

Two 'snatchers,' one 'cow lifter' beaten to death

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Two suspected snatchers and an alleged cow lifter have been beaten to death in Dinajpur and Manikganj.

A mob beat dead two people while they were trying to snatch motorbikes at Ramdubi in Sadar upazila of Dinajpur Sunday night.

The identities of the deceased, aged around 28 to 30, could not be known immediately, reports UNB.

Police said, a gang of muggers numbering 7-8 were preparing to snatch motorcycles in the area at 9:00pm.

Hearing the news, locals caught two of the snatchers red-handed and beat them mercilessly, leaving one dead on the spot and another

severely injured.

On information, police rushed to the spot and rescued the other man from the angry mob.

Later, the injured snatcher died on the way to Dinajpur Medical College and Hospital.

In Manikganj, an alleged cow lifter was beaten to death at Mokimpur village under Sadar upazila early yesterday, reports our correspondent.

Locals said four people went to the house of Geda Mia of Mokimpur village at around 1:30 am. The house members started shouting when they saw them entering the cow's shelter.

Hearing their shouting, the neighbours rushed to the spot and caught one red-handed. The angry mob later beat the

cow lifter dead on the spot, the locals said.

In Bagerhat, police arrested three muggers while they were hijacking a microbus from Railroad area of the district town Saturday night.

The arrestees were identified as Shahabuddin Sardar, 22, son of Billal Sardar of Narail district, Shimul Sheikh, 23, son of Musa Mia and Rais Sheikh, 20, son of Asrab Ali of Gopalganj district.

Police said, on a secret information, they launched a drive and arrested the three criminals while they were hijacking the microbus from a stand in the area.

Two others - Joy, 25, and Shariful Sheikh, 26, - however, managed to flee the scene.

BADC dealings anger Rajshahi seed dealers

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Sixty-one government appointed paddy seed dealers in Rajshahi yesterday warned of suspending purchase of the seeds in protest against 'forcing them to buy coconut saplings' to withdraw their allocation.

In a memorandum sent to the chairman of Bangladesh Agriculture Development Corporation (BADC), the dealers alleged that the local BADC authority is forcing them to purchase coconut saplings for additional amount of Tk 1000 from each dealer.

The local BADC often forces them to buy different kinds of non-profitable seeds during withdrawal of their government allocated seeds, it says.

"If this practice is not stopped, we will stop withdrawing seeds," says the state-

ment signed, among others, by Rajshahi Seed Dealers' Association president Aminur Rahman and general secretary Fazlur Rahman.

Fazlur Rahman told this correspondent that the dealers who are paying the extra money are given preference during distribution of seeds while those who do not are kept in wait for days.

When contacted, Arif Hossain Khan, deputy director of BADC's zonal marketing division, acknowledged that his office is collecting extra Tk 980 from the dealers for 28 quality coconut saplings.

Refuting the allegations of farmers, he said, "We are not forcing them. Many dealers are willingly buying coconut saplings as they find it very attractive."

Out of government allocation of 1170 tonnes of paddy seeds, 824 tonnes have already been sold to dealers, he said.



PHOTO: STAR

Institution of Diploma Engineers Bangladesh brings out a colourful procession in Chapainawabganj town marking the 40th founding anniversary of the institution yesterday.



PHOTO: STAR

Bangladesh Workers Party President Rashed Khan Menon MP and others pay respect to late labour leader Abul Bashar, also a politburo member of the party, at Central Shaheed Minar in Chittagong yesterday.

3 hacked to death in Jessore, Comilla

A CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

A Jubo League activist was hacked to death by criminals at Gatipara village under Benapole police station in Jessore early yesterday.

The deceased was identified as Touhidul Islam, 18, son of Jinnat Ali of the same village.

Police said an unknown gang called Tauhidul out of his residence on Sunday night. They hacked him to death and dumped his body in a nearby paddy field.

Farmers informed the police when they saw the body in the paddy field.

Besides, Bablu Rahman, 24, a rickshaw van puller was also hacked to death by unknown criminals in Amrakhali area under the same police station on Sunday night.

In Comilla, a young man was hacked to death by his rivals at Pashchimgaon Sahapara village in Laksam upazila Saturday night.

The deceased was identified as Zakir, a telephone trader of the village.

Locals said co-villager Mithun Saha and his men caught Zakir's nephews Sumon and Russell at 8pm and beat them mercilessly following a past enmity.

On information, Zakir rushed to the spot in a bid to rescue them and at one stage of altercation Mithun Saha and his accomplices stabbed him indiscriminately leaving him critically injured.

Zakir was rushed to Laksam hospital and later he was taken to Comilla Medical College Hospital where the attending doctor declared him dead at night.

As the news spread in the village, relatives of Zakir ransacked the house of Mithun Saha and later set it on fire.

Police arrested Shimul Saha, younger brother of Mithun Saha in connection with the murder.

Pirates loot 5 trawlers injuring 4 cow traders

UNB, Kishoreganj

Pirates looted five trawlers of cow traders and took away cash and valuables worth Tk 30 lakh injuring four of them at Lalimpasha Bamandighar haor (water body) in Itna upazila on Sunday night.

The injured were identified as Iqbal, 28, of Elongjuri village, Kalam, 30, of Silni village, Mobarak, 28, of village Joysiddhi and Rais Uddin, 45, of village Shantipur in the upazila.

Police and locals said a group of cow traders in five trawlers were returning home from Azmiriganj bazaar of Hobiganj district after selling cows at night.

A gang of 15-20 armed pirates attacked the trawlers at Bamandighar haor at Kalipur village and looted cash and valuables including mobile phone sets worth Tk 30 lakh at about 7:30pm.

The pirates stabbed the four traders for making delay in handing their belongings.

Robbers loot cash, gold ornaments from 4 houses

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Robbers looted cash and gold ornaments worth Tk 22 lakh from four houses in Manikganj and Narayanganj yesterday and the day before.

Robbers early yesterday committed a robbery at Yakub Monzil at Purba Dashaara village in Manikganj town, reports our correspondent.

According to the victims, a gang of robbers numbering 10-12 entered the second floor rooms by breaking lock of the collapsible gate at around 4:00am.

The criminals first went to the room of Mahfuza Haider, wife of late BA Haider and tied her legs, hands and mouth.

Then they entered their 14-year-old son Sadman's room followed by 16-year-old daughter Sinthi's room.

The gang brought the two children to her mother's room. Mahfuza surrendered the keys of the almirah to the robbers when they started beating Sadman. After that the robbers took away 11 tolas of gold and cash Tk1200, from the safe.

The gang then went to the room of Yahia Titu and beat up his wife as she protested it. The criminals broke the lock of their almirah and looted 25 tolas of gold and Tk18, 000 from there.

The robbers left the house at around 4:30 am, the house members said. In Narayanganj, robbers

looted cash and valuables worth Tk 5 lakh from the house of a businessman at Rastombag in Arahazar upazila early Sunday, reports UNB.

Police and local people said a gang of robbers entered the house of local businessman Abdur Razzaq breaking open the door at about 3:00am.

Later, they took the house members hostage at gunpoint and looted Tk 30,000, in cash, 12 tolas of gold ornaments, three mobile phone sets and other valuables worth about Tk 5 lakh.

Another gang of robbers swooped on two houses in Fatullah and looted valuables worth Tk 5 lakh in the early hours of Sunday.

Nazir Hossain, a resident of Pilikuni said robbers numbering 15/20 swooped on his house at about 3:30 am.

Later they looted valuables including cash Tk 1 lakh and 5/7 tolas of gold ornaments from the house after keeping the house members hostage at gunpoint.

On the same night the same gang stormed into the house of Mohammad Liton, a trader and looted cash and ornaments worth Tk 2 lakh.

Sensing the presence of robbers in the area, locals announced the matter over mike and informed others.

Locals rushed to the spot and chased the gang. The robbers fled the scene exploding 5/6 cock-tails at the chasing locals.

UTTARA BANK LIMITED
 Engineering Department (4th Floor)
 Head Office: 47, Bir Uttam Shahid Asfakussamad Sarak (Former - 90, Motijheel C/A), Dhaka-1000

TENDER NOTICE

Sealed Quotations are hereby invited from the bonafide, well experienced & Technically sound Architectural/Engineering/Consulting Firms for Internal Decoration & Furnishing Works of Uttara Bank Limited, Netrokona Branch at (1st Floor) Barobazar, Netrokona.

Intending Tenderers having prerequisite qualification & experience may apply on their letter head pad alongwith the attested copies of requisite work completion Certificates, upto date IT clearance Certificate, VAT Registration Certificate and Academic Certificates of the Architects under their regular service for purchasing Tender Documents from the office of the undersigned on cash payment of Tk. 1,000/- (Non refundable) per set on or before 08-12-2010 during office hours. Firms having no working experience for the same nature of Internal Decoration Works valued not less than 16.00 lac in a single work order in any Govt. Bank or Private Bank or in any Organization of same nature within the last 3 years and not having at least 1 (one) Graduate Architect with minimum 2 years' practical experience or at least one Diploma Architect with minimum 5 years' practical experience in their regular service need not submit any application.

The Bank will supply necessary Plan and Drawings for the work. The successful Tenderer will have to prepare detailed working drawings and will have to make necessary changes/alterations in the Plan and Drawings as per practical requirement free of cost in consultation with the Bank Management.

Tenders will be received upto 2-00 P.M. on 09-12-2010 in the Tender Box placed at the office of the undersigned. Tenders will be opened on the same day at 02-30 P.M. in presence of the tenderers or their representatives, if any. Other details will be available in the Tender Document. For any further details, anybody may contact the undersigned during office hours.

The Uttara Bank Limited reserves the right not to accept the lowest Tender and to reject any Tender or part thereof or all Tenders without assigning any reason what so ever.

Engr. M.A. Awal
 GENERAL MANAGER

Dhaka Power Distribution Company Limited
 (An Enterprise of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh)

গণশুনানি দিবস/Public Hearing Day

সম্মানিত গ্রাহক,

ঢাকা পাওয়ার ডিস্ট্রিবিউশন কোম্পানি লিমিটেড (ডিপিডিসি) গ্রাহক সেবার মান বৃদ্ধি ও গ্রাহকের সর্বোচ্চ সন্তুষ্টি অর্জনে বন্ধপরিকর। এ উদ্দেশ্যে গ্রাহক এবং কোম্পানির মধ্যে সম্পর্ক আরো নিবিড়তর করার লক্ষ্যে আগামী ১১/১১/২০১০ তারিখ, বৃহস্পতিবার গণশুনানি (Public Hearing) দিবস ধার্য করা হয়েছে।

ঐদিন সকাল ১০:০০ টা হতে দুপুর ১:০০ টা পর্যন্ত ডিপিডিসি'র প্রধান কার্যালয়ে ডিপিডিসি'র ব্যবস্থাপনা পরিচালক গ্রাহকদের সমস্যা ও অভিযোগ গ্রাহকদের কাছ থেকে সরাসরি শুনবেন। ডিপিডিসি'র সম্মানিত গ্রাহকদের বিদ্যুৎ সংক্রান্ত কোনো সমস্যা/অভিযোগ থাকলে নির্ধারিত তারিখ ও সময়ে ডিপিডিসি'র কার্যালয়ে (বিদ্যুৎ ভবন, ৩য় তলা, ১ নং আব্দুল গনি রোড, ঢাকা) উপস্থিত থেকে গণশুনানিতে অংশগ্রহণের জন্য অনুরোধ জানানো হলো।

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
 Ministry of Communication
 Roads & Highways Department
 Superintending Engineer, RHD
 Chittagong Road Circle, Chittagong
 Phone-031611163

Invitation for Tender

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Communication.
2	Agency	Roads & Highways Department.
3	Procuring entity name	Superintending Engineer, RHD, Chittagong Road Circle.
4	Procuring entity district	Chittagong. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> V
5	Invitation for tender No.	03(three)/SE/CRC/2010-2011.
		Widening flexible pavement <input type="checkbox"/> V At different km. <input type="checkbox"/> V Ctg.-Rangamati Road. <input type="checkbox"/> V
6	Invitation Ref. No.	Memo No. 3015.
7	Date	28/10/2010. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> V

KEY INFORMATION

8	Procurement method	Open tendering method. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> V
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FUNDING INFORMATION

9	Budget and source of funds	GOB. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> V
10	Development partners (if applicable)	

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

11	Project/programme name (if applicable)	Widening, Flexible Pavement, Ctg.-Rangamati Road.
12	Tender package No.	Nil.
13	Tender package name	
	Date	
14	Tender publication date	04/11/2010 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> V
15	Tender last selling date	29/11/2010 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> V Office hours
	Date	Time
16	Tender closing date and time	30/11/2010 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> V 12.00noon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> V
17	Tender opening date and time	30/11/2010 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> V 3.00pm <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> V
18	Name & address of the office(s)	Address
	Selling tender document (principal)	Executive Engineer, RHD, Chittagong Road Division, Chittagong.
	Selling tender document (others)	a) Divisional Commissioner, Chittagong. b) Executive Engineer, RHD, Planning Division-1, Room No. 210/A, Block-B/Executive Engineer, RHD, Documentation & Procurement Division, Room No. 305, Block-B, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Executive Engineer (RHD), Planning & Design Division, Chittagong Zone, Chittagong/Road Division, Dohazari/Cox's Bazar.
	Receiving tender document	a) Divisional Commissioner, Chittagong. b) Superintending Engineer (RHD), Chittagong Road Circle, Chittagong. c) Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Chittagong/Executive Engineer, RHD, Planning & Design Division, Agrabad, Chittagong.
	Opening tender document	Superintending Engineer (RHD), Chittagong Road Circle, Chittagong.
19	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (optional)	Date Time 21/11/2010 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> V 12.00noon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> V Place At SE's Office, Chittagong Road Circle, Ctg.

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

20	Eligibility of tenderer	As mentioned in TDS.
21	Brief description of goods or works	Flexible pavement & widening.
22	Price of tender document (Tk)	5000.00 (five thousand).

23	Lot No.	Identification of lot	Location	Tender security amount (Tk)	Completion time in months
	1	Widening of existing road by flexible pavement, Dense Bituminous Surfacing-Base Course & Wearing Course with divider at different km and construction of Slow Moving Vehicle Road from 1 st km to 13 th (Part) km at Chittagong (Oxygen Moor)-Hathazari portion of Chittagong-Rangamati National Highway (N-106) under Chittagong Road Division during the year 2010-2011.	At different km of Chittagong-Rangamati (Oxygen-Hathazari Portion) Road	1,45,00,000.00 (Taka one crore forty-five lac)	18 (eighteen) months (547 days)

24	Name of official inviting tender	Bidhan Chandra Dhar.
25	Designation of official inviting tender	Superintending Engineer, RHD.
26	Address of official inviting tender	Chittagong Road Circle, Rahmatganj, Chittagong.
27	Contact details of official inviting tender	031-611163

28 The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.

29 **Special instructions:**

(a) The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever and is not bound to accept the lowest tender.

(b) If it is proved at any stage that information furnished in the tender by the tenderer is false and the tender is signed and submitted in a way of fraudulent practice instead of signing the same by the actual tenderer/their authorized signatory his tender/work order will be outright rejected and action will be taken according to ITT3.

(c) If it is not possible to receive/open the tender on the schedule date for any unavoidable circumstances, the same will be received/opened on the next working date at the same time and same venue.

(d) The tenderer will quote the rate for all items of works both in figures & words.

(e) This tender notice will also be seen at RHD website: www.rhd.gov.bd.

(f) All activities in connection with said procurement of works will be guided as per "The Procurement Implementation of the Public Procurement Regulation-2008" and its amendments.

Bidhan Chandra Dhar
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