

SNIPPETS

Road block in Khagrachhari

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khagrachhari

Parbattya Bangali Chhatra Parishad (PBCP) yesterday blocked Dighinala-Bagaichhari road indefinitely protesting alleged attack on Bengali people at Bagaihat and Bagaichhari on January 24. No vehicles plied as hundreds of picketers agitated on several points of the road to make blockade a success. Bagaichhari Upazila Chhatra League President Mohammad Zamir Hossain was assaulted by picketers as he went to Bagaihat at noon to know the situation. Most business centres and schools of Bagaihat and nearby areas remained closed for fear of picketers, sources said. The leaders said, "They will continue agitation till their demands were met".

Hartal in Noapara

A CORRESPONDENT, Jessore

A half-day hartal was observed in Noapara, the industrial area of Jessore, yesterday protesting murder of a labour leader Rezaul Islam. Rezaul, 45, of Noapara village was leader of a local labour union. He was hacked to death on Monday night. Locals said, a gang swooped on Rezaul and his aide Arshad Mina on College Road at about 10:30 pm when they were returning home. They hacked them indiscriminately and fled the scene. Locals rushed them to upazila health complex where the attending doctor declared Rezaul dead at about 11:30 pm. Mina was shifted to Khulna Medical College and Hospital in critical condition. Death of Rezaul sparked protest in Noapara. During yesterday's hartal, shops were shut while vehicular movement came to a total halt.

Man held with arms

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

A suspected arms peddler was held with a pistol and six bullets in Hakimpur upazila yesterday morning. Arrestee Md Nurul Islam, 32, is son of late Abu Kalam of Rangamati village under Phulbari upazila. Two magazines and bullets were also recovered from his possession. Sources said, a Rab team of Joypurhat raided Baigram village and arrested him with arms and ammunition.

Businessman shot

A CORRESPONDENT, Jessore

Extortionists shot a businessman yesterday as he refused to pay toll. Victim Alamgir Hossain, 26, is son of Nazrul Islam of Laskarpur village under Chougachha upazila in the district. Local sources said, 12/15 claiming themselves ruling party activists demanded Tk 50 thousand from Alamgir. The extortionists became angry as Alamgir sought police help. Yesterday when Alamgir came out of home for his business place, the goons swooped on him. They beat him up and shot on his right leg leaving him injured.

Arms recovered, 2 held

UNB, Comilla

Police arrested two people along with firearms and bullets from Mochapara village in Muradnagar upazila on Monday afternoon. The arrestees are Bachchu, 40, of Jhalakati district and Salahuddin, 24, of Comilla district. Police said they challenged Bachchu and Salahuddin while moving suspiciously in the village. Searching them, police recovered two guns, a light gun (LG) and four bullets.

Jatka, current nets seized

UNB, Chandpur

Coastguards seized a huge quantity of Jatka from a Dhaka-bound passenger launch at the confluence of the rivers Meghna and the Dakatia early Monday. Acting on secret information, a team raided 'MV Bandhan' and recovered 60 maunds of Jatka. But none was arrested in this regard. Later, the hilsha fry were sold to the local fish traders at an auction. The coastguards also burnt around 8.60 lakh metre banned current net seized from different points of the Meghna and the Padma rivers in the district during last seven days.

Yaba tablets recovered

UNB, Comilla

Members of Bangladesh Rifles (BDR), in a drive on Monday night, recovered 29,300 pieces of Indian yaba tablets from bordering Shahpur village in Sadar upazila. Acting on secret information, a patrol team of Bouara bazaar BOP conducted the drive and seized the sex stimulating tablets worth Tk 2.34 crore. The smugglers, however, managed to flee the scene.

Gamblers arrested

UNB, Thakurgaon

Police arrested 13 alleged gamblers at Purba Hazipara area in the district town on Saturday night. Acting on secret information, police raided the house of Nur Alam and arrested 13 while they were gambling at cards. The arrestees are Nur Alam, Dayal Chandra Barman, Habibur Rahman, Omar Ali, Lutfur Rahman, Mozahed Alam, Anwar Hossain, Atiar Rahman, Sadekul Islam, Abdur Razzak, Abbas Ali and Shahedur Islam. They were sent to jail on Sunday morning.

Only 46 docs for 12 lakh people of Pirojpur

96 posts out of 142 vacant in Sadar Hospital

UNB, Pirojpur

Treatment of the patients in the government hospitals in the district is being hampered seriously due to acute shortage of physicians.

Sources said posts of 96 physicians out of 142 are lying vacant in Sadar hospital and six health complexes in the district. Fourty-six doctors are struggling to manage healthcare service for about 12 lakh people in seven upazilas in the district. On an average, one doctor is available for every 26,000 people in the district.

Official sources said Sadar hospital was upgraded to 100-bed one from a 50-bed in 2006. But it is still running with the previous staff strength.

Thirteen posts of doctors out of 22 including some senior consultants are lying vacant at the hospital now, hospital sources said.

There are no physician in anesthesia, radiology, pathology, medicine and dental departments, they said.

The upazila health complexes in the district are also facing acute shortage of doctors.

Mathbaria 50-bed upazila health complex is running with only six doctors against its 31 posts. There are no junior consultant in any department of the health complex.

Only eight doctors are running Swarupkati upazila health complex as 22 out of 30 posts of doctors are lying vacant.

Similarly in Kauhali upazila, 11 out of 14, in Bhandaria seven out of 15, in Nazirpur 12 out of 17 and in Zianagar 10 out of 13 posts are lying vacant.

Civil Surgeon ABM Shamsul Alam said doctors do not want to come to district town leaving the capital and divisional towns as they have little scope for private practice here.

"Though some physicians were being posted here, they managed their transfer through lobbying in upper level," he said.

As a result, the patients are being deprived of proper treatment at the hospitals while the authorities are facing difficulties to run them due to shortage of physicians.

30 injured as rival AL men in N'ganj, Chuadanga clash

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At least 30 people were injured as ruling Awami League (AL) factions clashed in Narayanganj and Chuadanga yesterday.

Our Correspondent in Narayanganj reports: Five people were injured in a clash between two rival factions of the ruling party at Arahazur Bazaar in Narayanganj yesterday noon.

The injured included upazila Secchasevak League joint convenor Udayan Biswas. All five were admitted to Arahazur upazila health complex.

Police arrested Iqbal, son of Fatehpur union AL chief and nephew of lawmaker Nazrul Islam Babu and Bilas and Mintu from the area.

A bus was damaged while shops at Arahazur Bazaar remained closed during the clash.

One of the clashing groups was led by Nazrul Islam Babu while the other by Udayan Chandra Biswas, witnesses said.

Our Correspondent in Kushtia adds: At least 25 activists were injured in a fresh clash yesterday between two Awami League (AL) factions at Khapra village in Damurhuda upazila in Chuadanga.

The same groups clashed on Sunday night leaving four others injured on the day.

Sources said, the clash was a sequel to rivalry between two local Awami League leaders, Ishaq Ali and Abu Taleb, for establishing supremacy in the area.

According to police, one Afzul belonging to Taleb group yesterday went to local bazaar near Ishaq's house at noon. Men belonging to Ishaq group caught Afzul and beat him up.

Within a few minutes, both groups locked in a fierce clash.

Several houses of both groups were ransacked by rivals.

Police and Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) teams later raided Chuadanga Sadar hospital and picked up 11 from there.



Students of seven institutions join a human chain in front of Khajura Rural Electrification Board in Jessore yesterday demanding uninterrupted power supply during the SSC examinations starting tomorrow. Mathurapur Jubo Kalyan Sangha organised the programme.

Houses, jewellery shop looted

Robber killed in police firing, 4 others arrested

STAR NATIONAL DESK

Two houses and a jewellery shop were looted yesterday and on Monday in Habiganj and Mymensingh while a robber was killed in police firing and four others were arrested on Sunday in Dinajpur.

Our Staff Correspondent in Sylhet reports: Armed robbers looted valuables and cash including foreign currency worth about Tk 3 lakh yesterday from a banker's house at Bahubal in Habiganj.

A gang numbering about 15 raided the house of Abdul Mukit, retired branch manager of Uttara Bank by breaking open the doors. They took away gold ornaments, six mobile phone sets, 2500 US dollars, passport and other papers of Mukit's daughter Khairunnesa.

As Abdus Salam, Mukit's younger brother, attempted to resist the robbers, they chopped him with billhook.

In another incident of robbery at Anwarpur in Habiganj town on Monday, gold ornaments, cash and valuables worth about Tk 5 lakh were looted from the house of a businessman.

According to the victims, 10-15 armed robbers entered into the house of Faisal Ahmed at about 3:00 am by breaking open the locks of three gates. They took the inmates hostage at gunpoint and decamped with 10 tolas of gold ornament, one lakh taka, five mobile sets and other valuables.

In Mymensingh, a gang

looted a jewellery shop at Durgabari Road in the district town in the early hours of Monday.

They took away gold and cash worth about Tk 23 lakh from Janata Jewellery owned by Dipak Ghosh.

Police said, a gang of about 10 entered into the jewellery shop by breaking open the collapsible gate at around 4:00 am.

They lifted a iron volt containing 55 tolas of gold ornaments and Tk 62 thousand on a truck and hurried away.

Police later recovered the open iron volt at Kalirbazar in Trishal upazila yesterday. They also picked up night guard Saiful Islam for interrogation.

In Dinajpur, an alleged robber was killed in police firing during a night coach robbery at Kanaihat in Ghoraghat upazila Sunday midnight.

Two police constables and a bus passenger were also injured in attack by the robbers.

UNB quoting police said, a band of robbers intercepted the Dinajpur bound night coach of Hanif Enterprise coming from Dhaka and started looting the belongings of the passengers at gunpoint.

Hearing the hue and cry, a police patrol team rushed to the spot.

The criminals attacked the team leaving two policemen and a passenger wounded.

At a stage, the law enforcers opened fire, killing one unidentified

robber on the spot. Other gang members, however, managed to flee the scene.

Another report says, police held four of an inter-district gang while they were preparing to commit a robbery on Dinajpur-Birampur highway in Birampur upazila.

The arrestees are Afzal Hossain, 35, Shafiqul Islam, 40, Anwar, 28, and Abul Kalam, 30, of Dinajpur district.

Being tipped-off, police raided Katkapur area at about 7:30 pm and held the four along with some explosive devices.



PHOTO: FOCUS BANGLA

Students of Narayanganj College demonstrate in front of the institution yesterday demanding arrangement for stipend. They also brought out a procession to press for their demand.

One to die, 13 get life for murder in Bogra

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

A court here on Monday sentenced one person to death and 13 others to life term imprisonment for killing one person in a dispute over harvesting of paddy at Pathanpara village under Sonatola upazila.

Joynal, 50, to die and 13 others got life for killing neighbour Khoka Miah, Judge Kazi Shahina Nigar of Bogra first additional sessions judge court also fined each of the lifers Tk 50,000.

According to prosecution, Joynal and 13 others went to cut paddy from a disputed land at Pathanpara in the morning of November 14, 1993. Being obstructed, Joynal hit Khoka Miah with a sharp weapon. Khoka died while under treatment at hospital.

Khoka's brother Shah Alam later filed a murder case with Sonatola police station against 22 people.

In another verdict, a Panchagarh court on Monday sentenced four people to life term imprisonment and fined each Tk 5000, in default, to suffer another six months in jail, for killing a man in a dispute over a piece of land on December 19, 2007.

District and Sessions Judge Abdus Salek delivered the verdict in a crowded courtroom in presence of all accused. The convicts are Abdur Rahim, his wife Kesi Begum, their daughter Rina Begum and relative Zahirul Islam of Kalikapur village under Atwary upazila.

According to prosecution, in the morning of December 19, 2007 when Abu Sayed was cutting paddy of the disputed crop field, the convicts and their accomplices resisted. At one stage they beat up Abu Sayed with iron rods leaving him seriously injured. Locals rescued him and took him to Atwary health complex where the on-duty doctor declared Abu Sayed dead.

Victim's relative Anwara Begum filed a case with Atwary police station on the same day accusing 14 people including the convicts.

Investigation Officer (IO) submitted charge sheet in the case on October 23, 2008.

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Dhaka RRC:

1032	1201	1398	3182	3209	3237	3712	3744	3871	3894	3965
1038	1202	1399	3183	3213	3238	3714	3746	3872	3895	3966
1039	1278	3153	3185	3214	3241	3715	3748	3873	3896	3967
1040	1279	3154	3186	3215	3243	3720	3749	3875	3897	3969
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1176	1390	3171	3199	3228	3705	3733	3862	3888	3957	
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1179	1393	3176	3203	3230	3707	3735	3865	3890	3961	
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1181	1396	3180	3205	3232	3709	3738	3869	3892	3963	
1182	1397	3181	3208	3236	3711	3740	3870	3893	3964	

Chittagong RRC:

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1339	1346	1352	1357	1363	1368	4102	4110	4507	4511	
1340	1347	1353	1358	1365	1369	4103	4503	4508	4513	
1341	1348	1354	1361	1366	1370	4107	4504	4509	4515	

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