

3 of a family get life for killing boy

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Three of a family were sentenced to life term rigorous imprisonment yesterday for killing a child in 1989.

The court also fined them Tk 20,000 each, in default, to suffer six months more in jail.

The court, however, acquitted three others as the prosecution failed to prove the charges brought against them.

The convicts are Shamsur Rahman Sardar and Kawsar Ali Sardar sons of Abdul Gafur Sardar and Ala Uddin Sardar, son of Shamsur Rahman Sardar, of village Goalpota in Kaliganj upazila.

Judge Sharif Uddin Azad of the Sathkira District and Session Judge's Court delivered the verdict.

According to the prosecution in brief there was long-standing a dispute between Tofazzel Hossain Sardar and Abdul Gafur Sardar over a piece of land.

On October 14 in 1989, both the groups locked in a clash at the village. During the clash, the convicts chopped Nazrul Islam, 11, son of Eman Ali of the village leaving him dead on the spot.

Sunnat Ali Sardar, son of Tofazzel Sardar filed a case with Kaliganj police station accusing 10 people on the same day.

The investigation officer (IO) of the case, submitted charge sheet against six accused on February 11 in 1990.

Move cautiously ahead of election, police warn UP chairmen

2 remanded in Abu Sayeed murder case

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Khulna district police administration has sent letters to all 68 union parishad (UP) chairmen of the district to move cautiously as outlaws are trying to create panic, committing heinous crimes.

Police Superintendent Tanvir Haider Chowdhury said he took the move apprehending attacks centring UP elections sheduled to be held next winter.

Probable candidates for the post of UP chairman have already started campaigning against the sitting chairmen in their own constituencies at a time when outlaws are moving at large in different giuses, he said

He further said the UP chairmen are not at all entitled to get official arrangement for their security. So, they are to arrange private guards at their own cost.

The UP Chairmen have also been asked to file general diary with the police stations concerned in case of any threat on their life. Police will take necessary steps in this regard just on the basis of general diary, said ASP Md Arefin Jewell.

He said, lawmakers, chairmen and vice chairmen of upazila parishads of the district have been requested to inform the police stations concerned before attending any function and visiting any place in their constituency. They have also been asked to take police help if there is any security risk, the ASP added.

Meanwhile, outlaws Masum Reza and Mehedi Anam Ranju and were taken on a two-

day remand yesterday in connection with Damodar UP chairman Sarder Abu Saeed murder case.

Masum is an armed cadre of Janajuddho faction of outlawed Purbo Banglar Communist (PBCP) while Mehedi joined the same faction of the PBCP after being expelled from Phultala upazila unit of Chhatra League early this year, said ASP Md Nasiruddin, also the investigation officer of the murder case.

Sarder Abu Saeed Badal was shot dead by two unidentified assailants near his residence at Damodar village under Phultala upazila of Khulna district at 10:30am on August 16.

Mehedi was expelled from Phultala Chhatra League in January this year for his close link with outlaws. Masum and Mehedi were wanted in several criminal cases filed with Phultala Police Station, the investigation officer said.

Probationer Sub Inspector (PSI) Mostafa Mahbubullah was stand released from Phultala Police Station of Khulna district Monday afternoon, suspecting his close link with the outlaws of Phultala upazila.

This action was taken following an allegation made by some leaders of different political parties including AL and BNP when Khulna Police Superintendent Tanvir Haider Chowdhury visited Phultala Police Station on Sunday afternoon.

The leaders alleged that Mostafa had passed information of police raids to Mehedi Anam Ranju after the murder of UP chairman Sarder Abu Saeed.

The PSI joined Koira Police Station yesterday.



Deed copiers form a human chain at court point in Rajshahi city yesterday demanding removal of the general secretary of deed writers' association for his alleged involvement in tampering with land documents. They later submitted a memorandum to the deputy commissioner.

Man gets life for wife murder

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Nilphamari

A court on Monday sentenced one person to rigorous life imprisonment for killing his wife in 2006.

According to the prosecution in brief, Bidisha Chandra Roy, 30, son of Joytish Chandra Roy of Putimari village of Kishoreganj upazila beat up his wife Latika Rani mercilessly on 8 July, 2006 over a trivial matter.

Latika died on the spot and Bidisha concealed her body in a manhole of his house.

Two days later Bidisha arranged her cremation at the local cremation ground of the Hindus.

As locals came to know the incident they obstructed the cremation and informed police.

Kishoreganj police immediately rushed to the spot and seized the body. Father of the deceased Nripendra Nath Roy later filed a murder case with local police station accusing Bidisha and four others of murder.

The investigation officer pressed charges against all the five accused.

Additional district and session judge Ansar Ali after verifying all the witnesses and evidences on Monday pronounced the verdict. He also fined Bidisha Tk 10,000, in default, to suffer six months more in jail.

The court also sentenced each of four other accused -- Lalit Chandra Roy, 55, Dinesh Chandra Roy, 47, Krisna Chandra Mohanta, 20 and Nital Chandra Roy, 30, -- to three years imprisonment and fined Tk 1000, in default, to suffer 15 days more in jail.

CASES FOR ATTACK ON SURANJIT'S RALLY Deposition of PWs not recorded for absence of main accused

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Sylhet Divisional Speedy Trial Tribunal yesterday could not record the deposition of the prosecution witnesses (PWs) in two cases, as the principal accused Mufti Abdul Hannan could not be produced in court.

Six excluding Hannan were brought to the court as the Huji chief was scheduled to appear in another court yesterday.

The judge set 30 August for recording the deposition of prosecution witnesses, Special Public Prosecutor Kishore Kumar Kar said.

The court, till 12 August, so far recorded deposition of the 24 PWs out of 63 in the two cases filed after the grenade attack on a rally of AL leader Suranjit Sengupta on 21 June, 2004 at Derai in Sunamganj.

The incident left one AL activist killed and over 30 others injured.

Later two cases were filed - one under Explosive Substances Act and the other for killing.

The same court on 30 June this year framed charges against the accused and started recording depositions on 13 July, court sources informed.

The prosecution witnesses who gave their deposition yesterday included former first class magistrate Hazera Khatun, She had earlier recorded the confessional statements of the accused Mufti Mainuddin, the investigation officer (IO) and others.

Tribunal judge Md. Mahbub Ul Islam later fixed fresh date for recording the deposition.

AL activist Abdul Wahid, 45, was killed while at least 30 others sustained injuries as a grenade was thrown on dais immediately after the public meeting at Derai. However, AL stalwart Suranjit Sengupta MP and other leaders

escaped unhurt as they got down from the dais moments before the attack.

The investigation officer in the case was changed 6 times as they miserably failed to find any clue to the blast.

Finally CID Inspector Shafiqur Rahman on 14 December, 2008 filed charge sheet in the two cases accusing Mufti Hannan and 6 others of the attack, court sources informed.

The other accused are Mufti Hannan's younger brother Mozilul Islam alias Mohibullah, Shariful Alam Bipul, Delwar Hossain Ripon, Hafiz Nayeem Ahmed, Mufti Main Uddin and Naziur Rahman Nazu.

Considering the importance of the case, through a gazette notification by the Ministry of Home Affairs it was to the Divisional Speedy Trial Tribunal. The case records reached the tribunal on 4 October last year.



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This busy road at Muktir More intersection in Naogaon town gets flooded even after a moderate shower as poor drainage system features most of the areas in the district town. The photo was taken yesterday.

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