

Now extortion by detaining corpse

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Nilphamari

Criminals tried to extort money by detaining for over 24 hours the body of an elderly woman who was killed in a road accident in Dimla upazila under Nilphamari district on Friday morning.

Tarabanu, 65, wife of late Amanullah of Chhoto Khata village of Dimla upazila, died in an accident with a motorbike on Sutbari-Dalia Road in Dimla upazila on Friday morning and locals detained the motorcycle owner Golap of the same village, sources said.

Requested by the locals, the motorbike rider promised to give Tk 30 thousand as compensation to the family of the victim, also a fellow villager.

Hearing the news of the accident caused by a 'rich' motorbike owner, a gang from Dimla upazila town rushed to the spot and with the help of local accomplices took the body under their control, said Khalisha Chapani union parishad Chairman Ataur Rahman.

They demanded Tk one lakh more as compensation and threatened to file a case for murder (by intentional accident) against the motorbike owner in case of failure.

As the motorbike owner remained firm on his promise to give Tk 30 thousand to the victim's family and declined to give so-called compensation to any other people, the heartless criminals continued to hold up the body for over 24 hours till Saturday morning.

Locals repeatedly urged them for handing over the body to relatives for burial but it failed to change the mind of extortionists.

By the time the body started decomposing, finding no other way, the accident victim's eldest son Nuruzzaman along with his four brothers and six sisters went to Dimla Police Station and lodged a written complaint against the criminals.

Sensing arrival of police, the criminals fled away.

Seeing the miserable condition of the body, sons and daughters of the deceased burst into tears, creating a pathetic sight on the spot.

The body was buried after the Zohar prayers on Saturday.

2 Janajudhho outlaws held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Two alleged cadres of outlawed Janajudhho faction were arrested from the remote village of Chatmohar upazila under the district on Sunday night.

Police recovered a foreign made gun and bullets from them.

The arrestees are Aliullah, 21, son of Zahir Uddin and Saddam Hossain, 20, son of Shahidulah. Both hailed from Bara Dublapara village in Chatmohar upazila under the district.

Officer in-charge (OC) of Chatmohar police station Sayed Shahid Alam said, acting on a tip-off, Chatmohar police arrested them from the village on Sunday night.

The arrestees are active members of outlawed Purba Banglar Communist Party's (PBCP) Janajudhho faction, the OC said.

Police recovered a foreign made gun and four bullets.

The arrestees were produced to court yesterday.

BNP N'ganj town unit alleges attack by rival faction

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Narayanganj

A faction of BNP Narayanganj municipal unit has alleged attack on them by their rivals led by unit convener and former town Jubo Dal president Jahangir Alam at Gymkhana Madina Market on Sunday night.

Nurul Islam Sardar, leader of the faction, accused their rivals of ransacking vehicles and opening gunfire.

He lodged a complaint with Narayanganj Sadar Police Station against Jahangir Alam, town Jubo Dal leader and ward councillor Maksudul Alam Khandaker Khorshed, Hasan Ahmed and Monty.

Nurul Islam alleged that the four led the attack on his men when they were returning home after a conference

held at Paikpara Mutual Club. District BNP convener advocate Taimur Alam Khandaker denied the allegation brought against the four leaders.

Denying his involvement in the attack, Jahangir Alam said he was at his business firm in Tanbazar area during the incident. Maksudul Alam Khandaker Khorshed also refuted the charge brought against him.

Advocate Taimur Alam Khandaker said the conference of nine ward committees under the municipality ended yesterday. He held the rebel group responsible for the incident.

Officer-in-Charge of Narayanganj Sadar Model Police Station confirmed the incident. He said they are investigating the matter.

Students agitate for principal's removal

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

Several hundreds students of Satkhira City College boycotted classes, brought out a procession and held a rally for the second consecutive day yesterday demanding removal of principal and vice-principal of the college for their alleged involvement in corruption, nepotism and embezzlement of fund.

Earlier on Sunday, they locked the principal's office room and boycotted classes to press their demands.

They also urged the National University authorities to remove the chairman of the college governing body on charge of sheltering 'corrupt people'.

Students under the banner of general students body brought out a procession, paraded the college campus and staged a rally at the Shahid Minar premises yesterday. At the rally, they alleged that the principal and vice-principal misappropriated huge college fund during the rule of the BNP led four-party government.

Contacted, Principal Emdadul Haque denied the allegations of corruption and said that the agitating students, mostly belonging to Bangladesh Chhatra League, locked his room and boycotted the classes only to malign him.

Lawmaker M A Jabbar, chairman of the college governing body, also denied the allegations and said it was a 'conspiracy' against him.



Left without repair work for long, Railgate-Dighalia Ferryghat Road in Khulna, just beside the house of a state minister, hardly shows any sign that it was a metalled road.

PHOTO: FOCUS BANGLA

No trace of 93 ex-outlaws who deserted from ansar

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

The district police administration does not have any specific information on the whereabouts of 93 former outlaws who had left their jobs from ansar department at different times.

Sources said a total of 596 outlaws surrendered to police in 1999 from Khulna district by taking opportunity of the general amnesty declared by the then government.

The outlaws including the 93 were later provided with the jobs in ansar department under a rehabilitation scheme of the government as a reward for returning to normal life.

Most of the outlaws who had fled from ansar service may be linked with different underground organisations of the southwestern region in Bangladesh, said a highly placed source in Khulna range deputy inspector general's (DIG's) office.

"But we are not yet aware of their whereabouts," the source added.

The then Awami League government declared amnesty to the outlaws in the southwestern part of the country from June 7 to July 27 in 1999 and 2,700 outlaws

availed this opportunity. According to District Special Branch, 503 people who surrendered to the government are still serving in ansar department. They were recruited in the ansar department after a short arms training.

Some of the deserters are now doing agricultural works as they were recruited on "no service no payment" basis while some others are reportedly staying in India being involved in criminal activities, sources said.

"Outlaws still serving in the ansar department or engaged in other jobs are under our close watch," said Khulna Superintendent of Police Md Shamsuddin.

Meanwhile, over a hundred district and upazila level leaders of different underground parties in southwestern region reportedly went into hiding and took shelter at different places of the country including Dhaka to escape arrest in the face of ongoing

operations by police and Rapid Action Battalion (Rab).

Ringleader of an underground party Ahsan Kabir Hasan of Jessore and his younger brother Mizanur Rahman were arrested from Dhaka on September 2. They were later killed in encounters with law enforcers.

According to intelligence agency sources, some regional ringleaders of Khulna, Bagerhat, Kushtia, Chuadanga, Jhenidah and Meherpur based underground parties have fled to other districts or left the country for safety.

Rab-6 sources said they are looking for Khulna-based operation commanders of outlawed Purba Banglar Communist Party's (PBCP) Janajudhho faction Amit alias Jewel, Rajat, Harun and Sanjoy and Biplobi Communist Party's Shailein in connection with various crimes, including murder and extortion.

Bail prayers of 7 JMB men turned down

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

A Rajshahi court yesterday rejected bail prayers of the seven arrested members of banned militant outfit Jama'atul Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB).

The arrestees filed their bail prayers through their lawyers and the court of metropolitan magistrate BM Tarikul Kabir turned them down, said court inspector Debendranath Das.

The JMB militants are, the outfit's Rajshahi division chief Ashraf alias Haider, Naogaon district chief Abdur Rahim, Natore district chief Shahabuddin and JMB ehsar (full-time) members Md Momtaz, Asadul Islam, Rohidul, and Isarul Islam.

They were sent to jail custody on October 21 on completion of interrogation in Dhaka.

They were arrested from four greater Rajshahi districts in early October with *jehadi* books and CDs prepared by the outfit.



PHOTO: FOCUS BANGLA

A farmer plucks cabbage from his field in Bogra that sees early arrival of the winter vegetable this year.



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Invitation for Tenders (IFT)

Tender No. 33/2009 Date: 22/10/2009

Sealed tenders are invited from the bonafide contractors/construction firms for construction of surface drain at staff quarter premises (from south-west corner to north-west corner up to B1 and C2 Building) at Shahjalal Upashahar, Sylhet. Necessary informations are given below:-

01	Procuring entity	: Common Services Department, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka.
02	Source of funds	: Bangladesh Bank.
03	Invitation for tender no.	: CSD-33/2009.
04	Method of procurement	: Open tendering method (OTM).
05	Eligibility of tenderer	: This invitation for tender is open to all (except tenderers from Israel) eligible contractors/construction firms who have satisfactorily completed at least 02 (two) works of similar nature worth not less than Taka 15.00 lac (fifteen lac) in a single contract, in any government/semi-government/autonomous organization/firms registered with Joint Stock Companies of Bangladesh during the last 5 (five) years. The tenderers shall have to furnish certificates in this respect from officer not below the rank of Executive Engineer or equivalent. Tenderers shall have to fulfill the qualification criteria stipulated in the tender data sheet & other terms and conditions of the tender documents.
06	Name & address of the offices selling tender document	: i) Common Services Department, CR & D Section (1st Floor of 2nd Annex Building), Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka. ii) Bangladesh Bank, Sylhet.
07	Name & address of the offices receiving tender document	: General Manager, Common Services Department (6th Floor of 2nd Annex Building), Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka (Primary Place). ii) General Manager, Bangladesh Bank, Sylhet (Secondary Place.)
08	Last date and time for selling tender document	: 16/11/2009 during office hours.
09	Last date and time for submission of tender document	: 17/11/2009 up to 12:00 noon.
10	Date, time and place for tender opening	: All tenders will be opened at Common Services Department (6th Floor of 2nd Annex Building), Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka (Primary Place) on 18/11/2009 at 03:00pm (Intending tenderers or their authorised representatives are allowed to attend the tender opening).
11	Brief description of works	: Construction of surface drain at staff quarter premises (from south-west corner to north-west corner up to B1 and C2 Building) at Shahjalal Upashahar, Sylhet.
12	Price of tender document	: Taka 2,000.00 (two thousand) only.
13	Time for completion of the works	: 90 (ninety) days from the date of issue of contract award.
14	Tender security	: Taka 50,000.00 (fifty thousand) only.

Bangladesh Bank reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

DPP- 48/2009-1725
Dt: 25/10/2009
GD-4854

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Robbers kill shop owner in Ctg, loot house in Chandpur

Burglars damage documents, take away equipment from upazila offices in Gaibandha

STAR NATIONAL DESK

Robbers yesterday killed a shop owner in Chittagong and looted house of a businessman in Chandpur while burglars damaged documents and took away equipment from five upazila offices in Gaibandha.

Robbers shot to dead a shop owner and injured three others during a robbery at Chandpur village in Fatikchhari upazila early yesterday, according to UNB.

Police said, a gang of masked robbers, numbering 30-35 entered the house of Ahmed Sofa by breaking open the door at about 3am. They looted cash and valuables including gold ornaments, mobile sets worth over Tk 1 lakh taking the inmates hostage at gunpoint.

Hearing the hue and cry of the inmates, locals rushed to the spot. The robbers sprayed bullets on the neighbours leaving Badiul Alam, 40, killed and three others injured.

The injured were admitted to local health complex. A correspondent from Chandpur reports: A group of 12 to 15 armed robbers attacked the house of a businessman in Faridganj of Chandpur district early yesterday. They took the inmates hostage at gunpoint and looted about 20 tolas of gold, five cell phone sets and Tk 15,000 in cash.

Owner of the house Nurul Alam Shahin is the owner of Cosmic Air International at

Darus Salam Arcade at Purana Paltan in Dhaka. At the time of the incident, his mother Fatema Begum, two younger brothers, sister-in-law Marjan Begum and housemaid Rima were present at the house.

Shahin's younger brother Ibrahim said, a gang of masked robbers entered the house by breaking open the collapsible gate. The robbers tied him and other inmates at gunpoint and searched different rooms of the house.

Our Correspondent from Gaibandha reports: Burglars entered five different Gobindaganj upazila offices early yesterday, damaged official documents and took away some equipments.

Police said, an investigation is going on to find how the burglary was committed despite presence of a number of night guards and ascertain the extent of loss.

They said, concerned officials detected the burglary after coming to offices yesterday morning. An organised gang of criminals entered the offices including upazila statistics office, agriculture office, project implementation office, accounts office and fisheries office.

The burglars damaged papers and documents and broke open the strong room at accounts office, said Gobindaganj upazila nirbahi officer (UNO) Riyasat Al Wasif. They took away computer set from statistics office, he said.



Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Police Headquarters, Dhaka

Invitation for Tender

Sealed tender is hereby invited from the manufacturers/suppliers/local agents in their pad for the purchase of the following items for Bangladesh Police.

1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Home Affairs.
2.	Agency	Police Headquarters, Dhaka.
3.	Procuring entity name	Inspector General, Bangladesh Police.
4.	Invitation for	Purchase of truck.
5.	Invitation reference no.	E&T/MV/15-2009/7.
6.	Date	25 October 2009.

KEY INFORMATION

7.	Procurement method	Open tendering method.
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FUNDING INFORMATION

8.	Budget & source of fund	GOB Revenue.
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PARTICULAR INFORMATION

9.	Tender package no.	02/2009-10.
10.	Tender publication date	27 October, 2009.
11.	Tender last selling date	23 November 2009.
12.	Tender closing date and time	24 November 2009 at 12.00 noon.
13.	Tender opening date and time	24 November 2009 at 12.30pm.
14.	Name & address of the office(s)	Police Headquarters Phoenix Road, Fulbaria, Dhaka-1000.
	Selling tender document	Room No. 220 (1 st Floor) Police Headquarters, Dhaka-1000.
	Receiving tender document	Room No. 220 (1 st Floor) Police Headquarters, Dhaka-1000.
	Opening tender document	Operation Conference Room (1 st Floor) Police Headquarters, Dhaka-1000.
15.	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (optional)	Date-03.11.2009 at 11.30am Operation Conference Room (1 st Floor), Police Headquarters, Dhaka-1000.
16.	Eligibility of tenderer	(i) Up-to-date trade license (ii) Up-to-date income tax clearance certificate (iii) Up-to-date VAT registration certificate and (iv) Other documents described in tender document.
17.	Price of tender document (BDT)	Tk 300/- (for each item).
18.	Brief description of goods	

Package	Items	Identification of lot	Quantity	Tender security amount in BDT	Completion time
02/2009-10	Item-1	Truck 1.5 ton	25 pcs	10,00,000.00	12 weeks
	Item-2	Truck 3 ton	22 pcs	8,00,000.00	12 weeks
	Item-3	Truck 5 ton	10 pcs	3,00,000.00	12 weeks

19. Name of the official inviting tender: M Mahub Alam ppm.

20. Designation of the official inviting tender: A IG (E&T).

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

21.	Address of official inviting tender	Police Headquarters (1 st Floor), Phoenix Road, Fulbaria, Dhaka.
22.	Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel: 88-029564779, Fax: 88-027176129 E-mail: aige-1@police.gov.bd

Important conditions-

- Bangladesh police will sign framework agreement with the successful tenderer for supply of goods. Purchase will depend on UN demand for deployment of police unit.
- Evaluation of tender will be item-wise.
- The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender proceeding.

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