

Hiccup at Ashuganj fertiliser again

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Brahmanbaria

Production at Ashuganj Fertiliser Chemical Company Limited (AFCCCL) came to a halt again as a leakage developed in the ammonia plant of the factory at 10 pm on Wednesday night.

According to AFCCCL office sources, due to over-heating and other mechanical faults, a big leakage developed in the 'super heater boiler tube' of the ammonia plant causing it to emit gas vigorously. Finding no other way, the authorities instantly stopped the functioning of the factory.

As a result, the factory cannot produce at least 1,235 metric tonnes (mt) of urea

daily from today counting a loss of at least Tk. 1,23,50,000 a day.

The engineers and technicians of the factory are trying hard to repair the faults. It will take a week for them to repair the fault, an engineer said.

Contacted, managing director (MD) of AFCCCL Md. Osman Gani said the engineers and technicians of the factory are working round the clock to repair the faults. By September 29 they will be able to put the things in order, he said.

Earlier on September 17, urea production at the factory had stopped due to a leakage in the HPCC vessel of urea production unit.

The factory resumed production on September 21

following repair of the leakage.

In Jamalpur, Jamuna urea fertiliser factory resumed its production on Tuesday morning after a month-long shut down due to gas crisis, reports a correspondent.

General Manager (operation) Zahurul Hassan said the industry having the capacity to produce 1700 metric tonne urea per day was still not getting necessary gas supply at the time of operation Tuesday morning.

As a result the production of the plant will remain at 1000 mt per day, he observed.

The plant was shut on August 18. In a month the factory incurred a loss of about Tk 50 crore, said the GM (accounts).

Ruling party men beat up BNP and indigenous leaders

STAR NATIONAL DESK

Jubo League leaders beat up an indigenous leader in Khagrachhari while Awami League men critically injured a BNP leader in Magura on Wednesday.

Our correspondent in Khagrachhari reports: An indigenous leader was beaten up and injured allegedly by the leaders of Jubo League at Muslimpara under Matiranga upazila on Wednesday noon.

The victim was identified as Aungsha Marma, organising secretary of Bangladesh Marma Sangathan Oikya Parishad.

Police said, a group of 10-15 Jubo League men led by Guimara Jubo League vice president Krisna Tripura and

its organising secretary Uttom Das attacked Aungsha over a trivial matter and injured him.

Sub inspector of local police station admitting the incident said Aungsha was taken to a local clinic for treatment. But no case was filed and none arrested as nobody lodged complaint in this regard, he said.

Advisor of Bangladesh Marma Sangathan Oikya Parishad (BMSAP) Mrasathowai Marma condemned the attack and demanded immediate arrest of the culprits.

In Magura, organising secretary of a faction of Sreepur upazila unit BNP Munshi Rezaul Karim was critically injured as the cadres of Sreepur Sadar union

Awami League (AL) allegedly beat him up with hammer and iron rods on Wednesday morning.

Rezaul came under attack at the upazila headquarters when he was preparing to go to Magura. He was critically injured as the attackers beat him mercilessly, reports our correspondent.

Locals rushed him to Magura Sadar Hospital for treatment.

Talking to this correspondent Rezaul alleged that supporters of Sreepur union AL's general secretary Mashiur Rahman beat him because of political rivalry.

Contacted, Mashiur refuted the allegation and said Rezaul might have been beaten up by his rivals due to internal party conflict.



Panchagarh lawyers yesterday organised a human chain on the town's judge court premises protesting 'unusual' hike of court fees from September 1.

Outlaw held in Kushtia

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

Law enforcers arrested a cadre of outlawed Gono Mukti Fouz (GMF) in Kushtia Sadar upazila and recovered a gun from his possession early Wednesday.

Acting on a tip-off, a team of the Detective Branch (DB) of police raided Dorbeshpur village in the upazila at around 12:30am and arrested Abdul Khaleq, 37, with a rifle at his house.

Assistant Police Superintendent (ASP) Abdul Halim said Khaleq is one of the top cadres of outlawed GMF.

Agitation in Habiganj

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

The UNO office, upazila primary education office and the upazila chairman's office in Bahubul upazila in Habiganj were besieged yesterday by press for cancellation of the 'illegal' appointment of 18 teachers.

The protesters also handed over a memorandum demanding immediate steps for scrapping the appointments done in violation of the government rules.

They alleged the 18 people from Bagerhat, Tangail, Narail and other districts were picked against the quota of Habiganj district.

Rivals allegedly stab AL MP in Barisal

A CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

Ruling Awami League lawmaker from Barisal-2 (Banaripara-Wazirpur) constituency Manirul Islam Moni allegedly came under attack at Hospital Road in the city early yesterday and was admitted to a local hospital with a minor injury.

Receiving treatment at the Barisal Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital (SBMCH), lawmaker Moni complained to the journalists that his rivals, in cooperation with Jatayatnabadi Chhatra Dal and Islami Chhatra Shibir men, carried out the attack on him around 2:00 am when he reached his father-in-law's house.

Taking advantage of the deteriorating law and order situation and absence of police patrol, the attackers made an attempt on his life by stabbing. He suffered injury to his hand while trying to resist. The offenders fled the scene after local people and his in-laws came forward to rescue him, narrated Moni.

Dr Nazrul Islam, associate professor of surgery of SBMCH, said there was only a minor

scratch mark on Moni's hand and he was advised to take rest.

Denying the observations of the lawmaker about the law and order situation, Abdur Rahim, commissioner of Barisal Metropolitan Police, said it was a stray incident over a land dispute between in-laws of the MP and their neighbours.

The police detained one Riaz Hossain, 22, son of Bakul Begum and neighbour of Kader Gazi, the father-in-law of the MP. No case was lodged in this connection till filing of this report.

The detainee denied carrying out attack on the MP claiming that he was waiting in front of the house to complain about dumping waste on their premises by the in-laws of the MP.

Without paying heed to the complaint, the MP beat me and handed over to police, added Riaz.

Hearing the report of attack, followers of the lawmaker brought out a protest procession at Wazirpur and Banaripara upazila town and blocked the Barisal-Dhaka highway for half an hour.

3 including baby girl drown

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Three people including a baby girl drowned in Thakurgaon Panchagarh and Kurigram districts on Sunday and Monday.

A man was drowned in Boda upazila parishad pond in Panchagarh on Monday night.

Victim Babul Islam, 40, was son of Shukur Mohammad of Boda bazar and also peon of Boda Pilot High School, reports our Thakurgaon correspondent.

Locals said Babul drowned at about 8:00pm as he got down in the pond to collect his sandal that fell in it while washing his legs. He didn't know how to swim.

Locals rescued him and took him to Boda health complex where the on duty doctor declared him dead.

In Thakurgaon town, a 17-month-old minor girl drowned in a pail full of water in the bathroom on Monday afternoon in Goshpara area.

Victim Raisa was daughter of Mohammad Masud Rana of the same area.

Raisa's family members said the baby was playing inside the rooms of the house in the afternoon. Somehow she entered into the bathroom and fell in the pail and drowned.

An eight-year-old boy drowned in a pond at Balabarihat Chowdhurypara village in Chilmari upazila of Kurigram Sunday morning reports UNB.

The deceased was identified as Sohel Chowdhury, son of Rusko Chowdhury of the same village.

Family sources said Sohel was missing since he went to play outside the house in the morning.

Later, after hectic search his floating body was recovered from a nearby pond at noon.

SNAPS AND SNIPPETS

Farmers block road

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenaidah

Hundreds of farmers of Moheshpur upazila blocked Moheshpur-Khalishpur road protesting acquiring of cropland for building a regional battalion headquarters of BDR in Khalishpur area. As soon as the survey team reached the spot, they blocked the road for two hours from 10:00am. Several hundred vehicles remained stranded on both sides of the road. ADC (revenue) Probr Kumar Chakrabarty told this correspondent that a proposal has been made for regional BDR headquarters in Khalishpur area. It will need 25 acres of land for the purpose. As the proposed area has 11 acres of khas land, they need more 14 acres land for the purpose.

Murder at hotel

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

President of Khulna chapter of Stranded Pakistanis General Repatriation Committee (SPGRC) Sheikh Mujibar Rahman, 65, was killed at about 3am yesterday at residential Khulna Hotel at Helatala under Sadar police station. Police on receipt of information recovered his slaughtered body from a toilet in the third floor of the hotel. Police said that the deceased had served for ten years as chief security guard and caretaker of the hotel owned by a businessman who permanently lives in Dhaka. Two suspected extremists were arrested by police from a room in the third floor of the hotel. The arrestees were identified as Amanur Rahman, 30, of Kushtia town and Saifuddin Ahmed, 24, of Maheshpur upazila of Jhenaidah district.

Body recovered

UNB, Sylhet

Body of another passenger of a boat, which sank in Surma river on Sunday, was recovered from Shah Paran Bridge area in Sadar upazila Tuesday midnight. Police on information recovered the body of Monu Mia, 30, resident of Topkhana area of the city. The bodies of four other missing passengers were recovered Tuesday morning. A ferry boat carrying 15/20 passengers capsized in Surma river at city's Kazirbazar area at 5pm Sunday while a boat race was going on in the river. Five passengers remained missing while others managed to swim ashore during the incident.



Erfanuddin Ahmed, president and managing director of Bank Asia, and Masuda Khatun Shefali, executive director of Nari Udyog, exchange documents after signing an agreement on cataract screening of 10,000 children of 50 schools in Kishorganj district for one year from October this year.

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Date: September 23, 2010
Memo no. DESC/CS/Appointment of MD/2010/4554

A. H. M. Nurul Huda
Company Secretary

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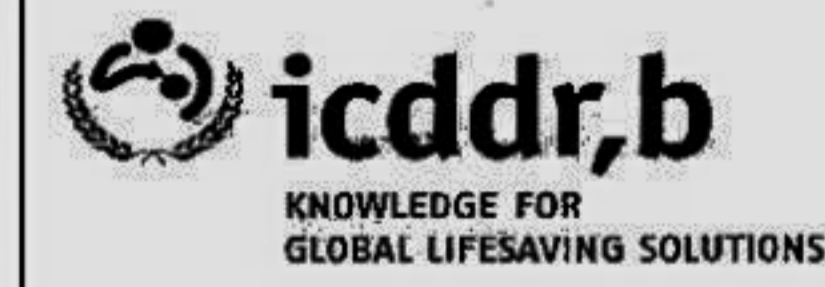
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