

ASP allegedly beats up two for not signing on stamp

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A madrasa teacher and his relative were brutally tortured allegedly by the assistant superintendent of police - ASP (Gomostapur Circle) on Saturday following their refusal to put signature on a stamp under pressure.

Police also arrested the victims -- Golam Kabir, 40, a teacher of Boalia Madrasa in Gomostapur upazila under Chapainawabganj district, and Rezaul Karim Bura, 32, both of Choudala village in

Gomostapur, from the ASP's office the same day.

A local influential person, instigated by police, filed a false case against them at 3:15pm that day, said the victims who were released on bail yesterday afternoon.

"On Friday last, I received an urgent notice [Gomostapur Circle office betar barta No 34 dated 29.06.2010] from Gomostapur police station to attend an arbitration at the office of ASP Gomostapur Circle for resolving a land dispute,"

said Rezaul Karim.

Golam Kabir also received the same notice.

Following the notice, the two persons went to the ASP's office at around 9:30am on Saturday.

Two parties attended the arbitration and Golam Kabir and Rezaul Karim said they would show their documents. But instead of seeing the papers, ASP Siddiqur Rahman pressed them to put signature on a non-judicial stamp.

As they declined to do so, the ASP got angry and beat them up mercilessly, the

victims said.

Their opponent, Bodiur Rahman of Choudala village in Gomostapur upazila filed a case with Gomostapur police station accusing nine people including Golam Kabir and Rezaul Karim Bura on Saturday afternoon.

According to the case statement, the nine accused went to the disputed land at Nandalalpur at around 11:00am on June 10, collected at least 20 maunds of mangoes by force and damaged a part of the mango orchard.

On Saturday evening, Gomostapur police brought arrested Golam Kabir and Rezaul Karim Bura to Chapainawabganj Sadar Hospital for treatment.

Afterwards, police produced them before the Judicial Magistrate's Court that sent them to jail.

Following a prayer by the lawyer of Golam Kabir and Rezaul Karim, the court yesterday granted them bail.

When contacted, ASP Siddiqur Rahman said he does not know where or when the two persons were arrested. He also denied torturing them.

Investigation officer of the case, ASI Sarwar declined to comment on the matter.

Rezaul Karim's younger sister Baby Begum, also wife of Golam Kabir, yesterday sent a prayer to the home minister seeking justice for torture on her brother and husband.

A case has been going on for long with Bodiur Rahman for a disputed land at Nandalalpur under Gomostapur upazila, said relatives of the two torture victims.



Growers busy plucking gourds at Nandanhat village in Mohonpur upazila of Rajshahi district on Friday. The area sees good yield of a variety of vegetables as locals have taken to the profitable venture for the last several years.



Victims of alleged police torture and arrest on a 'false' case on Saturday, madrasa teacher Golam Kabir and his brother-in-law Rezaul Karim show all signs of dejection after their release on bail yesterday. Rezaul Karim exposes his injury marks caused by beating allegedly by the assistant superintendent of police of Gomostapur Circle in Rajshahi district.

Memo demanding restart of Barapukuria mining

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Bangladeshi miners yesterday submitted a memorandum to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina through the deputy commissioner of Dinajpur demanding early resumption of coal mining at Barapukuria Coal Mine.

The authorities suspended mining at Barapukuria Coal Mine following an incident on May 11. One Bangladeshi miner was killed and 18 others, including two Chinese miners, were injured in a roof collapse inside the coalmine on the day.

Md Rabiul Islam, President of Barapukuria Coal Mine Company Limited (BCMCL) Sramik-Karmachari Union, submitted the memorandum to the prime minister through Deputy Commissioner Md Jamal Uddin in his office in the afternoon.

In the memorandum, the

sramik-karmachari Union stated that the authorities of the BCMCL and its contracted company suspended activities inside the coalmine on May 11, leaving about 800 miners jobless. The union sought prime minister's intervention in resuming mining at Barapukuria Coal Mine.

On June 29, CMC-XMC Consortium, the contracted company of BCMCL, laid off 160 Bangladeshi miners. As the miners launched an agitation demanding withdrawal of the layoff notices, the BCMCL authorities on June 19 sent a notice at two entrances to the BCMCL complex, prohibiting entry of Bangladeshi miners into the complex.

On Saturday, the union leaders and BCMCL official held a meeting at BCMCL conference room to resolve the crisis, but the meeting ended inconclusively.

At the meeting, the miners demanded 80 percent of

their total wages while the BCMCL authorities agreed to pay 50 percent of the wages until the coal production resumes, said Shariful Islam, acting general secretary of BCMCL Sramik-Karmachari Union.

Md Rabiul Islam, president of the union, said the BCMCL authorities have suspended coal mining and are now curtailing the due wages of the miners.

The BCMCL sources said Bangladeshi miners work with BCMCL under 'no work no pay' agreement. But the authorities have agreed to pay 50 percent of their wages on humanitarian ground.

Managing Director of BCMCL Engineer Quamruzzaman, DGM ABM Kamruzzaman, Administrative officer Shariful Islam, General Manager (mining) Mir Abdul Matin and leaders of the Sramik-Karmachari Union were present at the meeting.

Robbery at Khagrachhari Janata Bank

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khagrachhari

Robbers on Thursday night looted Tk 23 lakh and 74 thousand from the vault of Janata Bank branch in the town.

Khagrachhari Sadar police arrested Milon Ahmed Chowdhury, night guard of the bank branch after the incident.

Janata Bank sources said, the incident of robbery came to light when cashier Mohammad Abdul Hye Mollah went to office with other officials and staff at 10:25 am on Saturday to complete classification statement of last three months. They found the vault open and all the money looted from it.

Police rushed to the spot following a call from the cashier and arrested the night guard.

Night guard Milon, however, denied his involvement with the robbery. He told the reporters that a gang offered him sweets Thursday evening at Rangabon Hotel in hill town Khagrachhari might be involved with the incident.

Family finally buys trader's freedom

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

Abductors freed Chuadanga trader Mawla Mondol on Saturday night two days after his abduction.

Sources said the victim's family bought his freedom for a handsome amount.

According to Mawla's family members, the abductors at first asked them to come to a spot at Parakhampur in Harinakundu upazila in Jhenidah district at 8:00 pm. But after sometimes, they again told them over cell phone to go to Pakhimara, two kilometers away from Parakhampur area.

"We went there as instructed by the abductors and found Mawla standing under a tree at about 9:30 pm," said one of the relatives who took part in rescue process.

The captors handed over

Mawla to his family members there in exchange of a 'handsome' amount, he said.

A gang abducted Mawla, 45, from his house at Parakhampur village in Alamdanga upazila in Chuadanga Thursday night.

On Friday night, an unknown caller phoned Mawla's daughter Rokhsana and demanded Tk 2 lakh for his release.

The criminals also warned not to seek police help if they want to see Mawla alive.

Contacted, officer-in-charge (OC) of Alamdanga police station Sikdar Moshir Rahman said they heard about release of Mawla but had no such information of buying freedom.

Nobody even filed any case, the OC said.

Earlier on Saturday, the OC, however, told this correspondent that they were trying to rescue the abduction victim.

Criminals loot expat's house in Meherpur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

A gang of criminals looted cash and ornaments from the house of an expatriate at gunpoint at Harabhanga of Gangni upazila in Meherpur on Saturday night.

They also exploded two bombs before fleeing the scene.

Expatriate Sanaullah, who returned home from Saudi Arabia on Friday, sustained minor splinter injury in his hands and legs, police said adding he received treatment at Meherpur General Hospital.

A group of 10-12 unidentified men stormed into the house around 12:00 midnight, Gangni Police Station Sub-inspector Osman Ali quoted family members as saying.

The gang then confined the family members to a room at gunpoint and looted cash worth Tk 2 lakh and jewellery and other valuables worth Tk 1.5 lakh, Osman added.

As neighbours rushed to Sanaullah's house hearing the scream of his family members, the gang exploded two bombs and fled the scene leaving Sanaullah injured.

Sanaullah filed a case with Gangni police station yesterday morning, Osman Ali said.

Meanwhile, criminals exploded two bombs at Naripota under Damurhuda upazila in Chuadanga around 11:00pm on Saturday.

A group of 7-8 unidentified men blasted the bombs at Naripota intersection, near the house of Muhit Hossain, police quoted locals as saying.

Transport strike begins in Meherpur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

Indefinite transport strike began in Meherpur yesterday demanding ban of illegal service by Nosiman, a locally made carrier.

Different transport owners and workers associations in the district called the strike following a meeting held on Saturday night.

Leaders of Bus-Minibus Owners Association, Transport Workers Association, Rented Micro Owners Association and Truck Owners Association attended the meeting.

Earlier, plying of modes of all transports came to a halt on Friday soon after a clash between bus workers and Nosiman owners at Gangni bus stand in Gangni upazila in Meherpur.

At least 20 people from both sides were injured in separate clashes at different places in the district following the clash at Gangni.

Since the incident, no heavy transports like bus, trucks, lorry and microbus plied to and from the district. Passengers or goods are being dropped at a spot on the boundary line of Meherpur district, around 30 kilometers away from the district headquarters.

Passengers in the district

are going to their destination by rickshaw, van or newly launched battery run carrier.

Police said the chaos ensued on Friday after the Nosiman owners parked their vehicles occupying a bus counter. At one stage, some Nosiman owners beat up a staff at the bus counter and injured a bus worker.

Transport owners and workers in Chuadanga also called for an indefinite transport strike on all

routes in the district from today to press their demand for stoppage of all kinds of illegal vehicles.

The decision to enforce the strike was taken at a meeting of the joint body at its office yesterday morning.

A Nasir Joarder, general secretary of the joint body of transport owners and workers said that transport owners are facing financial losses due to plying of illegal vehicles like Nosiman and Karimon on nine routes.



Army members arrest UPDF activist Alokmy Chakma on charge of extortion and seize huge documents from his possession at Islampur under Matiranga upazila in Khagrachhari district yesterday.

UPDF activist held in Khagrachhari

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khagrachhari

Army yesterday detained a United People's Democratic Front (UPDF) activist on charge of extorting money from transport owners in Matiranga upazila of the district.

Mohammad Mizanur Rahman, officer-in-charge (OC) of Matiranga police station, said a team led by Captain Wasik Billa of Matiranga zone army raided Islampur area and detained Alokmy Chakma, 45, along with Tk 10 thousand.

The team also seized six account books, five subscription books, knives, leaflets, national ID cards, posters and other documents belonging to UPDF.

Alokmy's accomplice Prakash Chakma, however,

managed to escape, the OC said.

Alokmy of Pujgang village under Panchhari upazila said he had been collecting money from constructors and organisation for his organisation United People's Democratic Front. He also admitted that he was once a member of Shanti Bahini, former armed section of Parbattya Chattagram Jana Sanghati Samity (PCJSS).

Alokmy was later handed over to police. A case has been filed with Matiranga police station accusing him and Prakash of collecting illegal toll for UPDF.

Meanwhile, UPDF District Press Secretary Niron Chakma, in a press release, demanded immediate release of Alokmy claiming him innocent.

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দিন বদলের লক্ষ্য বাস্তবায়নের জন্য নিয়মিত আয়কর পরিশোধ করুন এবং সচেতন নাগরিক হিসেবে দেশপ্রেমে উদ্বুদ্ধ হোন।

২০২১ সালের মধ্যে সুখী ও সমৃদ্ধ বাংলাদেশ গড়ার রূপকল্প বাস্তবায়নের লক্ষ্যে জাতীয় রাজস্ব বোর্ড দেশব্যাপী কর জরীপের কাজ হাতে নিয়েছে। এরই ধারাবাহিকতায় আগামী ১লা জুলাই, ২০১০ থেকে সারাদেশে একযোগে আয়কর জরীপ কার্যক্রম শুরু হয়েছে। জাতীয় রাজস্ব বোর্ড নিয়োজিত জরীপ টিম দ্বারে দ্বারে গিয়ে এ জরীপ কাজ সম্পন্ন করবেন। এ জরীপ কার্যক্রমে সহযোগিতা করার জন্য সম্মানিত করদাতাগণকে সর্বনিম্ন অনুরোধ করা যাচ্ছে।

করদাতাগণ যেন সচেতন হোন-

- ব্যক্তি করদাতাগণ তাঁদের টিআইএন সনদ, ন্যাশনাল আইডি কার্ড, ট্রেড লাইসেন্স ও ভ্যাট রেজিস্ট্রেশন সনদ (প্রয়োজ্য ক্ষেত্রে) হাতের কাছে প্রস্তুত রাখবেন যাতে করে আয়কর জরীপ টিম চাহিবামাত্রই তা প্রদর্শন করতে পারেন;
- করদাতাগণ জরীপ ফর্ম পূরণ করে জরীপ টিমের নিকট প্রদান অথবা জরীপ ফর্ম পূরণে প্রয়োজনীয় তথ্য দিয়ে সহযোগিতা করবেন;
- করদাতা প্রতিষ্ঠানকে অবশ্যই টিআইএন সনদ দৃশ্যমান স্থানে বুলিয়ে রাখতে হবে;
- করদাতাগণের সুবিধার্থে জরীপ টিম কর্তৃক আয়কর রিটার্ন ফরম, টিআইএন আবেদন ফরম ও চালান ফরম সরবরাহ করা হবে যা তাঁরা সংশ্লিষ্ট কর সার্কেল/জরীপ এলাকায় স্থাপিত ক্যাম্পে পরবর্তী সময়ে জমা দিতে পারেন।

বৈশ্বিক মন্দাকে মোকাবেলা করে ২০২১ সালের মধ্যে বাংলাদেশকে একটি মধ্য আয়ের দেশে উন্নীত করতে নিয়মিতভাবে আয়কর পরিশোধ করে সচেতন নাগরিক হিসেবে কর্তব্য পালনে সচেষ্ট হোন।

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