



People waded through knee-deep water at Zianagar in Netrakona yesterday as rain-fed Someshwari River has flooded the area, left, and Jamuna erosion threatens Kaizuri Bazar in Shahzadpur of Sirajganj.



PHOTO: STAR

SNIPPETS

Stepmother beaten to death

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Nilphamari

A woman was beaten to death by her step sons during a dispute over share of land property of her deceased husband. Sources said one Rahmat Ali of Chhoto Khata Suparipara village of Dimla, who died last month, left behind two wives and several sons and daughters. On June 17, during an altercation between the sons of two wives, the sons of first wife mercilessly beat up their step mother Hasina Bewa, 55, leaving her seriously injured. Locals rushed her to Dimla Upazila Health Complex in a critical condition where she died Tuesday night. A son of the deceased filed a murder case accusing his step brothers.

Two get life for murder

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Sylhet divisional Speedy Trial Tribunal yesterday awarded life term imprisonment to two persons on charge of killing a housewife. Convicts Roziullah and Taj Uddin hail from village Mainpur in Chhatrak upazila of Sunamganj district. The court, however, acquitted eight others of the charges. According to the prosecution story, on February 7, 2006, the accused attacked the house of Manik Miah, a grocer at Mainpur bazar as he refused to pay toll. They beat him up and at one stage swooped on Manik's wife Rokeya Begum, who tried to rescue her husband. Critically injured Rokeya later died at a private hospital in Dhaka.

BCL men block road

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

BCL activists yesterday blocked road at Barhi point under Gournadi upazila on Barisal-Dhaka highway protesting attack on one of their leaders by a local goon. Sources said Monir Bepari was handed over to police by Sagor Peyada, a member of upazila BCL convening committee for teasing a girl at Barhi last month. Police said, Monir who was freed on bail on Monday along with his gang men attacked Sagor at Toriki Bandar and injured him seriously. On hearing the news, agitated BCL activists blocked Barisal-Dhaka highway at noon. Police brought the situation under control with the help of local AL leaders. The blockade was withdrawn at about 11:00 am.

Schoolteacher murdered

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Criminals yesterday stabbed to death Akhil Chandra Saha, 35, a school teacher in Charchat upazila. Police said, Akhil was an assistant teacher at Raatha School and College. He was attacked when he was returning home from his workplace. Informed by locals, police rushed to the spot and recovered the body bearing marks of several stab injuries. Police also found a mobile phone and a wallet. Akhil's body was later sent to Rajshahi Medical College Hospital for autopsy. Officer-in-charge of Charchat police station said they are yet to find the motive behind the murder.

Civil Surgeon's office ransacked

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

A gang of criminals yesterday ransacked Patuakhali Civil Surgeon's office damaging doors, windows, office equipment and other furniture including chairs and tables. A group of youths who demanded jobs under the health department in Patuakhali attacked the office, a source said. At about noon the gang led by one shoyeb attacked the office and beat up medical officer Dr AKM Abul Khair as he tried to resist them. Additional police and Rab have been deployed. A case is also under process, police said.

Heavy rain triggers flood, worsens river erosion

STAR NATIONAL DESK

Heavy downpour during the last couple of days has worsened flood situation in Netrakona and Feni districts and erosion in Sirajganj.

Around 20 thousand people of Durgapur, Kalmakanda and Khaliyaji upazilas in Netrakona district have become marooned and road links in several areas snapped, reports our Netrakona correspondent.

Heavy rain during the last three days and onrush of water from hills across the border triggered flash flood in the three upazilas, Netrakona Water Development Board (WDB) sources said.

Birishiri, Kakoyirgora, Gaokandia, Bakoljura unions in Durgapur upazila and Langura, Pogla and Koilati unions in Kalmakanda upazila have gone under four to six feet water, sources said.

Siddikur Rahman, 35, of Shibganj village in Durgapur upazila went missing in floodwater on Tuesday night.

Vast areas of Madan and Atpara upazilas are likely to go under water in next 24 hours as the Someshwari, a major river of the district, is flowing over the danger level.

Six-kilometre Durgapur-Ranikong road in Durgapur upazila, the only link road between Durgapur upazila headquarters and bordering villages of the upazila, is now under three to five feet water.

Floodwater damaged most of the Aman seedlings and vegetable fields in the affected areas.

Road communication between the

district headquarters and Durgapur upazila Sadar is snapped as parts of the road near Janzail Bazar and Suknakuri in Durgapur upazila has been damaged. Road communication between Netrakona district headquarters and Kalmakanda upazila Sadar is also disrupted.

A vast area of Khaliyaji upazila has been flooded and road communication between Netrakona and Khaliyaji upazila headquarters disrupted as around 20 kilometres of 60-kilometre Netrakona-Khaliyaji road went under five to six feet water.

The district administration allotted 23 tonnes of rice for the flood-affected people.

Our Sirajganj correspondent reports: With the rise of water level in the Jamuna due to downpour and onrush of water from upstream, erosion has taken a serious turn in Chowhali and Shahzadpur upazilas of Sirajganj district.

About 400 dwelling houses, two educational institutions, 300 km roads and five bazaars of the two upazilas have gone into the riverbed in last one month. The worst affected areas are Gudibari, Jogtola, Bhatpara, Hatkora, Benutia and Kaizuri villages in Shahzadpur upazila and Jalalpur, Umorpur, Kaskawlia villages and upazila headquarters in Chowhali upazila.

Around 2500 homesteads, four educational institutions, three bazaars, 488 hectares of croplands, 90 hectares of land of dwelling houses and 2025 km roads in the areas are now under threat of erosion in this season, said a survey report placed by Centre for Environmental and Geographic Information Services

(CEGIS), an NGO.

Marking Gudibari, Chackzamirta, Bhatpara, Jogtola, Purbokherua, Kayanthai, Kashipur, Mowkur, Garzan, Gala, Benutia, Jalalpur, Umorpur and Chowhali villages as vulnerable, the NGO men put 'red flags' and 'yellow flags' at risky places and suggested villagers to shift to safer places as soon as possible.

During a visit to Kaizuri, Gudibari, Bhatpara and Jogtola areas in Shahzadpur upazila yesterday, this correspondent found that many people, rendered homeless due to the erosion, have taken shelter on different roads and embankments.

Many people, who are preparing to shift their homesteads to safer places, expressed frustration over the authorities' failure to take proper initiatives to prevent erosion in Chowhali and Shahzadpur upazilas.

WDB officials in Sirajganj said they have written to the higher authorities asking for necessary funds to save the areas from the current erosion.

A correspondent adds from Feni: The embankment on Kahua River breached at two places of Teteswar village in Parshuram of Feni district yesterday noon due to the impact of the incessant rain and flash flood from hills of India, said WDB Feni official Md Nur Nabi.

Fulgazi Bazar in Fulgazi upazila, has gone under two feet water as Muhuri River has overflowed.

Muhuri, Kahua and Selonia rivers are flowing 50 centimetres above the danger level at places.

Rape accused weds 'victim' at court to secure bail

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

A tribunal judge yesterday granted bail for a charge-sheeted accused in a rape case as he married the 'victim' in presence of the judge, prosecution lawyer and defence lawyers at the court the day before.

During trial of the case under Judge Kabita Khanam of the Women and Children Repression Prevention Tribunal in Khulna, accused Rabiul Islam and 'victim' Afroza Khatun agreed to marry following proposal by prosecution lawyer Aloka Nanda Das and defence lawyers Mominul Islam and Murad Morshed.

Marriage Registrar Kazi Nazimuddin Khokon conducted the function on the court dock the same day.

Tk 80,000 was fixed as den mohar (dowry) and Rabiul gave Afroza five kathas of land as marriage gift through

signing a deed.

According to the prosecution, Rabiul Islam Sheikh, 25, of Arashnagar village under Dumuria upazila, raped Afroza Khatun, 18, daughter of Khokon Sarder of the same village, on the night of March 16 last year and again on the night of March 26.

Afroza's elder brother Rafiqul Islam filed a case with Dumuria Police Station on March 27 against Rabiul Sheikh on charge of raping her.

A few days later, police arrested Rabiul and sent him to jail through court.

Both the accused and the 'victim' appeared before the court as trial of the case began on Tuesday.

At one stage of cross-examination, Rabiul agreed to marry Afroza who also consented.

Rabiul did not come out of jail as of filling this report yesterday afternoon, said advocate Mominul Islam.

No SALARY FOR 66 MONTHS Docs, nurses besiege CS office in Magura

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Magura

Sixty-three staff including eight physicians and eight nurses of Magura Sadar Hospital yesterday laid a siege to the office of Civil Surgeon (CS) and locked it demanding arrears salaries for the last 66 months.

They also began a sit-in for indefinite period on the office premises after announcing work abstention programme.

However, at around 11:00 am they postponed their programmes when acting CS Dr Quazi Rezaul Haque assured them of resolving the problems that stalled their salaries.

"After discussion with two lawmakers we assured them of bringing an end to all problems so that they get salaries within next 30 days," Dr Haque told newsmen.

Jayanto Kumar Kundu, an agitating physician, while talking to this correspondent said, "We have not called off

programme, just postponed it for only one month following the assurance of taking necessary steps by the authorities". "If our salaries are not paid, we shall resume movement", he added.

The staffers staged demonstrations and abstained from work several times in the past demanding their salaries but to no effect.

Sources in CS office informed that 76 staff including 11 doctors were appointed in June, 1998 under a development project to upgrade the 50-bed Magura Sadar Hospital to a 100-bed one.

However, on expiry of the time for the project in 2004, the staff faced irregularities in getting their pay as the finance ministry stopped allocation of fund for this project.

Eleven staff including three doctors resigned after working without salary for several months, while two passed away in the meantime, sources said.

JUNE 27 ATTACK ON RIZVI Rajshahi city BNP, JCD leaders expelled

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Shafiqul Haq Milon, joint convenor of Rajshahi city BNP, and Abul Kalam Azad Sweet, president of JCD Rajshahi city unit, have been expelled reportedly for launching an attack on BNP's central leader Ruhul Kabir Rizvi on June 27.

A BNP press release signed by Mohiuddin Khan, assistant publicity secretary of the central committee, said on Tuesday night that Milon and Sweet were expelled for their involvement in anti-party activities.

The release further said the decision has been taken under section 5 (Gha) of the party constitution, cancelling their primary membership.

The expulsion of the two

angered the local BNP leaders who gave a seven-day ultimatum to BNP central committee to withdraw its order. Otherwise, they threatened to resign en masse from the party.

BNP insiders, however, said Milon and Sweet were expelled following assault on party's office secretary Ruhul Kabir Rizvi at a community centre in Rajshahi city on June 27.

At a press conference in the city yesterday, Local BNP leaders condemned the expulsion of Milon and Sweet and demanded immediate withdrawal of the order.

They said the leaders of all units of BNP and its front organisations in Rajshahi will resign en masse if the expulsion order is not withdrawn in seven days.

Apart from Milon and Sweet,

district BNP joint convenor Nazrul Huda, city BNP Joint Convenor Saidur Rahman Pintu, Rajshahi City Corporation councillor Rabiul Alam Milu and leaders of upazila committees were present at the press conference.

On June 27, some BNP men hurled eggs at Rizvi while he was addressing a function of Jatiyatabadi Samajik Sangskritik Sangstha (JSSS) in the city.

Police arrested two BNP men--Shakil and Rony on the spot, but Milon and Sweet later helped them get release by giving an undertaking.

Rizvi's followers said the attack was made out of a suspicion that Rizvi might influence party activities in Rajshahi affecting the influence of Minu.



PHOTO: BANGLAR CHOIKH

JCD and Jubo Dal bring out a procession in Rajshahi city yesterday protesting expulsion of Rajshahi city BNP joint convenor advocate Shafiqul Haque Milon and city JCD chief Abul Kalam Azad Sweet.

মধ্যপাড়া গ্রানাইট মাইনিং কোম্পানী লিমিটেড

(পেট্রোবাংলার একটি কোম্পানী)

মধ্যপাড়া, পার্বতীপুর, দিনাজপুর

"আপনার রান্নার কাজ শেষে অবিলম্বে গ্যাসের চুলাটি নিভিয়ে ফেলুন"

"মধ্যপাড়া কঠিন শিলা ব্যবহার করুন দেশকে স্বাবলম্বী করুন"

সূত্র নং-শিলা- ১০০/০১.১৮৮ (ক্রম)/৪টি/২০ তারিখঃ ২৮/০৬/২০০৯

পুনঃ দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

মধ্যপাড়া গ্রানাইট মাইনিং কোম্পানী লিমিটেড এ ব্যবহারের বিভিন্ন মালামাল ক্রয়ের লক্ষ্যে প্রকৃত সরবরাহকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট হইতে নিম্নলিখিত শর্ত পালন সাপেক্ষে সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহ্বান করা হইতেছে:

- ১। মন্ত্রণালয়
- ২। নিয়োগকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের নাম
- ৩। মালামালের বিবরণ
- ৪। দরপত্র দাখিলের বিক্রয় মূল্য
- ৫। তহবিলের উৎস
- ৬। দরপত্রের বৈধতা
- ৭। দরপত্র দাখিল প্রাপ্তির স্থান
- ৮। দরপত্র দাখিল বিক্রয়ের সমাপ্তকাল
- ৯। দরপত্র গ্রহণের সর্বশেষ তারিখ ও সময়
- ১০। দরপত্র গ্রহণের স্থান
- ১১। দরপত্র খোলার স্থান, তারিখ ও সময়
- ১২। জামানতের পরিমাণ

- ১। বিদ্যুৎ, জ্বালানী ও খনিজ সম্পদ মন্ত্রণালয়, জ্বালানী ও খনিজ সম্পদ বিভাগ।
- ২। মধ্যপাড়া গ্রানাইট মাইনিং কোম্পানী লিমিটেড, মধ্যপাড়া, পার্বতীপুর, দিনাজপুর।
- ৩। গ্রন্থ-এঃ বিবিধ প্রকার ইলেকট্রিক মালামাল।
- ৪। গ্রন্থ-বিঃ বিবিধ প্রকার হার্ডওয়্যার মালামাল।
- ৫। গ্রন্থ-গঃ ইলেকট্রিক মালামাল- ৫০০.০০
- ৬। গ্রন্থ-ঘঃ হার্ডওয়্যার মালামাল- ৫০০.০০
- ৭। কোম্পানীর নিজস্ব তহবিল।
- ৮। টোকার খোলার তারিখ হইতে পরবর্তী ৯০ দিন।
- ৯। (ক) হিসাব বিভাগ, মধ্যপাড়া গ্রানাইট মাইনিং কোম্পানী লিমিটেড, মধ্যপাড়া, পার্বতীপুর, দিনাজপুর।
- ১০। (খ) শিলাভাণ্ডা অফিস, মধ্যপাড়া গ্রানাইট মাইনিং কোম্পানী লিমিটেড, ৩৩/২, কৃষ্ণচর গলি, মিরপুর রোড, ধানমন্ডি, ঢাকা।
- ১১। (গ) হিসাব বিভাগ, পেট্রোবাংলা, পেট্রোবোয়ার, ৩, কাওরান বাজার বা/এ, ঢাকা- ১২১৫।
- ১২। ০১-০৭-০৯ হইতে ১৪-০৭-০৯ তারিখ পর্যন্ত (অফিস চলাকালীন সময়)।
- ১৩। ১৫-০৭-২০০৯ তারিখ বেলা ১২.০০ মিনিটের মধ্যে।
- ১৪। (ক) হিসাব বিভাগ, মধ্যপাড়া গ্রানাইট মাইনিং কোম্পানী লিমিটেড, মধ্যপাড়া, পার্বতীপুর, দিনাজপুর।
- ১৫। (ক) মধ্যপাড়া গ্রানাইট মাইনিং কোম্পানী লিমিটেড, মধ্যপাড়া, পার্বতীপুর, দিনাজপুর।
- ১৬। ১৫-০৭-২০০৯ তারিখ বেলা ১২.১৫ মিনিট (দরদাতাদের উপস্থিতিতে, যদি কেহ থাকেন)।
- ১৭। গ্রন্থ-এঃ ইলেকট্রিক মালামাল- ১১,০০০.০০
- ১৮। গ্রন্থ-বিঃ হার্ডওয়্যার মালামাল- ৭,০০০.০০
- ১৯। "মধ্যপাড়া গ্রানাইট মাইনিং কোম্পানী লিমিটেড" এর নামে যে কোন সিডিউল ব্যাংক কর্তৃক ইস্যুকৃত পে-অর্ডার/ড্রামাট ড্রাফট অথবা ব্যাংক গ্যারান্টি দরপত্রের সহিত অবশ্যই বিত সিডিউলটি (জামানত) হিসাবে সংযুক্ত করিতে হইবে।

অনিবার্য কারণবশতঃ দরপত্র দাখিলের দিন/খোলার দিন অফিস বন্ধ থাকিলে পরবর্তী কার্যদিবসে একই স্থানে ও একই সময়ে দরপত্র গ্রহণ/খোলা হইবে। কোন আর্থিক দায়-দায়িত্ব ছাড়া এবং কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিল বা সকল দরপত্র বাতিলের ক্ষমতা কোম্পানী কর্তৃক সংরক্ষণ করে।

সৈদম হুফিজুল ইসলাম
ব্যবস্থাপক (ক্রম)
মধ্যপাড়া গ্রানাইট মাইনিং কোম্পানী লিমিটেড

তারিখঃ ০২.০৭.০৯

এসেনসিয়াল ড্রাগস কোম্পানী লিমিটেড

৩৯৫-৩৯৭, তেজগাঁও শিল্প এলাকা, ঢাকা-১২০৮।

সংক্ষিপ্ত দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

ইডিসিএল নিম্নোক্ত আইটেমটি প্রকৃত প্রস্তুতকারী/সরবরাহকারীদের (সংশ্লিষ্ট ব্যবসার সহিত জড়িত) নিকট হইতে সীলমোহরকৃত খামে দরপত্র আহ্বান করছে :-

ক্রমিক নং	দরপত্র নং ও তারিখ	বিবরণ	পরিমাণ
০১।	ইডিসিএল/ক্রয়/লোকাল/ টেন্ডার/২০০৯/৩২৬ তারিখঃ ০১/০৭/২০০৯ ইং	নারিকেল তেল বিপি গ্রেড (Coconut Oil BP) (সিডিউল মোতাবেক)	২৫,০০০.০০ কেজি (পঁচিশ হাজার) কেজি
সিকিউরিটি/ আর্নেস্টমনি	দরপত্র সিডিউলের মূল্য (অফেরৎব্যয়)	দরপত্র গ্রহণের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময়
২.৫%	টাকা ১,২৫০.০০ (এক হাজার দুইশত পঞ্চাশ) মাত্র	২০/০৭/২০০৯ ইং বেলা ১২.০০ ঘটিকা	২০/০৭/২০০৯ ইং বেলা ১২.১৫ ঘটিকা

সকল কার্যদিবসে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে উপরোক্ত কার্যালয় হইতে শর্ত ও নিয়মাবলীসহ দরপত্র সিডিউল ক্রয় করা যাইবে। উল্লেখ্য যে, যাহাদের ভ্যাট রেজিস্ট্রেশন নাই তাহাদের দরপত্রে অংশগ্রহণ করার প্রয়োজন নাই।

দরপত্র খোলার দিনে কোন দরপত্র সিডিউল বিক্রয় করা হইবে না।

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