



Blangladesh Puja Udjapon Parishad forms a human chain at Chowmohona square in Moulvibazar town yesterday demanding punishment to the stalkers who tortured schoolgirl Sumi Chakrabarty and her mother at Aloha village in Moulvibazar Sadar upazila.

9 outlaws held in 3 days in Pabna

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Two more outlaws were arrested in the district on Saturday night raising the total to nine in three days since Thursday.

Ataikula police arrested the two from a brick field at Puthigara village of Ataikula at about 10:00 at night. The arrestees are Md Mantu, 38, of village Puthigara and Md Ismail Pramanik, 35, of village Tailkupi in Ataikula. Both are hardened operatives of outlawed PBCP Janajudhha faction, police said.

Police on Friday arrested a top leader of a faction of outlawed Sarbahara Party from Khalilpur Bazar in Sujanagar upazila. Arrestee Abdul Gafur alias Pania Gafur, 57 is son of late Pashan Sheikh of village Mirpur, Dhalarchar of Bera upazila in the district.

Gafur is the top leader of outlawed Sarbahara faction in Dhalarchar, a remote area used as sanctuary by the outlaws in Pabna and also the main accused in sub-inspector Hedayet Ullah murder case, police said.

Sub-inspector Hedayet, then posted at Bera police station, was killed in a 'gunfight' between Gafur and his cohorts

on September 11, 2000. Gafur went into hiding after the incident. Later the Rajshahi Speedy Trial Tribunal sentenced him to life term imprisonment for the murder 6 years ago.

Earlier, on Thursday, police arrested 6 outlawed operatives of Purba Banglar Communist Party (PBCP), Janajudhha faction including a regional leader from Kishtopur village of the district.

Four or five other criminals managed to flee the spot sensing presence of law enforcers, police said.

The arrestees were identified as Rafikul Islam alias Kaincha Rafik, 38, the regional leader of Janajudhha faction of village Vulbaria, his associates Md. Mansur Ali, 32, of village Tailkupi, Md. Abdul Hannan, 26, of village Hatbaria, Md. Abdul Baten, 29, of village Bamondanga in Santhia upazila of Pabna, Faruk Bapery, 30, of village Terochar in Barisal district and Md. Nizam Uddin Pramanik, 30, of village Puthigara of Pabna Sadar upazila.

Officer-in-charge of Ataikula police station Md. Sirajul Islam Chowdhury said police arrested the six from a spot adjacent to Kishtopur graveyard when they were holding a secret meeting.



Buddhist devotees pray at Yongdo Buddhist Monastery in Khagrachhari town during their Kathin Chibar Daan festival on Saturday.

Kathin Chibar Daan in Khagrachhari

A CORRESPONDENT, Khagrachhari

The Buddhist community celebrated Kathin Chibar Daan (yellow robes offering ceremony) at Yongdo Buddhist Monastery here on Saturday.

Chithoyai Marma, a devotee who went to the festival, said this ceremony can be observed at any time

between Aswini Purnima and Karthiki Purnima in the months of October and November. The Buddhist community celebrates the festival in defferent Buddhist monasteries on defferent days.

The Chibars (robes) are made from cotton and finally sewed to make Tri-Chibar (three robes). It is called 'Kathin' (difficult)

because of several preconditions that must be fulfilled, Choya Chakma said.

Khagrachhari Hill District Council Chairman Kujendra Lal Tripura, Mong Circle Chief Raza Shaching Pru, Khagrachhari Upazila Chairman Shana Alam and district Buddhist leaders were among others attended the function.

Pirates loot 2 boats in the Jamuna

UNB, Gaibandha

Pirates looted valuables worth Tk. 30 lakh from passengers of two boats in Jamuna River in Sadar upazila here on Saturday evening.

Victims said two boats carrying over 200 people left Sanandabari terminal of Rajibpur upazila of Kurigram for Phulchhari upazila of Gaibandha in the afternoon.

A gang of pirates chased the boats at Kachirchar in Sadar upazila.

Sensing trouble, the boats tried to speed away, but the criminals caught the boats and swooped on passengers.

They hit three people, including a boatman Taher Ali, and looted the goods of the passengers at gun point, leaving three people injured.

The injured were admitted to Rajibpur upazila health complex.

Phulchhari police later recovered a boat, used by pirates, from a char in Jamuna River in an abandoned condition.

HUMAN CHAIN IN MOULVIBAZAR 'Punish stalkers for torture on daughter, mother'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

A human chain was formed in the town yesterday noon to protest alleged torture on a school girl and her mother by stalkers at Aloha village under Sadar upazila.

Moulvibazar district unit of Bangladesh Puja Udjapon Parishad organised the human chain. Political leaders, lawyers, students, teachers and journalists participated in the programme that took place at Chawmuhana.

The human chain was addressed by general secretary of Puja Udjapon Parishad Pankaj Roy, journalist and vice president of Moulvibazar Press Club Abdul Hamid Mahbub, National Awami Party (NAP) president Golam Mostafa Chowdhury, NAP general secretary Niharendu Home Chowdhury, journalist Saleh Elahi Kutai and Jubo League leader Nirmal Deb.

After the human chain, the parishad leaders handed over

a memorandum to Mostafizur Rahman, Deputy Commissioner of Moulvibazar.

In the memo, they condemned the heinous torture on Sumi Chakrabarty, a schoolgirl and her mother stalkers at Aloha village allegedly by local stalkers.

They demanded punishment to the culprits and sought security of the family members of Sumi.

Police said, on November 5 night a gang of local stalkers entered the house of Sumi by breaking open the door and raped her.

As Swapna Chakravarty tried to resist them, the stalkers beat up Swapna and Sumi mercilessly.

They were admitted to Moulvibazar Sadar Hospital in critical condition.

A case was filed with Moulvibazar police station in this connection. Police later arrested one person but the other accused are still at large.



PHOTO: STAR

The engine of intercity Drutajan Express, which was damaged by arson at Soydadab in Sirajganj on October 11, is ready for carrying passenger coaches to Dhaka today as it has been made functional after repair at Parbatipur Railway Workshop.

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