

SNAPS AND SNIPPETS

Schoolgirl abducted

UNB, Jhalakati

A case was filed on Friday in connection with the abduction of schoolgirl Mukti in Sadar upazila. Victim's mother Sultana Akhter filed the case with Sadar police station. Family sources said, a resident of T&T Road area in the district town, abducted the class IX student, on December 29 while she was going to her private tutor in the evening. Police could not rescue the victim or arrest the kidnapper. They, however, detained one Sultan Hawlader for interrogation in this connection.

Body recovered

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

Police recovered body of a young girl from a residential hotel at Amtali under Barguna district yesterday. Police and hotel manager Mainul Islam said, Kamal Hossain, 28, and Aysa Begum, 24, came to Delux Hotel and identified themselves as husband and wife. Manager informed police after the hotel boys noticed that nobody was calling them since morning. Earlier, the man left the hotel on Friday evening and did not return at night. According to the hotel record, the couple hailed from Polash village under Ghorasal upazila of Narsingdi district. An UD case was filed with Amtali police station in this regard.

Trader mugged

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

Muggers looted Tk 50, 000 from a small vegetable trader in Jibonnagar upazila in Chuadanga on Friday night. Victim Monwar Hossain Bhutto, 35, is son of Delwar Hossain of Hospital Para. According to police, Monwar went to Jessore on Thursday to buy vegetables. But he did not buy anything as the prices were high. He boarded a Chuadanga bound passenger bus to return home. When Monwar reached Kaliganj area of Jibonnagar, the muggers attacked him and snatched the amount. A case was filed with Jibonnagar police station.

15 hurt as villagers clash

UNB, Chapainawabganj

At least 15 people were injured in a fierce clash between two groups of villagers at Charbagdanga bazaar in Sadar upazila on Thursday evening. Police said, there had been a longstanding dispute between local Awami League leader Omar Ali and Charbagdanga Union Parishad member Tipu over a number of issues in the area. As a sequel to the conflict, their supporters locked in an altercation in the evening. Later, the feuding groups equipped with lethal weapons and sticks attacked each other. Three of the injured were admitted to Rajshahi Medical College and Hospital and Sadar hospital.

Heroin worth Tk 5cr seized

UNB, Benapole

BDR personnel seized 5.1 kgs of heroin worth Tk 5 crore at Gatipara village under Benapole Police Station on Wednesday. A team of Bangladesh border guards laid an ambush at the village on secret information that drug smugglers—Liton and Monirul—were entering the village from India along with heroin. Sensing presence of the BDR men, the two went into hiding, leaving a bag containing heroin. Later, the BDR team seized heroin.

Three muggers jailed

UNB, N'ganj

A Narayanganj court on Wednesday sentenced three muggers to jail for snatching a mobile phone and Tk 12 from a schoolboy. Two of the convicts—Isu Mia, 21, and Zahidul Islam, 18—were awarded two years' imprisonment while fugitive Gazibur Rahman, 19, was jailed for three years. According to the prosecution, the three took away a mobile phone and Tk 12 from Saddam Hossain, a class IX student of Haji Ujir Ali High School, at Honglabazar in Sadar upazila on August 4, 2008. As Saddam cried for help, local people caught two of the three muggers while the other managed to flee. They later handed over the two muggers to police. Later, a case was filed with Senior Judicial Magistrate's Court under Speedy Trial Act. After examining records and witnesses, Magistrate Bazlur Rahman pronounced the verdict.

13 shops gutted in Pirojpur

UNB, Pirojpur

At least 13 shops were gutted in a fire at Sriramkathi Bazar in Nazirpur upazila on Thursday morning. Fire Brigade sources said the fire originated from an electric short circuit at a shop at about 8:30am and soon engulfed the adjoining shops. Firefighters from upazila headquarters and district town rushed to the spot and extinguished the blaze at around 10:30am.

Press club executives

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Ahmad Ali Khan, executive editor of Dainik Purbanchal and Khulna Correspondent of Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha (BSS) and Bangladesh Observer SM Zahid Hossain have been elected president and general secretary of the new executive committee of Khulna Press Club. The newly-elected treasurer is Special Correspondent of Dainik Purbanchal Shudhangshu Mallick. The annual election, held at the press club auditorium on Tuesday, was conducted by a three-member team headed by Khan Mohammad Rezaul Karim. All the 85 votes were cast and editor of Dainik Prabaho Ashraful Huq polled the highest number of 70 votes.

Girl hurt in gang attack

UNB, Narayanganj

A teenage girl was injured in gang attack at West Deobhog in the district town on Tuesday. Victim Bristi, 18, is daughter of Babul Mia of Nagbari area of the town. Family sources said, some unknown criminals intercepted her at gunpoint while she was returning home from a nearby shop in the morning and stabbed her leaving her critically injured. She was rushed to Narayanganj General Hospital. The reason behind the attack could not be known immediately.



PHOTO: STAR

Rotary Club of Bogra Karatoa distributes warm clothes among 50 distressed people, including women and children, on the premises of a pre-cadet school in the town yesterday.



Jubilant children hold new books at Banargati Government Primary School in Khulna city, right, at Khastagir School in Chittagong yesterday as free distribution of textbooks is going on throughout the country.

PHOTO: FOCUS BANGLA/ BANGLAR CHOKH

70 hurt as AL factions clash in Jhenidah, N'ganj

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At least 70 people were injured as rival factions of the ruling Awami League (AL) clashed in Narayanganj and Jhenidah yesterday and the day before.

Our Correspondent in Narayanganj reports: At least 20 people were injured in a clash between two Awami League factions at Rainadi Kalagachhia High School under Arahazar upazila yesterday morning.

The clash followed protest by a group of aggrieved Awami League men who were not invited to a function on publication of the local high school's annual examination results and distribution of books.

Seriously injured Shahjahan, 25, was admitted to Dhaka Medical College and

Hospital (DMCH).

The aggrieved faction attacked and ransacked the house of local union parishad (UP) member. Dais, chairs and tables at the function venue were also damaged folling the function.

Sources said, Shah Alam group of local AL was involved with the publication of annual examination results and book distribution but Alek group was not invited to the function.

At around 10:30 am, the two groups locked in an altercation over the issue which followed the attack on local UP member Rafique Mia.

Injured Alek, 40, Ripon, 22, Sanaullah, 20, Awlad, 26, Maqsood, 30, Selim, 18, Jasim, 26, Alam, 16, Rafique, 35 and Mostafa, 50 have been admitted to local health centre.

Our Correspondent in Jhenidah reports: At least 50 people including several policemen were injured as Awami League factions in Shailokupa upazila clashed on Friday night.

Police lobbed nine tear gas shells and fired nine shots to bring the situation under control.

Of the injured, one Piplu was rushed to Dhaka Medical College and Hospital in a critical condition while 11 were admitted to local upazila health complex, 10 others to Jhenidah Sadar Hospital. The rest were treated at different clinics.

Police and eyewitnesses said, the loyalists of former juba league president Nasir Khan of Debtala village under Shailokupa upazila attacked

and injured an AL activist Nazrul of Panna Kha faction of the same upazila. Panna recently joined AL quitting the local BNP camp.

Following the incident, the AL leaders and activists of Debtala, Asintoapur, Gokul Nagar, Dahkhola and Harundia villages locked in fierce clash leaving at least 50 people including police injured.

The injured policemen are SI Anisur Rahman, SI Atiar Rahman, constable Harmuz, Faruk, Kabir and Rabiul.

Officer-in-charge (OC) Anwar Hossain of Shaikupa police station said, they visited the spot on Friday night.

Additional police have been deployed, he said adding one AL activist Nazrul Islam filed a case accusing 80 people yesterday.

'Jatka' catching on defying 7-month ban Coastguards seize five trawlers with fry

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Jatka (hilsa fry) catching goes on in different rivers of Barisal and Barguna despite raids by the law enforcers.

Coastguards seized 50 maunds of jatka from five trawlers in the Bishkhali River in Patharghata upazila in the last two days.

Rafiqul Islam, Commander of Patharghata Coastguard camp, said they conducted drives in Sonatala and Nishanbari coastal areas and seized hilsa fry from trawlers FB Kali, FB Belayat, FB Bhai Bhai, FB Babujan and FB Majibur.

No one was arrested during the drives as fishermen fled the scenes sensing the presence of the coastguards, reports UNB.

The government imposed a ban on catching jatka less than nine inches in length for seven months from November to increase hilsa production. But the fishermen are catching hilsa fry defying the ban.

Officer-in-charge of Patharhata Police Station said the seized 'jatka' was later sold for Tk 2.39 lakh at an auction in presence of the local fisheries officials

According to a correspondent from Barisal, the fisherman are catching hilsa fry in the rivers along the coast and selling those in different markets.

Several fishermen said since they have no other means to survive, they are fishing hilsa despite a ban.

"We have lost everything in cyclones Sidr and Aila. If we cannot catch fish, we will die of survive," said Joynal Mia, a fisherman of Hizla upazila, who has been using current net in the Meghna for the last 10 years.

Fisheries officials said Tk 50 lakh has been allocated for distribution among the fishermen.

District Fisheries officer Monower Hossain said poor fishermen are going to be addressed and everyone will get one to two thousand taka.

JCD rallies, Jamaat office attacked in Bagerhat

BNP factions clash in Barisal

UNB, Bagerhat

At least 25 people were injured in attacks on the rallies of Chhatra Dal (JCD) and Jamaat office in Kachua and Morelganj upazilas Friday.

District BNP general secretary Ali Reza Babu said Kachua and Morelganj units of JCD organised separate rallies on the occasion of its 31st founding anniversary.

He said 20-25 activists of Chhatra League (BCL) attacked the JCD rally at Signboard Bazaar in Kachua at

noon, leaving eight people injured.

In another incident, a group of BCL activists attacked the rally of Morelganj Chhatra Dal organised at the house of upazila BNP president Dr Miah Abbasuddin, leaving nine people injured.

Meanwhile, eight people were injured during an attack on the Jamaat office at Moghia in Kachua upazila on the same day.

District Jamaat Ameer Moshir Rahman said their office came under attack by a

gang of 20-25 during the oath taking ceremony of the upazila Ameer.

A Barisal report adds: At least eight people were injured in a clash between two groups of BNP activists in the city's Palashpur area on Friday.

Sources said district Chhatra Dal organised a function in front of BNP office complex at Aswini Kumar Hall premises on the occasion of its 31st founding anniversary.

But the supporters of local BNP lawmaker Majibur Rahman Sarwar and former

BCC Mayor Ahsan Habib Kamal locked in an altercation over selecting chief guest of the programme.

At one stage, the feuding groups attacked each other with lethal weapons and sticks, leaving eight people injured from the both sides.

One of the injured was admitted to Barisal Sher-e-Bangla Medical College and Hospital.



PHOTO: STAR

Traders in Sirajganj town bring out a large procession protesting criminals' attack on a businessman on SS Road in the town yesterday. Demanding punishment to the culprits and protesting 'unwanted interference' by Chhatra League activists in the month-long trade fair on Sirajganj University College ground, local business community also called a two-day hartal yesterday.

BCL men sued on charge of attacking police

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

Police sued 15 leaders and activists including president of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) Meherpur district unit on Friday on charge of attacking on-duty police.

Constable Monirul Islam of Meherpur police line filed the case.

According to the case, two local teams arranged a cricket tournament at Meherpur Government Boys' School ground on December 28.

At one stage, supporters of the teams locked in altercation over the match which turned into a clash. A police team from Meherpur Sadar police station rushed to the spot. But the

team was attacked by a feuding group as the law enforcers tried to control the situation.

Constable Monirul was severely injured in the incident. Later, police identified the attackers as leaders and activists of BCL Meherpur district unit.

On recovery, Monirul filed the case on Friday but none was arrested till sending this report yesterday afternoon.

Meanwhile, extortionists attacked an Awami League (AL) leader in Meherpur while threatened a trader in Chuadanga on Friday night.

According to police, criminals hurled two bombs on the house of Aliban Mondol at Bagoan village in Mujibnagar

upazila in Meherpur at about 9:30 pm. Aliban is president of Bagoan union AL.

The bombs damaged the bedroom of Aliban. The AL leader was not in the room during the incident.

In Chuadanga, criminals phoned Hamidur Rahman, a trader of Bhalukarra village in Alamdanga upazila and demanded Tk 2 lakh from him.

The criminals asked Hamidul to pay the amount in two days. They also threatened him with dire consequences like bombing if he fails to pay the money within the period.

The gang told him not to file any case.

Contacted, Alamdanga police said none came to file any case in this regard.

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**Invitation for Re-Tenders**

Sealed tenders are invited from reputed lift contractors/firms/authorised agents of internationally reputed manufacturers, for operation, maintenance & servicing works of 05 Nos. lifts installed at Bangladesh Bank, Rangpur and Bangladesh Bank, Sadarghat.

01	Invitation for Tender No.	CSD/MES/16/1-44/2009 date: 31-12-2009.
02	Source of funds	Bangladesh Bank.
03	Tender name	Operation, maintenance & servicing of 05 Nos lifts installed at Bangladesh Bank, Rangpur and Bangladesh Bank, Sadarghat.
04	Time for completion	Up to 13-02-2013 from the date of contract signing.
05	Eligibility of tenderers	(a) Tenderers having 05 (five) years of overall business experience and years of specific experience. (b) Tenderers shall have experience in supply, installation, testing commissioning of at least 3 Nos lifts of minimum 600kg capacity having modern control system in any govt/semi-govt/autonomous organizations registered companies in Bangladesh in the last 5 years. Tenderer shall have the arrangement of supplying spare parts of young-jin, LG otis brand lift. (c) The tenderers shall have to furnish experience certificate in this respect from the officers not below the rank of Executive Engineer and shall meet other criteria, terms & conditions as specified in the tender document.
06	Price of tender document	Tk 1,000/ (one thousand) only.
07	Name & address of the office: selling tender document	Common Services Department (CR&D Section-1 <sup>st</sup> floor of 30-store building), Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-100 Bangladesh.
08	Name & address of the office: receiving & opening tenders	Common Services Department (6th floor of 30-store building), Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.
09	Last date & time for selling tender documents	27-01-2010 up to normal office hours.
10	Last date & time for submission: of tenders	28-01-2010 on or before 12.00 noon.
11	Date & time for tender opening	28-01-2010 at 12.15pm (Tenderers or their authorised representatives are allowed to attend the tender opening).
12	Brief description of the goods and services	Daily Operation, Maintenance & Servicing 05 Nos Lifts installed Bangladesh Bank, Rangpur and Sadarghat Office.

Lot No	Identification of lot	Tender document price	Tender security	Time of completion	Remarks
Lot-1	Maintenance, Servicing, Repairing & Operation of 04 Nos Lifts installed at Bangladesh Bank, Rangpur	Tk 1000/- for any one or both lot	Tk 75,000/-	Up to 13-02-2013 from the date of contract signing for both lots	Intending tenderers may complete f any one both lot.
Lot-2	Maintenance, Servicing, Repairing & Operation of 01 No. Lift installed at Bangladesh Bank, Sadarghat		Tk 25,000/-		

Intending tenderers may also visit our web-sites mentioned above. Bangladesh Bank reserves the right to accept any tender in full, in part or reject any or all tenders with assigning any reason whatsoever.

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