

Nine Allar Dal militants held in Shariatpur

Leaflets, training manual seized

A CORRESPONDENT, Madaripur

Police arrested nine suspected members of banned militant outfit Allar Dal in Shariatpur Zila Stadium area on Monday evening.

The arrestees are Shafiqul Islam and Ziaul Karim of Pabna, Imdadul Talukder of Barisal, Sihabuddin of Madaripur, Abid Ahmed, Zahidul Islam, Md Sagar Sardar, Sakibuzzaman and Saidul Islam of Shariatpur Sadar upazila.

The law enforcers seized leaflets, a training manual for militants and a diary contain-

ing guidelines to implement the organisation's motto from the arrestees.

Acting on a tip-off, law enforcers cordoned the southern part of the stadium at around 7:00pm and arrested the nine while they were holding a meeting.

Officer-in-Charge of Shariatpur Sadar Police Station Rabiul Alam said they launched the operation on information that Allar Dal militants were taking preparation to carry out subversive activities in the district town.

Shafiqul, one of the

arrestees, told this correspondent that he came here to visit one of his relatives. "I am not involved with any militant organisation. Police picked up me from the stadium area while I was roaming around it."

Police lodged a case with Shariatpur Sadar Police Station against the nine under Anti-Terrorism Act.

The arrestees were produced in the Judicial Magistrate's court here yesterday, seeking a seven-day remand. After hearing, the court granted four days' remand.



A family remains marooned at Char Guabari village in Saghata upazila of Gaibandha district, right, Singria Government Primary School in the same upazila is cut from surrounding areas due to the flooding by the Jamuna.

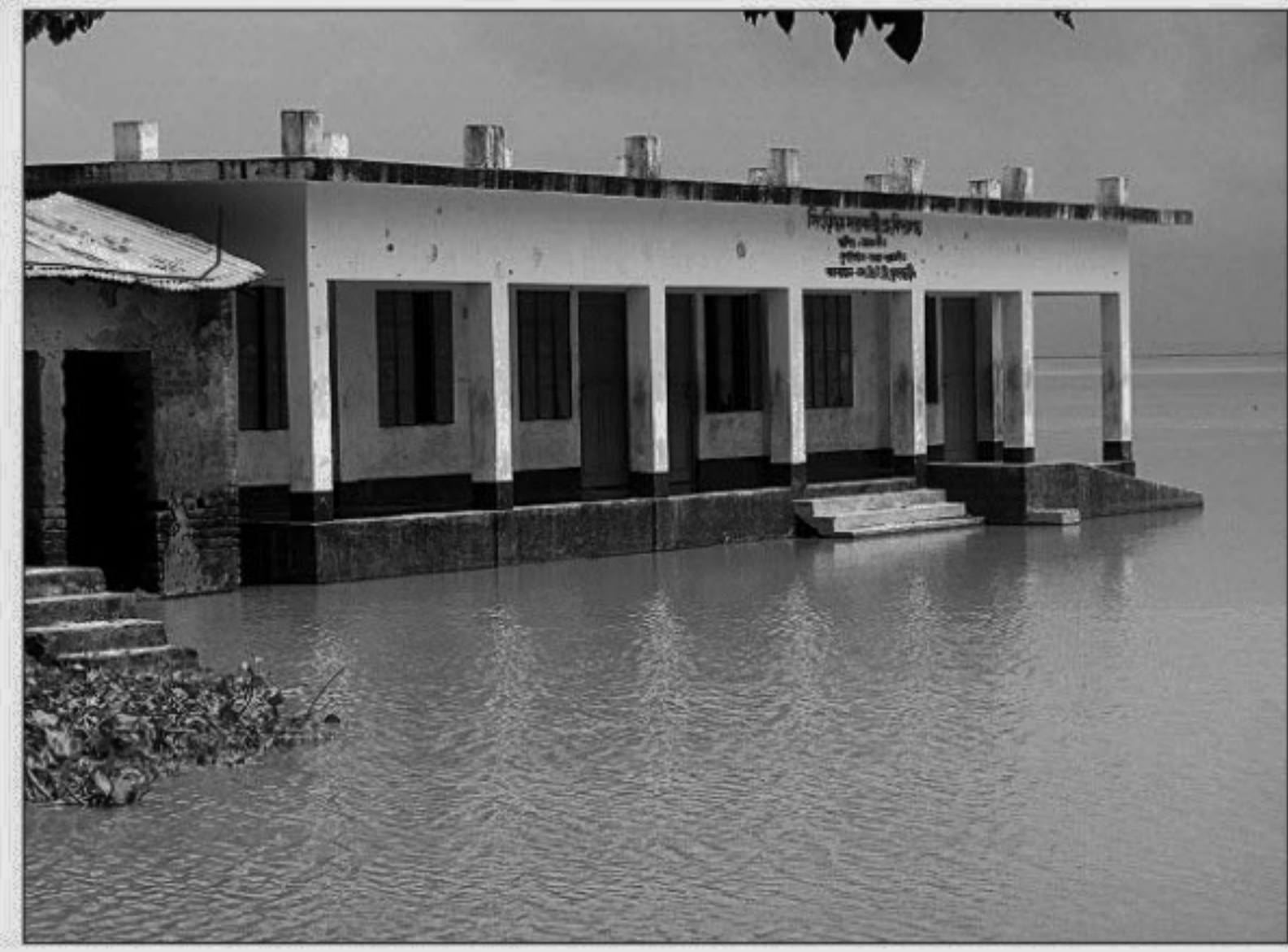


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Missing schoolboy found murdered

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

A schoolboy, who went missing from Sabujpara village under Debiganj upazila of Panchagarh district on Saturday, was found dead at an abandoned BJMC's jute godown at the village on Monday evening.

The victim, Raju Chowdhury, 13, was a class seven student of Debiganj Nripendra Narayan Government High School.

Police arrested Raju's step-brother Dablu Chowdhury on Monday night following a case filed by his mother Zenath Rehena with Debiganj Police Station, accusing Dablu of killing her son.

Officer-in-Charge (OC) of Debiganj Police Station told this correspondent over cellphone yesterday that Raju,



Raju Chowdhury

son of Shafier Rahaman Chowdhury of Sabujpara village, came out of their house at around 5:00pm on Saturday and since then he remained missing.

As bad smell was coming from the godown on Monday evening, two boys entered it (godown) and found Raju's body lying on the floor, he added.

BSF kills cattle trader, returns abducted youth

STAR NATIONAL DESK

Body of a Bangladeshi cattle trader, allegedly tortured to death by BSF, was found floating in a Satkhira river yesterday while a young man abducted by the Indian border guards in Chuadanga was returned to BDR on Monday.

According to our Satkhira correspondent, body of a young cattle trader, who was allegedly tortured to death by Indian Border Security Force (BSF), was found floating at Khanjia point of the river Ichhamati in Debhata upazila yesterday.

The identity of the 20-year old cattle trader could not be known immediately, police said.

The victim along with others went to India to buy cattle BSF men at Barun camp under Basirhat police station there arrested him and tortured him to death two days ago.

Later they threw the body in the river, according to a report received here from

across the border yesterday.

Locals found the body of the victim floating in river Ichhamati. They informed Debhata upazila nirbahi officer (UNO) who asked police to recover the body.

BSF on Monday returned another Bangladeshi following a flag meeting with BDR at Chuadanga frontier.

Family members alleged that BSF tortured the Bangladeshi citizen after abduction, reports our Kushtia correspondent.

According to BDR sources, Askar Ali, 30, son of Abdur Razzak of Jhajdanga in Damurhuda upazila in Chuadanga was fishing at a canal near the border.

ABSF team from Haldarpara camp in Nadia district of West Bengal entered Bangladesh territory and picked up Askar at gunpoint a about 3:00pm.

BDR at Sultanpur camp under Damurhuda upazila immediately protested the incident and asked BSF for a

flag meeting.

Meantime relatives of the hapless Bangladeshi went to the border area and caught an Indian citizen at about 4:30pm and handed over to Sultanpur BDR camp.

The Indian was identified as Pashupati Bux, 30, son of Ajiptati Box of Haldarpara in Nadia district of West Bengal.

After a while BSF replied in the positive to hold a flag meeting.

Later, a company level flag meeting was held at Abhoynagar frontier in Chuadanga at about 7:00pm.

After the meeting, BSF handed over the Bangladeshi national Askar and took back their citizen Pashupati Bux.

Damurhuda police later arrested two relatives of Askar on charge of their involvement in confining the Indian national Pashupati.

The arrestees are Ator Ali and Abdul Khaleq. Askar is now undergoing treatment at a local clinic.



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Stephane David, attaché Operations Mangaer-Food Security (European Union delegation to Bangladesh) distributes saplings, and spades and watering cans among small and marginal farmers on the premises of Alipura Primary School in Dashmina upazila under Patuakhali district yesterday.

Jubo League leader held for extortion

STAR NATIONAL DESK

A Jubo League leader was held in Manikganj yesterday on charge of extortion while six BCL cadres were rounded up the day before in Sirajganj for rowdiness.

According to our Manikganj correspondent, a Jubo League leader was held on extortion charge at Daulatpur yesterday. Police arrested him from Daulatpur upazila sub registry office while trying to realise illegal toll.

The arrestee was identified as Humayun Kabir Shawon, general secretary of Daulatpur upazila Jubo League.

Daulatpur upazila Sub Register Bozhr Rahman filed an extortion case against the Jubo League leader with the Daulatpur police station.

Contacted, Bozhr Rahman said that the Jubo League secretary went to his office five days ago and demanded Tk 20,000. As he refused to pay the toll he misbehaved with some staffs.

Humayun Kabir Shawon again went to the office yesterday and demanded the amount. The officials and vendors caught him and handed over to police, Bozhr

Rahman said.

Officer-in-charge of Daulatpur police station Mamunur Rashid said, being informed, police went to the sub registry office and arrested Shawon at around 10:30am.

In Sirajganj, six Chhatra League (BCL) activists were arrested as they flexed muscles on the upazila health complex premises under Belkuchi upazila of the district on Monday evening.

The arrestees were identified as Jibon, Javed, Mustafa, Mamun, Rashed and Kawsar, reports a correspondent.

Officer-in-charge Mostafizur Rahman of Belkuchi police station said upazila Chhatra League secretary Sajudul Islam Reza and upazila Torun League president Mithu Biswas were engaged in an internal feud over establishing supremacy in the area for a long time.

On Monday evening, a gang of 40 to 50 activists led by Reza were flexing muscles on the upazila health complex premises.

On information, police rushed to the spot, chased the gang and arrested six of them, he said.

Women jailed for murder, drug peddling

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A woman got life for murder in Thakurgaon while another was sentenced to 3-year RI for drug peddling in Satkhira yesterday.

A Thakurgaon court yesterday sentenced a woman to life term rigorous imprisonment (RI) for killing the second wife of her husband in 2008, reports our correspondent.

Convict Fazila Khatun is first wife of Abdus Salam of Kharibari village under Sadar upazila.

District and Sessions Judge Habibur Rahman handed down the verdict in a crowded court room in presence of the accused.

According to the prosecution, Abdus Salam of Kharibari village under Sadar upazila had three wives.

On 2 February in 2008 morning, Nur Jahan, 19, third wife of Salam went to bring water from a tube-well at their house.

There Fazila and Nur Jahan engaged in an altercation over a trifle matter.

At one stage, Fazila stabbed on the back of Nur Jahan leaving her critically injured. The family members

rushed her to Thakurgaon Sadar Hospital where she succumbed to her injuries on the same night.

The next day Salekul Islam, elder brother of Abdus Salam, filed a murder case with Thakurgaon police station accusing Fazila Khatun.

In Satkhira, a court yesterday sentenced a woman to three years rigorous imprisonment (RI) for drug peddling, reports our correspondent.

The court also fined her Tk 500, in default, to suffer 3 months more rigorous imprisonment.

Convict Monowara Begum, 32, is wife of Abdul Jalil of village Garerkanda in Satkhira town.

Judge AHM Mahmud Rahman of the Joint Session Judge's Court pronounced the judgment.

According to court sources, Inspector Kazi Mahmud Harun of the Narcotics Department raided Monowara's house at Garerkanda and recovered two grams heroin on May 21 in 2008.

The court examining the witnesses and relevant documents found her guilty and awarded the punishment.

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Passengers throng Chittagong Railway Station yesterday as Bangladesh Railway starts sale of advance tickets ahead of the Eid festival.

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