

# 10 bombs seized in Jessore, Thakurgaon: 2 arrested

STAR NATIONAL DESK

Police recovered 10 bombs from Sharsha upazila in Jessore and Thakurgaon town yesterday.

A correspondent in Benapole said, police early yesterday arrested two criminals and recovered nine powerful bombs and a sharp weapon from a village in Sharsha upazila of Jessore.

Sharsha police station inspector (SI) Asad said, acting on a tip-off, a police team raided the house of Arab Ali at Laxmanpur village and recovered the bombs digging earth adjacent to the house.

Police also arrested Faruk Hossain alias Gangua and Alamgir Hossain in this connection.

Arab Ali, however, managed to flee the scene sensing police presence.

Police said the arrestees are accused of having hands in killing of Sharsha upazila Jubo League relief and social welfare secretary Ratan.

Faruk Hossain is son of Daud Hossain of Sura village under Sharsha while Alamgir is son of Shamsur Rahman of Kagojpur village in Benapole.

A case has been filed with Sharsha police station in this regard.

In Thakurgaon, a bomb was found at a corner of the Public Works Department (PWD) office in the town yesterday afternoon.

Police said at about 2:30am

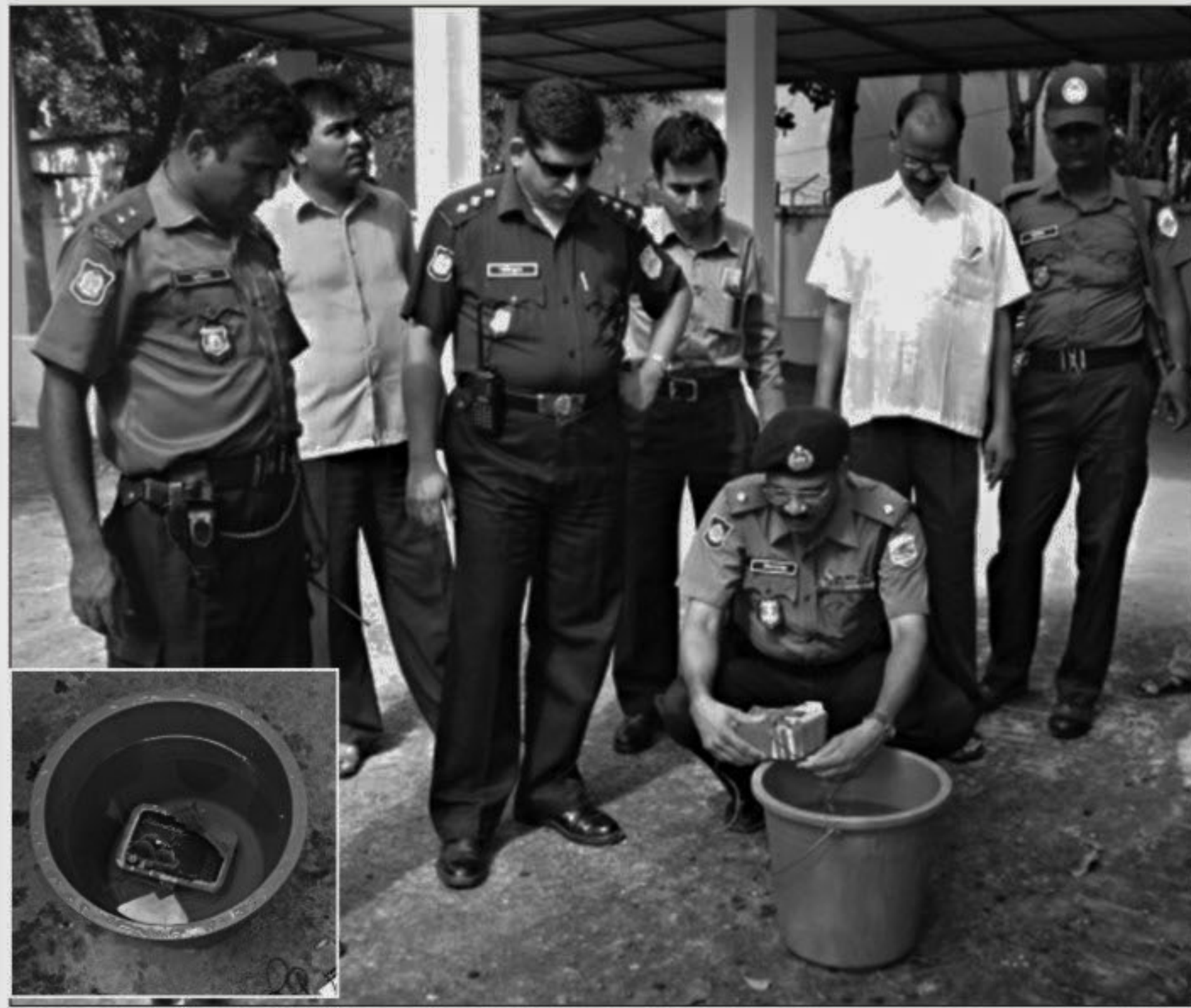
nightguard of the office Nur Mohammad saw a bomb like object at a corner of the office. He informed the matter to higher officials who informed police.

Police rushed to the spot, recovered the bomb and put it in water in a bucket.

Officer-in-charge of Thakurgaon police station Firoz Khan who received a 3-month training on bomb disposal told reporters that the object looked like a remote control bomb. One kilogram explosive can damage half of the PWD office building, he said.

Superintendent of Police BM Harun or-Rashid and Assistant Superintendent of Police Shafiqul Islam visited the spot.

The probable reason behind planting the bomb at the building could not be known immediately.



An explosives expert of police examines a 'bomb-like substance' recovered from Public Works Department office at Thakurgaon.

PHOTO: STAR

## Villagers attack police for arresting thief

UNB, Sherpur

Two policemen were injured in an attack by villagers when they went to arrest an accused at Nijpara village in Sadar upazila yesterday.

A team of police, led by Sub-inspector Kabir Hossain of local police station, went to the village to nab Lal Chan, 25, a notorious thief of the area, at about 10:00am.

When they arrested him, a group of people, including women, attacked the law enforcers apparently in a bid to snatch Lal from them.

At one stage, the attackers hurled brickbats on the cops, leaving one of the constables, Abdul Hye, injured.

SI Kabir Hossain was injured as one woman bit him.

On information, additional policemen rushed to the spot and rescued their colleagues and arrested five women.

The injured constable was admitted to a local hospital while SI Kabir was given first aid.

A case was filed in this connection.

## Seven robbers caught red-handed

UNB, Shariatpur

Seven robbers were arrested while looting businessmen near Mongalmajhi-Sattar Matbor ghat in the Padma river in Jazira upazila early yesterday.

The arrestees were identified as Harun Chowkider, Sagor Bepari, Nazir Hawlader, Zakir Hawlader, Mujibur Akand, Raju Hawlader and Nuru Darji.

Locals said about 10 businessmen from Jazira upazila were going to Mawa ghat from Mongalmajhi-Sattar Matbor ghat of the upazila by a trawler for buying fish and fowls.

Seven robbers coming on a sea-boat swooped on the trawler in the mid-river and looted the money of the businessmen.

As the sea-boat of the criminals went out of order, the victims raised alarm for help.

Responding to the call, local people rushed to the spot, caught seven robbers and handed them over to police after giving them a good beating.

# Fresh cracks in earth in 2 Rajshahi UZs

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

houses and a mosque at the village, they said.

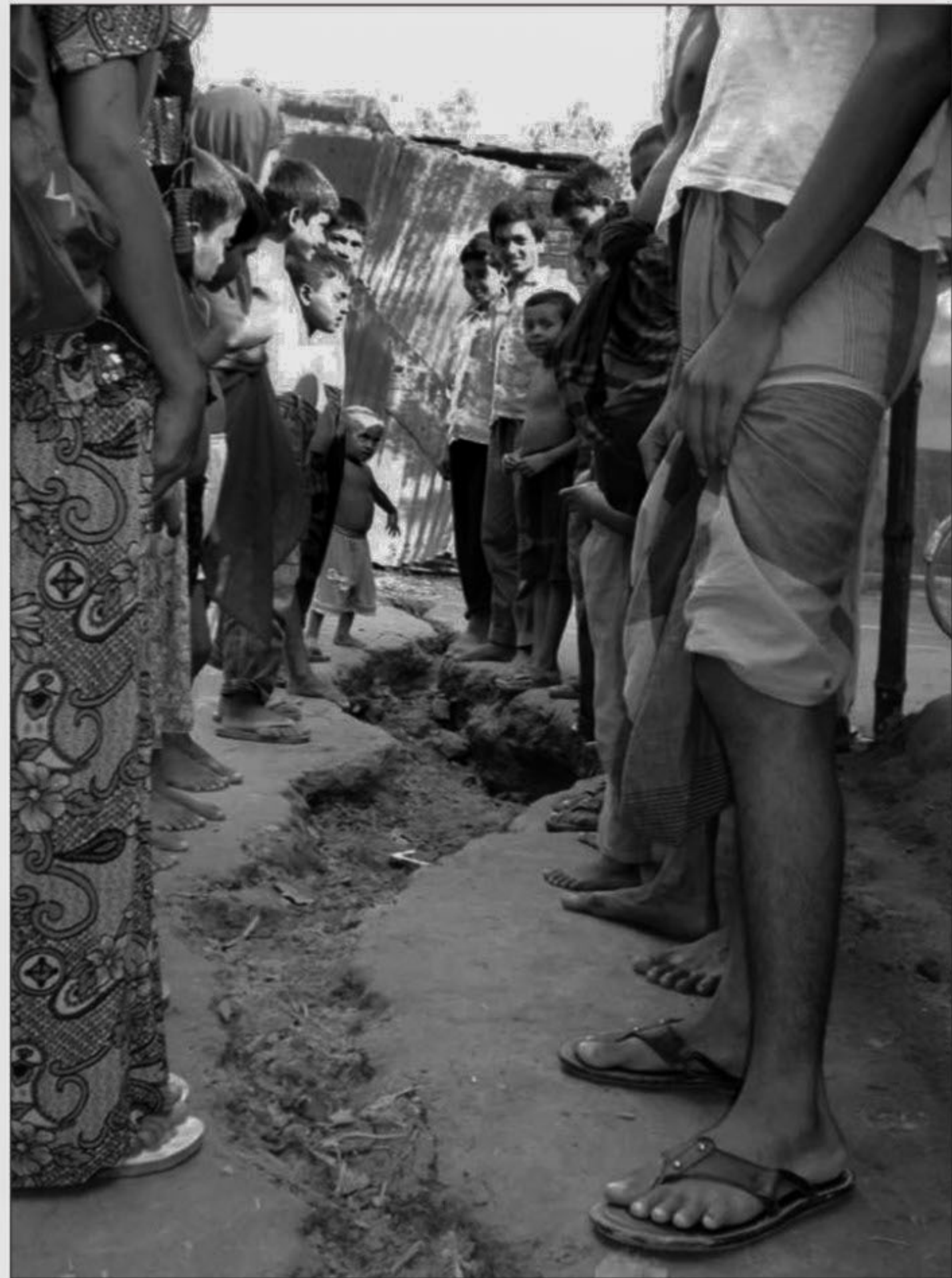
At Satoil Pirakoil village under Manda upazila, locals noticed a small crack on land two weeks ago. In the last 24 hours, the crack extended up to 500 yards.

Prof Kamrul Hasan Majumder, chairman of RU geology and mining department, said the cracks developed due to overload of land surface over the clay layer of soil. The clay layer was dry because of lack of rainfall for over six months and it swelled

and gained weight after recent rainfall, he added.

Dr Chowdhury Sarwar Jahan of geology and mining department of Rajshahi University (RU) said the cracks might have appeared following sudden rainfall in the Barind tract.

Meanwhile, cracks developed at different villages of Mohonpur upazila of Rajshahi, Shapahar of Naogaon and Shibganj of Chapainawabganj in middle of April.



Villagers gather to see the crack at Sarengpur village in Godagari upazila of Rajshahi district yesterday.

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## SNIPPETS

### FF murdered in Comilla

UNB, Comilla

A freedom fighter (FF) was beaten to death by a neighbour over a trifling matter at Mohammadpur village in Debidwar upazila on Friday night. The deceased was identified as Abdur Rashid, an elderly freedom fighter of the village. Locals said there was a longstanding enmity between Abdur Rashid and his neighbour Abul Kalam. On the fateful night, Abul Kalam beat Rashid mercilessly following a hot exchange of words leaving him dead on the spot.

### Muggers stab two

UNB, Sunamganj

A gang of muggers stabbed a photographer and his employee at Lamagan Bazaar in Tahirpur upazila and looted cash and valuables from them on Friday. The injured photographer, Ruhul Amin, 22, a photocopy shop owner at the bazaar and his employee Dilu Miah were rushed to the upazila health complex in critical condition. Sources said local criminals Rubel Miah and Kala Miah along with their 4/5 accomplices attacked them while they were going to take photographs at Lamagan village at about 2:30 pm. Later, the criminals stabbed them indiscriminately and snatched Tk 35,000 in cash, a digital camera and two mobile phone sets from them.

### Schoolboy drowns

UNB, Rangamati

A school student while taking bath along with fellow students drowned in Kaptai Lake on Thursday. The deceased was identified as Aghra Jyoti Majumder, a class X student of William Kerry School of Chittagong. A group of students of the school, in a study tour, came to the district on Thursday afternoon. Locals said, Aghra along with other students went to the lake near Rangamati Parjatan Motel to take bath in the evening and suddenly he drowned as he did not know how to swim. After hectic search from Thursday night, the divers of Navy recovered the body at 12:45pm Friday.

### Container train derails

UNB, Comilla

Train communication on Dhaka-Chittagong, Dhaka-Sylhet-Chittagong, Dhaka-Chandpur, Dhaka-Noakhali routes came to a halt in the morning as a compartment of the container train derailed here. Railway sources said the compartment of the Dhaka-bound container express train from Chittagong derailed in between Sadar Rasulpur and Rajapur rail stations at about 9:00 am. Being informed, a relief train from Akhaura rushed to the spot to carry out salvage operation.

# JU medical centre plagued by a host of problems

UNB, Savar

The lone medical centre at Jahangirnagar University is facing various problems due to negligence and inadequate funds causing untold suffering to the resident students, teachers, officials and employees.

Sources said, the JU medical centre began its journey at Al-Beruni Hall with the opening of the university in 1971. Later it was shifted to the present spot, adjoining the JU Central Students' Union (Jucusu) building.

Since its opening, there has been no development of the medical centre, while a large number of students halls, teachers and officers quarters, and various academic buildings were built up.

The leading public university's endowment from the University Grants Commission keeps increasing, but the medical centre's developments remains neglected.

At present, the medical centre has nine doctors and two nurses, with an inventory of four beds and two ambulances to serve around 15,000 people. Equipment to treat patients in critical condition are inadequate. Emergency patients often suffer due to irregular ambulance service. Influential faculty members allegedly use the

ambulances on and often for their personal activities.

Sources said the centre has one photo-electronic colour machine, a fridge, a microscope and a hot air machine. The steriliser untold suffering to the resident students, teachers, officials and employees.

The centre's pathological lab conducted 18 categories of tests when it started off. Now it is restricted to 11 types of tests due to lack of adequate facilities.

The doctors at the centre cannot go for appropriate treatment due to the lack of equipment. Students are forced to take treatment outside as most of the time doctors stay out of the campus.

The pharmacy is also in a pitiable state as it supplies only 12-15 types of common medicines.

A source told this correspondent on condition of anonymity that a committee comprising one doctor and a number of influential teachers decides what medicines the pharmacy will buy and stock.


Most of the medicines are procured from unknown and small pharmacy stores instead of reputed suppliers, he said.

Because of this, students often prefer buying their medicine from outside, he added.



PHOTO: STAR

Students of Chuadanga Government College form a human chain in Chuadanga town yesterday demanding proper investigation into the 'mysterious' death of Rokeya Khatun Kalpana, a fourth year student of the college, and punishment to the people responsible for the tragedy.



## এটলাস বাংলাদেশ লিমিটেড

২৬৫-২৬৭, টঙ্গী শিল্প এলাকা  
টঙ্গী, গাজীপুর।

### টেস্টার বিজ্ঞপ্তি

তারিখঃ ২০/০৫/২০১০ খ্রিঃ

চালু অবস্থায় ৫০ কেভিএ ডিজেল জেনারেটর সেট বিক্রয় বিজ্ঞপ্তি

ব্যবস্থাপনা পরিচালক, এটলাস বাংলাদেশ লিমিটেড টঙ্গী, গাজীপুর কর্তৃক কারখানায় চালু অবস্থায় “যেখানে যে অবস্থায় আছে” ভিত্তিতে নিম্নোক্ত বর্ণনা অনুসারে একটি ৫০ কেভিএ ক্ষমতা সম্পন্ন ডিজেল জেনারেটর বিক্রয়ের জন্য প্রকৃত ক্ষেত্র / ব্যবসায়ী প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট হতে সীল মোহরকৃত খামে দরপত্র আহবান করা যাচ্ছে:

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১. দরপত্র আহ্বান দরদাতাকে তাদের প্রস্তাবিত দর নিজস্ব লেটার হেড প্যাডে সীল গালা পূর্বক খামে আগামী ১৪/০৬/২০১০ ইং তারিখ দুপুর ১২.০০ ঘটিকার মধ্যে এটলাস বাংলাদেশ লিমিটেড, টঙ্গী এর উৎপাদন বিভাগে রক্ষিত টেন্ডার বক্সে নির্ধারিত সময়ের মধ্যে ফেলতে হবে এবং ঐ দিনই দুপুর ১২.৩০ ঘটিকায় দরদাতাদের উপস্থিতিতে (যদি কেউ উপস্থিত থাকেন) খোলা হবে।
২. দরপত্রের সাথে উদ্ধৃত মূল্যের উপর ১৫% হারে ভ্যাট ও ৫% হারে আয় করের টাকা ক্রেতাকে বহন করতে হবে।
৩. দরপত্রের সাথে যে কোন তফসিলি ব্যাংক হতে মোট উদ্ধৃত মূল্যের উপর ১০% হারে (আর্নেস্ট মানি হিসাবে) পে-অর্ডার / ডিমান্ড ড্রাফট আকারে এটলাস বাংলাদেশ লিমিটেড এর অনুকূলে অবশ্যই জমা দিতে হবে।
৪. আর্নেস্ট মানি পরবর্তীতে জেনারেটরের প্রকৃত মূল্যের সাথে সমন্বয় করা হবে।
৫. অনিবার্য কারণবশতঃ দরপ্রস্তাব খোলার দিন অফিস ছুটি / বন্ধ থাকলে পরবর্তী কার্য দিবসে একই সময়ে একই স্থানে দরপ্রস্তাব গ্রহণ ও খোলা হবে।
৬. দরদাতা প্রতিষ্ঠান কৃতকার্য হওয়ার পর ১০ দিনের মধ্যে বর্ণিত জেনারেটরটি ডেলিভারী নিতে হবে অন্যথায়, দরপ্রস্তাবের সাথে দেওয়া আর্নেস্ট মানি বাজেয়াপ্ত করা হবে।
৭. বর্ণিত জেনারেটরটি ডেলিভারী নেয়ার সময় যাবতীয় খরচ দরদাতা প্রতিষ্ঠানকে বহন করতে হবে।
৮. অফিস চলাকালীন যে কোন সময়ে কারখানায় এসে সরেজমিনে এই জেনারেটরটি পরিদর্শন করা যেতে পারে।
৯. কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ প্রদর্শন ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন বা সকল দরপ্রস্তাব বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।