciplinary measures.

19 more sued for war crimes

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Nineteen more alleged collaborators of Pakistani occupation forces have been sued for war crimes in 1971 in Natore and Patuakhali districts.

Khodeja Begam, daughter of Martyred freedom fighter Alai Miah of Razibpur village under Sadar upazila, filed a petition case with the Chief Judicial Magistrate's Court yesterday, according to a correspondent.

The accused are former deputy leader of Muktijoddha Sangsad Natore district unit Nabiruddin Sarkar, Abdul Malek, Sheikh Alauddin, Ramzan Mollah, Ansar Ali, Abdul Razzak, Moksed, Amjad, Anis, Zahurul and Shahjahan Ali.

In the case statement, the complainant said the accused stormed into their house on May 2, 1971 and picked up her father at gunpoint. They took

him to Fotedanga Harishpur village and killed him, she alleged.

After hearing, Magistrate Sarif Ahmed asked Natore Sadar Police Station to record the case as FIR (first information report).

In Patuakhali, a case was filed with Dashmina Upazila Magistrate's Court yesterday against eight war criminals, reports our correspondent.

Three of the accused—Lalu Pada, Jobbar Munshi and Gani Pada—are still alive while the rest died.

Shahabuddin Howlader of Betagi village under the upazila, filed the case, accusing the eight of looting their house and torturing the family members.

The magistrate asked the officer-in-charge (OC) of Dashmina Police Station to submit a report before the court after proper investigation.

Naogaon Palli Bidyut Samity
Chalkbiram, Naogaon.

Invitation For Tender

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| 1. Project Name (if applicable) | Design-Build and Turnkey Contract for Construction of 33 KV Switching Station at Niamotpur 132/33 KV Grid Substation under Naogaon PBS |
| 2. Source of Funds | PBS's Own Fund |
| 3. Tender Document No. | NPBS/13/2009 |
| 4. Invitation for Tender Ref. & Date | NPBS/1.300-53/2009/2558 Date: 01/06/2009 |
| 5. Tender Name | Design- Build and Turnkey Contract for Construction of 33 KV Switching Station at Niamotpur 132/33 KV Grid Substation, Naogaon. |
| 6. Eligibility of Tenders | International/Local Manufacturer/Supplier, who have Successfully Completed at Least three (3) Comparable Contracts of 33 KV Switching Station or one (1) 132/33 KV Substations on Turnkey basis within last ten (10) years. Cost of out of the above project shall not be less than TK. 50.0 million under a single contract. |
| 7. Regarding Tender Document | A Complete set of Tender document in English may be purchased by interested Tenderers on submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of TK. 6,000.00 (Taka six thousand) in the form of a nonrefundable pay Order/Bank Draft from any Scheduled Bank of Bangladesh in favour of General Manager, Naogaon PBS. No tender will be sent by courier or mail. More than one tenderer cannot use one Tender Document for submission of Tender proposal(s). |
| 8. Name and address of the Office(s) Selling Tender Document | (i) Chief Engineer (Project), Rural Electrification Board, Nikunja-2, Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh. (ii) General Manager, Naogaon PBS, Chalkbiram, Naogaon, Bangladesh. |
| 9. Name and address of the Office(s) Receiving Tenders | (a) In REB Auditorium (1st Floor), REB HQ Building, Nikunja-2, Dhaka-1229, (b) SE Office, REB, Savar, Dhaka. |
| 10. Name and address of the Office Opening Tenders | In REB Auditorium (1st Floor), REB HQ Building, Nikunja-2, Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh by TOC. |
| 11. Last Date and Time for Selling Tender Document | 20/07/2009 up to 5 P.M |
| 12. Last Date and Time for Submission of Tenders | 21/07/2009 up to 12.00 Noon as Radio Bangladesh Time |
| 13. Date and Time for Opening Tenders | 21/07/2009 at 3:00 P.M. At REB Auditorium At that time Tenderers and their authorized representatives may attend. |
| 14. Date, Time & Place of Pre-Tender Meeting (Options) | 24/06/2009 at 11:00 A.M. Chief Engineer (project), REB conference room, (3rd Floor) REB HQ Building, Nikunja-2, Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh. |

| Brief Description of Goods/ Related Services | | | | |
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| Identification | Description | Price of Tender Document in TK. | Tender Security Amount in TK. | Time of Completion of work |
| NPBS/ 13/ 2009 | Design, Supply, Build and Turnkey (design, build, Supply, installation, testing & Commissioning) of 33 KV Switching Station at Niamotpur 132/33 KV Grid Substation under Naogaon PBS. | 6000.00 | 22 lac | The project shall be completed within eight months from the date of award of Contract. |
| 16 | Special Instructions | a) The project Authority reserves the right to reject or accept any Tender without assigning any reason whatsoever. | | |

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