

Rapist jailed for 64 years in Barisal

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

A court here on Wednesday sentenced one person to 64 years rigorous imprisonment (RI) for abduction and rape.

He was also fined Tk 40,000, in default, to suffer one more year RI.

Convict Selim Molla, 31, hailed from Chhoygao village under Hizla upazila of the district.

Abul Hossain Bepari, judge of the women and children repression prevention court handed down the verdict on Wednesday afternoon after examining witnesses and evidences.

According to the prosecution story, Selim Molla abducted and raped Rabeya Khatun, fiancee of his brother-in law Ferdous, on August 11, 2004.

Selim fled away after leaving the victim in a health clinic in Namorhut of the area on August 24.

Sadeq Sardar, father of the victim lodged a case with Hizla police station on September 20.

Robbers kill 1, injure 8 policemen in 2 dists

Burglary at two newspaper offices in Ctg

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Robbers yesterday killed a villager in Jhalakati and injured eight policemen in Moulvibazar while burglars stole Tk 2 lakh from two newspaper offices in Chittagong.

Robbers in Jhalakati shot dead Jalal Hawlader, 40, and looted valuables from a house at Kacharibari village in Naichhiti upazila, according to a UNB report.

Locals said a gang of around 10 stormed into the house late at night and looted Tk 10,000 in cash, gold ornaments, one television set and two mobile phones worth Tk 1 lakh, by taking the house inmates hostage at gun-point.

When the neighbours besieged the house they opened fire on them leaving Jalal dead on the spot. The villagers later caught one of the robbers.

Our Correspondent from Moulvibazar reports: Eight policemen including an officer in-charge (OC) of a police station were injured as robbers attacked them in Baralekha. Police, however, arrested two robbers from the spot.

Amal Krishna Dhar OC of Baralekha police station said a gang of robbers was taking preparation to commit robbery at 'Kasriguler Math' godown.

When police challenged the robbers, they attacked them with sharp weapons.

Police arrested two robbers and recovered a pipe gun, two bullets, a billhook and four daggers from their possession.

Our Staff Correspondent in Chittagong reports: Around two lakh taka was stolen by burglars from the Chittagong bureau offices of two leading Bengali dailies - the Janakantha and the Amar Desh, in the city early yesterday.

Sources said, the burglars entered the newspaper offices on the first floor of Mannan Bhaban at Jubilee Road sometimes between 12:00am and 5:00am by breaking open the grills of three windows.

The burglars took away Tk 1.60 lakh from the Janakantha office and Tk 30,000 from the Amar Desh office.



AL leader held on charge of extortion

A CORRESPONDENT, Gopalganj

Police on Tuesday arrested Panna Sheikh, youth and sports secretary of ruling Awami League's Kotalipara unit.

Arrested Panna Sheikh hails from Ashutia village.

Police arrested Panna on charge of demanding Tk one lakh as illegal toll from Goura Chandra Das of Kajulia village in neighbouring Gopalganj Sadar upazila.

Goura alleged he was compelled to sell his dwelling house to avoid further torture by Panna Sheikh and buy land elsewhere. At this, Panna and his cohorts got infuriated and demanded Tk 1 lakh as illegal toll.

As he could not meet the demand, Panna and his accomplices, on several occasions, harassed and beat Goura, according to a case filed with Gopalganj Sadar police station in this connection. Police later arrested the AL leader.

Officer in-charge (OC) of Gopalganj Sadar police station Shahidul Islam said, they found the allegation true during investigation and arrested him. Panna was sent to jail hajat in the afternoon.

Bogra District Bar Association brings out a procession in the town yesterday demanding arrest of the attackers on Additional Public Prosecutor Helalur Rahman Helal.

Bogra lawyers boycott courts

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

responsible for assaulting Helal were not arrested by October 14.

The

meeting also decided that members of the bar association would not provide legal assistance for the attackers who have been made accused in a case filed with Sadar Police Station by the additional PP on the night of October 12.

Members of the local bar association held an

emergency meeting the following day and strongly condemned the attack on the additional PP. In the meeting, the lawyers decided to boycott court on October 15 if the persons

Training of Trainers – Request for Proposals

Development Alternatives, Inc. (DAI) seeks a qualified organization to conduct training of trainers (ToT) for local Bangladeshi organizations. This work will be contracted under the USAID-funded Promoting Governance, Accountability, Transparency and Integrity (PROGATI) project.

Objective: Increase capacity of Bangladeshi training partners.

Tasks: The selected organization/individual will complete the following tasks:

- Develop a ToT for Master Trainers module. Topics should include curriculum development, training management, material and presentation development, and communication skills. Estimated duration of the module is five days.
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- Conduct training using both modules: One course, Master Trainers for 10 persons; One course, Beginner Trainers for 20 persons.

Proposals: Interested organizations/individuals should submit proposals including the following information [maximum 8 pages]

- Cover letter, with details, contact information and contact person [1 page].
- Organizational profile, including management structure and staff expertise in related areas of work [3 pages].
- Qualifications, presenting similar project undertaken as lead firm in last five years, include information on task and outputs client reference information, and period of engagement [1 page].
- Method and technical approach, describing how you will conduct the required tasks and including explanation of roles and responsibilities of all persons proposed for the work [3 pages].
- Present a detailed timeline for completing the tasks. [not included in proposal page limits].
- Provide clear and detailed budget estimates for all labor, travel, conduct meeting, management of logistics and material costs necessary to complete all tasks [not included in proposal page limits].

Proposals will be assessed on both technical and costs proposals. Do not include attachments or promotional documents with your submission. Note that this enlistment does not in any way commit DAI to enter into contact or partnership with any organization. PROGATI will host a bidders' conference to answer questions on this RFP on Tuesday 20 October 2009 at 14:00 hours. The meeting will be held at House # 54/A, Road # 16, Block-A, Banani, Dhaka.

Electronic submissions are encouraged, and should be sent to progatieoi@yahoo.com with "Training of Trainers" in the subject line. Written submissions should be delivered to House # 54/A, Road # 16, Block-A, Banani, Dhaka in sealed envelop addressed to "PROGATI Grants Manager". All submissions are due by 14:00 hours on 5 November 2009. Only short listed organizations/individuals will be contacted.

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