

100 Jamaat-Shibir protesters arrested across districts

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Law enforcers yesterday arrested around a hundred leaders and activists of Jamaat-e-Islami and Islami Chharta Shibir in different areas outside the capital as Jamaat-Shibir men blocked traffic and engaged in unruly activities during their programmes protesting the arrest of three top Jamaat leaders on Tuesday.

Jamaat Ameer (chief) Motiur Rahman Nizami, Secretary General Ali Ahsan Mohammad Mojaheed and Nayeb-e-Ameer Delwar Hossain Saydee were arrested on Tuesday, hours after a Dhaka court issued arrest warrant against them in connection with a case filed for hurting religious sentiment of Muslims.

Our Staff Correspondent reports from Khulna: Police arrested Khulna city Jamaat Ameer Mian Golam Parwar and 21 other Jamaat-Shibir men as they turned violent during their procession on Sir Iqbal Road and lower Jessore Road under Khulna Sadar Police Station.

The Jamaat-Shibir men, who brought out the procession in protest against arrest of three top central leaders of Jamaat, pelted the police with bricks and damaged a number of roadside shops.

Seriously injured during the incident, OC Munirul Gias, SI Abdur Rahim and constable Shariful Islam were admitted to Khulna General Hospital.

Our Chapainawabganj correspondent reports: Police arrested 12 leaders and activists of Jamaat, including secretary general of its Chapainawabganj pourasava unit Abul Hasan, from different areas of the district on Tuesday night

and Wednesday morning.

"Jamaat men blocked road on Chapainawabganj-Sonamasjid Highway in Mohananda Bridge area, disrupting road communication late Tuesday night. Two cases were lodged in this connection under the Speedy Trial Act against the 12 Jamaat men," Ahsanul Haque, officer-in-charge of Sadar Police Station, said.

Police arrested Chandpur town unit Jamaat Ameer Shahjahan Miah and two other activists on Tuesday midnight when the Jamaat men, led by Shahjahan, brought out a procession in Truck Road area in the town protesting the arrest of their three top leaders, reports our correspondent.

The law enforcers also arrested Golam Mostafa, ameer of Matlab Dakshin upazila unit, following the same allegation on Tuesday night.

Our Brahmanbaria correspondent adds: Five Jamaat-Shibir activists were arrested in Kashba upazila of Brahmanbaria.

The activists brought out a procession from Araibari Madrasa at about 11:00am protesting arrest of Nizami, Mojaheed and Saydee, witnesses said.

As police tried to stop their move, they pelted the law enforcers with bricks, leaving four police personnel injured. Police lobbed teargas shells and picked up five activists from the spot.

In Jessore, police arrested 12 Shibir men on charge of plotting destructive activities in the town, reports our correspondent.

Officer in charge of Kotwali police station Moazzem Hossain said they were arrested from Shibir controlled messes in Khorki, City College Para, Barandipara

and Sheikhrati areas of the town.

Police arrested five Jamaat-Shibir leaders and activists including Sathkira district Sramik Kalyan Federation President Sheikh Eman Ali in Kalara upazila on charge of barricading Sathkira-Jessore road late Tuesday night, reports our correspondent.

Police arrested Kushtia district Jamaat Ameer Abdul Wahed, Nayeb-e-Ameer Farhad Hossain, Kumarkhali upazila unit Secretary Abdu Bari and Bheramara Pourasava unit Jamaat Ameer Harun-ur-Rahsid on Tuesday midnight, our Kushtia correspondent reports.

In Meherpur, police arrested Jamaat leader Enamul and Shibir cadres Angur Hossain, Sohag and Manik the same night, reports a correspondent.

Our Faridpur correspondent adds: Faridpur district unit of Jamaat's Nayeb-e-Amir Md Khales, Faridpur Municipality unit Secretary Sayed Israil and eight others got hurt as police charged batons on Jamaat-Shibir men when they tried to bring out a protest procession from Chawk Bazar Jame Masjid gate of the town yesterday afternoon.

Police also detained 15 Jamaat-Shibir activists in Barisal, two in Moulvibazar and four in Gouripur and Trishal upazilas of Mymensingh district.

In Khagrachhari, tension mounted between BNP and Awami League (AL) activists as leaders of AL and its front organisations under the banner of Sacheton Nagorik Samaj yesterday set up a symbolic war criminal's effigy in front of a statue of late president Ziaur Rahman at Zia Square in Khagrachhari Sadar upazila, reports our correspondent.

Armed Shibir cadres clash with police, 7 injured

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

At least seven people, including two policemen, were injured as armed Shibir cadres clashed with police in the city's Shaheb Bazar area last night.

The clash erupted at around 7:30pm when police intercepted a Shibir procession brought out in the area demanding release of the three top Jamaat leaders.

As police charged batons to disperse the processionists, they hurled two cocktails at the law enforcers, leaving two cops injured.

Five Shibir cadres were also injured in police action. None of them could be identified as they fled the scene.

Police arrested six Shibir men, including acting city unit Shibir General Secretary Abu Bakar Siddik, on the spot. Other arrestees are Moklesur Rahman, Mahbulul Ahsan, MA Malek, Naimul Haq, and M Hasan.

Tension sparked at Sonadighi Malopara, Gonakpara and Bhuban Mohon Park areas as Shibir cadres, equipped with cocktails and sticks, tried to bring out processions. Chase and counter-chase between police and Shibir cadres took place in the areas for several minutes.



A local influential person has dug this canal across Haradighi-Roshonpur road at Roshonpur village in Tirnoi union under Tentulia upazila of Panchagarh district to drain out water from his tea garden, much to the suffering of people from several villages in the area.

Utterly selfish

Villagers suffer as an influential man cuts canal across road for personal purpose

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

People of several villages in Tirnoi union under Tentulia upazila of Panchagarh district are suffering as an influential person has cut a canal across an earthen path on Haradighi-Roshonpur road to drain away rainwater from his tea garden.

Rashidul Islam Rashid of Roshonpur village cut the canal across Haradighi-Roshonpur road and set a bamboo-made passage over the canal last month, Rabiul Islam, 25, and Razzak, 36, of Roshonpur village told this correspondent during the latter's visit to the area on Saturday.

People of Choradangi, Haradighi, Balabari, Roshonpur and Guabari villages under Tirnoi union are suffering much as they have to use the road to go to other places, said several locals.

Following heavy downpour several days ago, the bamboo structure collapsed and sufferings of people increase manifold.

"We are suffering much as

the road has become impassable due to digging up of an unauthorised canal. Now the people of Balabari and Haradighi villages have to pass additional 10/12 kilometres to go to Tirnoi Bazar. We are also facing difficulties to carry agriculture products," said Fazlur Rahman of Balabari village.

Chairman of Tirnoi Union Parishad Rafiqul Islam said, "I am yet to be informed of the matter. It is obviously a great offence to dig such a canal across the road."

"I am not aware of the matter and nobody has complained to me. Nobody can throw the people into sufferings for his personal benefit. I will look into the matter and take necessary steps," Tentulia Upazila Nirbahi Officer Amirul Islam told this correspondent over cell phone.

When contacted, Rashidul Islam said, "The road is not very important as the villagers can use alternative ways to go to Tirnoi bazaar. I will fill up the gap after the monsoon."

Bithar's wife elected councillor

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Professor Runu Reza was yesterday officially declared elected as councillor of ward no 24 of Khulna City Corporation (KCC) in the by-election held on Tuesday.

According to Returning officer Bibhor Kumar Biswas, Runu Reza, wife of slain ward councillor Shahid Iqbal Bithar, polled 5,177 votes while her nearest rival Shamsheer Ali Mintu 3,477 votes.

The seat fell vacant after Shahid Iqbal Bithar was gunned down by extremists in front of his residence at Mussalmanpara under Khulna Sadar Police Station on the night of July 11 last year.

Of the 23,752 voters, 13,206 exercised their right to franchise in the by-election. Seventy-one ballots were cancelled.

Runa Reza said the murder of her husband Bithar, also a central Jubo League member, was a sequel to intra-party feud in Khulna Awami League. She also blamed a group of Khulna AL leaders for preventing police from submitting the chargesheet in the murder case to the court.



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TRIAL OF BDR 'MUTINEERS' AT SRIMONGAL

Charges pressed against 45

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

The special court-3 of Bangladesh Rifles yesterday framed charges against 45 BDR men including 11 still at large at Srimongal headquarters in the district for their alleged involvement in the

BDR mutiny. A total of 43 BDR members were detained after the rebellion. Of them nine were exempted from the charges. The court also ordered to arrest the 11 mutineers who have been hiding since the incident occurred. The special tribunal

headed by Major General Rafiqul Islam, director general of Bangladesh Rifles, sat at 9:30am while Lt Col Md Aktaruzzaman and Major Md Maksudul Alam were the members of the judge's panel. Deputy Attorney General Md Selim attended the court

as representative of the attorney general. Lt Col Md Nurul Huda, commander of 14 Rifle Battalion, Srimongal, was present as prosecutor during the court proceedings. Hearing on the charges will start today, the court said.

'Observe Santal Revolution Day at state level'

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Santal Revolution Day was observed at Rajshahi and Chapainawabganj districts yesterday with a call to observe the day at state level. Indigenous students of Rajshahi University under the banner of 'Adivasi Students Association' brought out a rally and held a discussion on the campus yesterday, marking the 155th anniversary of Santal revolution, according to a correspondent. Addressing a press conference at RU Journalists' Association office at noon, the indigenous students demanded formation of a separate land

commission for indigenous people of the plain land to solve their land problems. The also demanded constitutional recognition of the indigenous people and urged the government to observe the day at state level. At Nachole in Chapainawabganj, indigenous people took out a colourful procession and held a rally and cultural programme to mark the day. At the rally on Nachole upazila parishad premises, the speakers urged the government to observe the day at state level and ensure their land rights, reports our correspondent.

SYLHET GRENADE ATTACK CASE

Date for deposition of PWs deferred

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

A trial court in Sylhet yesterday could not record deposition of prosecution witnesses (PWs) in the explosive case filed in 2004 in connection with the grenade attack on the then British High Commissioner Anwar Chowdhury on the premises of the mosque attached to the shrine of Hajrat Shahjalal (RA). Additional District and Sessions Judge Manzurul Haque Khan fixed new date on 26 August this year, as prime

accused Huji chief Mufti Abdul Hannan could not be produced before the judge due to his presence at another court. Four other accused were produced but none of the prosecution witnesses also turned up, court sources informed. So far, deposition of 23 PWs had been recorded in the case. Three people--Special Branch Assistant Sub-Inspector Kamal Uddin, Habibur Rahman Habib and college student Zobayer Ahmed Rubel--were killed while the Bangladesh-born British High Commissioner was hurt along with about 70 others in the grenade attack after Juma prayers on May 21, 2004 on the Hazrat Shah Jalal's (R) shrine premises in the city. Two cases--one for killing and the other for explosives--were filed in this connection. In the murder case, the Sylhet divisional Speedy Trial Tribunal Judge awarded death penalty to Mufti Hannan and two others and life term to two others on 23 December, 2008. On June 7 of 2007, CID's Senior ASP Munshi Atiqur Rahman filed charge sheets against four people--Mufti Abdul Hannan, his brother Mofizur Rahman and Huji operatives Ripon and Bipul. Later, CID Inspector Zobayer Ahmed filed supplementary charge sheets in the cases on March 11, 2008 against another Huji operative Abu Zandal.

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