

Indian khasias again cross border, try to lift cows

BDR DG visits Tin Bigha Corridor, discusses issues

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An Indian khasia, who along with nine others intruded into Bangladesh territory through Jaintapur border yesterday afternoon and tried to take away about 40 cows, was caught by locals and later handed over to BDR.

The arrestee, Dini Khasia, 24, hails from Ronghokong in the Indian state of Meghalaya, BDR sources said. Meanwhile, the BDR Director General on Tuesday visited Tin Bigha corridor under Patgram upazila of Lalmonirhat district and discussed border problems with the Inspector General (IG) of BSF Shiliguri region.

Our Sylhet correspondent quoted BDR sources as saying that ten Indians, armed with lethal weapons, entered Bangladesh territory through Jaintapur border at around 1:30pm.

When they were taking away the cows grazing about 100 yards inside from the zero line, locals chased them and caught one of the intruders named Dini Khasia while the others managed to flee.

Locals immediately handed him over to Sripur BDR camp. At around 5:00pm, BDR handed over the Indian to Sripur police. A case was filed with the police station against Dini Khasia on charge of illegal entry into



BDR Director General Rafiqul Islam discusses issues with BSF Inspector General Nandan Kishor during his visit to Tin Bigha Corridor on Tuesday.

Bangladesh. Locals alleged that armed Indians had taken away more than 50 cows from Sripur and Jaintapur border areas in the last 21 days from July 5.

In Lalmonirhat, BDR Director General (DG) Major General Md Rafiqul Islam visited Tin Bigha corridor at

around 12:30pm on Tuesday.

BSF Shiliguri region Inspector General (IG) Nandan Kishor received the BDR chief at Tin Bigha corridor. They discussed smuggling and other border issues during an hour-long meeting from 1:00pm, reports a correspondent.

Talking to journalists, BDR DG said the border guards of the two countries are trying to maintain peace on border. Joint initiative is a must to check cross-border crimes, he added.

He said a friendly football match between BDR and BSF will be held in India's Changa Bandha area soon.

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110 injured in two Habiganj clashes

UNB, Habiganj

At least 110 people were injured in two separate clashes in Madhabpur upazila on Monday.

Police and witnesses said Jasimuddin, a student of Sayed Uddin Degree College picked up a quarrel with a bus conductor over a trifling matter at about 11am at Jagadishpur area on Dhaka-Sylhet highway.

When Jasim informed the matter to his fellow students they became angry and blocked Dhaka-Khulna road and detained a Dhaka bound passenger bus of

Mitali Paribahan.

Later, a chase and counter chase took place between them that left seven students and three transport workers injured.

On information, police rushed to the spot and brought the situation under control. They also arrested two students - Jasimuddin and Milon in this connection.

Four of the injured students Panir, Helal, Jony and Bakibillah were admitted to Madhabpur upazila health complex.

In another incident at least 100 people were injured in a fierce clash between two groups over hiring labourer to harvest jute plants at Kharki village in the same

upazila on Monday morning.

Locals said Helal Mia, son of Farid of Kharki village gave a proposal to co-villager Nayan, son of Adam Khan of the same village for hiring some labourers for him. But at one stage both of them locked in an altercation over the issue.

Later, their supporters equipped with lethal weapons attacked each other leaving over a hundred people from both sides injured.

Of the injured, 50 people were admitted to Madhabpur health complex and Brahmanbaria Sadar Hospital in critical condition.

Another held in Pabna cop killing case

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Police on Tuesday arrested another person for his alleged involvement in the killing of three policemen at Daspara in Bera upazila on July 20.

The arrestee is Md Sayem Uddin, 35, son of Amjad Mondol of Nayanpur village under Rajbari upazila.

Officer-in-charge of Bera Police Station Sheikh Zillur Rahman said Rajbari police arrested Sayem at Nayanpur village in the morning.

On completion of legal procedure, Sayem will be brought to Pabna for interrogation, the OC said.

Three outlaws - Nader, Wazed and Rahim - gave some important information to the police during their remand that will expire today, police said.

Three cops, including a sub-inspector, were shot dead by underground operatives at Daspara village in Dhalarchar of Bera upazila on July 20.

Class boycott at Comilla Medical College

UNB, Comilla

Academic activities of Comilla Medical College at Kuchaitoli in Sadar upazila were disrupted on Tuesday due to boycott by students.

Classes and first year examinations of the college could not be held as the students protested attack on them by the outsiders.

Locals said, four people, including an employee of Nurjahan Hotel at Padua Bazar Biswa Road, were admitted to Comilla Medical College Hospital after being injured in a road accident at 11pm on Monday.

An altercation between members of 'medicine club' of the hospital and relatives of patients ensued as latter went to the club for blood.

Later, one of the wounded Sumon died due to lack of blood.

Angered over the death, some people from Nurjahan Hotel went to the medicine club and locked in an altercation and scuffle with students, leaving two club members injured.

Later, members of medicine club and other students chased the relatives of patients and drove them out.

The angry students also damaged six private ambulances and two minibuses at the college campus.

RAB and police later brought the situation under control.

Meanwhile, college principal Prof. Dr Mohammad Ataur Rahman on Tuesday night filed a case with Kotwali model police station against 20/25 unidentified people accusing them of attack, theft and ransacking.

Rasheduzzaman, owner of Nurjahan Hotel, on Tuesday night also filed another case against 30/40 unidentified people accusing them of vandalizing vehicles.

9 sued in Bogra, Chandpur on charge of war crimes

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Two cases were filed against nine people in Bogra and Chandpur on Tuesday and the day before on charge of killing and arson during liberation war in 1971.

In Bogra, a case was filed with a court on Tuesday against four people accusing them of killing AL leader Kafil Uddin and his domestic help Khabir Uddin, during the war in 1971, reports our staff correspondent.

Mosharaf Hossain, son of Kafil Uddin of Sherpur filed the case against Dr Ishrat Ullah, 85, and his son Md Shahidullah, 60, Md Abdul Hakim, 62, and Md Abdul Karim, 70, with Bogra Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate's Court.

Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate Hasanuzzaman is scheduled to hear the case today.

Mosharaf in his case stated that Dr Ishrat and three others with the help of Pakistani

occupation army picked up Kafil Uddin and Khabir Uddin from their home on 26 September in 1971. They tortured them at Sherpur Degree College and after that the family members of Kafil did not find any trace of them, he said.

In Chandpur, a case was filed against five people on Monday on charge of killing several people and burning down their houses during the liberation war in 1971, reports UNB.

Court sources said Feroza Begum, wife of late M Ahsanullah Patwary of South Badarpur village in Faridganj upazila filed the case accusing the five alleged Rajakars of the area with the court of Judicial Magistrate Murshidul Alam.

The alleged Rajakars are Md Nurul Islam of Gridakalindia village, M Nurul Amin Maulana of North Badarpur village, M Nuru Khalifa, Joyal and Sultan Fakir of Barapaika village in Faridganj.

In her complaint, the plaintiff alleged that during the 1971 liberation war, these five people along with their cohorts raped, plundered, set fire to houses, tortured and then killed the plaintiff's husband and some other freedom loving people in Faridganj and later threw the bodies into the Dakatia River.

Meanwhile in Patuakhali a human chain was formed on Tuesday in front of Kalapara upazila press club demanding speedy trial of war criminals.

About 300 freedom fighters, their sons, political leaders and local elite took part in the hour-long human chain in the morning, reports our correspondent.

Later the organisation submitted a memorandum to the prime minister through Kalapara upazila nirbahi officer (UNO) Nasir Uddin Biplob, president of the organisation handed over the memorandum to UNO.

Hartal, rally at Shulla UZ to protest attack on chairman

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Shopkeepers at Shulla upazila headquarters in Sunamganj district kept their shutters down during half-day hartal yesterday to protest against Tuesday's attack on the upazila chairman.

Movement of boats to and from the upazila headquarters also remained suspended.

Several processions were taken out besides holding a protest rally chaired by local AL leader Fazlur Rahman.

Another protest rally was held at the neighbouring Derai upazila headquarters yesterday afternoon demanding punishment to the attackers Upazila Muktijoddha Sangsad commander Ataur Rahman presided the rally.

Besides, the people of Sunamganj district living in Sylhet took out a procession in the town on Tuesday afternoon demanding arrest of the attackers.

Sources said a group of Chhatra League and Jubo League men beat up chairman of Shulla upazila parishad Abonimohan Das, also AL leader in the Sunamganj district town at about 1.30pm on Tuesday.

The incident took place while the chairman was buying CNG auto-rickshaw from a filling station at Sunamganj bus stand.

The attackers also snatched away the two cell-phones, Tk 60,000 and the wrist watch from Das, according to a case lodged with the Sunamganj police station.

Sources said, the chairman, alongwith his wife and others was on way to Sylhet on a family programme.

Das is now under treatment at the Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital.

Talking to this correspondent at the hospital yesterday afternoon, Abonimohan alleged that the ruling party men, instructed by lawmaker

Matiur Rahman, also acting president of the Sunamganj district AL, made the attack.

"During the attack, the young men used abusive words and alleged that I had passed unfair remarks against Matiur", Das said.

Das said he filed a case with the Sunamganj PS accusing 14 people of carrying out the attack.

The attackers were carrying sticks, iron rods, daggers etc and it was an attempt to kill me, Das claimed.

Sources said pro-Matiur men were annoyed as Abonimohan allegedly did not give due honour to the lawmaker at a function organised by the Dhaka-based Shulla Samity last Saturday.

Contacted, lawmaker Matiur Rahman said he knew nothing about the incident since he was at a meeting of the standing committee on the land ministry Tuesday.

"I do not know who made the attack even", Matiur claimed.



Hundreds of landless people yesterday brought out a procession demanding punishment to the killers of Zaheda Khatun, a landless woman at Baburabad in Kaliganj upazila of Sathkira. Zaheda was killed allegedly by land grabbers on July 27, 1998.

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Bangladesh Computer Council
Establishment of Computer Labs & Initiate ICT Training in District level Educational Institutes
BCC Bhaban, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka 1207.

Invitation for Tenders (Three Lot)

1	Ministry/Division:	Ministry of Science and Information & Communication Technology
2	Agency:	Bangladesh Computer Council (BCC)
3	Procuring Entity Name:	Establishment of Computer Labs & Initiate ICT Training in District level Educational Institutes
4	Procuring Entity Code:	Not used at present
5	Procuring Entity District:	Dhaka
6	Invitation For:	Goods
7	Invitation Ref No.:	39.109.007.01.00.042.2010.742
8	Date:	25-July-2010

KEY INFORMATION

9	Procurement Method:	NCT, Open Tendering Method (OTM)
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FUNDING INFORMATION

10	Budget and Source of Funds:	GOB
11	Development Partner:	N/A

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

12	Project/Programme Code:	7000
13	Project/Programme Name:	Establishment of Computer Labs & Initiate ICT Training in District level Educational Institutes
14	Tender Package No.:	02 of FY 2010-11
15	Tender Package Name:	Supply of Personal Computer, LAN Accessories, Laptop, Wide Screen LCD Monitor / TV & Furniture.
16	Tender Publication Date:	25-July-2010
17	Tender Last Selling Date:	23-August-2010
18	Tender Closing Date and Time:	24-August-2010 at 2:00 PM
19	Tender Opening Date and Time:	24-August-2010 at 2:30 PM
20	Name & Addresses of the Offices:	Selling Tender Document: Room # 212, 1st Floor, BCC Bhaban, Agargaon, Shere Bangla Nagar, Dhaka 1207 Receiving Tender Document: Conference Room, 1st Floor, BCC Bhaban, Agargaon, Shere Bangla Nagar, Dhaka 1207 Opening Tender Document: Conference Room, 1st Floor, BCC Bhaban, Agargaon, Shere Bangla Nagar, Dhaka 1207
21	Place/Date/Time of Pre-Tender Meeting (Optional):	17-August-2010, at 11:30 AM Conference Room, 1st floor, BCC Bhaban, Agargaon, Shere Bangla Nagar, Dhaka 1207

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

22	Eligibility of Tenderer:	Renowned Manufacturer/Distributor/Agent			
23	Brief Description of Goods or Works:	Supply of Personal Computer (448 Sets), Laptop (2 Nos), 16 port Hub / Switch (64 Nos), UTP Cable (Cat-6), RJ 45 Connector, 3 pin Flat outlet Power Extension Board (448 Units), Wide Screen LCD Monitor / TV (64 Nos.), Furniture for 64 LABs.			
24	Brief Description of Related Services:	N/A			
25	Price of Tender Document:	Tk. 5000.00 (Five Thousand) for Lot one & TK 2000.00 for others lots in cash (Non-Refundable)			
26	Lot No.	Identification	Location	Security Amount (Tk.)	Completion Time
1	Personal Computer (448 Sets).	District Level	5,50,000.00	10 weeks	
		Project Office			
		Laptop Computer (2 Nos, For Common use)			
		District Level			
		District Level			
2	Wide Screen LCD Monitor / TV (64 Nos.).	District Level	90,000.00	10 weeks	
		District Level			
		District Level			
3	Furniture for 64 LABs (White board only)	District Level	30,000.00	10 weeks	
		District Level			

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

27	Name of Official Inviting Tender:	Sarkar Abul Kalam Azad
28	Designation of Official Inviting Tender:	Project Director
29	Address of Official Inviting Tender:	BCC Bhaban, E-14/X, Agargaon, Shere Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207
30	Contact Details of Official Inviting Tender:	Phone: 8144787, Fax: 9124626
31	The Procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any/all tender(s) without assigning any reason whatsoever.	

Sarkar Abul Kalam Azad
Project Director

All because she wanted a probe into 'graft'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

Woman Vice-Chairman of Dashmina Upazila Parishad Shamsunnahar Dolly on Tuesday alleged that she was beaten up by upazila AL Organising Secretary Iqbal Mahmud Liton in a meeting of the upazila coordination committee on July 26.

She made the allegation at a press conference at Patuakhali Press Club and demanded exemplary punishment to the AL leader. Leaders and members of upazila Nagorik Committee, a forum of the local elite, were also present at the conference.

Dolly alleged that Iqbal Mahmud entered the auditorium and swooped on her soon after she placed a proposal in the meeting to form a committee to probe collapse of an under-construction building of Abdur Rashid Talukder Degree College on July 22 and misuse of 30 tonnes rice allotted to the college for development of its playground.

and physically assaulted me in presence of the upazila nirbahi officer and upazila parishad chairman, the woman vice-chairman said in her written statement at the conference.

She said the UNO, at one stage, called police who brought the situation under control and rescued me from there.

Nagorik Committee leaders and members gave an ultimatum to arrest AL leader Iqbal Mahmud by July 28. Otherwise, they threatened to launch tougher agitation programme, including hartal, in the upazila from July 29.

At the press conference, Dolly alleged that Iqbal Mahmud and his men are involved in tender scams, looting rice of different projects under Test Relief and Food for Work Programme.

Nagorik committee President Kazi Amir Hossain, Treasurer Mizanur Rahman, Krashak Federation leader Motaleb Mridha and Advocate Abdul Khaleq were present at the conference.

Four fake Rab men held on mugging, abduction charges

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

Members of the Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) arrested four people on Tuesday night from Rajabari BDR check post area in Rajshahi district on charge of taking away Tk1,70,000 from a mango dealer and kidnapping him in the guise of Rab men.

The arrestees are Jinal, 35, son of Mahmud Fakir of Bharar Char village under Shribordi upazila in Sherpur district, Isahak Ali, 35, son of Tajuddin of Khasdangaburura village under Tangail district, Abu Taher, 38, son of Aziz Bux of Nishchintapur-Keralkhali village under Jessore district and Alamgir alias Jarog Ali, 38, son of Umed Ali of Bariakandi village under Homna upazila in Comilla district.

Ismail Hossain, Sub-Inspector (SI) of Shibganj police station said, four people identifying themselves as Rab members snatched Tk

1,70,000 from mango trader Abu Taher, 40, son of Khorshed Alam of Darigachi village under Shibganj upazila.

The incident took place at Rasulpur intersection under Shibganj municipality of Chapainawabganj-Sonamasjid land port Tuesday evening. The culprits also forcibly took him in their microbus.

While checking the microbus, BDR men at Rajabari check post detained the four at 8:00pm and revealed the story through quizzing.

Later, BDR handed them over to the Shibganj police station through Chapainawabganj Sadar police station. Police also recovered Tk. 1,65,100 out of Tk 1.70 lakh snatched from the trader.

Victim Abu Taher filed a case against four people in Shibganj police station on Tuesday night on charge of kidnapping him and snatching money.