



Hindu devotees immerse the image of Goddess Durga in the Bay at Patenga, right, at Hatchery ghat in Rangamati town and two women anoint each other's foreheads with vermilion seeking the goddess's blessings at a puja mandap at Rajshahi on Bijoya Dashami yesterday, the concluding day of the five-day Durga puja.



PHOTO: STAR

Mystery shrouds death of newly wed woman

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

Mystery shrouds death of a newly married woman at Dokropara village in Panchagarh town early yesterday. Her in-laws claimed the incident as suicide but the neighbors and victim's family members termed it a pre-meditated murder.

The victim was identified as Arzina Begum, 18, wife of Karim Uddin Dablu. Arzina's family and police said about one and a half months ago Arzina, daughter of Debaru of Mithapukur village under Sadar upazila was married to Karim Uddin Dablu of Dokropara village. But she went to her in-law's house only 15 days ago. Arzina's family members and neighbors said her husband used to torture her almost regularly.

Arzina's mother Lutfa Begum and aunt Baby alleged that Dablu and his family members tortured her to death as there were marks of injuries on her legs and other parts of the body. Baby said when police recovered the body she was present and saw the injury marks and there were no signs of suicide.

They said, in-laws of the victim locked in an altercation from the day before Eid with her husband after he sold a gold chain that was given by Arzina's family.

Arzina's younger brother Zafar told reporters that when he visited his sister's house on Eid day, her sister told him about torture by her husband.

Sub Inspector (SI) of Panchagarh police station Din Mohammad said he also found two red marks of injury on upper portion of legs. We are waiting for autopsy report, he said.

Dablu however said that at about 3:00am yesterday when he woke up to respond to nature's call, he found his wife hanging from the ceiling of the room.

Officer-in-Charge (OC) of Panchagarh police station said no case was filed till filing of this report at 6:00pm yesterday.

UNO's house besieged in Magura

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Magura

People from adjoining areas of Mohammadpur upazila headquarters yesterday besieged the residence of upazila nirbahi officer (UNO) and hurled bricks at his residence protesting 'assault' on a retired government employee by the UNO.

They also put up a barricade on Mohammadpur-Magura road, disrupting traffic for four hours from 11:00am and burnt the effigy of the UNO demanding his removal.

Locals said UNO Khalid Ahmed slapped retired tahsildar (revenue collector) Hafizur Rahman, brother of upazila Awami League (AL) leader Habibur Rahman, when he (Hafizur) went to his official residence at around 10:30am to bring back his goat which was tied up with rope at the residence for damaging flower saplings there.

On information, people from adjoining areas of the upazila headquarters laid siege to the UNO office demanding his removal.

The agitating people withdrew the siege after the UNO apologised to Hafizur Rahman at a meeting chaired by ADC Mohammad Tarikul Alam.

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FEUD AT PUJA MANDOP

100 hurt in fierce clash, 10 shops, house damaged

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Faridpur

Over 100 people were injured in a clash between two groups of people of Alfadanga and Boalmari upazilas at Alfadanga Bazar yesterday as a sequel to Sunday night's altercation between two groups of youths of the two upazilas at a puja mandop at Boalmari.

Police and local sources said the trouble began on Sunday night when some young men from Alfadanga, who came to a puja mandop at Boalmari, exchanged heated words with a group of youths of Boalmari.

Fearing further clash between the youths belonging to the two upazilas, Boalmari Upazila Parishad Vice-Chairman Syed Russel Reza called a meeting at Boalmari Bazar in the morning to settle the matter. But the both sides boycotted the meeting

and locked in a fierce clash.

The feuding groups used lethal weapons during the clash, leaving more than 100 people from both sides injured.

Ten shops and one house were damaged and looted during the clash that continued for three hours from 9:00am, sources said.

Police from Boalmari, Alfadanga and Faridpur went to the spot, charged baton, fired teargas shells and blank shots to bring the situation under control.

The injured are undergoing treatment at Boalmari and Alfadanga health complexes. Rab and riot police have been deployed in the area to avert any further clash.

District Superintendent of Police (SP) Awlad Ali Fakir, upazila chairmen and political leaders visited the spot.

DEATH IN SATURDAY'S CLASH AL, jubo league sue 48 rival party activists

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Awami League and Juba League Bera pourasava units on Sunday night filed case and counter case with local police station, accusing 48 leaders and activists of both the organisations of their involvement in Saturday's incident that left an AL activist killed 20 others injured.

Police said Juba League activist Islam Bepari of Chhoto Paina village filed a case against 33 AL men including Bera pourasava unit President Manu Mannan.

In the case, the complainant claimed that the accused launched an attack on them, leaving one person killed and 20 others injured.

Awami League activist Abdul Baset Bachchu filed a counter case with the same police station the same night against 15 Juba League leaders and activists.

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Two youths murdered

A CORRESPONDENT, Comilla

Police recovered the bodies of two youths from Chandina and Sadar Dakshin upazila yesterday morning.

Chandina upazila police found the slaughtered body of an unidentified youth, aged about 24, from a lonely place of the town at around 7:00am.

The victim was clad in black pant and white shirt. Police suspect criminals left the body after slaughtering him at some other place.

Sadar Dakshin upazila police also recovered the body of another young man, aged about 28, from a paddy field in the morning.

Police said the victim's hands and legs were tied with rope and he was strangled.

Two UD cases were filed.

SNIPPETS

8 bombs recovered

A CORRESPONDENT, Jessore

Eight bombs were recovered from behind an office in Abhoynagar upazila on Monday noon. Police and locals said, acting on a tip off, Abhoynagar police raided the area behind Rajghat post office and recovered eight bombs kept in a bag. Police said, the criminals might have hidden the bombs there for certain ill purpose. A GD was filed in this connection.

PSTU admission date

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

Distribution of forms for admission at Patuakhali Science and Technology University (PSTU) for 2009-2010 academic year will begin on October 1 and continue till November 1. The filled-in admission forms have to be submitted by November to departments concerned and the admission test will be held on December 21 at the academic building. Students who passed SSC exam in 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009 are eligible to submit form. Admission form and prospectus will be available at Rupali Bank Ltd, PSTU branch in Patuakhali, same bank's Sadar branch in Barisal, Green Road branch in Dhaka and Iqbal Road branch in Khulna each for Tk 400.

74 kg ganja seized

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kurigram

Raumari BDR yesterday morning seized a huge quantity of ganja from Char Bagmara border area under Raumari upazila. A patrol team of BDR raided the spot under Bandaber union and recovered 74 kg ganja. Three people who allegedly smuggled the ganja from India fled the scene. BDR identified the traders as Anis Zaman, 40, and Suruj Mia, 30, of Khatiamari village and Shah Jamal, 30, of Echakuri village under Raumari upazila.

Son kills father

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

A middle aged man was killed yesterday by his son during a family feud in Dhawa village under Bhandaria upazila of Pirojpur district. Matiur Rahman, officer in-charge of Bhandaria police station, said when Mohsin, 42, was beating his wife Kohinur Begum, their son Kabir, 20, became agitated and hit in the head of his father with a stick to save his mother. Mohsin was rushed to Bhandaria Upazila Health Complex where the doctors declared him dead. Police sent the body to Pirojpur morgue for autopsy. No case was lodged till filing of this report in the evening.

Son handed over to police

BSS, Gaibandha

A father handed over his drug addict son to Sadullapur police on Sunday. Police said, Rubel Miah, 25, son of Abdul Kuddus Miah of Barabari village under Sadullapur upazila used to torture his parents for money to buy drugs. On the day, when Rubel demanded money his father refused. At this, Rubel misbehaved with him and at one stage attacked his father with a sharp weapon. After the incident, Kuddus with the help of his neighbours caught Rubel and handed him over to the police.



PHOTO: PID

State Minister Shirin Sharmin handing over cheque at a meeting on women repression prevention at Chatkhil in Noakhali on Sunday.

'Govt firm to fulfil polls pledges'

BSS, Noakhali

State Minister for Women and Children Affairs Dr Shirin Sharmin Chowdhury on Sunday reiterated that the government is firm to fulfil the electoral pledges.

Speaking at a discussion on 'Preventing Women Repression', she said the government wants to reach the people through deeds and development works not just by talk.

District Puja Udjapan

Parishad organised the discussion with upazila chairman Hassan Ahmed in the chair. It was also addressed by deputy commissioner of the district Mizanur Rahman, police super Harun-or-Rashid Hazari, Chatkhil UNO ASM Shahnaz Parvez and Awami League leaders and workers.

Later, the minister went round different temples and mandaps including those at Sompura, Ram Narayanpur, Khilpara and Sonaimuri.



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Hotel cook murdered

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Criminals on Sunday night brutally murdered a hotel cook in Dari Khorbona area in the city.

Anwar Hossain Dulal, 30, of Kadirganj was stabbed and then slaughtered, said police and hospital sources.

Police arrested one Samrat from Tangon Chourmuhoni yesterday morning after Dulal's wife Asma Begum lodged a case with Boalia police station.

Dulal with his throat slit and blood all over the body ran some 100 yards on the Dari Khorbona road from the scene where he was stabbed at around 9pm, said the witnesses. He fell down on the road in front of an electrical store but none came to take him to hospital.

About one and a half hours later police took him to hospital where he was declared dead.

Dulal's wife Asma Begum alleged in her case that he was murdered as he protested anti-social activities inside the cafeteria of Rajshahi University

(RUET).



এটলাস বাংলাদেশ লিমিটেড

(বাংলাদেশ ইম্পাত ও প্রকৌশল কর্পোরেশন এর একটি প্রতিষ্ঠান)

২৬৫-২৬৭, টঙ্গী শিল্প এলাকা, গাজীপুর

দেয়াল ক্যালেন্ডার, ডায়েরী ও বার্ষিক প্রতিবেদন বই মুদ্রণ কাজের দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

ব্যবস্থাপনা পরিচালক, এটলাস বাংলাদেশ লিমিটেড কর্তৃক ২০১০ সনের দেয়াল ক্যালেন্ডার ও ডায়েরী এবং ২০০৮-২০০৯ অর্থ বছরের বার্ষিক প্রতিবেদন বই মুদ্রণ ও সরবরাহের জন্য স্বজনশীল, রুচিসম্পন্ন ও আকর্ষণীয় মুদ্রণ কাজে পূর্ব অভিজ্ঞতাসম্পন্ন খ্যাতনামা ও প্রতিষ্ঠিত অফসেট মুদ্রণালয়সমূহের নিকট হতে ডিজাইন ও নমুনা সহ সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহবান করা যাচ্ছে।

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১। বর্ণিত মুদ্রণ সামগ্রীর বিস্তারিত বিবরণ ও শর্তাবলী স্বলিখিত দরপত্র সিডিউল অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে এটলাস বাংলাদেশ লিমিটেড, টঙ্গী-এর হিসাব বিভাগ এবং বাংলাদেশ ইম্পাত ও প্রকৌশল কর্পোরেশনের ক্রয় বিভাগে রক্ষিত দরপত্র বাস্তব বন্ধের ফেলা যাবে। দরপত্র প্রাপ্তিসমূহ উপস্থিত দরদাতাদের (যদি কেউ উপস্থিত থাকেন) সম্মুখে উপস্থাপিত হতে হবে।

২। দরপত্র খোলার দিন কোন সিডিউল বিক্রয় করা হবে না।

৩। এটলাস বাংলাদেশ লিমিটেড-এর ক্রয় বিভাগ এবং বাংলাদেশ ইম্পাত ও প্রকৌশল কর্পোরেশনের ক্রয় বিভাগে রক্ষিত দরপত্র বাস্তব বন্ধের ফেলা যাবে। দরপত্র প্রাপ্তিসমূহ উপস্থিত দরদাতাদের (যদি কেউ উপস্থিত থাকেন) সম্মুখে উপস্থাপিত হতে হবে।

৪। খামের উপর দরপত্রের নম্বর এবং সামগ্রীর বিবরণ স্পষ্টভাবে লিখতে হবে।

৫। অনিবার্য কারণ বশতঃ দরপত্র খোলার দিন অফিস বন্ধ থাকিলে পরবর্তী কার্যদিবসে একই সময়ে ও একই স্থানে উহা খোলা হবে।

৬। যেকোনো মৌলিক, স্বজনশীল, রুচিশীল ও আকর্ষণীয় ডিজাইন ও নমুনা নির্বাচনকে প্রাধান্য দেয়া হবে, সেহেতু স্বনির্ভর দরদাতাকে কাজ প্রদানে কর্তৃপক্ষ বাধ্য নন।

৭। কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকেই যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ, বাতিল বা সকল দরপত্র বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

(কাজী ফারুকজামান)

উপ-মহাব্যবস্থাপক (ক্রয়)

ব্যবস্থাপনা পরিচালকের পক্ষে।

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