

SNIPPETS

Muggers stab sales rep

A CORRESPONDENT, Beniapol

Muggers stabbed a sales representative of a pharmaceutical company and snatched Tk 3 lakh from him at Haji Muhammad Mohsin Road in the town on Friday night. Locals and police said Asaduzzaman was waylaid by three muggers who also tried to snatch his motorbike. Locals rushed to the spot as Asad cried for help. They also caught one Tauhidul Islam red-handed and handed him over to police. The victim was taken to Jessore General Hospital first and then sent to Dhaka as his condition deteriorated.

Tiger kills fisherman

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

A fisherman was killed by tiger Friday night in Takerbhani area in the Sundarbans. According to forest officials, four fishermen including Moksed Ali, 45, went to the Sundarbans for fishing on September 16. On their way back home when they reached Takerbhani, they decided to take rest. Meantime, a tiger swooped on them and dragged Moksed into the deep forest at about 8 pm. Forest guards and local people recovered the body yesterday morning. Moksed was son of Mandar Gazi of village Munshiganj in Shyamnagar upazila.

Jubo Dal leader arrested

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

Jhalakathi police arrested a Jubo Dal leader on Friday from his residence at Kamarpatty in the town on charge of drug peddling. Arrested Al Maksud alias Collins is joint convener of Jhalakathi town Jubo Dal. Officer in-charge of Jhalakathi Sadar police station told this correspondent that Collins was arrested after Halima Akhtar Dolly, 26, a drug peddler, arrested with 26 bottles of phensidyl on Thursday, in her confessional statement said, Collins supplied her the phensidyl.

Mobile court fines two

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

A mobile court yesterday fined two dishonest businessmen Tk 20,000 for unhygienic condition in their food factories. During a drive at Rajshahi BSCIC industrial area, the court fined Mistibari, a sweetmeat factory and Bishal Biscuit Factory Tk 10,000 each. Rajshahi City Corporation launched the drive led by the corporation's executive magistrate M Sadekul Islam. The mobile court is conducting the raid in different markets in the city in a bid to stop cheating consumers.

Extortionists beat up three

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khagrachhari

Extortionists yesterday beat up three labourers of a construction farm as its owners refused to pay ransom at Mogaichhari under Laxmichhari upazila. Severely injured Mohammad Abdullah Gaji, 45, Mohammad Shamsul Haque, 43, and Mohammad Monir Hossain, 20, were later admitted to Manikchhari Upazila Health Complex. Police said, an armed gang of 15-20 raided the construction farm. No case was filed till filing of the report at 6 pm yesterday.

Robbery in Feni

A CORRESPONDENT, Feni

Robbers Friday night looted the house of a doctor at South Kashimpur village under Panchgachhia union in Feni upazila. Police and villagers said a gang of 15 to 20 entered the house of Dr Ranjit by breaking open the door and looted cash and gold ornaments worth about Tk 4 lakh. The robbers also beat up Sanjay Raha, 28, and the woman members of Ranjit's family.

Fast food shop vandalised

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

Swetchchasebok League cadres vandalised Kazi Foods, a fast food shop at Kotchandpur upazila town on Friday night. They also damaged five mishuks and a motorbike in front of the shop injuring five people. The injured are Reza, Kalu, Palash and Monzur. Officer in-Charge (OC) of Kotchandpur police station said, the attack was a sequel to long-standing conflict between BNP activist and shop owner Mostak Ahmed and Swetchchasebok League activist Ripon. The accomplices of Ripon attacked the shop at around 10-30 pm Friday night, he said. AGD was filed.

Lightning kills one

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

A man was killed by lightning at Monishgaon village under Ranishankoil upazila in Thakurgaon on Friday evening. Victim Shariful Islam, 29, son of Korban Ali, was a van puller. Locals and police said, the incident occurred at about 7:30 pm at Bhandagram village when Shariful was returning home from Paschim Bangoan bazar. Severely injured Shariful was rushed to Ranishankoil health complex where the attending doctors declared him dead.



Shopping spree grips people ahead of Eid-ul-Fitr and Durga Puja, the biggest religious festivals of the Muslims and the Hindus. The picture shows women buying saree at Sirajganj and bangles at Moulvibazar.



PHOTO: STAR

Stop harassment in collusion with cops  
Agitating Galachipa journos demand

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

Patuakhali journalists yesterday formed a human chain in front of local press club demanding withdrawal of all the four 'harassment' cases filed against two journalists and immediate arrest of the perpetrators of September 9 attack on newsmen in Galachipa under Patuakhali district.

They also demanded removal of the officer-in-charge of Galachipa Police Station for his failure to take action against the culprits.

Over 50 journalists of different print and electronic media took part in the human chain from 11:00am to 12:00 noon.

Later a protest meeting was held at the press club auditorium where club President Nirmol Kumar Rakshit and Jasad central Organising Secretary Habibur Rahman Shawkat addressed, among others.

On September 9, journalist Mufti Salah Uddin, went to Galachipa Police Station to file a case accusing 20/25 people including Israt Hossain Abbas for attack on the journalists in Galachipa but police recorded it as a GD and a few hours later, police told the complainant that the GD was cancelled.

On the other hand, four 'harassment' cases have been filed with Galachipa Police Station against Israt Hossain Lipton, upazila correspondent of the daily Prothom Alo, and Simoon

Rahman Elit, upazila correspondent of the daily Amar Desh. The two journalists are brothers.

Their family members said the cases were filed to avenge their recent reports on local lawmaker's grabbing river and land. The reports were published in the Prothom Alo and Daily Amar Desh.

A gang attacked Mufti Salahuddin, Patuakhali district correspondent for RTV, and Abu Taher Bappa, district correspondent for Bangla Vision, in Galachipa during performance of their professional duty on September 9.

Besides, Shankar Lal Das, Patuakhali correspondent of the Prothom Alo and ABC Radio, Khondokar Delwar Jalali, Patuakhali correspondent of Channel 1 and Hanjala Shihab, Patuakhali correspondent of Diganta TV had to remain confined to Galachipa Police Station for two hours as the same gang threatened them.

On September 10, local journalists submitted memorandum to State Minister for Religious Affairs Shahjahan Mia, also lawmaker from Patuakhali-1 constituency, Patuakhali deputy commissioner and Patuakhali superintendent of police demanding action against the perpetrators.

Eid at some places today

STAR NATIONAL DESK

People in a few areas of the country will observe Eid-ul-Fitr today, in conformity with the festival in Saudi Arabia.

Around 50,000 people of 30 villages in Charkalikapur, Mohishcherchar, Purbapanchkhola, Zaira, Baherchar, Katla, Jafarabad and Chilarchar unions in Sadar upazila and Underchar, Koyariya and Char Sahebrampur unions in Kalkini upazila will observe the Eid-ul-Fitr today, reports a correspondent from Madaripur.

The followers of Sureshwar Pir in Shariatpur have been observing Ramadan, Eid-ul-Fitr and Eid-ul-Azha as per the date of Saudi Arabia for the last 134 years.

Our Patuakhali correspondent adds: Over 5,000 families of different villages under Sadar, Galachipa and Kalapara upazilas in Patuakhali are preparing for Eid today.

The families in Badarpur village of Sadar upazila, Devpur, Patua, Nishabaria, Marichbunia, Safakhali, Tegachhia, Chonkhola, Badurtali and Naiyapatti under Kalapara upazila, Dakua, Fulkhali, Rangabali and Katakali villages under Galachipa upazila are followers of Kaderia Tarika.

Muslims in a good number of villages in Chandpur, Barisal and Chittagong districts will also observe the Eid today.

Thakurgaon clash over temple: 5 held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

Over 200 followers of International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON), including chief of Goresa ISKCON Temple Pushpa Shila Sham Das, have been sued on charge of killing a traditional Hindu devotee at Bhatgaon village under Sadar upazila on Friday.

Bhabesh Chandra Roy of Bhatgaon village filed the case with Sadar Police Station on Friday night, accusing 62 identified and about 150 unidentified

ISKCON followers of killing traditional Hindu devotee Fulbabu.

Fulbabu was killed and 15 others were injured in a clash between the ISKCON followers and traditional Hindu devotees over control of a local temple.

Police arrested five of the accused yesterday. They are Jogesh Chandra Roy, Motilal Roy, Jatish Chandra Barman, Harandranath Barman and Khirmohan Barman.

Following the clash, police ousted the followers of both sects from the temple and took control of it.

Robbers loot houses, kill one in Pirojpur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

Robbers shot dead a young man and injured three others in a village under Bhandaria upazila of Pirojpur district early yesterday.

The dead is Alamin Howladar, 26, son of Ikra Union Parishad Chairman Abdul Hye Howladar, while the injured are Sohrab Hossain Bepari, 52, union AL president, Hemayet Bepari, 38, and Belayet Bepari, 35.

Of the injured, Belayet was admitted to Barisal Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital and the rest two to upazila health complex.

According to local UP Chairman, a gang of armed robbers looted houses of Anwar Hossain Sharif, Yunus Master, Kader Khalifa and Sohrab Bepari at Dhawa village from 2:00am-3:30am.

As the villagers equipped with lethal weapons chased the robbers, they opened fire, leaving Alamin dead on the spot and three others injured.

BPDB's Local Tender Notice

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“বিদ্যুৎ সশ্রমী বাতি  
ব্যবহার করুন”

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resource/Power Division.		
2	Agency	Bangladesh Power Development Board.		
3	Procuring entity name	Director, Purchase, BPDB, Dhaka.		
4	Procuring entity code	Not used at present.		
5	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.		
6	Invitation for	Procurement of 280 KM- AAC WASP (Ins.) Conductor.		
7	Invitation for tenders Ref No.	Pur-117/EREUDP/CTG/2009		
8	Date	13/9/2009		
KEY INFORMATION				
9	Procurement method	Open tendering method.		
FUNDING INFORMATION				
10	Budgeted and source of funds	GOB		
11	Development partners (if applicable)	Not applicable.		
PARTICULAR INFORMATION				
12	Project/programme code (if applicable)	Not applicable.		
13	Project/programme name (if applicable)	Emergency Rehabilitation & Expansion of Urban Areas Power Distribution Project under BPDB, Chittagong Zone.		
14	Tender package No.	PG-1 (FY: 2009-2010)		
15	Tender package name	Procurement of 280 KM- AAC WASP (Ins.) Conductor.		
16	Tender publication date	13/9/2009		
17	Tender selling date	16-09-2009 to 20-10-2009		
18	Tender closing date and time	21-10-2009 at 11.00am.		
19	Tender opening date and time	21-10-2009 at 11.30am.		
20	Name & address of the office	Directorate of Purchase, BPDB, WAPDA Building (9 <sup>th</sup> Floor), Motijheel.		
	Selling tender document (principal)	Directorate of Purchase, BPDB, WAPDA Building (9 <sup>th</sup> Floor), Motijheel.		
	Selling tender document (other)	Not applicable.		
	Receiving tender document	Directorate of Purchase, BPDB, WAPDA Building (9 <sup>th</sup> Floor), Motijheel.		
	Opening tender document	Directorate of Purchase, BPDB, WAPDA Building (9 <sup>th</sup> Floor), Motijheel.		
21	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (optional)	N/A		
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER				
22	Eligibility of tenderer	As per tender document.		
23	Brief description of goods or works	Procurement of 280 KM- AAC WASP (Ins.) Conductor.		
24	Brief description of related services	N/A		
25	Price of tender document (BDT)	Tk 7,000/- (seven thousand) only.		
26	Lot	Identification of lot	Location of delivery	Tender security amount in Tk
	1	AAC WASP (Ins.)- 280KM	BPDB's Project Store at Agrabad, Chittagong	Tk 6,20,000.00
				Completion time in weeks/months
				3 months from the date of contract signing.
27	Name of official inviting tender	Md Abdul Wahed.		
28	Designation of official inviting tender	Director, Directorate of Purchase, BPDB, Dhaka.		
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS				
29	Address of official inviting tender	WAPDA Building (9 <sup>th</sup> Floor), Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.		
30	Contact details of official inviting	Tel: +88 02 9550532, 7120089 Fax: +88 02 7126151		
31	Special instruction	Any tender received by the purchaser after the deadline for submission of tenders shall be declared late, will be rejected, and returned unopened to the tenderer. 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.		
32	This tender will be performed according to "The Public Procurement Rules-2008.			

Md Abdul Wahed

Director

Directorate of Purchase

BPDB, Dhaka

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PHOTO: STAR

Journalists form a human chain in front of Patuakhali Press Club yesterday demanding punishment to the attackers on local newsmen, withdrawal of 'harassment' cases and removal of Galachipa Police Station officer-in-charge.

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