

Flood situation worsens in Gaibandha, Faridpur

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Though the flood situation has started improving in Rangpur, Lalmonirhat, Nilphamari and Kurigram with recession of river waters, the situation further deteriorated in Gaibandha and Faridpur.

In Gaibandha, flood engulfed 20 more villages in Sunderganj upazila as water from Karotoa river entered the villages through the breached portion of flood control

embankment at Shabajpur yesterday, according to our correspondent.

The river was flowing 47cm above the danger mark yesterday. Movement of vehicular traffic on Gobindaganj-Dinajpur road remains suspended, as the road is still under waist deep water at Khalshi.

Seven villages in Shaghata upazila have been flooded as 50 metres of Karotoa embankment at Ramnagar collapsed

on Sunday night.

At least 150 families have become shelterless due to erosion by Katakali river at village Hasilkandi. "We are shifting belongings to safer places fearing erosion," said Abdus Samad Prodhan of village Ramnagar.

Our Faridpur correspondent reported that fresh areas in two upazilas of the district have been inundated, leaving 10,000 families marooned.

At least 70 villages of the

two upazilas--Faridpur Sadar and Charbhadrashan-- went under water under on Sunday night as the Padma was flowing 21cm above the danger mark at Goalando point.

Faridpur deputy commissioner yesterday visited some flood-hit areas under Faridpur Sadar upazila and distributed relief among the affected families. In Netrakona, the situation has slightly improved in bordering Kalmakanda and Durgapur upazilas but remains static in the low-lying areas of Mohangonj, Madan, Khaliyuri and Atpara upazilas, reports our correspondent.

Water Development Board sources said the rivers Kongsha and Dhanu were flowing over danger levels yesterday.

Erosion by the rivers Someshwari, Dhanu, Magra and Ubdakali takes serious turn in different areas of the district. Someshwari devoured about 25 dwelling houses at Ranikong village under Durgapur upazila, Dhanu devoured about 30 dwelling houses at Jagannathpur village under Khaliyuri upazila, Mogra devoured over 20 dwelling houses at Sunajur villages under Atpara upazila and Ubdakali devoured about 35 dwelling houses at Keshobpur village under Kalmakanda upazila in the last two days.



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As the Jamuna is about to devour his homestead, Saiful of Charbati village in Sariakandi upazila shifts his house and family to a safer place yesterday. The recent flood added to the misery of hundreds of families in Bogra, rendering them homeless.

9 RU Shibir men arrested, sent to jail

RU CORRESPONDENT

Nine Shibir cadres of Rajshahi University (RU) unit were arrested yesterday on charge of stabbing two Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) activists on June 10.

The arrestees are Fazlul Haque Hall general secretary Anwar, Bangabandhu Hall general secretary Khalid Abdullah, Motherbox Hall general secretary Mamun, Suhrawardy Hall secretary Abdur Razzak, Suhrawardy Hall former organising secretary Abdul RU unit sports secretary Saifuddin, local leaders Enamul, Mintu of Binodpur Bazar area and Babu of Mirzapur area.

On June 10, a group of Shibir cadres attacked and severely stabbed RU unit BCL activists Mizanur Rahman Swapan and Ismail Hossain, both fourth year students of Accounting Department and resident of Suhrawardy Hall.

Jamaat leader sent to jail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

A court yesterday sent Kamrul Hasan Milon, city ameer of Jamaat-e-Islami to jail after his surrender at noon.

Milon was the executive director of Advanced Residential Model College Foundation. Also a shareholder of it, Milon was sacked from his post on charge of fraud. He allegedly made a fake paper regarding 'power of attorney' to capture position in the governing body of the college. Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) later recovered the fake documents from his possession.

On April 29, Abdur Razzaq, director of the foundation filed a case against Milon, alleging fraudulent and deceptive activities.

Erosion adds to their misery

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

River erosion and flood in char areas of three upazilas of the district forced a large number of families to move to safer places yesterday.

Jamuna and Bangali rivers are still flowing above the danger level at Sariakandi point, said Bangladesh Water Development Board sources.

Hundreds of flood victim families have shifted their houses to west embankment of Jamuna River in Sonatola,

Sariakandi and Dhunat upazilas.

Thousands of agriculture labourers are passing their days without necessary foods while most of the flood-affected families are facing crisis of baby food and pure drinking water, locals said.

"I have shifted my house from Charbati village due to erosion by Jamuna River. At least 100 other people of the village have also shifted their houses for the same reason," Saiful, a resident of the village,

said yesterday.

"Most of the 300 families who have shifted their houses to Jamuna river embankment at Nijkarnibari, are facing food crisis," said Katubpur Union Parishad Chairman Tozammal Haque.

Flood and river erosion in Dhunat and Sariakandi upazilas have affected 2,400 families, District Relief and Rehabilitation Office sources said.

About 155 tonnes of rice is ready for distribution among the victims, they said.

Goons again attack Narsingdi Press Club, 4 injured

A CORRESPONDENT, Narsingdi

Four journalists including Narsingdi Press Club general secretary Mazharul Parvez Monty were seriously injured when criminals ransacked and looted the club yesterday noon in second such attack in a week.

Witnesses said, a gang led by Nurul Islam, brother of notorious criminal and Raipura sensational four murder case accused Jamal and Obaidul alias 'pick-pocket' Obu attacked the club. They ransacked offices and looted TV, computers and furniture.

When the journalists obstructed, criminals beat them up and seriously injured club's general secretary Mazharul Parvez Monty. Hearing his cry for help

people from nearby areas rushed to the spot and rescued him.

Four journalists injured in the incident have been admitted to Narsingdi district hospital.

Later, assistant superintendent of police Bijoy Boshak and executive magistrate Md Helal Uddin visited the spot.

On August 20, a gang of 20 to 25 criminals led by Nurul Islam attacked and ransacked Narsingdi Press Club.

Club president Habibur Rahman Habib filed a case with Narsingdi Sadar police station against seven people in connection with the incident.

The accused in the case got bail yesterday and made the fresh attack on the press club.

Bet costs his life

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

A student of Barisal BM College yesterday met his tragic end while swimming in the college pond in jeans pants upon a bet.

The victim, Kazi Jasimuddin Sajib, 19, was an honours first year history department student of BM College, and son of Abdul Khalek Master of Nishanbaria in Naltona union of Barguna district.

While observing fast, he accepted a Tk 100 bet for crossing the 120 metre-long pond in front of Jibananda Das Hostel on the campus wearing jeans pant, witnesses said.

He started swimming to cross the pond at about 11:30am but went under the surface of water after crossing half of the pond.

Informed by watchers, the college authorities immediately called Fire Service men who raised Sajib from the pond.

Sajib was taken to hospital where the on-duty doctor declared him dead at about 12:30pm.

SNIPPETS

Three to die for murder

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Magura

Three people were sentenced to death while 10 others awarded life-term rigorous imprisonment (RI) yesterday for killing a man at village Harishpur in Shalikh upazila of the district. The Additional District and Sessions Judge's Court also fined each of life convicts Tk 1 lakh, in default, to suffer one more year RI. Those who got death penalty are Shamim, Abdus Salam and Kamal while those imprisoned for life are Md Bakur, Abdul Lafif, Nuru Biswas, Dukhu Mian, Kala Shahid, Abul Kashem, Abbas, Bablu, Shahidul and Amin. All the convicts hailed from village Harishpur. According to the prosecution story, one Ilutimish of Harishpur village was hacked injuring him critically in the early hours of May 26, 2000 while he was returning home from adjoining village Kazipara. He succumbed to his injuries at Jessore General Hospital.

3 unnatural deaths in a day

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Nilphamari

Two women and an adolescent boy allegedly committed suicide in a day in Dimla and Jaldhaka upazilas. Of them one drowned herself in the Teesta and the two others took poison. Sources said Ekramul, 14, son of Mokbul Hossain of Nekbakth Basunia Para village of Jaldhaka upazila committed suicide on Sunday by taking poison as his mother rebuked him. He died on way to Jaldhaka Upazila Health Complex. On the same day, Shelly Begum, wife of Khudu Mamud of Molatari village under Jaldhaka municipality area committed suicide by taking poison. She killed herself after a quarrel with her husband. Housewife Saleha Khatoon, daughter of one Mokbul Hossain of Dohol Para village under Dimla upazila committed suicide by drowning herself in the Teesta River on Sunday evening. Recently she returned to her father's house with her two children due to unhappy relationship with husband.

Pirates abduct 2 fishermen

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

Pirates abducted two fishermen from a canal in the Sundarbans early yesterday and demanded Tk one lakh ransom for their release. They are Bablu, 26, son of Omar Ali, and Abul Kashem, 19, son of Abu Bakkar Siddique of village Kalinchi in Shyamnagar upazila. A fisherman, who was released by the pirates, told police that the gang took Bablu and Kashem to deep forest and set a seven-day deadline for payment of the ransom. Otherwise, he said, the pirates threatened to kill the two.

Arrest killers of Bithar by Sept 10

Khulna AL's ultimatum

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Khulna City Corporation Mayor Talukder Abdul Khaleque yesterday said Khulna Awami League will give a call for tough movement if real killers of Jubo League leader Shahid Iqbal Bithar and their masterminds are not arrested by September 10.

The movement programmes this time will include call for indefinite hartal and road blockade, the mayor said at a big rally at Daulatpur bus stand in the city.

"Do not bluff us any more in the name of investigations as you did regarding murder cases in the past. We want you to be sincere enough in conducting investigation into Shahid Iqbal Bithar murder case and arresting his killers and masterminds, whoever they may be," the mayor said pointing to Khulna Metropolitan Police (KMP) officials.

The mayor called upon the people of all walks of life in Khulna to get ready for joining the movement from September 11 if the police fail to arrest real

killers of Shahid Iqbal Bithar.

Presided over by panel mayor No 2 Moniruzzaman Khan Khokon, the rally was addressed, among others, by panel mayor No 1 Ajmol Ahmed Tapan, Ward Councillors' Coordination Committee convenor Ali Akbar Tipu, Khulna City unit General Secretary of Jatiya Party Molla Mujibar Rahman and Jubo League leader Ferdaus Hossain Labu.

Before the rally, the newly formed 'KCC Ward Councillors' Coordination Committee to Resist Terrorism' organised a human chain.

Shahid Iqbal Bithar, a central leader of Jubo League and a ward councillor of KCC, was gunned down on July 11 night near his Musalmanpara residence in Khulna city.

Meanwhile, Assistant Police Commissioner Abu Sayem claimed that Detective Branch of KMP has made progress in the investigation of the case as arrested outlaw Ikram Hossain Akash named some influential persons as masterminds.

"We want permission from higher authorities to arrest and interrogate them," he said.

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