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'Stalker' stabs parents AN ACCIDENT AND THE AFTERMATH....

Locals hand over prime accused in another case to police

of teenage girl

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An alleged stalker and his aides yesterday stabbed the parents of a teenage girl at Sonapur village in Chapainawabganj Sadar upazila while residents of Shahi Eidgah area in Sylhet city handed over to police the prime accused in a case for killing the father of a schoolgirl, who had become victim of stalking by the detainee.

Tariqul Islam of Naya Labhanga village under Shibganj upazila and his accomplices seriously stabbed the parents of a teenage girl to 'avenge' action against stalking of their daughter at Sonapur village under Baliadanga union of Chapainawabganj Sadar upazila early yesterday, reports our Chapainawabganj correspondent.

The victims, Shafiqul Islam, 50, and his wife Anwara Begum, 40, were admitted to Chapainawabganj Adhunik Sadar Hospital.

Tariqul started disturbing their daughter Shyamoly Khatun, 17, over mobile phone about eight months ago, said the victims. As the act continued, Shafiqul and several villagers beat up the stalker, sources said.

At around 12:30am yesterday, a gang of 8/9 criminals attacked Shafiqul Islam and his wife Anwara at their residence with sharp weapons and stabbed them, police and locals said.

The criminals also took away Tk 10,000, a mobile phone and gold ornaments from the victims' house.

Shafiqul, who could identify Tariqul among the attacks, filed a case yesterday against Tariqul and eight or nine unidentified people with Sadar police station in this connection, said duty officer of Sadar police station Sub Inspector Rokonuzzaman.

During the attack, Tariqul told the couple

that they were facing this situation as a result of assaulting him for their daughter, Shafiqul said.

Our Staff Correspondent reports from Sylhet: Police yesterday arrested Babul Mia, 25, the prime accused in a case for July 31 killing of the father of a schoolgirl who had become victim of stalking by the detainee.

Residents of Shahi Eidgah area in the city had caught him and handed over to police.

During interrogation at Kotwali police station yesterday afternoon, Babul admitted that he had stabbed to death Badsha Miah, 60, a labourer of Doldoli Tea Estate, on a culvert close to the city's Shahi Eidgah area on July 31 night, police said.

He committed the murder after failing to marry Badsha's minor daughter, he told police.

A few youths including Babul, Harun and Dulal often teased Badsha's 13-year-old daughter on the way to her school, locals said.

Following an appeal by Badsha Miah, local leaders at a meeting warned Babul and his companions not to commit the same misdeed

Angered by the move, the stalkers sent a letter and shroud to Badsha Miah's house and threatened him with 'serious consequences'. After Badsha's killing, the criminals went

into hiding. Police, however, arrested Babul's compan-

ion Harun within hours.

The deceased's son Monir Miah filed a murder case accusing Babul, Harun, Luku, and Shihab.

Babul will be produced before the Chief Judicial Magistrate's Court today, said Sylhet Kotwali Police Station Officer-in-charge Khondaker Naoroz Ahmed.

2 housewives

death in Ctg,

A pregnant housewife was

beaten to death allegedly by

her husband and in-laws at

Jhautala Bihari Colony in the

city following a family feud

as Amena Begum, 28, wife of

Mohammad Hossain.

The victim was identified

Sub Inspector

Mohsmmad Enam of Khulsi

police station quoting locals

said Hossain and his sister

Taslima beat up Amena

mercilessly at about 1 pm,

leaving her seriously injured.

victim to Chittagong Medical

College and Hospital where

and Taslima in this connec-

housewife was murdered

allegedly by her husband for

dowry at Showgunkhola

village in Nababganj upazila

The deceased was identi-

on Saturday night.

she died at about 2 pm.

tion.

Neighbours rushed the

Police arrested Hossain

In Dinajpur, another

beaten to

Dinajpur

UNB, Chittagong

on Saturday.





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CLOCKWISE: Villagers collect oil spilled from a tanker that rammed an auto-rickshaw at Magpukur in Sitakunda on Dhaka-Chittagong highway yesterday, the mangled auto-rickshaw, and long queue of vehicles stuck in a tailback after the accident that killed two persons and injured three others.



One attack, several versions STAFF CORRESPONDENT,

Rajshahi

A group of Awami League (AL) workers beat up a leader of the Rajpara upazila unit of the party and damaged the unit's office at Laxmipur in the city on Saturday night.

At around 9:30pm, the AL workers stormed the upazila unit office, damaged furniture and beat up upazila AL organising secretary Sohel Rana, who was alone at the office that time, said police and AL

Sohel Rana alleged that the activists including Tushar, Sumon and Sujon made the attack as he protested their extorting the footpath traders. He also blamed the city Jubo League publicity secretary Mukul Sheikh for provoking the attackers.

When contacted, Mukul Sheikh refuted the allegation and said, Sohel's brother runs an illegal business inside a hotel at Laxmipur and the incident occurred after he scolded the attackers for refusing to pay for staying at the hotel on Friday.

OUR CORRESPONDENT,

The questions of written

examinations for recruitment

to different posts of Dinajpur

Sadar Hospital were allegedly

distributed in advance to a

section of candidates in

exchange of huge amounts of

of Dinajpur-3 constituency,

said he received the allega-

tions of bribery and irregular-

ity in manpower recruitment

authorities leaked out the

question paper a day before

the examinations that were

held on Friday. I am collecting

pieces of evidence about it,"

he said while speaking as chief

guest at an Awami League

committee meeting in

Dinajpur on Saturday eve-

spondent, the lawmaker said,

"I knew little about manpower

recruitment at Dinajpur Sadar

Hospital but I later came to

know the happenings centring

the process. Irregularities in

any department in my constit-

Hospital authorities pub-

lished circular in two national

After Dinajpur Sadar

uency will not be tolerated."

Contacted by this corre-

ning.

"I received allegations that

at Dinajpur Sadar Hospital.

Igbalur Rahim, lawmaker

the allegations

ahead of exams

A day before, Sohel had beat up the attackers when they teased a girl he (Sohel) was wooing, acting OC of Rajpara police station sub inspector Khan Md Shahriar quoted witnesses as saying.

The attack might have a link with the incident, the OC said, adding that Sohel Rana had submitted a case against three persons hours after the incident but took it away before it was recorded with the police station.

Contacted again, Sohel said, he was yet to lodge the case as the opponents and he belong to the same political party. He said he rebuked the attackers for teasing a girl on Friday. He, however, denied to have ever wooed her.

Tushar, an alleged attacker, said that they had only protested use of the office as a 'place for tender manipulation and distribution of extorted money'.

The upazila AL president Sayed Hafizur Rahman refuted the allegations of tion of extorted money'.

using party office for tender manipulation and distribu-

and local dailies inviting

application from the eligible

candidates in early June, 5,500

candidates applied for 68

posts of third and fourth class

for the candidates of third

class posts including ten

typists, three junior mechan-

ics and four drivers were held

on Friday while the results

were published on Saturday

press conference at Dinajpur

Press Club yesterday alleged

that a few officials of Dinajpur

Civil Surgeon's Office distrib-

uted the question papers

among their chosen candi-

dates in advance in exchange

of bribes ranging from Tk 2

surgeon of Dinajpur, also the

member secretary of five-

member recruitment commit-

tee, refuted the allegations of

tee prepared the question for

examination. I know nothing

Md Mostafizur Rahman,

about the question leakage,"

state minister for land, is the

president of Dinajpur Sadar

Hospital Management

Committee, sources said.

"A three-member commit-

bribery and question leakage.

When contacted, the civil

lakh to TK3 lakh.

he said.

Fifteen candidates at a

Written test examinations

employees.

afternoon.

fied as Rozina Begum, 30, wife of Mamunur Rashid and daughter of Shahidul Islam of nearby Malipara village. Police said Rozina got DINAJPUR QUESTION LEAK married with Mamun about 10 years ago. After some days MP says he got of their marriage Mamun

dowry money from her par-On the fateful night Mamun picked up a quarrel with Rozina, mother of two children, and beat her mercilessly leaving her dead on the spot. The greedy husband fled the house after the inci-

and her mother started

torturing Rozina to bring

Police arrested Mamun's mother Roushanara Begum in this connection.

dent.

for assault on college principal

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

Fourteen BCL men have been sued for assaulting the principal and three other teachers of Mirjaganj Degree College under Patuakhali district on Saturday.

Principal Krishnapada Mondol filed the case with Mirjaganj Police Station on Saturday night.

The accused in the case are Polash Poddar, vice-president of BCL Mirjaganj upazila unit, its secretary Samsul Alam Mridha, joint secretary Milon Jamadar, publication secretary Golam Sarwar, and members Sarwar Mridha, Jasim Uddin Sabuj, Jalal Ahmed, Noman, Sohag, Ibrahim, Arif Hossain Sumon, Sabuj Sikder, Masud, Hasan and Sumon Mollick. Of them, Sarwar Mridha was arrested just after the incident at around 3:00pm on Saturday.

A group of BCL men started levelling the playground of the college with sand without any permission of the college authorities at around 11:00am on Saturday. At this, Principal Krishnapada Mondol asked them to stop the work. But the BCL men continued the work ignoring the principal's order.

When the principal

rebuked them, they physically assaulted him and damaged doors, windows and other furniture of the college. The BCL men also

assaulted three other teachers--Moshiul Ajmal, Golam Kibria and Rashik Lal Das--as they tried to resist the cadres. Finding no alternative, the

college authorities informed the police who rushed to the spot and brought the situation under control. Abu Bakkar, president of

BCL Mirjaganj upazila unit, told this correspondent that some outsiders, not BCL men, were involved in the incident. "If involvement of any BCL activist is found in our investigation, he will be punished," the BCL leader said.

Contacted, Mirjaganj police said they are looking for the 13 other accused in the case.

14 BCL men sued War crime case against 30 in Bagerhat

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Thirty alleged collaborators of Pakistani occupation forcers have been sued on war crime charges in Bagerhat district.

Freedom fighter Tayeb Ali Khan, 78, of Shialkati village under Kachua upazila filed a petition case with the Court of Judicial Magistrate Elias Rahman on Thursday naming 15 identified people and 15 unidentified others as accused.

The identified accused in the case are Moktar Ali, 65, Aftab Ali, 63, Esharat Mollick, 70, Abdur Rahman Sheikh, 75, Liakat Ali Farazi, 68, Salam Molla, 58, Anowar Sheikh, 65, Anowar Fakir, 70, Sarwar Halder, 75, Shahid Howlader, 68, Afzal Sheikh,

67, Sekandar Howlader, 75, Monir Howlader, 74, Rezaul Mollick, 64, and Dulal Khandaker, 70.

The court took the case

record the case after proper investigation. The complainant in his petition stated that the

accused attacked a market at Bhasha area under the same upazila on October 15, 1971. They sprayed bullets on innocent people, killing 15 of them on the spot and injuring two others. Those killed in the attack

were identified as Hareram Moandol, Phani Ranjan Mondol, Shailendra Nath Mondol, Pramoth Ranjan Mondol, Haripada Halder, Harashit Halder, Bashudev

Halder, Sunil Kumar Paik, Bashudev Paik, Atul Krishna Mridha, Radha Banerjee, Ananta Kumar Halder, Surendra Nath Halder and into cognisance and ordered Lob Kumar Samaddar. All of the officer-in-charge (OC) of them hailed from different Kachua Police Station to villages under Kachua upazila.

The complainant said his uncle Anowar Khanand fish trader Shunil Dakua sustained bullet injuries in the attack. He further said the accused later raped some women at Moghia village under the upazila, looted a good number of houses and set them afire.

When asked, OC of Kachua Police Station said he will record a regular case after proper investigation. It will take at least two weeks to complete the investigation, the OC added.

5 Shibir leaders held while holding 'secret' meeting

Jamaat leader Taher sued in 2 dists

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Five leaders of Islami Chhatra Shibir were arrested at Khanpara under Digholia upazila of Khulna district yesterday while Jamaat central leader Dr Abdullah Mohammad Taher was sued in Rajshahi and Tangail the same day for his provocative speech at a discussion in the capital on August 4.

Khulna police said they arrested the Shibir leaders at Khanpara Mosque where they were holding a 'secret' meeting at around 7:30am, reports our staff correspondent.

The arrestees are Shibir Khulna district unit Finance Secretary Saifullah, 21, Publicity Secretary Sohel Rahman, 25, Organising Secretary Sadikur Rahman, 24, member of the district committee Abdur Rahim, 23, and Digholia upazila unit leader Jalal Sheikh.

Abdul Kader Baig of the detective branch of Khuna district police said some magazines containing militancy related write-ups were recovered from their possession. They were planning to carry out subversive activities in Khulna city, he added.

A case under Section 54 was filed against the Shibir leaders with Digholia Police Station yesterday. Police will produce the Shibir leaders in a court here today with a remand prayer, Baig

According to our staff correspondent from

nals, says our correspondent

terday against Jamaat leader Dr Abdullah Mohammad Taher for his provocative speech at a meeting at the National Press Club in Dhaka on August 4.

Shah Makhdum Police Station in the city yes-

Local AL leader Rafiqul Islam filed the GD, alleging that the provocative speech delivered by Dr Taher at a discussion organised by Bangladesh Youth Forum was a direct threat to security of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, Judges, lawyers, ministers, officials of the law ministry and investigating agencies concerned with trial of war criminals.

Rafiqul sought legal action against Taher and his associates.

The Jamaat leader was also sued in Tangail yesterday for his provocative speech delivered at the same discussion in the capital.

Advocate Johurul Islam, joint secretary of Tangail district Awami League, filed the case with the Judicial Magistrate's Court.

Meanwhile, Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB) and Bangladesh Samajtantrik Dal (BSD) held separate rally and formed human chain in Gaibandha town yesterday demanding speedy trial of war crimi-

CPB district unit brought out a procession and then formed a human chain at DB road while BSD formed human chain at traffic inter-Rajshahi, a general diary (GD) was lodged with section in the town.

innocent people there in 1971.

PHOTO: STAR

Relatives of the victims of 'Kaliganj Massacre' join a human chain organised by Ghatak Dalal Nirmul Committee on the killing spot at Kaliganj under Jaldhaka upazila of Nilphamari district yesterday demanding speedy trial of the war criminals and their local collaborators who killed at least 300