

Railway barricaded demanding stoppage of inter-city train

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

People of Vangura upazila put up a barricade on the rail tracks at Boral Railway Station on Sunday demanding a stoppage of the express train at Boral Station for long, but the authorities concerned do not pay heed to the demand.

Several hundred people gathered at the station at around 6:30pm and blocked the railway. Intercity Padma Express remained stranded at the station till the blockade was withdrawn.

The agitating people withdrew the barricade and allowed the train to leave the station at around 6:45pm following an assurance given by the upazila administration and Vangura Upazila Parishad Chairman Md Baki Billa that they would urge the railway authorities to take the demand of the local people into their cognisance.

But locals said they will block Padma Express train at Boral Railway Station for 10 minutes every day until the

demand for its stoppage at the station is met.

Vangura Upazila Parishad Chairman Baki Billa said the people of the upazila have been demanding a stoppage of the express train at Boral Station for long, but the authorities concerned do not pay heed to the demand.

He requested the railway authorities to accept the demand for a stoppage of Padma express at the Station so that the people of Vangura, Faridpur and some areas of Chatmohar upazila can avail the opportunity of the express train.

Contacted, Divisional Railway Manager (DRM) of Pakshey Division Md Mahabubul Alam said they have no immediate plan to arrange a stoppage of Padma Express at Boral Station.

"We have already informed the higher authorities of the demand of Vangura people. The authorities will now take their decision," the DRM added.

Tender papers looted from Bogra hospital

A CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

Criminals yesterday stormed into Ziaur Rahman Medical College Hospital and looted tender documents.

Immediately after the incident, Sirajul Islam, assistant director of the hospital, lodged a case with Bogra Sadar Police Station. In the case statement, he said 100 to 150 people assaulted the on-duty police and Ansars and looted tender documents from a box on the second floor of the hospital.

Witnesses said the attackers are BCL supporters. They assaulted the on-duty police and Ansars and looted tender schedules, they added.

Officer-in-Charge A K M Khalekuzzaman of Sadar Police Station, however, denied assault on the on-duty police and Ansars. He said the gang scuffed with police and Ansars and looted tender documents.

He, however, did not mention the names of the gang members in the case statement. The hospital authorities will cancel the tenders for work into five different categories.

ries and will soon invite fresh ones, said the assistant director.

Hospital sources said the incident took place soon after a number of contractors dropped their schedules into a box in front of the director's office on the second floor.

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The victim was identified as Anguri Khatun Sumi, daughter of Abdul Awal of the village, reports UNB.

Locals said, constable Nizam Uddin, son of Rowshan Ali of the same village, married Anguri four years ago and since then he

used to torture her on flimsy grounds.

They said Nizam Uddin came to his village home on Wednesday from his workplace in Dhaka.

He picked up a quarrel with Anguri on Saturday midnight over a trifling matter and at one stage strangled her with the help of his family members.

On information, police recovered the body and sent it to hospital morgue for autopsy. Victim's father filed a case in this connection.

Nizam Uddin along with his family members went into hiding.

In Rajshahi, a pregnant housewife, who was beaten up allegedly by her husband and in-laws for dowry on Saturday at Chaipara village in Bagmara upazila, died at Rajshahi Medical College and Hospital (RMCH) the next day.

The victim was identified as Surma Begum, 24, daughter of Shamsul Alam of village Shibjat in the same upazila.

Police quoting locals said Abdur Rashid, son of Shamsul Pramanik of village Chaipara, married Surma four years ago. Since then Rashid and his family members used to torture her for dowry money.

Sources said Shamsul Alam gave Tk 50,000 and four tolas of gold to the family of Rashid as dowry at the time of marriage. But soon after the marriage Rashid and his family members started torturing her to bring Tk 1 lakh more from her parents.

On the fateful day they picked up a quarrel with her over the issue and at one stage beat her mercilessly leaving her critically injured.

Neighbours took her to Bagmara health complex. She was later shifted to RMCH where she died Sunday morning.

Rashid along with his family members went into hiding. A case was filed.

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Four arrested while being bribed in Dinajpur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Dinajpur Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) yesterday arrested red-handed a sub-registrar of Birganj upazila and three other employees while being bribed.

The arrestees were identified as sub-registrar Tapash Paul and his staff Jahangir Alam, Sukumar Roy and Foyzur Rahman.

ACC sources said, acting on a tip-off an ACC team aided by Rab members and led by Assistant Director Md Abdul Mazed yesterday raided the Birganj sub-registrar office and caught the four red-handed while they were taking Tk 14,000 as bribe from one Md Mominul Islam.

Later a case was filed with Birganj police station.

SNAPS AND SNIPPETS

Two electrocuted

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

Two people were electrocuted at village Payari Ditiya Khandha in Phulpur upazila yesterday morning. The victims were identified as Motiur Rahman Moti, 30, son of Fazlul Haque and Miraj Ali, 55, son of late Yakub Ali of the village. Police said, the two went to catch fish at a water body in the village at around 6:30 am. As they were placing their fishing rods in the water, they became electrocuted as snapped electric wire had fallen in the water during heavy rainfall and wind the previous night.

One to die for murder

A CORRESPONDENT, Kishoreganj

One person was sentenced to death here yesterday for killing a schoolboy. The convict was Abul Kalam, 22, son of Samsuddin of Charlakkia village in Pakundia. He killed Sohel Mia, a student of class ten in Pakundia Pilot High School and son of Jamshed Uddin over a trivial matter on September 13, 2001. Jamshed Uddin, father of deceased filed a case with Pakundia police station on the same day. Second Additional District Judge Tabassum Islam pronounced the verdict in a crowded courtroom yesterday.

Press club body

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

A new executive body of Patuakhali press club was elected last week. The members of the new committee elected for one year are Swapan Banerjee, president, Md Zafar Khan, vice president, Alamgir Hossain, general secretary, Sohrab Hossain, joint secretary, Kazal Baran Das, treasurer, Mufti Salah Uddin, office and library secretary, Khandaker Delwar Jalali, publication and social secretary while executive members are Golam Kibria, Md Zakir Hossain, Sankar Das and Md Faizur Rahman.

Body recovered

A CORRESPONDENT, Sirajganj

Police yesterday recovered a body from Udhunia area under Ullahpura upazila of the district. The deceased was identified as Labu, 35, son of late Jafed Ali of Khaduli village of the upazila. Police said, Labu was missing since Sunday evening. Criminals might have slit his throat and dumped the body at the spot, they said. Later, police sent the body to Sirajganj General Hospital morgue for autopsy. A case was lodged with Ullahpura police station.



PHOTO: STAR
Restaurant and sweetmeat shop owners of Chandpur formed a human chain in the town to press home their 7-point demand including withdrawal of proposed VAT in the new budget.



Young artistes perform at Banglalink sponsored 'Mango, Silk and Gombhira Utsab-2010' in Rajshahi on the opening day on Friday. The three-day event, aimed at upholding local culture and heritage, was held at the city corporation's Green Plaza in the town. 'Amra Rajshahi Basi,' a regional organisation arranged the festival.

NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH HIGH COURT DIVISION (STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION) COMPANY MATTER NO. 86 OF 2010

IN THE MATTER OF: An application under Section 81(2) read with Section 85(3) of the Companies Act, 1994.

-AND-

IN THE MATTER OF: United Commercial Bank Ltd.

-AND-

IN THE MATTER OF: M. A. Sabur

-VERSUS-

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Firms and another

...Petitioner
...Respondents

Notice is hereby given that the above application under Section 81(2) read with Section 85(3) of the Companies Act, 1994 for condoning the delay in and issuing necessary directives for holding the 25th and 26th Annual General Meetings ("AGMs") of United Commercial Bank Ltd. ("UCBL") for the calendar year 2008 and 2009 was admitted by Mr. Justice Syed Refaat Ahmed, the Hon'ble Company Judge of the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh, upon hearing the petitioner by an order dated 31.05.2010 and the same has been fixed for hearing on 11.07.2010.

Anyone interested in the aforesaid matter may enter appearance either by himself or through a duly appointed advocate on or before the date of hearing. A copy of the said application may be obtained from the office of the undersigned upon payment of costs.

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Robbers loot 7 houses in three districts

STAR NATIONAL DESK

Robbers have looted at least seven houses in three districts.

In Narayanganj, robbers took away valuables worth Tk 25 lakh from a house injuring the house owner at Nishinapur under Fatulla police station early Sunday, reports UNB.

Police quoting locals said masked robbers numbering 12-15 swooped on the house of Saiful Islam, a local BNP leader, at about 1:30 am and took the members of the house hostage at gunpoint.

Later, the robbers looted valuables, including 20 tolas of gold ornaments, cash and mobile phone sets worth Tk 25 lakh. At one stage the gang stabbed Saiful mercilessly as he tried to resist them.

The injured house owner was rushed to Dhaka Medical College and Hospital where his condition was stated to be critical.

In Keraniganj, a gang looted valuables worth Tk 15 lakh from two houses in Sonakanda area on Saturday night.

Locals said, 10-15 robbers stormed into the house of Saudi expatriate Mahabubur Rahman at dead of night and looted 16 tolas of gold ornaments, mobile phone sets and other valuables worth Tk 6 lakh.

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2 Agency	EPI & Surveillance Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS)		
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4 Procuring Entity Code	8000		
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6 Invitation for	Printing of EPI Materials		
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10 Budget and Source of Funds	GoB (Dev.)		
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12 Project/Program Code	8003		
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21 Place/Date/Time of Pre-Tender Meeting	N/A		
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22 Eligibility of Tenderers	All Tenderers regardless of whether enlisted or not enlisted with the employer & as per qualification mentioned in the tender documents.</td		