

Robbers loot Tk 1.62cr from Natore bank

A CORRESPONDENT, Natore

Robbers took away Tk 1.62 crore from National Bank Kanaikhali bus stand branch in the town early yesterday.

Police arrested night guards Khattab Ali and Zulfikar Hossain, suspecting their involvement in the robbery. They also picked up senior officer Belaluddin, senior officer (cash) Shahadat Hossain and second officer Rabiul Islam for interrogation.

Police and bank sources said the robbers entered the bank, breaking open the lock of the collapsible gate on the first floor of a three-storey building early yesterday. The gang then broke the vault of the bank and looted Tk 1.62 crore, they added.

Night guard Khattab, who was on-duty

during the incident, told police that he fell asleep and did not know anything.

The incident first came to the notice of a sweeper as he found a new lock at the collapsible gate of the bank. He immediately contacted with bank manager and other staff.

Being informed, the bank manager and other staff rushed to the bank and informed police about the matter. Police came to the spot, broke the new lock and entered the bank.

Acting Police Superintendent Mozammel Haque said, "It is not an incident of robbery. It is a mysterious theft. Some bank staff might be involved with the incident."

A seven-member committee, headed by Assistant Police Commissioner Ashraf Ali, has been formed to probe the incident.

AL leader killed in Netrakona clash

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Netrakona

An Awami League leader was killed and 25 others were injured in a clash over land dispute at Nayakpur village under Madan upazila of the district yesterday morning.

The dead, Menu Mia, 45, was the vice president of Awami League Nayakpur union unit.

Locals and police said Menu Mia and Nuruddin Haji of Nayakpur village had a long-standing dispute over the ownership of a land at the village. When Nuruddin and his men tried to capture the land in the morning, the supporters of Menu Mia counter-attacked them.

Both sides used lethal weapons during the clash that continued for three hours. Menu Mia was killed on the spot and 25 others from the clashing groups were injured.

Of the injured, Sayedur Rahman, Bakki Khan, Abu Mia, Mostafa Khan, Rukan Khan, Habi Khan, Humayan Kabir, Mazharul Islam were admitted to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital while the rest to Madan Upazila Health Complex.

On information, police rushed to the spot, dispersed the clashing groups and brought the situation under control. Police have been deployed at the village as a tense situation is prevailing there.

A murder case was filed Madan Police Station at noon. Police arrested eight people, including Nuruddin Haji, in the afternoon.

Another RU Shibir leader held

A RU CORRESPONDENT

One more leader of Islami Chhatra Shibir Rajshahi University (RU) unit was arrested on Sunday night on charge of attacking a police camp at Binodpur Bazar near the university on May 23.

The arrestee, Sabbir Ahmed Tafsir, is the cultural secretary of Shibir RU unit.

Motihar police arrested Sabbir near Binodpur Bazar while he was returning to the campus from Katakali Bazar at around 11:00pm.

With the arrest of Sabbir, two RU Shibir leaders have so far been nabbed in connection with the police camp attack case. At around 3:00pm on Sunday, police arrested Shibir Sayeed Amir Ali Hall unit President Ekramul on the same charge.

Police produced the arrestees in the Rajshahi Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's Court that sent them to jail.

On May 23, Shibir men attacked the police camp and clashed with the law enforcers at Binodpur Bazar. At least 20 people, including 10 cops, were injured during the clash.

Following the incident, two separate cases were filed with Motihar Police Station against Shibir leaders and activists.



Two women wade through floodwater in Kumira union under Tala upazila of Satkhira district yesterday. Flood triggered by recent downpour marooned around 50 thousand people in the upazila.

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DOWNPOUR IN KHULNA, SATKHIRA

Two lakh marooned in three upazilas

STAR NATIONAL DESK

Around two lakh people in Dakope and Koira upazilas in Khulna and Tala upazila in Satkhira district have become homeless or marooned due to the recent downpour and rise in the water level of rivers.

One lakh 50 thousand people have become homeless in seven unions under Koira upazila of Khulna district following torrential rains, rise in the water level of Kobadak and Pashur rivers and breach in embankments, reports our staff correspondent from Khulna.

Almost all the houses of seven unions in the upazila have been inundated by torrential rains, rise in water level of Kobadak River and breaches in embankments, said Koira upazila Chairman Mohsin Reza. Heavy downpour, rise in the water level of Pashur River and breaches in six embankments have made 20 thousand people homeless as 20 villages of Sutarkhali, Kamarkhola, Tilonga and Banishanta unions under Dakope upazila of the same district have been flooded.

The recent natural calam-

ity has added to the misery of the people who are still struggling to recover from devastation caused by last year's cyclone Aila.

The affected people have taken shelter in the cyclone centres where they are staying in sub-human condition amid accommodation problem and want of food and drinking water.

Those who have somehow managed to stay in their flooded houses are also in urgent need of food.

Clay-made houses of all inundated villages have collapsed due to onrush of water flowing over the rivers in Dakope and Koira upazilas.

Road transport in inundated roads has remained suspended since Saturday.

Terming the situation as quite alarming, upazila nirbahi officers (UNO) of Dakope and Koira upazilas said they are not in a position to provide any help in cash or kind to the affected people until fresh fund is provided for the purpose.

Our Satkhira correspondent reports: Over 50,000 people in 67 villages under ten unions in Tala upazila have become marooned as silted Kabodak River, fed by rainwa-

ter during three days' downpour, overflowed its bank and flooded the area.

The road link between Satkhira and Khulna remained suspended since Sunday as Satkhira-Khulna road at Noapara in Tala upazila has gone under two to four feet water.

The affected people have taken shelter on high roads or educational institutions.

Vast tracts of submerged land under Sarulia, Islamkati, Kumira, Tentulia, Dhandia, Jalalpur, Nagarghata, Islamkati, Magura and Khalishkhali unions see water logging as silted up Kobadak River cannot absorb the water, sources said.

The recent floods have destroyed newly transplanted Aman plants on about 5000 hectares of land, 245 shrimp enclosures, 1674 ponds used for fish cultivation and betel leaf worth over Tk 5 lakh in the area, sources in the agriculture and fisheries department said.

Elephants destroy four houses in Rangamati

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangamati

Wild elephants Sunday night destroyed four houses at Amchharimukh, some 20-kilometre away from the district headquarters.

Locals said, 12 elephants entered the localities at Amchhari and Rangapani in search of food. They destroyed four thatched and tin-shed houses at Amchharimukh village under Sapchhari union of Sadar upazila.

The destroyed houses belonged to Harbo Chakma, Kayilya Chakma, Kanchan Mala Chakma, a widow and Posuram Chakma.

Later, the herd entered the forests of Rangapani. However, they neither attacked the villagers nor their orchards there.

"These elephants most probably came to Rangapani from Pablaikhali Reserve Forests," said Moeen Uddin Khan, divisional forest officer (DFO) of CHT North Forest Division.

The wild elephants rarely harm anybody if they are not harmed by people, Moeen added.

Wild elephants nowadays often come to localities in Rangamati in search of food as most forest areas have been denuded by the loggers in connivance with a section of dishonest forest officials in Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT), sources said.

Transfer of teacher triggers protest

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

Aggrieved at transfer of a teacher, students of Jhenidah Technical School and College yesterday ransacked the college including the principal's room.

Police arrested computer science teacher Jamiul Islam on charge of instigating the students.

Agitation spread among students after hearing that Technical Education Department had transferred Jamiul to Bhola, said Jhenidah Sadar Police Station Officer-in-Charge Motiar Rahman.

A group of 20/25 students entered the principal's room yesterday noon and damaged a laptop, printer, fax machine, almirah, chairs and tables, he said.

The agitating students said Principal Mahbub Haider recently issued a show cause notice on Jamiul on charge of neglecting his class but the teacher takes classes regularly and he was present on the day mentioned in the notice.

To solve the problem, arbitrations were arranged and the students submitted a memorandum to the deputy commissioner.

But Jamiul was transferred to Bhola following investigation by a one-member probe committee of the Technical Education Department.

Students alleged that the principal 'arranged' the teacher's transfer without any reason.

Asked about the matter, Principal Mahbub Haider said, "When I was monitoring the school on July 30, Jamiul Islam was not in his class. Being instigated by the teacher, students got involved in destructive activities."

SNIPPETS

Transport strike called off

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

Road communications in six districts of Barisal division resumed yesterday morning after the bus owners and workers called off an indefinite strike. The wildcat strike was called on Sunday protesting seizure of two buses by police for plying without valid certificate and route permit on Natunbazar-Babuganj road. Aftab Hossain, city Sramik League convener and Barisal Road Transport Workers Union president said, the strike was called off as the authorities released the two detained buses and promised to take steps to stop harassments.

Bail prayer rejected

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

A Rajshahi court yesterday rejected the bail prayer of district BNP's former general secretary Shish Mohammad in the Anti-Corruption Commission's (ACC) case accusing him of illegally amassing wealth worth over Tk 89 lakh. Abdul Karim, deputy director of Rajshahi ACC pressed charges against Shish Mohammad in April this year in connection with a case with Tanore police station. In the charges pressed under Section 27 (1) of the ACC Act of 2004, Karim alleged that Shish owns wealth around Tk 95 lakh, out of which Tk 89.47.607 were amassed beyond his legal sources of income. A close aide to former BNP minister Barrister Aminul Haque, Shish is now in jail. Both Aminul and Shish were convicted in a case for abetting militancy and given 31 and a half years imprisonment.

JCD leader gets 10 yrs RI

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Additional District and Sessions Judge-III, Sylhet, also Special Tribunal Judge Md Belayet Ullah yesterday sentenced a JCD leader to 10 years RI in an arms case. Convict Imranul Karim Chowdhury is joint convener of Fenchuganj Degree College unit of JCD. According to the prosecution story, Rab men arrested Imranul following recovery of a pipe gun from his house at Karimpur village in Fenchuganj on November 16, 2008. Rab also filed a case against him. Police later filed charge sheet against the arrestee. The judge pronounced the verdict following testimony of eight witnesses.

Abducted child rescued, 6 held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

Jhenidah police on Sunday rescued a child from the kidnappers and arrested six people in this connection. The arrestees are Nurjahan Begum, Nazma Khatun, Aleya Khatun, Jahangir Alam, Hossain Ali and Mohammad Ali. Police arrested them from Chalkapara area of the town. Police said Parvez, 3, son of Mithu Shikdar of Poltadanga village under Harinakundo upazila was kidnapped from in front of his house on Saturday evening. The arrestees admitted to police that they kidnapped Parvez to realise ransom.

Man to die for murder

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

A court here yesterday sentenced a man to death for killing his wife for dowry. Convict Ataur Rahman, 30, is son of Akmal Hossain of village Khagraban under Parbatipur upazila of Dinajpur. Judge of Children and Women Repression Prevention Court Md Shamsul Huda handed down the verdict in a crowded courtroom after examining the witnesses.

Memo to Khulna DC

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Khulna City Corporation (KCC) Mayor Talukder Abdul Khaleque and other leaders of Khulna Awami League and all ward councillors yesterday submitted a memorandum to the deputy commissioner (DC) demanding immediate arrest of killers of central Jubo League leader Shahid Iqbal Bithar. Mayor went to the office of the DC on foot and without any police protection. When asked, Khaleque said he went there as president of Khulna City Awami League, not as mayor. Bithar, also a ward councillor, was shot dead by extremists on July 11 in front of his residence at Musalmanpara.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Military Engineer Services GE (Army) Jessore Jessore Cantt

Notice for Invitation of Tenders

1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Defence.			
2.	Agency	Military Engineer Services.			
3.	Procuring entity name	GE (Army) Jessore.			
4.	Procuring entity district	CMES (Army) Savar.			
5.	Invitation for	As per SI No. 17.			
6.	Invitation Ref No & date	4000/Notice/86/E-4 dated 27-08-2009.			
7.	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM).			
8.	Budget and source of funds	Revenue Budget & Govt. of Bangladesh.			
9.	Project/Programme name	Project works.			
10.	Tender publication date in newspaper	08-09-2009.			
11.	Tender last selling date & time	28-09-2009 (during office hours only).			
12.	Tender closing date and time	29-09-2009 at 12.00 hours.			
13.	Tender opening date and time	29-09-2009 at 1230 hours.			
14.	Name & address of the office for selling, receiving and opening tender documents	GE (Army) Jessore, Jessore Cantonment.			
15.	Eligibility of tenderer	MES enlisted D & E class contractors and contractors who have security clearance from DGFI may also participate.			
16.	Brief description of goods/works	As per SI No. 17			
17.	Name of goods/works	Location	Tender security amount (Tk)	Price of tender document (non refundable)	Completion time
	a. Provn of external electric line for construction of 1x10 Bay Tinsed MT Garage including fitting/fixtures for E-Bengal at Jessore Cantt (Group-I)	GE (Army) Jessore	1,900/-	150/-	10 (ten) days
	b. Provn of external electric line for construction of 1x10 Bay Tinsed MT Garage including fitting/fixtures for E-Bengal at Jessore Cantt (Group-II)	GE (Army) Jessore	1,900/-	150/-	10 (ten) days
18.	Name of official inviting tender	GE (Army) Jessore.			
19.	Designation of official inviting tender	Major.			
20.	Address of official inviting tender	GE (Army) Jessore, Jessore Cantt.			
21.	Contact details of official inviting tender	Telephone No. (0421) 68220.			
22.	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.				
23.	In the date of selling, submission and opening is disturbed under unavoidable circumstances next working day at same time and same place will be applicable for the tendering procedure.				
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BUET

Invitation for Re-Tender

No. P&D/LP-81/08-09/11(P-2)/DR-125(2)		Date: 5.9.09			
1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Education.			
2	Agency	Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET)/UGC.			
3	Procuring entity name	Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) represented by Director, P&D.			
4	Procuring entity district	Dhaka, Bangladesh.			
5	Invitation for	Mentioned in identification of packages (SI. No-17).			
6	Invitation Ref No.	P&D/LP-81/08-09/11 (P-2)	Date: 09.06.09		
7	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method.			
8	Budget and source of funds	Development/Recurring Budget of BUET.			
9	Tender package No.	Mentioned in SI. No. 17.			
10	Tender publication date	09.09.09.			
11	Tender last selling date	06.10.09 (during office hours).			
12	Tender closing date and time	07.10.09 at 12.00 noon (BST).			
13	Tender opening date and time	07.10.09 at 12.30pm (BST), tender shall be opened in presence of tenderers/tenderer's authorised representative (if any).			
14	Name & address of the office(s)				
	- Selling and opening tender document	Directorate of Planning and Development (P&D), BUET.			
	-Receiving tender document	Directorate of Planning and Development (P&D), BUET, Office of Head of Civil Engg. Department, Civil Building, BUET, Office of Head of Mechanical Engg. Department, EME Building, BUET.			
15	Eligibility of tenderer	Tenderer must have experience in supply of similar goods and related services as specified in the tender documents. Tenderer will have legal, financial, professional and technical capacity to deliver the requirements of this tender and have fulfilled the obligations of all tax requirements.			
16	Price of tender document (Tk)	GD-01: Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering [NAME/08-09/APP(R)/ITEM-3/LP(81)/S-2] GD-02: Directorate of Continuing Education [DCE/08-09/APP(D)/ITEM-1/LP(72)/S-2]	Tk. 200/- Tk. 200/-		
17	Package No.	Identification of package(s)	Location	Tender security amount (Tk)	Completion time in weeks/months
	GD-01: Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering [NAME/08-09/APP(R)/ITEM-2/LP(81)/S-2]	Supply, Installation/Testing and Commissioning of Scientific Apparatus, Materials/Chemicals and Office Equipments for the Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, BUET, Dhaka	BUET	5,000/-	Stated in the schedule of requirements
	GD-02: Directorate of Continuing Education [DCE/08-09/APP(D)/ITEM-1/LP(72)/S-2]	Supply, Installation/Testing and Commissioning of Scientific Apparatus, Materials/Chemicals and Office Equipments for the Directorate of Continuing Education, BUET, Dhaka	BUET	2,000/-	Stated in the schedule of requirements
18	Brief description of goods	A) GD -01: (i) Laptop & (ii) Printer [for the Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, BUET, Dhaka]. B) GD-02: (i) Personal Computer [for the Directorate of Continuing Education, BUET, Dhaka].			
19	Name of official inviting tender	Prof. Dr. Md. Zoynul Abedin.			
20	Designation of official inviting tender	Director			
21	Address of official inviting tender	The Directorate of Planning and Development (P&D), BUET.			
22	Contact details of official inviting tender	Director, P&D, BUET, Dhaka. Tel: 9666413, 9665650-56 Ext. 7350			
23	Validity of tender	90 days from the date of tender opening.			
24	Place/date/time of pre-tendering meeting	N/A			
25	Special instructions	(i) Intending participants shall have to apply for purchasing tender documents to the undersigned. The bidder should have valid trade license, bank solvency certificate and Income Tax certificate, VAT registration and experience certificate. Each tender must be accompanied by a Pay-Order/Bank Draft/Bank Guarantee issued from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh located in Dhaka City amounting to above mentioned tender security money in favour of "Comptroller, BUET" without which no tender will be considered for evaluation. (ii) No deviation from the tendered specification will generally be accepted. In case of minor deviation including missing components or updated version of any product offered to be supplied, the tenderer must mention them in the remarks column of their technical specification submission sheet [Form G3]. If the tenderer does not comply with this instruction, the tender may be rejected. (iii) The purchaser reserves the right to accept any tender, to annul the tender process, or to reject any or all tenders, at any time prior to contract award.			
GD-4138		Prof. Dr. Md. Zoynul Abedin Director Planning and Development, BUET			