One killed as speedboats collide

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Madaripur*

At least one person was killed and 10 others received injury when two speedboats collided head-on in Kathalbari area under Shibchar upazila on Wednesday night.

The deceased was identified as Mohiuddin Mollah, 19, son of Malek Molla of Bahadurpur area of Shibchar upazila.

Source said the accident occurred at around 8:00pm when a speedboat with 11 passengers on board from Mawa collided with another speedboat. Later, another speedboat rushed to the spot and rescued 10 passengers but Mohiuddin went missing.

Yesterday a team of police led by Inspector (Investigation) Mizanur Rahman and ASI Nur Hossain recovered the body from the river.

15 shops gutted

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Faridpur*

At least 15 shops were gutted in a fire at Mrigi Bazar area under Pangsha upazila of Rajbari on Wednesday night.

According to Pangsha Fire Brigade sources, the fire originated from an electric short circuit at a shop and soon engulfed other shops at around 11pm.

The damaged shops included grocery, tin, rod and cement, small jute godown, mobile phone, clothes computer. Pangsha fire brigade estimated the loss caused by fire at about Tk 15 lakh.

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Students and teachers of different educational institutions join a human chain organised by Abolambon Nari Sangha at Matidali suburb in Bogra town, and right, Sacheton Nagarik Committee of Transparency International Bangladesh brings out a colourful procession in Chapainawabganj town marking International Corruption Prevention Day yesterday. Similar programmes were held in other districts across the country.

Mymensingh, Madaripur, Narail freed on this day

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Mymensingh, Narail and Madaripur were freed from the Pakistan occupation forces on December 10.

Our Mymensingh Correspondent reports: Like every year, the people of Mymensingh will celebrate today as 'Mymensingh liberation day'.

Following the crackdown on March 26 in 1971, the occupation Pak Army made several failed attempts to enter Mymensingh town.

On April 17, they engaged in a fierce battle with the freedom fighters at Kalihati in Tangail and managed to set their foot in Mymensingh town on April 22.

Between May and November in 1971, the freedom fighters and the Pakistan army faced a number of encounters at different places of the district and its surrounding areas where both the sides suffered huge casualties.

On December 7, the freedom fighters freed Haluaghat from the occupation army and on December 8, Phulpur and Bhaluka upazilas were freed followed by the liberation of Gouripur, Trishal, Iswarganj and Tarakanda areas.

On December 10, the freedom fighters led by Principal Motiur Rahman, MP, president of Awami League district unit, and Indian allied force entered Mymensingh town and freed it from the occupation of Pakistan army.

Some 125 freedom fighters including students and cultural activists sacrificed their lives in the battle to free the town.

Local unit of Muktijoddha Sangsad built a monument titled Muktijoddha Smriti Soudha on the bank of Brahmaputra River near China-Bangladesh Friendship Bridge in the town in 2000. The magnificent 64-feet high monument depicts all movements related to the independence of the country and sacrifice of the valiant freedom fighters.

Muktijoddha Sangsad Mymensingh unit and Mymensingh liberation and Victory Day Celebration Committee have chalked out weeklong programmes at Chhoto Bazar in the district town to celebrate the victory.

Our Narail Correspondent reports: Narail was liberated from the Pak occupation forces On December 10.

Breaking open the lock of arms treasury, the freedom-loving people of Narail took up arms and joined the armed struggle at the early stages of Liberation War. On April 13, the Pak army from Jessore cantonment advanced to Narail.

With the help of their local collaborators, the occupation army started massacre and torture on women in the area.

On November 24, about 200 hundred Pakistani soldiers with their collaborators surrendered to the freedom fighters in Kalia upazila. On December 9, the freedom fighters attacked the Pakistan army at Water Development Board camp in Narail town. The next morning, the enemy surrendered to the freedom fighters.

In observance of Narail liberation day, Narail district unit of Muktijoddha Sangsad command and other socio-cultural organisations have taken up different programmes.

Our Madaripur Correspondent adds: District administration and Muktijoddha command council have jointly organised different programmes to celebrate 'Madaripur liberation day' today.

On April 24 in 1971, the Pakistani army entered Madaripur. During the following months, freedom fighters engaged in a number of fights with the occupation forces while the barbaric occupation forces tortured and killed a number of freedom-loving people in the district.

The last battle of the area took place near Samaddar Bridge on December 8, 9, and 10. Finally on December 10, Madaripur was freed after a 70-member group of Pakistani army surrendered to Khalilur Rahman, the chief of Khalil Bahini.

BJA chief terms Daulatpur mill strike illegal

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, *Khulna*

Chairman of Bangladesh Jute Association (BJA) Sheikh Faruque Hossain has urged about 14,000 workers belonging to Daulatpur Jute Press and Bailing Workers' Union to resume their work for greater economic interest of the country.

Earlier, the jute press workers from a rally at Khalishpur Sramik Maidan in Khulna city on Wednesday announced indefinite road blockade from tomorrow if their demand for increase in weekly wages is not met by today.

Jute export from Khulna and Daulatpur has remained suspended due to the indefinite work stoppage since November 29.

Terming the work stoppage illegal, the BJA chairman at a press statement yesterday said talks about meeting their demand for increase of weekly wages would resume after workers call off their programme in pursuance of the decision unanimously taken at a tripartite meeting held on December 3 in presence of State Minister for Labour and Employment Begum Mannujan Sufian.

The meeting held at the conference room of Khulna Circuit House to resolve the crisis virtually failed as leaders of Daulatpur Jute Press and Bailing Workers' Union and the Action Coordination Committee backtracked from their consent to resume work.

Shortly after the meeting, the workers' leaders insisted on continuation of the movement until their demand is met.

"The illegal work stoppage by about 14,000 jute press workers has already created an adverse impact on the country's economy as 250 exporters and 50 other traders are involved in this trade that contribute largely to foreign exchange earnings," the BJA chief said in his statement.

"Three ships at Mongla port and two others at Chittagong port are waiting to load 26,000 tonnes of export quality jute while trucks laden with 10,000 tonnes of jute have been lying stranded at Benapole landport since workers began their work stoppage on November 29," he added.

SNIPPETS

Phone lines out of order

A CORRESPONDENT, *Benapole*

Telecommunication between port city Benapole and rest of the country remained suspended for the last 10 days. At least 800 telephone lines under Sharsha upazila digital telephone exchange went out of order several days ago, but the authorities did not take any step to repair those. Due to the telecom failure, the customs and port authorities are facing serious problems. Abdul Hannan, officer of the exchange said some cables of the telephone lines near Amrakhali BDR check post were cut and stolen a few days ago. The problem will be solved with a day or two, he added.

3 arms peddlers arrested

UNB, *Gazipur*

Rab arrested three illegal arms traders including a Jubo League activist along with a firearm and a few bullets from Chandra crossing in Kaliakoir upazila on Sunday night. The arrestees were identified as Jubo League activist Mohammad Opu alias Dosta Opu, 30, his accomplices Rony, 25, and Rana Mia, 24, of Chapair village in the upazila. OC of Kaliakoir PS Farook Hossain said Rab-1 members, in disguise of arms buyers, made a trap to buy arms from Opu and his accomplices at a restaurant of Hafiz Uddin in the area at about 8pm. Sensing the presence of the Rab personnel, while Opu and his accomplices tried to flee the scene Rab opened fire on them leaving Opu bullet injured. Rab later caught Opu and his accomplices Rony and Rana Mia from the spot along with a shutter gun and some bullets. They were handed over to the police.

Rivals kill drug peddler

UNB, *Keraniganj*

A criminal and drug peddler was killed by his rivals in Amirabag area early Wednesday. The deceased was identified as Mostafizur Rahman alias Raja, 32, son of Abdul Gani of the area. Police said there was a longstanding dispute between drug peddlers "Lengra" Swapan and Raja over establishing supremacy in two drug spots in Amirabag and Borishur areas. As a sequel to the dispute Swapan along with his gang tactfully called Raja out of his house and took him to nearby Arambag School field at around 3am. Later, they chopped Raja to death and fled the scene.

Farmer murdered

UNB, *Magura*

A farmer was murdered by his rivals at Saruguna village in Shalikha upazila on Monday night. The deceased was identified as Billal Hossain, 45, of the village. Police quoting family sources there was a longstanding rivalry between Billal Hossain and Sher Ali over land dispute. As a sequel to the dispute Sher Ali along with his supporters entered the house of Billal Hossain and slaughtered him to death. Police recovered the body on Tuesday morning. Nurjahan Begum, wife of the victim filed a case. Police arrested Sher Ali, Lal Mia and Yunus Ali in connection with the murder.

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