

DEATH OF FENI STUDENT IN ROAD MISHAP

Highway blocked; vehicles damaged, buses set afire

A CORRESPONDENT, Feni
Students went on the rampage in Feni town yesterday following death of a fellow in a road accident.

They blocked Dhaka-Chittagong highway for one and a half hours, damaged at least 30 vehicles and set fire to six town service buses on College Road, Hospital Road and Trunk Road.

The students also assaulted two doctors and five employees of Feni Sadar Hospital where a college student, who received injuries in the road accident, died soon after admission.

Police and witnesses said a passenger

bus of Green Town Service collided with a motorcycle coming from opposite direction at GA Academy area in the town at noon, leaving three students who were riding the motorbike injured.

The students also received burn injuries as the bus and motorbike caught fire after collision. The injured students were taken to Feni Sadar Hospital where Salahuddin, a first year honours student of political science department at Feni Government College, died.

Two other injured--Zakir Hossain Millat and Ziko--are students of Feni Polytechnic Institute. They were admitted to the hospital and later shifted to Dhaka

as their condition deteriorated.

Hearing the news, students of Feni Polytechnic Institute rushed to the hospital. At one stage, they attacked two on-duty doctors and five employees of the hospital for their alleged neglect of duties. They also ransacked different rooms of the hospital.

The injured are Dr Mojoy Chakraborty, Dr Shah Jamal Khan, technician Abdur Razzak, gate man Abdus Sattar, security guard Dulal Mia, ward boy Saiful, and Nasima, an employee at the hospital ticket counter.

Later, the students of the polytechnic institute, equipped with sticks, came out of the hospital, damaged vehicles and torched six buses.



A three-day photo exhibition that began on Saturday at the auditorium of Rajshahi Chamber building under the aegis of Brac Development Programme for the Adolescents concludes today.

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SNAPS AND SNIPPETS



Traders bring out a colourful procession in Chapainabganj town yesterday, marking the fifth founding anniversary of Zila Baybosayee Oikya Parishad.

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Aid for Aila victims

UNB, Khulna
Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina will arrive here on Friday on a day-long visit. The prime minister will disburse cheques of Tk 76 crore among the Aila victims of Dakop and Koyra upazilas. District administration sources said Tk 54.80 crore will be disbursed among 24,400 families in Koyra upazila while Tk 21.20 crore among 10,600 families in Dakop upazila. This will be her first visit here after assuming power.

Woman commits 'suicide'

UNB, Narayanganj
A woman allegedly committed suicide by setting herself ablaze following a quarrel with her daughter in Kadamrasul area of Sadar upazila on Friday night. The deceased was identified as Maya Begum, 40, wife of expatriate Monir Hossain of the area. Police quoting locals said a quarrel ensued between Maya Begum and her married daughter Farzana over a trifling matter. At one stage Farzana insulted her mother and later went to her husband's house. Shocked at the misbehaviour of her daughter, Maya Begum set herself on fire pouring kerosene on her person. Neighbours rushed her to Bandar upazila health complex where the attending doctor declared her dead.

Ex-Kuet teacher killed

UNB, Khulna
A former teacher of Khulna University of Engineering and Technology (Kuet) was crushed under the wheels of a train in city's Daulatpur rail station on Saturday night. The deceased was identified as M Nazrul Islam, 60, former assistant professor of electrical and nuclear engineering department and a resident of Daulatpur area. Witnesses said the Shariatpur-bound train hit him at the station when he was crossing the rail track on his way home, leaving him dead on the spot. The body was sent to Khulna Medical College and Hospital morgue for autopsy.

2 held with fake notes

UNB, Khulna
Police arrested two men along with 30 fake notes of Tk 500 denomination from in front of a grocery store at Baniakhali village in Dumuria upazila on Saturday night. The arrestees were identified as Shahidul Sheikh, 28, and Matiuir Rahman, 38, of the area. Sources said the two men came to the shop at about 10:00pm and after purchasing some commodities they gave the grocer a Tk 500 note. Being doubtful about the note he informed the patrol police. Later, the law enforcers searched their bodies and recovered the fake notes. A case was filed in this connection.

Robbers stab six in Gaibandha, Laxmipur; loot cash, valuables

STAR NATIONAL DESK

Robbers stabbed six members of two houses in Gaibandha and Laxmipur early Saturday and looted cash and valuables.

A gang of robbers stormed into a house at the outskirts of Gobindganj municipal area and looted cash and valuables worth Tk 3 lakh early Saturday.

The gang numbering 10 to 12 entered the house of one Shahadat Hossain at about 3:30 am breaking open the iron grill.

They stabbed house owner Kazi Shahdat with sharp weapon and injured his wife Shamsunnahar as they tried to resist them.

Then they looted gold ornaments and mobile sets worth over Tk 3 lakh at gun point. While the robbers were fleeing with the booties, shopkeeper Jalaluddin raised a hue and cry. At this the robbers stabbed him and fled the scene.

A case was filed with Gobindganj police station. None was arrested till filing of this report yesterday afternoon.

In Laxmipur, robbers looted valuables from a house

at Char Jangalia village in Kamalnagar upazila early Saturday.

Police said a gang of 10/12 robbers wearing masks stormed into the house of retired army man Abdul Gani late at night and took the house members hostage at gun point, reports UNB.

They stabbed Abdul Gani, 59, his wife Jahanara Begum and housemaid Nurjahan with sharp weapons as they tried to resist them.

Later, the robbers looted Tk 38,000 in cash, seven tolas of gold ornaments and other valuables and decamped with the booties safely.

The injured were admitted to Laxmipur Modern Hospital. A case was filed.

Another report from Benapole, Jessore adds: Robbers looted valuables from a house at Chhoto Achra here early Saturday.

Police said a gang of robbers equipped with lethal weapons swooped on the house of M Ali after breaking the collapsible gate at about 4:00am and took away Tk one lakh in cash, 10 tolas of gold and other valuables.

Police visited the spot after the incident.

Poaching: 2 court staff suspended

A CORRESPONDENT, Bagerhat

Two employees of Bagerhat District and Sessions Judge's Court, who poached 11 young panjuris (cormorant) on the premises of the old court. He also recovered a knife from there. He immediately brought the matter to the notice of the district and sessions judge.

A bird sanctuary has been developed in the old court area adjacent to the official residence of the deputy commissioner over the last one decade.

Forest Officer Mihir Kumar Dey yesterday told this correspondent that the dead birds were buried on the forest department office premises.

over cellphone. But the poachers had left the scene before the forest officer came.

Later, Forest Officer Mihir Kumar Dey found seven slaughtered cormorants, three dead ones and a live cormorant on the premises of the old court.

Police seized a passenger bus and two motorcycles in this connection but none was arrested.

Major Zakir Hossain of Joypurhat-3 Battalion said that a BDR team raided different border villages including Ratanpur, Shalpara and Gopalpur of Panchhibi upazila of Joypurhat and Monglabazaar village of Hakimpur upazila of Dinajpur and recovered the fake fertiliser and the drugs.

20 injured as villagers clash in Habiganj

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

At least 20 people were injured, four of them hit by bullet, in a clash between two groups over a disputed land at village Borhanpur in Nabinaganj of Habiganj district yesterday afternoon.

Of the injured, 13 were admitted to Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College and Hospital while three to upazila health complex.

Locals said, one Ashique Miah sent his people for tilling paddy field at the village yesterday morning. But his rival Khaled and his men forced away the labourers from the cropland.

As some of the villagers went to ask Khaled about the matter, he along with his men locked in an altercation with them.

At a stage over a hundred supporters of both groups engaged in a clash with lethal weapons. All of a sudden, Khaled's men opened fire at their opponents. The incident left at least 20 injured.

Those admitted to Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College and Hospital include bullet hit-Ali Amzad, Abdul Hannan, Alif Uddin and Humayun. The others are Hashim Ullah, Asabur Miah, Hasanul, Abdul Matin, Mumin, Zaber, Ashraf Ali, Sonor Miah and Mishu Ahmed.

Fertiliser seized

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

BDR of Joypurhat yesterday recovered at least 5 tonnes of Indian substandard fertiliser from a bordering village.

In another raid at least 634 bottles of phensid were also recovered, BDR said.

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Two youths drown in Sylhet city

UNB, Sylhet

Two youths, including a college student, drowned in separate incidents in the city on Friday.

Police said a student of Sylhet MC College drowned in a pond of the college on Friday noon while he was taking bath along with his friends.

The deceased was identified as Humayun Ahmed, son of Harunur Rashid of Shaplabagh residential area of the city.

Police quoting family sources said, Humayun went to play football with his friends at the college field on Friday morning. Later, he went to take bath with his friends in a pond near the College. But Humayun suddenly drowned in the pond.

Later, his friends with the

help of local people rescued Humayun and took him to Sylhet Osmani Medical College Hospital where the attending doctors declared him dead.

In another incident, the floating body of a youth, who drowned in a canal on Friday, was recovered on Saturday morning at Kangalichhara in West Vatpara area of the city.

The deceased was identified as Ibrahim alias Kalu, 18, a motor mechanic and son of Sohag Mia of Kumarpara area of the city.

Family sources said Ibrahim was going to his cousin's house at Vatpara on Friday noon. He fell into the canal while he was crossing a bamboo bridge and met a watery grave.

His body was found floating on Saturday morning.

75 UNDP-run clinics now treat 5.5 lakh in CHT

JASIM MAJUMDER, Khagrachhari

At least 5.5 lakh patients, mostly indigenous are receiving treatment, medicine and health services a year at 75 clinics run by United Nations Development Project (UNDP) in 20 upazilas of Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT).

Not only treatment, the health workers also arrange different health related programmes to create awareness among vulnerable groups living in remote areas of Khagrachhari, Rangamati and Bandarban districts.

This correspondent recently visited three such UNDP-run community health centres under Matiranga upazila in Khagrachhari district.

It was found that about a hundreds patients in a queue waiting for their turn of treat-

ment and receiving medicine at Wahid Member Para community health clinic in Matiranga upazila.

Ranu Begum, 60, who had been suffering from fever for the last couple of days said she is waiting for blood test. Now she is not worried about malaria anymore as UNDP provides medicine free of cost after treatment, she added.

District Coordinator of UNDP Priyotar Chakma said, there are 16 mobile health teams working fulltime in CHT to serve hill people and make them aware about their health and diseases. The teams will try to reach every corner of CHT, he said.

Elaborating the UNDP activities in CHT, Deputy Director Prasenjit Chakma said, besides community health clinics they are also running 150 schools in CHT

where 8,000 students have been studying. There are also 2600 centres under 20 upazilas in CHT to create awareness among CHT people including women about their rights and privileges, he added.

Project Director Patrick Sweeting said, the UNDP initiative aims at creating awareness among ethnic hill people, especially those who live in remotest areas, about their health rights and privileges.

Country Director of UNDP, Bangladesh, Stefan Priesner, who visited several community health clinics in June told the reporters that UNDP has been working in Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) to ensure development of the area and its people.

UNDP will do all to remove discrimination, superstition for uplift in CHT, he said.

Bangladesh Bridge Authority						
Setu Bhaban						
New Airport Road, Banani						
Dhaka-1212						
Website: www.bba.gov.bd						
Invitation of Tender						
1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Communications (MoC).				
2	Agency	Bangladesh Bridge Authority (BBA).				
3	Procuring entity name	Executive Engineer, BBA, Dhaka.				
4	Procuring entity code	Nil.				
5	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.				
6	Invitation for	Construction of Drain at East Guide Bund area of Bangabandhu Bridge near JRL Picnic Spot, during the year 2009-2010				
7	Invitation Ref. No.	BBA/Sada/Tech-51/2009-460				
8	Date	July 15, 2010				
KEY INFORMATION						
9	Procurement method	Open tendering method.				
FUNDING INFORMATION						
10	Budget and source of funds	GOB/BBA.				
11	Development partners (if applicable)	Nil.				
PARTICIPATION INFORMATION						
12	Project/programme code (if applicable)	Not applicable.				
13	Project/programme name (if applicable)	Not applicable.				
14	Tender package No.	1 (one).				
15	Tender package name	Construction of Drain at East Guide Bund area of Bangabandhu Bridge near JRL Picnic Spot, during the year 2009-2010.				
16	Tender publication date	Date: July 21, 2010	Time:			
17	Tender last selling date	Date: August 16, 2010	Time: During office hours			
18	Tender closing date and time	Date: August 17, 2010	Time: 12:00 noon			
19	Tender opening date and time	Date: August 17, 2010	Time: 12.30pm			
20	Name & address of the office	Assistant Director, Accounts Section, BBA, Setu Bhaban, New Airport Road, Banani, Dhaka.				
	-Selling tender document	Conference Room, BBA, Setu Bhaban, New Airport Road, Banani, Dhaka-1212.				
	-Receiving tender documents	1. Conference Room, BBA, Setu Bhaban, New Airport Road, Banani, Dhaka-1212.				
	-Opening tender documents	2. Site Office, Bangabandhu Bridge, Bhuapur, Tangail.				
21	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting	Not applicable.				
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER						
22	Eligibility of tenderer	i) Potential tenderers who have experience in civil works: at least 1(one) No. The value shall not be less than Tk 16 (sixteen) lakh during the last 5 (five) years. ii) The intending tenderers shall have to apply through their letterhead to the Executive Engineer, BBA to obtain permission for the issuance of the tender documents.				
23	Brief description of the works	Construction of Drain at East Guide Bund area of Bangabandhu Bridge near JRL Picnic Spot, during the year 2009-2010.				
24	Brief description of related services	Nil.				
	Lot No.	Identification of lot	Location	Price of tender document (Tk)	Tender security amount (Tk)	
	25	1	Construction of Drain at East Guide Bund area of Bangabandhu Bridge near JRL Picnic Spot, during the year 2009-2010	Bhuapur	800.00	70,000.00
						Completion time in weeks/months
						06 (six) months
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS						
26	Name of official inviting tender	Md. Liaquat Ali.				
27	Designation of official inviting tender	Executive Engineer, BBA.				
28	Address of official inviting tender	Bangladesh Bridge Authority, Setu Bhaban, New Airport Road, Banani, Dhaka-1212.				
29	Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel No. 9862014	Fax No. 9888414			
30	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders.					
GD-3177					Md. Liaquat Ali	Executive Engineer



Postmen working in rural areas form a human chain in front of Dinajpur Press Club to press for their seven-point demand, including pay scale, yesterday. Similar programmes were also observed in other districts across the country.

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