

Robbers kill two, loot houses in districts

Six held while preparing for robbery

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Robbers killed a housewife and a house owner while committing robberies in several districts on Monday and the day before.

A housewife was shot dead and her husband injured by robbers at Mohontarkhil village in Fatikchhari upazila early Monday, according to UNB.

The deceased was identified as Bela Khatun, 45, wife of expatriate Ahmed Safa of the village. Safa returned home recently from the Middle East.

Police said a gang numbering 15-20 entered the house of Ahmed Safa for committing robbery at around 2:30am. As the members of the house raised a hue and cry, the robbers opened fire on them leaving Bela Khatun dead on the spot and her husband injured. The gang, however, later fled away when the villagers gave them a hot chase.

Injured Safa was admitted to Chittagong Medical College and Hospital. In Faridpur, a house owner was stabbed to death by robbers at Kannikandi village in Bhanga upazila early Sunday. The deceased was identified as Didarul Rahman, 50, of the village.

Police quoting locals said a gang of 4-5 robbers entered the house of Didarul by

breaking open the door and took the members of the house hostage at gun point at around 3:30 am.

At one stage the gang stabbed Didarul indiscriminately as he tried to resist them, leaving him dead on the spot.

Later, the robbers looted the gold ornaments, mobile phone sets and other valuables from the house.

On information, police went to the spot in the morning and arrested two young men from the area suspecting their involvement in the robbery.

In Patuakhali, robbers entered three houses in Khalishakhali village under Sadar upazila Monday night and looted over 7 tolas of gold, Tk 32,000 and other goods including cell phone sets, reports our correspondent.

Police and villagers said, a gang of 10/12 robbers looted 4 tolas of gold, two mobile sets and Tk 12,000 from the house of Mansur Ali around 2:00 am.

Then the gang entered Forkan Howlader's house by breaking open door and looted one tola of gold, cash Tk 20,000 and a mobile set.

From nearby Zakir Hossain's house, they took away two tolas of gold and two mobile sets.

Meanwhile in Narsingdi, three robbers were arrested on Sunday when they were

preparing for a robbery in the guise of Rab at Baghabo union under Shibpur upazila, reports a correspondent.

The arrestees are Shariful, 23, Aminul, 22, and Dulan, 22.

Acting on a tip-off that a gang wearing the uniform of Rab-11 preparing to commit robbery, a team from Shibpur police station raided the place and arrested three.

Sensing the presence of police, 4-5 members of the gang managed to flee the scene.

A toy gun and two knives were seized from the possession of the arrestees.

Our Correspondent in Kushtia adds: Law enforcers recovered firearms and bombs and arrested three people from Gangni village in Meherpur district while the latter were preparing to commit robbery early Sunday.

A joint team of Rab-6 and Gangni police raided Saharabati Madrassa at 1:30 am and caught three fleeing robbers.

The arrestees are Amir Ali, 30, son of Badal Mondol, Osman Ali, 30, son of Kalu Sheikh and Sahadat Hossain, 26, son of Monwar Hossain of Kakiadah in Mirpur upazila in Kushtia district.

Police recovered two shutter guns, two bullets and two bombs from their possession.



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Different varieties of mangoes flood markets in northern districts due to good yield of the delicious summer fruit in the region this year. This photo was taken from Baneswar Market in Puthia upazila a few days ago.

BUMPER PRODUCTION

Mangoes flood markets in north

BSS, Rangpur

Markets in northern districts have been flooded with mangoes due to bumper production of the popular juicy fruit this year.

Farmers, officials and experts said the fruit has achieved an all-time record bumper production this season despite the initial droughts that partially affected normal growth of the tender mangoes.

Meanwhile, people are now enjoying juicy mangoes of different varieties all over as the fruit's prices are within the reach of almost everyone and much lower than last year's.

Almost all varieties of mangoes except for a few exceptional ones like Lengra, Fazlee and Ashwina etc. have appeared in the markets and prices of the sweetest varieties like Gopalbhog, Nakfazlee, Khirsapati, Mohanbhog, Chyatoapori, Haribhanga and Lakha range ranging between Tk 40 and 55 per kg. Besides, dozens of the local

and indigenous varieties of mangoes are being sold at rates between Tk 15 and 30 per kg in the region.

Scientist, experts and officials in the Horticulture Centre, Bangladesh Agriculture Research Institute, Department of Agriculture Extension (DAE) and agronomists said a 'super bumper' mango production will be achieved this season.

They said that flowering and formation of the fruit were completed amid drought-like climatic conditions and their normal growth resumed rapidly soon after the moderate rainfalls in April and May producing comparatively bigger mangoes this time.

The initial fluctuations in the maximum temperatures caused some temporary

problems for mango growth but the subsequent rainfalls helped a lot and attacks by the pests and insects remained quite normal and within the tolerable limit, they explained.

This year, almost 95 per cent mango trees bloomed while seasonal nor'westers did not cause much damage to the tender fruits, they added.

The growers are now plucking their mangoes as the traders selling the mangoes harvested from the major orchards and gardens.

The DAE sources said that there are about 4.5 million mango trees of different ages and varieties on some 35,000 hectares in the region now with the creation of new orchards and increased farming in the homesteads for the last one decade.

Additional Director (Plant Protection Wing) of the DAE Kamal Shariful Alam told BSS that mango farming expands every year as the growers earn huge profits by cultivating high yielding and hybrid varieties.

Dr. MG Neogi of RDRS and Anarul Haque, an agronomist of Cereal System Initiatives for South Asia said the farmers are showing more interest in mango farming in recent years as it helps achieve economic well-being and self-reliance.

Renowned agri-scientist Dr MA Mazid said mango production could be increased further by evolving newer high yielding varieties and educating the growers properly on use of latest technologies.



PHOTO: STAR

Different streets in Rajshahi city becomes water-logged following rain on the first day of Bangla month of Ashar yesterday. This photo was taken from Shaheb Bazar area.

Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh

Headquarter, Kurmitola, Dhaka

Invitation for Tender

1.	Name of the work	Construction of residential quarter at Cox's Bazar Airport (SH-: Construction of 15 (fifteen) Units dormitory quarter).
2.	Source of funds	Capital expenditure (investment of fixed assets) Code No. 100.
3.	Tender package No.	08/2009-2010 (Cox's Bazar).
4.	Invitation for tenders Ref No. and date	CAAB/W-319/part-12(Ja)/5268 date: 13-05-2010.
5.	Eligibility of tenderers	CAAB enlisted 'A' Special (civil) or above class contractor only and who have experience in successful completion of civil work valued Tk 100 (one hundred) lac in a single work order during last 5(five) years in any govt/semi-govt/autonomous organization can apply for purchasing tender document.
6.	Name and address of the offices selling tender document	a) Superintending Engineer, P&D/QS Circle, CAAB, Kurmitola, Dhaka. b) Executive Engineer, Civil Division-3, CAAB, Kurmitola, Dhaka. c) Accounts Officer, CAAB, HQ, Kurmitola, Dhaka. d) PA to Member (Ops & Plns), CAAB, HQ, Kurmitola, Dhaka. e) PA to Chief Engineer, CAAB, HQ, Kurmitola, Dhaka. f) Airport Manager, Cox's Bazar Airport, Cox's Bazar.
7.	Name and address of the office receiving tenders	Chief Engineer, CAAB, HQ, Kurmitola, Dhaka.
8.	Name and address of the office opening tenders	Office of the Chief Engineer, CAAB, HQ, Kurmitola, Dhaka in presence of the contractor or their representative (if any).
9.	Last date & time for selling tender document	11/07/2010 during office hours.
10.	Last date & time for submission of tenders	14/07/2010 up to 12.00 hours.
11.	Date and time for opening of tenders	14/07/2010 at 12.30 hours.
12.	Special instructions	At the time of purchasing tender schedule attested copy of current enlistment/renewal receipt and in absence of owner of the firm signature of the representative duly attested by the owner to be enclosed alongwith the application.

13. Brief description of goods and services (works and service)					
Lot No	Identification of lot	Location	Price of tender document in Taka	Tender security amount in Taka (refundable)	Time for completion in days/weeks/months
	Construction of residential quarter at Cox's Bazar Airport (SH-: Construction of 15 (fifteen) Units dormitory quarter). (As per description of schedule attached with the tender document)	Cox's Bazar Airport, Cox's Bazar	Tk 1500/- (one thousand five hundred) (non-refundable)	Tk 5,60,000/- (five lac sixty thousand) only to be furnished in the shape of Bank Draft/Pay Order/irrevocable Bank Guarantee from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the Superintending Engineer, P&D/QS Circle, CAAB, Kurmitola, Dhaka	09 (nine) months
14.	Special conditions	a. If communication is disrupted on the date of receiving and opening the tender, tenders will be received on the next working day. b. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tender(s) within assigning any reason whatsoever.			

CAAB/PR-88/2010/854
Date: 13-06-2010
GD-2747

Harunur Rashid Bhuiyan
Chief Engineer (CC)
Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh

SNIPPETS

Farmer murdered

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

Police recovered body of a farmer from the char of the Karatoa River at Shalbari enclave under Boda upazila in Panchagarh yesterday afternoon. The victim was identified as Jalal Uddin, 50, son of late Aftab Uddin of Bhaulgou village under Debiganj upazila of the district. Officer-in-charge of Boda police station Md Kaiser Ali told this correspondent that the enclave people yesterday morning saw a body lying on the char. Being informed, police went to the spot and recovered the body. A UD case was filed in this connection.

Stale food items seized

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

Rapid Action Battalion (Rab-8) and district administration officials in a joint drive yesterday seized huge quantities of date expired food items including 766 pieces of 'Crown Energy' soft drinks, ice cream and materials for making ice cream and toxic chemicals from the residence of a businessman of Natun Bazar area in the town. They fined Madhob Chandra Karmaker Tk 1.10 lakh, in default, to suffer 3-month in jail. Md Ebadat Hossain, judicial magistrate in Patuakhali led the drive while Major Shamsheer, camp-in-charge of Rab-8 and Mohiuddin Al Masud, sanitary inspector were present.

2 to die for murder

A CORRESPONDENT, Kishoreganj

Two people to die while seven others were sentenced to life term rigorous imprisonment (RI) in a murder case here yesterday. Tabassum Islam, second additional sessions judge handed down the verdict. Death penalty was awarded to Mir Ahmed Hossain and Mir Moinul Hossain while Mir Musarrat Hossain, Mir Ashraf Hossain, Mir Babu Hossain, Mir Amjat Hossain, Mir Nabi Hossain, Md Sajjad Hossain Swadhin and Md Kamrul Mia are the lifers. They all hailed from Moddho Austagram village in Austagram upazila. According to prosecution, Mir Ahmed Hossain and his accomplices chopped to death Abdus Samed of Moddho Austagram village on December 10, 2001 when Samed went to realize loan from Mir Ahmed Hossain.

Body recovered

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

A staff of Square Pharmaceuticals Ltd was 'murdered' 2-3 days ago at village Shalgaria in Sadar upazila. Police recovered the decomposed body from his rented house yesterday noon. Police said he was killed two or three days ago. There were marks of injuries on the body of the victim. The motive behind his murder could not be known immediately. Victim Md Moniruzzaman, 40, was son of Abubakar Siddik of Trishal in Maymensingh district. He was assistant depot in-charge of the pharmaceuticals. He joined the company in 2002, company sources said.

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Invitation for International Tender for Procurement of Gas Pipe Line Materials

Date of Issuance of IFT: 08-06-2010

1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources/Division.				
2.	Agency	Petrobangla.				
3.	Procuring entity	Titas Gas Transmission & Distribution Co. Ltd.				
4.	Invitation for	Procurement of (a) Turn-key supply of Panel Mounted Flow Computer and On-line Gas Chromatograph, (b) Ball Valve, (c) Butt-Welding Fittings, Flanges & Gasket, (d) Hot Formed Bend, (e) Insulating materials and (f) Cathodic protection materials.				
5.	Invitation Ref. No. and date	(a) PD.2312/389-MECD/FC&GC(RE), (b) PD.2312/389-MECD/BV(1), (c) PD.2312/389-MECD/FIT, (d) PD.2312/389-MECD/BEND, (e) PD.2312/389-MECD/IJ and (f) PD.2312/389-MECD/CP dated 08-06-2010.				
6.	Procurement method	Open tendering method: A single stage two envelope tendering procedure will be followed for the IFT under which the tenderer shall submit at a time two separate sealed envelopes, one for the technical proposal and other for the financial proposal all together in a single sealed envelope.				
7.	Source of fund	Under cash foreign exchange (company's own cash fund).				
8.	Tender last selling date	Document will be sold up to 1.00pm on every working day. No document will be sold on respective tender opening date.				
9.	Tender closing date and time	At 11.30pm on the date as listed below.				
10.	Tender opening date and time	At 2.30pm on the date as listed below.				
11.	Name & address of the office(s) for:					
	a) Selling of tender document	Tender document will be available from 14-06-2010 on payment of price (non-refundable) as per list below from following offices: i) Accounts Department, Titas Gas Transmission & Distribution Co. Ltd, 105, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Kawran Bazar C/A, Dhaka-1215, Bangladesh. ii) Accounts Department, Petrobangla, Petrocenter, 3, Kawran Bazar C/A, Dhaka-1215. iii) Accounts Department, BAPEX, 80/A-B, Shahjalal Tower (8th floor), Siddheswari Circular Road, Malibagh, Dhaka.				
	-Receiving of tender	i) Purchase Department (12th floor), Titas Gas Transmission & Distribution Co. Ltd, 105, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Kawran Bazar C/A, Dhaka-1215. ii) Purchase Department, Petrobangla, 3, Kawran Bazar C/A, Dhaka-1215. iii) Office of Company Secretary (5th floor), BAPEX, 80/A-B, Shahjalal Tower, Siddheswari Circular Road, Malibagh, Dhaka.				
12.	Eligibility of tenderer	All bonafide manufacturers/suppliers or their authorised agents.				
13.	List					
SI No	IFT No.	Short description of materials	Tender security amount (BDT or equivalent foreign currency)	Delivery time	Price of tender document	Tender closing/opening date
(1)	PD.2312/389-MECD/FC&GC(RE)	Panel Mounted Flow Computer and On-line Gas Chromatograph including installation, commissioning & testing	Tk. 5,30,000.00	120 days	US\$ 75.00 or Tk. 5,000.00	27-07-2010
(2)	PD.2312/389-MECD/BV(1)	Ball Valve	Tk. 1,60,000.00	90 days	US\$ 60.00 or Tk. 4,000.00	27-07-2010
(3)	PD.2312/389-MECD/FIT	Group-A: Butt-welding fittings and miscellaneous materials Group-B: Flanges & Gasket	Tk. 3,10,000.00 Tk. 85,000.00	90 days	US\$ 75.00 or Tk. 5,000.00	27-07-2010
(4)	PD.2312/389-MECD/BEND	Hot formed bend	Tk. 2,20,000.00	90 days	US\$ 30.00 or Tk. 2,000.00	29-07-2010
(5)	PD.2312/389-MECD/IJ	Insulating materials	Tk. 1,32,000.00	90 days	US\$ 60.00 or Tk. 4,000.00	29-07-2010
(6)	PD.2312/389-MECD/CP	Cathodic protection materials	Tk. 1,82,000.00	90 days	US\$ 60.00 or Tk. 4,000.00	29-07-2010
14.	a) Should the submission date of tenders happen to fall on holiday, tenders shall be received and opened at the same time & place on the first subsequent working day. b) The procuring entity reserves the right to accept any and reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.					

TITAS/PR-158/2009-10
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Deputy General Manager (Purchase)
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