

RU student leaves campus in face of Shibir threat

A RU CORRESPONDENT

An activist of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL), Rajshahi University unit, who was given death threat by Shibir cadres on Thursday night and on Friday, left the campus yesterday on receiving a fresh threat.

Shibir (ICS) cadres threatened BCL activist Golam Mostafa with death on Thursday as they branded him as one of the killers of their leader Shariful Islam Nomani on the campus on March 13 this year.

Following the threat,

Mostafa lodged a general diary (GD) with Motihar Police Station against five shibir cadres of the hall.

He was again threatened with death on Friday for filing a GD against five Shibir men and asked to leave the campus.

Campus sources said a group of Shibir cadres gathered in front of the hall at around 11:00pm on Saturday. They later entered the hall, came to Mostafa's room and asked him to quit the campus immediately or face dire consequences.

Mostafa told this corre-

spondent that he has been compelled to leave the campus as the university authorities failed to ensure his security on the campus.

He alleged the university authorities and police are yet to take any step to arrest the Shibir cadres who gave him death threat thrice.

When contacted, RU Proctor Prof Chowdhury Zakaria said he was not aware of Mostafa's departure from the campus.

"I urged the law enforcers to immediately investigate the matter and arrest the persons responsible," the proctor said.

Last days of an unsung freedom fighter

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Magura

Left without proper medical treatment for two days after serious burn injuries, an insolvent freedom fighter of Sreepur upazila in Magura district died shortly after his admission into Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) on Friday night.

He was denied any state honour during his burial on Saturday as his name was not included on the latest list of freedom fighters prepared during the rule of four-party alliance government in 2003.

The ill-fated freedom fighter, Quazi Abu Bakar of Khamarpura village in Sreekol union under Sreepur upazila received serious burn injuries while trying to save his cattle from a fire at his cowshed on Wednesday night.

Neighbours rushed him to Magura Sadar Hospital but he could not get proper treatment due to financial problem.

His sons, who do petty jobs in Dhaka, rushed to Magura on Thursday and shifted him to DMCH. But his condition had seriously

deteriorated by the time and he succumbed to his injuries on Friday night.

"Bakar was my co-fighter during the Liberation War and I know that his name was included in the 'national list' prepared in 1983. He had also a certificate as a freedom fighter," said former deputy commander of Magura district unit Mukti Joddha Sangsads Mian Abdul Halim Mirza.

"I informed Sreepur upazila social welfare officer about the tragic death of valiant freedom fighter Quazi Abu Bakar, but he did not take any initiative to give him state honour saying that Bakar's name was not in the latest list of freedom fighters," said Amirul Islam Babu, former commander of Sreepur upazila unit Mukti Joddha Sangsads.

When contacted over telephone, Sreepur Upazila Nirbahi Officer Mina Masuduzzaman, also the acting commander of upazila unit Mukti Joddha Sangsads, said, "Bakar was not given state honour as we were not aware of his death. Nobody gave me any written or verbal information about the tragic end of his life."

KUSHTIA GUN ATTACK

Another victim dies, none arrested yet

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

One more victim of Thursday's gun attack by outlaws in Rajbari died yesterday at Dhaka Medical College and Hospital (DMCH).

With the death of Zahir

SYLHET ATTACK ON AL Charge framing date deferred to October 6

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

District and Sessions Judge Md Momin Ullah yesterday deferred the date for charge framing in the murder case filed in connection with the grenade attack on AL men at Gulshan Centre in the city on August 7, 2004.

The judge fixed the date on October 6 as the accused were in the capital and police could not produce them in court yesterday. The date was deferred earlier on July 21 and August 3 for the same reason.

Sylhet AL publicity secretary Mohammd Idris Ibrahim Ali was killed while 50 others sustained injuries in the grenade attack after a meeting of the city AL. Police and others said, it was aimed at killing Sylhet City Corporation mayor Badar Uddin Kamran, also the city AL chief. Kamran escaped the attack as he had left the scene

including two local AL leaders and a night guard of Barat UP dead on the spot. They are general secretary of Barat union AL Abdus Salam Molla, 42, vice president Golam Mohammad, 46, and night guard Sardar Rahman, 30.

An AL activist is still undergoing treatment at FMCH.

A group of outlawed party men carried out the killing. Dispute with the outfit over capturing a vast tract of sand quarry in the Padma besides establishment of supremacy in the areas concerned prompted the killing, sources said.

The law enforcement agencies are yet to arrest any of the killers even after three days of the incident.

Soneka Khatun, wife of slain AL leader Abdus Salam filed a case with Sadar police station accusing 25 unknown people on Saturday night.

DB police recovered a pistol with nine bullets and six rifle bullets from his possession.

He was also shown arrested in Bishbari murder case.

One person killed his younger brother and injured another in a dispute over a piece of land at Hasbaria village under Lalpur upazila on Saturday evening. The dead was identified as Abdul Khaleque, 18, son of Abul Fazal of Hasbaria village. Police and villagers said, three brothers Year Ali, Zia and Khaleque locked in a quarrel over a parental land. At one stage elder brother Year Ali hacked to death his younger brother Khaleque. Another brother Zia who tried to resist him was severely stabbed by sharp weapon. A case was filed with Lalpur police station in this connection.

Rickshawpul killed

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

Criminals yesterday killed a rickshawpul at Kalinathpur village in Mirpur upazila. Police identified him as Abdur Rahim, 50, son of late Banat Ali of Chatian village in the upazila. His body was recovered from Kalinathpur field. According to family members of the victim and police, Rahim went out of home on Saturday noon and since then he was missing. Yesterday locals found his body in the field and informed police. A case was filed with Mirpur police station.

Man kills younger brother

A CORRESPONDENT, Natore

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Jubo League man attacked

A CORRESPONDENT, Jessor

Rivals attacked and severely injured Nawapara municipality unit president of Jubo League on Saturday. Sources said Shahin Khan came under attack in Rajghat area under Nawapara industrial town while returning home at night. Two groups of Jubo League were at loggerhead for the last few days. The victim was rushed to the upazila health complex and later sent to Dhaka for treatment as his condition deteriorated. Immediately after the incident, a group of Jubo League activists ransacked a number of business houses in Rajghat area and blocked Jessor-Khulna Highway for about half an hour.

One arrested with fake notes

A CORRESPONDENT, Natore

Natore police yesterday morning arrested one person with 143 pieces of fake 500 taka notes from Chalkbaddyni area in the town. Arrestee Jahangir Alam, 40, is son of Mobarak Ali of Hugulbaria. A police team raided the Dhaka bound passenger train--Nilsagar Express. When Jahangir tried to flee by jumping out of the train, police arrested him with the help of local people and recovered the fake notes from his possession. A case was filed with Natore police station.

Mother accuses cops of killing son in Khulna
STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Three sub-inspectors of Sathkhira Sadar Police Station have been accused of killing a trader named Lutfur Rahman of Shahupur village under Tala upazila of the district.

Aleya Khatoon, mother of the slain trader, made this accusation at a press conference at Khulna Press Club yesterday.

She alleged that her 32-year-old son Lutfur Rahman was gunned down by the policemen at Choghriya under Sathkhira Sadar upazila at 9:00pm on August 18.

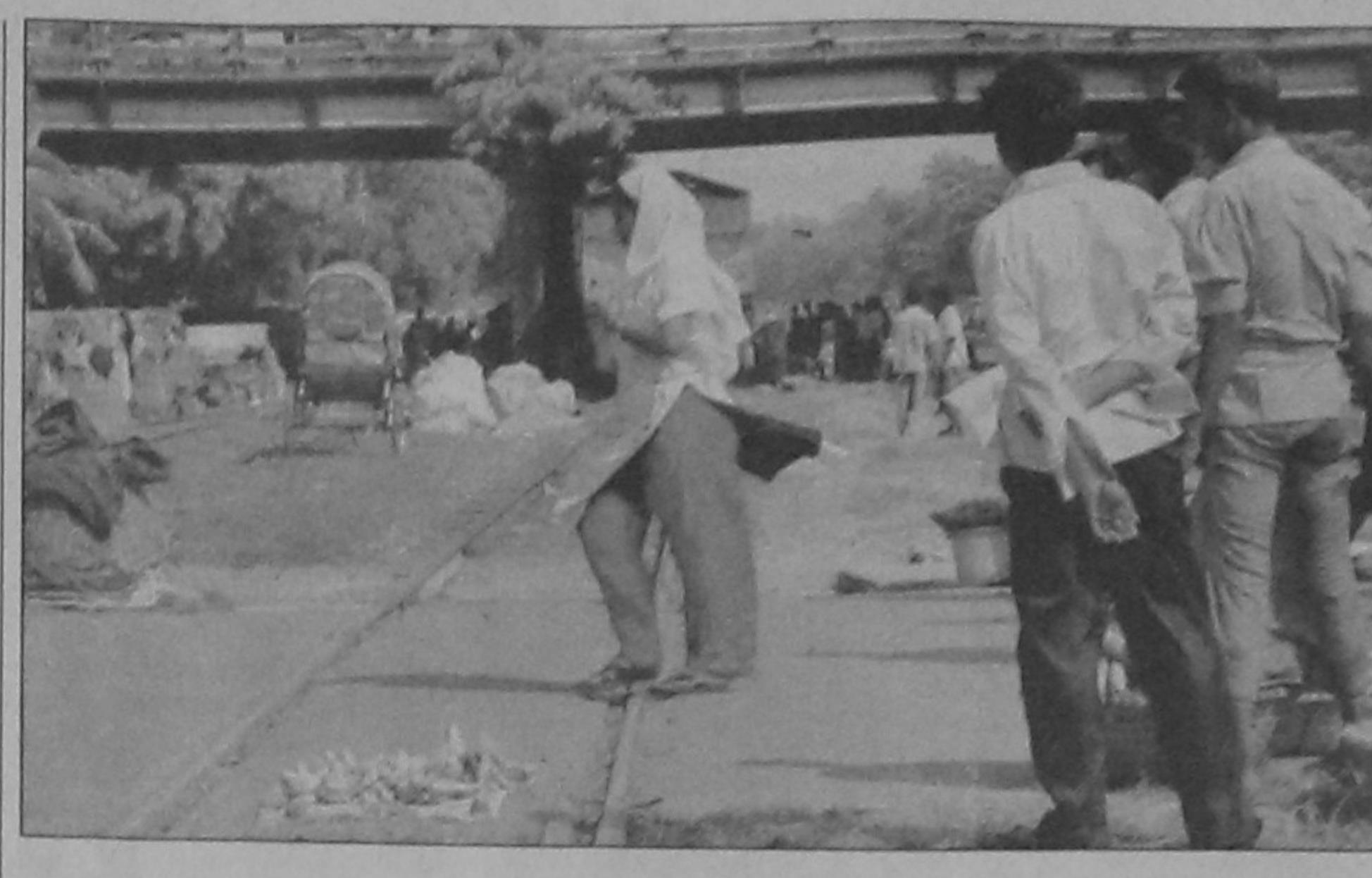
The murder was committed at the instigation of drug peddlers Abdus Samad, Abdul Gafur Golder and Abdul Hakim of Tala upazila, Aleya Khatoon alleged.

She said the three police sub-inspectors later wove a story of crossfire incident as reason for the death of her son. Aleya Khatoon in her statement read out at the press conference said her son was implicated in seven 'false' cases filed by police in connivance with drug peddlers, as he always stood firm against drug trade.

Six of the seven cases were proved false after thorough investigation by police while another case filed under Explosive Substances Act against him is under trial at Sathkhira Special Tribunal. My son was not wanted in connection with any case of Sathkhira Sadar Police Station, she said.

The three policemen were bribed by the drug peddlers for killing my son in the name of crossfire incident, she alleged.

Aleya Khatoon has sought prime minister's intervention into the incident. She urged the home minister, the IGP and all human rights organisations to probe the killing of her son allegedly by three policemen.



Ignoring the danger from a fast approaching train, a woman takes the risky walk through the level crossing at Dewanhati in Chittagong yesterday although there is a foot over-bridge only a few metres away.

PHOTO: BANGLA CHOKH

Addict kills daughter
OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

A drug addict man killed his nine-year-old daughter at Barupara village in Tebunia under Pabna Sadar upazila on Saturday night.

Matur Pramanik, a poor labourer, often tortured his wife and family members for money to take drugs, police and locals said.

As his wife Shefali Khatun declined to give him money for drug, Matur started beating her mercilessly on Saturday night.

When Shila Khatun rushed to save her mother, Matur got crazy and hacked his daughter. Both the mother and daughter were taken to Pabna General Hospital where Shila died.

Police arrested Matur yesterday morning.

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The ten-point demands include general amnesty pardoning all their crimes committed so far, withdrawal of all cases against them and no legal action after surrendering their arms and ammunition, employment opportunity and guarantee for their peaceful life and security to their family members.

He also demanded that an agreement of general amnesty be signed by the president, the prime minister and the home minister.

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Pirates loot 27 trawlers, abduct 34 for ransom

Ringleader's 10-pt condition for 'peace'

STAR NATIONAL DESK

Pirates looted 27 trawlers in the Sundarbans and abducted 34 fishermen for ransom of Tk 20 lakh on Friday night.

Meanwhile, ringleader of a most notorious pirates group in the Sundarbans has sent cell phone message to local newspapers and coastguard officials saying that his gang would leave their criminal ways if the government meets their ten-point demand including general amnesty.

Among the fishermen abducted on Friday are Alam, Hanif Shikder, Abdus Salam, Khalil Khan, Pannu, Jalil Howlader, Shadat Hossain, Al Amin, Monir Hossain, Mahabub Hossain -- all hailing from Patharghat upazila of Barguna district, reports our Barisal correspondent.

They were catching fish in Narikelbaria area of the Sundarbans when armed pirates attacked them at about 12:30am on Friday and looted fish, nets, cash, engine and other valuables

from 27 trawlers and beat them up, Golam Mostafa Chowdhury, president of the Patharghat Fish Warehouse Association, quoted fishermen Nabin Hossain of Gazimahamud village of Patharghat upazila as saying.

Nabin Hossain and seven others were let return in an injured state to tell others of the pirates' demand.

The pirates threatened to kill the abducted fishermen if Tk 20 lakh is not paid as ransom, Nabin Hossain told the local journalists.

Earlier on August 18, pirates looted 22 trawlers and kidnapped 40 fishermen in Khochikhali area of the Sundarbans.

Our staff correspondent reports from Khulna. Ringleader of a most notorious pirates group in the Sundarbans has said his gang members would leave their criminal ways if the government meets their ten-point demand.

"My men will surrender all arms and ammunition and there would not be a single incident of piracy or abduction for ransom in the Bay of Bengal and the Sundarbans if our ten-point demand is

met," Raju Ahmed, leader of notorious Raju Bahini, said in a cell phone message sent to some local newspapers and coastguard officials.

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BNP office, shops ransacked

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

Activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) and Jubo League yesterday ransacked BNP office and some shops belonging to BNP men at Lalmohon uazila headquarters under Bhalo district.

The incident occurred at noon when the activists of the ruling Awami League's associate organisations took out a procession in the upazila town protesting damage to the party posters with photos of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Rahman and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina allegedly by BNP men.

Local sources said the BCL and Jubo League activists ransacked furniture at local BNP office and desecrated the portraits of Ziaur Rahman and Khaleda Zia, and locked the shops owned by BNP men at the upazila headquarters

for tearing AL posters.

Later Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) and Chairman Principal Nazrul Islam opened the locked shops.

At a press conference in the afternoon, local BNP claimed that AL cadres ransacked BNP office, desecrated the portraits of Ziaur Rahman and Khaleda Zia, and locked the shops of their activists.

Local AL Lawmaker Major (retd) Jasimuddin said he was not present in the town during the incident. Upazila AL leaders pacified the tensed situation created for disowning father of the nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Rahman and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, he added.

"We asked the law enforcers to take action if any office or shop or transport was damaged by anyone," the MP said.



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