



Potato farmers block Rangpur-Kurigram road at Satmatha intersection in Rangpur town for two hours yesterday demanding compensation for damage of their potato kept in Maulana Bashir Cold Storage due to alleged negligence of the owner.

## Three housewives murdered over dowry, land dispute

STAR NATIONAL DESK

Three housewives were murdered over dowry, land dispute in Satkhira, Sunamganj and Patuakhali districts on Monday and the day before.

A woman was beaten to death allegedly by her husband at village Madanpur in Kalaroa upazila for dowry on Sunday night, reports our Satkhira correspondent.

The victim was identified as Marzina Khatun, 24, wife of Shahidul Islam of the village.

Quoting locals police said, Shahidul Islam, son of Joynuddin Dalal of the village took Marzina as his second wife about five years ago. Shahidul received a dowry of Tk. 40,000 at the time of marriage. Recently he demanded more money for the victim's parent to buy a motorbike. As Marzina could not pay the

amount, he used to torture her off and on, police sources said.

On the fateful day, Shahidul beat her mercilessly as she refused to go to her parent's house to bring the money.

At one stage Marzina died and the killer husband fled the scene. Police recovered the body with marks of injuries and sent it to Satkhira morgue for post-mortem.

In Sunamgonj, a housewife was strangled to death allegedly by her husband at Amtail village in Tahirpur upazila early Monday, reports UNB.

The victim was identified as Rubia Khatun, 29, daughter of Eakub Ali, of the village.

Police said M Latib, strangled his pregnant wife to death and left the body on the bank of Maram river.

Locals found the body, caught Latib

and informed police in the morning. Police arrested Latib and a case was filed.

Our correspondent in Patuakhali reports: A housewife was murdered in her sleep on Sunday night allegedly over a land dispute at Paschim Auliapur village.

The victim was identified as Joynab Begum, 50, wife of Khalilur Rahman of the village.

Khalil is now in jail as he was convicted for 32 years in a murder case.

Police said, Joynab and her mother-in-law Jamili Bibi, 90, who is blind and dumb, were sleeping in her house. In the dead of night assailants chopped her to death by sharp weapons and fled away.

Rashida, daughter of the victim came on the spot on hearing the news of murder and informed police.

She also filed a case with Patuakhali police station.

## SUNAMGANJ BOAT TRAGEDY

# Death toll rises to 15 as search operation called off

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With recovery of two more bodies yesterday, the death toll from Tuesday's boat capsized in Shilchrapra haor under Dharmapasha upazila of Sunamganj district rose to 15.

The bodies found yesterday are of Rony Akhtar, 14, and Nahida Begum. Both were students of Badshaganj Girls High School.

Search for another missing student named Zaria, 15, daughter of Abdul Quddus of Balijuri village, was going on as of filing of this report at 6:00pm.

Fire Service divers, who reached Dharmapasha at 9:30pm on Tuesday, declared their job ended before going back to the capital yesterday morning.

Contacted, Dharmapasha Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) Md Babul Miah said all the 15 bodies were buried at a graveyard at Balijuri village after Janaja yesterday afternoon. He said the district administration had given Tk 3,000 for burial of each of the deceased.

The small engine boat with over 50 passengers aboard sank in the haor at around 9:30am due to overloading and strong current in the haor.

All the passengers were

from Balijuri heading towards Shelborosh of the upazila, said Upazila Chairman Awal Talukder. He immediately sanctioned Tk 2,000 for burial of each of the deceased.

About 30 students of Badshaganj Girls' High School and Badshaganj Pilot High School were on the boat on their way to

Tajul Islam, 1, son of Nurul Islam, Akilama, 1, daughter of Deen Islam, her brother-Rahul, 4, Swapna, 12, daughter of Abdur Rab Miah, Poshaker ma, 55, Rokeya Begum, 35, Jharna Begum, 14, Monimala, 15, former UP member Hajera Begum, 55, Rony Akhtar, 14 and Nahida Begum, 15.



Buses lie stranded in Narail town yesterday as transport workers start an indefinite transport strike in the district demanding arrest of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) men who severely beat up a bus 'helper' for failure to obey their order to give passage for a motorbike carrying three BCL activists.

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**2. Legal Specialist, Special Service Agreement (SSA)**

The duration of the Fixed Term Appointment or Special Service Agreement is one year initially, subject to renewal on an annual basis upon satisfactory performance and availability of funds.

For details of the Job Description and instructions to apply, please visit our website: <http://www.undp.org.bd/jobs>. Applications should be submitted no later than 11:00 am, Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> June 2010.

Only nationals of this country are eligible to apply.

Female candidates are particularly encouraged to apply.



## Request For Proposal (RFP)

Capacity Building for Effective Response Management System through E-Learning Options



Bangladesh

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in partnership with the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) in Bangladesh seek proposals from interested and well qualified organization/firm for Capacity Building for Effective Response Management System through E-learning Options.

Submission of Proposal: The envelope should state "Capacity Building for Effective Disaster Response Management System through E-learning Options" and should be marked as 'Confidential' and addressed to the **UNDP Procurement Unit**, IDB Bhaban (12<sup>th</sup> Floor), Begum Rokeya Sharani, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207. The deadline for submission of Proposal is **24 June, 2010, 11:00 AM**. Proposals should be submitted to **REGISTRY** in IDB Bhaban (12<sup>th</sup> Floor), Begum Rokeya Sharani, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207.

All interested firms may obtain the Terms of Reference (ToR) and the bidding documents from website [http://www.undp.org.bd/proc\\_more.php](http://www.undp.org.bd/proc_more.php). A briefing session will be held on June 17, 2010 at 11:00 am in CDMP (6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Disaster Management and Relief Bhaban, 92-93 Mohakhali, Dhaka 1212) for organization/firm interested.

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