



A woman and a man waded through floodwater in Barakhapon union of Kalamkanda upazila of Netrakona district, right, residents try to recover parts of their house that collapsed during flood in Kachchir area of Kurigram Sadar upazila.



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Fresh areas flooded

Slight improvement in four districts

STAR NATIONAL DESK

The flood situation yesterday worsened further in Netrakona, Sirajganj, Gaibandha, Bogra and Satkhira while marked a slight improvement in Rangpur, Lalmonirhat, Kurigram and Thakurgaon.

According to Flood forecasting and Warning Centre of Bangladesh Water Development Board, the prevailing flood situation in the northeastern districts may get worse further in the next 2-3 days.

In Netrakona, fresh areas in seven upazilas of the district have been inundated, leaving at least 35,000 people marooned, according to our correspondent.

The upazilas are Durgapur, Kalmakanda, Atpara, Madan, Mohongonj, Khaliyari and Netrakona Sadar upazila.

Water Development Board (WDB) sources said four major rivers of the district—Sumeshwari, Kongsha, Mogra and Dhanu—were flowing above the danger level yesterday afternoon.

Durgapur—Raniganj road, the only link road between Durgapur upazila headquarters and bordering villages of the upazila has gone under 3 to 4 feet water. As a result, people of the bordering areas are unable to communicate with Durgapur upazila headquarters and others parts of the country.

Our Sirajganj correspondent reported that flood engulfed more new areas in Sirajganj Sadar, Belkuchi, Shahzadpur, Chowdhali and Kazipur upazilas.

WDB official sources said though the Jamuna was flowing under the danger mark yesterday, the flood situation in the district is likely to deteriorate in the next two days.

Fresh areas in Gobindaganj upazila of Gaibandha district have been submerged as the river Karotoa marked a rise and was flowing 46cm above the danger mark yesterday, reports our correspondent.

Gobindaganj—Dinajpur road has gone under knee to waist deep water at Khalshi and Tarafmanu points. Traffic

movement on this road remained suspended from Saturday afternoon.

Three more unions in Sunderganj upazila have been flooded as water entered through 200 metres breached portion of the flood control embankment at Dakkhin Shabajpur.

At least 20,000 people have been marooned in six flood affected unions of Palashbari upazila, said Upazila Chairman AKM Moksud Chowdhury.

Our staff correspondent from Bogra says: Bangali River yesterday swelled further, submerging the areas along the banks of the river at Sonatola, Sariakandi and Dhunat.

Executive engineer of the Water Development Board (WDB) Md Momtaz Uddin said the Jamuna fell by 6 cm at Sariakandi point yesterday morning and was flowing 42cm above the danger mark. The water level of the Bangali River rose by 11cm and was flowing 26 cm above the danger mark at the same point.

Chairman of Katurpur Union Parishad Tozammel Haque Madhu

said as water entered through the flood embankment in Kornibari area, about 250 families have taken shelter on the new embankment.

In Satkhira, at least 15 villages under Sadar upazila have been inundated as water from Betrabati river entered the areas, overflowing its banks, reports our correspondent.

Flood water also entered Jhhowdanga Bazar and Akhrakhola Bazar in Sadar upazila, forcing the traders to shut their shops.

Jhhowdanga-Rajbari road and Duttatabag-Akhrakhola road have gone under water, halting traffic on the two roads.

The situation marked improvement in Rangpur, Lalmonirhat, Thakurgaon and Kurigram with recession of water levels of all rivers flowing through the districts, according to our correspondents.

Many of the flood victims are expected to return their homes from temporary flood shelters within the next two to three days.

A grandma prefers death to unbearable blame

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Nilphamari

A middle-aged woman has committed suicide by drowning herself in Kherkati River as the false allegation of killing her newborn grandson became too much to bear for her.

Bhairabi Rani, 50, wife of Bisadu Roy, 60, of Gomnati village under Domar upazila, and mother of three children, jumped into the nearby Kherkati River on Friday night, said family and police sources.

Her body was found floating two kilometres away on

Saturday afternoon.

After Bhoirobi's eldest son Manik Debnath's wife gave birth to a dead child recently, a few relatives and neighbours spread rumour that Bhairabi had killed the baby just after its birth, sources said.

Some people believed the rumour as Manik's mother and his wife were not in good terms.

Even Bhairabi's beloved son Manik blamed her openly for killing his infant, neighbours said.

After failed attempt to convince her son as well as

relatives and neighbours that it was impossible for her to commit the heinous crime of killing her own grandson, Bhairabi decided to commit suicide to prove her innocence by drowning in the river.

As her lifeless body was brought home, Manik sat speechless beside his mother's body amidst mourning relatives. Overcome with remorse, he finally burst into tears.

Following police investigation that revealed the tragic tale, an unnatural death case was registered with Domar Police Station.

Grabbers' goons attack landless on khas land

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Around 25 people including men, women, and children were injured as attackers tried to oust landless people from khas land at Milanchar village of Handial union in Chatmohar upazila under Pabna district Saturday afternoon.

The land grabbers also damaged and looted the houses.

About 20/25 landless families have been living for the last five years on two acres of land at Milanchar village beside Gumani River with permission from the authorities concerned, police and locals said.

Victims said a gang led by Abdus Sattar and Saiful Islam of the same village are trying to occupy the land through forged documents.

On Saturday afternoon, about 80 armed men set by the land grabbers attacked the area, damaged around 25 houses of landless people, looted goods and threw furniture into the river.

Trying to prevent the attackers, the landless people faced wrath of the attackers who beat them mercilessly.

Informed, Chatmohar police rushed to the spot, chased the attackers and arrested four of them from the spot. They are Md Montu, 30, Saiful, 40, Jahangir Alam, 25,



PHOTO: STAR

A house ravaged by land grabbers' men who tried to oust landless people living on khas land at Milanchar village in Pabna.

and Wares Ali, 22. A case was filed with the Chatmohar Police Station about the incident accusing 70/80 people, police said.

Among the injured are Habibur Hobu, 35, Anwar Begum, 46, Nabir Uddin, 35, Mojahar 30, Abeda, 50, Malek, 40, Sakina, 40, Safina, 22, Faruk Hossain, 30, Marjina Khatun, 30, Abdur Rajjak, 30, Golezan, 50, Raihan, 30, Shipu, 8, Monir, 6, Shaila, 9, Sagor, 12, are critical. Eight of them were admitted to Chatmohar hospital.

"The attackers damaged our

houses and goods. We are in panic as the attackers may come again," a victim woman said.

"The main culprits are yet to be nabbed. Police is trying to round up all the criminals. We have deployed additional police on the spot to resist further attack," said Chatmohar Police Station Officer-in-Charge Sayed Shahid Alam said.

"The land is a disputed one. The landless people had sent an application to us earlier. We will take action as per law," said Chatmohar Upazila Nirbahi Officer ASM Rafiqun Nabi.

SNAPS AND SNIPPETS

One gets life for murder

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

The women and children Repression Prevention Court here yesterday sentenced a man to life imprisonment for killing a physically challenged girl in 2006. The convict is Khairul Islam Master of Malbagdanga village in Sadar upazila. The judge acquitted two others. According to the prosecution, Khairul strangled his neighbour, physically challenged Edanur, 20, at a paddy field at the same village on August 28, 2006.

Criminals kill cows

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Narayanganj

Criminals burnt dead five Australian cows at a private dairy farm at Shalomdi under Araiabazar upazila on Saturday night. The incident occurred at the farm of Abu Siddique Bhuiyan, a rice trader, at around 11:45 pm. Police said the gang poured petrol on the cows and set fire to their bodies. They apprehended that the incident might be a sequel to a previous enmity. The value of the cows was estimated at around Tk 7 lakh.



PHOTO: STAR

Teachers and students of Rajshahi University form a human chain on 'Student-teacher Repression Day' yesterday demanding trial of the law enforcers responsible for atrocities on teachers and students during the campus unrest on August 22-23 in 2007.

Lightning kills youth

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Faridpur

A young man was killed by lightning at Bondor Gram under Noupura Union of Modhukhali upazila on Saturday. The victim, Fela Sheikh, 25, was struck by a thunderbolt while he was working on a cropland at noon. He died on the way to hospital. An unnatural death (UD) case was lodged with Modhukhali Police Station.

House gutted

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

Valuables worth Tk 20 lakh were gutted in a fire at a house at village Sirajnagar under Srimongal upazila yesterday. The fire originated from an electric short circuit at the house of Faruk Miah at about 11:00am, fire brigade sources said. Being informed, the fire fighters from Srimongal and Moulvibazar rushed to the spot and extinguished the blaze after two hours of frantic efforts.

Shops, vendors removed

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Sylhet Metropolitan Police yesterday removed about 200 makeshift shops from footpaths and roadside places in Bandarbazar, Court point, Zindabazar and Registry office areas. Police conducted the drive following a demand placed by Sylhet Chamber of Commerce and Industries (SCCI) to ease traffic jam immediately or face agitation.

Because of lust for land

Ex-husband killed, case after 9 months

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

After nine months of the incident, a case was filed yesterday with a court here accusing three people including a woman of killing her first husband and his mother by poisoning.

The accused are Masura Khatun, Firoz Hossain and Tariqul Islam of village Ghona in Sadar upazila.

Masura Khatun divorced her first husband Abdullah Gazi and married Firoz Hossain about 10 years ago.

Obaidullah, younger brother of Abdullah filed the case with

the Chief Judicial Magistrate's Court against the three on charge of killing his mother and elder brother Abdullah.

Court sources said Masura divorced Abdullah about a decade ago but her only son Tariqul Islam stayed with her.

Abdullah did not marry again for the sake of his son's future and used to live with her mother Sabiron Bibi. He bought 12 kathas of land in the name of Masura which he possessed even after their divorce, sources said.

As a dispute over land between Abdullah and Masura became rife, village elders at an arbitration asked Masura to

transfer the land in the name of Abdullah on December 2, 2008, sources added.

But on December 1, Sabiron and Abdullah suddenly fell sick and died on way to Sadar hospital.

The complainant filed the case after he came to know that his mother and elder brother were poisoned to death by the accused to grab the land.

Judge AKM Samsul Arefin of the Chief Judicial Magistrate's Court accepted the case and ordered officer-in-charge (OC) of the Sadar police station to accept his petition and file a case against the accused.

Guardian's act sparks protest

Teachers, students hold rally in C'nawabganj, submit memo to DC demanding punishment

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

Students and teachers of Chapainawabganj Government Technical School and College yesterday brought out a procession in the town and submitted memorandum to the deputy commissioner demanding punishment of a guardian for threatening the principal and a few other teachers and students on Saturday.

Demanding punishment of the offender, Sarif Uddin Ahmed, a local BNP leader, and his accomplices, the teachers also started indefinite class boycott from yesterday, said college Principal Kafil Uddin.

College authorities on Saturday called guardians of class nine students Mohaiminul Mostofa and Anwara Akhtar as the two had shown 'indecent intimacy' on the institute compound. The guardians including Sharif Uddin, father of Mohaiminul Mostofa, came to the institute at 10:30am. Shortly after they sat at the principal's room, an altercation started and Sharif Uddin hurled abuses at the principal and teachers and threatened them, witnesses said.

As the news spread among students, they confined the guardians to the principal's room and chanted slogans against Sharif Uddin.

Later at an emergency meeting, the college authorities took decision to expel the two students from the institute.

Principal Kafil Uddin filed a general diary with Sadar Police Station on Saturday night.

Students, teachers and other staff brought out a procession in the town yesterday noon. After parading main streets of the town, they held a rally in front of the Deputy Commissioner's Office and submitted a memorandum to the DC, demanding arrest of the culprit.

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ATTACKS ON PARTY RIVALS

Jubo League man, aides held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khagrachhari

Police yesterday arrested five people including local Jubo League leader Rafiqul Alam for their alleged involvement in attacks on two leaders of the front organisations of Awami League (AL) at two separate places of Sadar upazila Saturday night.

Besides Rafiqul, the arrestees are Saddam Hossain, 22, Saiful Islam, 25, Mamun,

23, and Rubel, 25.

They were produced before Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate Saifuzzaman's court yesterday, that sent them to Khagrachhari district jail rejecting bail prayers.

Police said, district Krishak League vice president Mohammad Abul Kashem, 45, and Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) district unit's joint secretary Ajjatwa Khisa alias Rinku were injured in attacks by rivals in Nenchi

Bazar and Shapla Chhatra areas around 10 pm Saturday night.

As the condition of Kashem deteriorated, he was referred to Chittagong Medical College and Hospital after primary treatment at Khagrachhari Adhunik Sadar Hospital.

District Awami League vice president Rono Bikrom Tripura yesterday condemned Rafiq and his men for the attacks and demanded their exemplary punishment.

গত ১৬ই আগস্ট ০৯ ইং তারিখে সিলেটের কুমারপাড়ায় জেনিসের নতুন শো-রুমের শুভ উদ্বোধন করেন জেনিস গ্রুপের ব্যবস্থাপনা পরিচালক জনাব নাহিদা খান ও সিলেট সিটি কর্পোরেশনের মেয়র জনাব বদর উদ্দিন আহমেদ কামরান। এছাড়াও উপস্থিত ছিলেন জেনিস গ্রুপের পরিচালক নাজমা খান সহ সিলেটের বিশিষ্ট ব্যবসায়ীবৃন্দ।

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