

Rangpur trader brutally killed

Body of another trader recovered in Sirajganj

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

Kotwali police on Monday night recovered mutilated body of a trader from Moyenakutti of Tapadhan union under Sadar upazila.

The body of victim Ahsanul Huq Belal, 45, of Mahiganj under Rangpur Sadar upazila, was cut into pieces.

Police arrested victim's wife Safia Begum and son Shishir in connection with the murder.

Locals of Moyenakutti caught Safia at about 11:00 pm while she was going with the mutilated body in a sack by an auto rickshaw.

On information, police rushed to the spot and arrested Safia Begum. Later they arrested Shishir from her Mahiganj house.

Police believe Safia Begum and her son Shishir killed Belal on Sunday night, cut the body into pieces and put them in a sack.

During interrogation Safia told police that she found the

body in a sack at her veranda Monday morning.

She was carrying the bag to her father's house at Haragachh by the auto rickshaw.

In Sirajganj, Belkuchi police yesterday morning recovered the body of a cloth trader from a field near Shameshpur Bazaar in the upazila reports our Correspondent.

The victim was identified as Monowar Hossain, 35, son of Dr Meher Chand Ali of Tetulia in Sadar upazila.

Quoting victim's family police said, a youth called Monowar out of his house on Tuesday night at around 8:00pm. He did not return home that night.

Locals found his body lying in the field and informed Belkuchi police. Police rushed to the spot and recovered the body.

According to police, the assailants killed Monowar by cutting his throat and left it in the field.

Tiger kills fisherman

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

A Royal Bengal Tiger killed a fisherman while he was fishing in Khalshibunia canal in the Sundarbans on Tuesday.

The deceased was identified as Abdus Samad Khokon, 50, son of Sabir Uddin Gazi of No 9 Sora village under Shyamnagar upazila.

Quoting locals police said Khokon along with others went to Khalshibunia canal near Kalagachhia in the Sundarbans.

While catching fish in the canal, a Royal Bengal Tiger swooped on him and dragged him deeper into the forest, police added.

Locals recovered his body from deeper into the forest later on.

When contact, Officer-in-Charge Fazlur Rahman of Shyamnagar Police Station confirmed the incidents.

Housewife murdered

UNB, Natore

A housewife was killed in an attack by criminals at Kasiabari village in Singra upazila Monday night.

The victim was identified as Asiya Begum, wife of farmer Asgar Ali of the village.

The criminals killed her while she was going to neighbour's house and left the body by roadside.



Tahirpur Association forms a human chain in Sylhet city yesterday demanding steps to save crops in haor (marshy land) areas of Sunamganj district and action against 'corrupt' Water Development Board officials and contractors responsible for embankment breaches in the area.

Shibir leader held, 31 other Jamaat-Shibir men get bail

STAR NATIONAL DESK

Police arrested a Shibir leader in Pabna on Tuesday while a court granted bail to 31 Jamaat-Shibir men in Sylhet yesterday.

Our Correspondent in Pabna reports: Police arrested Rajshahi city unit Chhatra Shibir leader from his village home in Sujanagar upazila on Tuesday night in connection with Rajshahi University (RU) violence.

Arrestee Md Monsur Ali, 20, is son of Seken Ali of village Bolorampur in the upazila.

Monsur is a student of

Islamic Studies Department at Rajshahi University and Shibir's president of ward 25. He was absconding after the RU violence.

Sujanagar police raided his village home and arrested him at about 10:30 pm.

Officer-in-charge (OC) of Sujanagar police station ABM Zahidul Islam said Monsur will be sent to Rajshahi. He was absconding after the RU violence, the OC said.

Our Staff Correspondent in Sylhet reports: The district judge yesterday granted ad interim bail to 31 leaders of Jamaat-e-Islami and Shibir in

a police assault case filed on February 12.

Central assistant secretary Dr Shafiqur Rahman, also Jamaat's former Sylhet city ameer, city ameer Ehsanul Mahub Zobayer and secretary Sirajul Islam Shahin, city Shibir secretary Shahrar Alam Shipar and others appeared before the court of district and sessions judge Md Momin Ullah. The court granted them ad interim bail.

Earlier, a high court bench asked the authorities not to arrest or harass them for 8 weeks as they appeared there on February 17.

Satkhira tense as FFs vow to foil today's Jamaat meet

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

A tense situation is prevailing at Satkhira district headquarters as Muktijoddha Sangsad and Ghatak Dalal Nirmul Committee yesterday vowed to foil any attempt by Jamaat to hold its today's scheduled meeting in the town.

Party Secretary General Ali Ahsan Mohammad Mojaheed is expected to attend the meeting as the chief guest.

Jamaat had earlier announced that it would hold a public meeting at Shaheed Abdur Razzak Park at 3:00pm on April 8 and also took authorities' permission in this regard.

But tension mounted on April 5 as Muktijoddha Sangsad and Ghatak Dalal Nirmul Committee had convened a meeting at the same venue at the same day.

They also took out a procession and held a rally in the town on Tuesday. At the rally, the speakers vowed to resist the war criminals and declared Mojaheed persona non grata in the district.

Contacted, Muktijoddha Sangsad district convener Enamul Haque Biswas said they will not allow the war criminals to address any meeting in Satkhira. "We will resist them", he said.

Vowing to foil any Jamaat bid to hold rally in the town, Muktijoddha Sangsad and Ghatak Dalal Nirmul Committee jointly brought out a procession here yesterday evening.

Apprehending untoward incident, the district administration yesterday cancelled the permission, which was earlier given to Jamaat to hold its public meeting at Shaheed Abdur Razzak Park.

District Jamaat Publicity Secretary Altaf Hossain said they will hold today's meeting at another venue in the town as the district administration cancelled permission.

Satkhira Police Superintendent SM Maniruzzaman said they are observing the situation and necessary measures will be taken to avoid any untoward incident in the town.

SNAPS AND SNIPPETS

BCL, Jubo League men held

UNB, Bogra

Police arrested two Chhatra League and Jubo League leaders from in front of Sahjahanpur police station in Sadar upazila on Monday night. The arrestees were identified as upazila BCL general secretary Asaduzzaman Liton, son of Nurul Islam of Fulkot village and a Jubo League leader, Sumon, son of Abdul Hannan of the upazila. Police said they were wanted in criminal cases like illegal toll collection, bomb explosion and abduction. When produced the court sent them to jail hajat rejecting their bail prayers on Tuesday.

Cheats take away money

A CORRESPONDENT, Bagerhat

A gang of cheat yesterday swindled a land office staff out of Tk 79 thousand at Sonali Bank local branch in the city. Victim Saifur Rahman said he drew the amount meant for salaries of his colleagues from the bank at noon. While he was counting the money on the counter, somebody told him that a bundle of money fell on the floor. He looked for it on the floor and saw nothing. "By this time, the gang took away the whole amount and vanished in the crowd," Saiful said. Branch manager Porimolendu Kumar Nath said three culprits have been identified through CCTV camera and their photos sent to the police for arrest. Officer-in-charge of Bagerhat Sadar police station said, "We could identify the gang of cheat and have launched a drive to arrest them."

Outlaw held with arms

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

Members of Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) yesterday arrested an outlawed party cadre and recovered arms from him at Moyrampur village in Daulatpur upazila in the district. Arrestee Bayazid Uddin, 40, is son of Hazrat Mondol of Moyrampur in the upazila. He is a cadre of outlawed Purbo Banglar Communist Party (PBCP-ML). According to police, a team of 32 Rifle Battalion raided the house of Bayazid at about 2:30 am and arrested him. Later, on his confession, BDR recovered a shutter gun, two bullets and two hand made bombs. The outlaw was later handed over to Daulatpur police.

Bomb attack on police

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

Criminals Tuesday night attacked a police patrol team with bombs at Jagannathpur village in Damurhuda upazila in Chuadanga. However, none was injured in the attack. According to police and villagers, a four-member police team from Natuadh camp were on patrol in Jagannathpur area of the upazila on Tuesday night. As the team reached Jagannathpur bazaar area, a gang threw three bombs at them at about 12:30 pm. Later, additional police rushed to the spot and recovered several splinters.



Alaam and Sajeda Foundation brings out a colourful procession in Khagrachhari town as part of their awareness campaign marking World Health Day yesterday.

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