

SNIPPETS

Outlaw killed in Pabna

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

An operative of Janajuddha faction of outlawed Purbo Banglar Communist Party was killed at Nagar Chachkia village in Atghoria upazila early yesterday.

Abducted fishermen freed

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sathkira

Three fishermen, abducted by the pirates from the Sundarbans on April 10, bought freedom yesterday.

Mother, daughter killed

UNB, Kurigram

A woman and her daughter were electrocuted and four other family members suffered injury at Najira Fakirpara in the town early Friday.

12 hurt in mosque clash

UNB, Munshiganj

At least 12 people were injured in a clash between two groups of devotees inside a mosque over sermon of its Imam at Navagone village in Sadar upazila on Friday.

Timbers seized, 4 held

UNB, Chandpur

Forest department officials and members of Bangladesh Coastguard seized 1500cft Sundari timbers and arrested four smugglers from a trawler in the Meghna River near Chandpur town on Friday.

JCD, Jubo Dal men sued

UNB, Jhalakathi

A case was filed on Friday against seven Chhatra Dal and Jubo Dal leaders in connection with the killing of JCD leader Reaz Mollah.

Criminals torch veg garden in Khagrachhari

6 hurt in Bandarban attack

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khagrachhari

Criminals on Friday night torched vegetables on one acre garden of a farmer at Chobbish Mail area under Mohalchhari upazila.

Mohammad Khalilur Rahman, owner of the vegetable garden said local criminals cut down the vegetables and then torched the garden causing him at least Tk one lakh loss.

Officer-in-charge of Mohalchhari police station Abdul Mannan said he will investigate the incident and take action against the culprits.

In Bandarban, six Bangalee settlers were injured in an attack allegedly by a gang of indigenous people at Chhoto Bomu village in Lama upazila

early yesterday, according to UNB.

Locals said, the attack torched a long-standing dispute over a piece of land.

Injured Yusuf Ahmed, 70, Amena Khatun, 55, Abdul Quader, 80, Nur Ayesha, 50, Kabir Ahmed, 70, and Manjurul Alam, 21, were admitted to local health complex in critical condition.

Lama upazila chairman M Ismail said a group of 10-12 masked tribal youths belonging to the Chakma community equipped with sharp weapons swooped on settlers at the village at about 3:00am.

The attackers hacked several people while they were asleep, leaving the six seriously injured.

Local UNO and police officials visited the spot in the morning.

College student, 2 others murdered

STAR NATIONAL DESK

A college student, a fish trader and a farmer have been murdered in Jhenidah, Kushtia and Meherpur.

College student Rahmat Ali Khokon, 23, was found dead at Khazura village in Sadar upazila of Jhenidah yesterday morning.

Son of Rawshan Miah of Binni village in Harinakundu upazila, Khokon was a student of Jhenidah Government KC College.

Police said Khokon was missing since he went out of his house for the district town with a motorbike on Friday afternoon.

Villagers found his body with several injury marks in a bamboo cluster yesterday morning and informed police.

Police recovered the body and sent it to hospital morgue for autopsy.

Officer-in-charge Sagir Miah of Jhenidah police station said Khokon was also a contractor. His motorbike, spectacles and wallet were found near his body.

Our Correspondent in

Kushtia reports: Police recovered the body of a fish trader yesterday in Kushtia while in Meherpur a farmer injured on Friday night by rivals succumbed yesterday.

According to police, Selim Hossain, 30, son of Bozla Fakir of Farakpur village went out of home on Friday evening.

Yesterday his body was found at Morgati field in Daulatpur upazila. He was slaughtered by the killers.

In Meherpur, Nadir Mondol, 45, a farmer of Ramnagar in Gangni upazila was severely injured as Abdus satter, a watchman of the village indiscriminately chopped him over a land related dispute at about 9:30 pm on Friday.

Two aides of Nadir were also injured in the incident. They are Anarul, 23, and Bakirul, 30, of the village.

All the three were admitted to Meherpur General Hospital where Nadir succumbed at about 2:00pm.

Injured Anarul filed a case with Gangni police station yesterday.



People enjoy riding merry-go-round yesterday at the Baishakhi Mela arranged by Monohardi upazila administration in Narsingdi district.

8 shops, NGO office gutted

UNB, Comilla

At least eight shops were gutted in a fire at Padua Bazaar in Chouddagram upazila on Friday.

Locals said the fire originated from an electric short circuit at a shop in the morning and soon engulfed the adjacent establishments.

On information, firefighters rushed in and doused the fire after two hours of frantic efforts with the help of local people.

The extent of loss was estimated at Tk 50 Lakh.

In Laxmipur, office of a local NGO was gutted in a fire at Charshahi village in Sadar upazila on Friday night.

Locals said the fire broke out at about 8:00pm burning down valuable documents and furniture of the office.

On information, firefighters rushed in and extinguished the blaze after two hours of hectic efforts.

The reason behind the fire could not be known immediately.

Of beauty and the beasts

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

A newly married girl came under acid attack at Kamarjani village in Gouripur upazila married off her daughter Hanufa Akhtar Beauty, 19, to Rafiqul Islam of Ramnagar village under Ishwarganj upazila on April 1.

The victim, Hanufa Akhter Beauty, is undergoing treatment at Mymensingh Medical College Hospital (MMCH).

Abul Kashem of Kamarjani village in Gouripur upazila married off her daughter Hanufa Akhtar Beauty, 19, to Rafiqul Islam of Ramnagar village under Ishwarganj upazila on April 1.

Beauty and her husband went to Cox's Bazar for honeymoon on April 4 and returned to her father's house on Friday.

Family sources said a gang of criminals led by one Nurul Amin of the same village threw acid on Beauty when she came out of their house to respond to the call of nature at around 10:00pm.

They said Beauty passed the HSC examination from Gouripur Mohila College last year. One Mofazzal Hossain of Dulatabad Jangalia village had been stalking Beauty on her way to college as she refused his advances.

Talking to this correspondent, Beauty said a gang led by Nurul Amin, uncle of Mofazzal, threw acid on her on Friday night.

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Bangladesh Computer Council advertisement including contact info, invitation for tenders, and a table of tender details.

ASHUGANJ POWER STATION COMPANY LIMITED

Memo No. APSC/Pro-02/2010/446 date: 13/04/2010. Invitation of Open Tender for Inventory/Physical Verification.

Table with 2 columns: Item No. and Description. Lists details of the tender including agency, source of funds, tender closing date, and eligibility requirements.

(A.M.M Sazzadur Rahman) Convener, Procurement Committee, APSC, Ashuganj, B-Baria

18 rescued while being trafficked to India

UNB, Sathkira

Eighteen people including young women and children were held yesterday while being trafficked to India through Bhomra and Benapole borders.

On secret information, BDR in a drive along Bhomra border rescued 10 children and five women.

The victims said agents of human traffickers brought them from different areas of Shaymnagar and Kashiani with promise of lucrative jobs.

Another report from Benapole said three young women aged between 17 and 19 were held while being trafficked to India through Muchibari of Baro Achra border at noon.

Sensing presence of BDR patrol team, the traffickers fled leaving behind the women.

They were brought by the traffickers from Mulakhan village of Narail district with promise of lucrative employment.

Lightning kills two

A CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

Lightning killed two farmers at two villages of Aditmari and Hatibandha upazila yesterday morning.

The farmers were identified as Nishi Kanto Barmon, 57, of Chandonpat Bamoner Basa village in Aditmari upazila and Gokul Chandra Roy, 55, of Uttar Jawrani village under Hatibandha upazila.

Police and locals said, lightning hit Nishi Kanto Barmon, while he was working in his paddy field near his homestead at around 10:00am.

Gokul Chandra Roy was hit at around 10:30am while he was returning home from his maize field. Both died on the spot.