

No headway yet in Sylhet gas official murder

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Police are yet to unearth the mystery behind the killing of the gas official Anwara Begum Chowdhury.

The decomposed body of the middle-aged official of the state-run Jalalabad Gas was recovered from her house on Thursday evening.

However, a 7-member team from CID, Dhaka visited the spot on Saturday. They inspected the house for over five hours and collected some evidence.

Deputy Commissioner of Sylhet Metropolitan Police (SMP) Rezaul Karim told this correspondent that a team from the 'Crime Scene' unit at the CID headquarters reached Sylhet Friday night.

They collected the fingerprints and some other significant 'alamats' from the bedroom, wherefrom the body was recovered. "Those may help unearth the mystery," Rezaul said.

He termed it a planned murder. "But it is not possible to say anything so early regarding the motive of the killing," the top official said hinting it as a murder by some known people of the deceased.

The CID team headed by Senior ASP Khurshid Jahan Haque collected the fingerprints and recovered a 18-inch long blood stained knife, hairs of the deceased and a few other articles from the room.



Anwara Begum Chowdhury

They also recovered two cell phone sims from the bedroom of the victim.

Asked if the murder had any link with the killing of another employee of the same company months ago, the police official declined to remark at the moment.

Jalalabad Gas CBA president Abu Taher was killed in broad daylight on 10 June this year over feuds in the ruling party backed trade union.

Meanwhile, the namaj-e-janaza of Anwara Chowdhury, 56, was held after Asar prayers yesterday as her husband Shamsul Abedin, son Touhidul Abedin and daughter Fahmida Abedin came to Sylhet from UK Saturday afternoon. The other son Toufiqul Abedin came from USA yesterday.

The body was buried at the graveyard attached to the shrine of Hajrat Shah Jalal (RA) in the city.

Earlier, Anwara's body was handed over to the family on Friday after post mortem at Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College and Hospital.

There were marks of injuries on the thigh and in abdomen while a piece of cloth was found on her mouth. The killers hacked her to death and then stabbed on different parts of the body, police and witnesses said.

Anwara's decomposed body was recovered from her house at the city's Lamabazar Thursday evening. She was a freedom fighter in Sector-4.

Family and gas officials said Anwara attended her last office December 2. She was scheduled to join a training programme in the capital from December 5. Finding no trace for two days, the family members, including her younger brother went to the house Thursday afternoon.

They found bad odour coming out from inside the house while it was under lock and key.

Being informed, police reached the scene, broke open the door and recovered the body.

Family sources said, she used to stay alone on the first floor of the 4-storied building. Only a housemaid lived with her as her husband was staying abroad.

The housemaid went into hiding after the incident.

Victim's husband Shamsul Abedin filed a murder case with Sylhet Kotwali police station yesterday afternoon.



The plaque of the martyrs' memorial in front of Shahid Miraz-Tapan Stadium in Manikganj town contains only 38 names as the authorities are yet to prepare a complete list of freedom fighters who made supreme sacrifice to free the district from Pakistani occupation forces during the 1971 Liberation War.

FFs hoist national flag in Manikganj on this day

STAR NATIONAL DESK

Valiant freedom fighters and Indian allied forces on this months continued their triumphant march towards Dhaka, making the final victory against the occupation Pakistan forces clear in sight.

People of Manikganj district will observe today 'Manikganj liberation day', reports our Manikganj correspondent.

Declaring the district (the then sub-division) free from occupation forces, heroic freedom fighters hoisted national flag atop the Primary Training Institute (PTI) in Manikganj on this day in 1971.

Under the leadership of captain Abdul Halim Chowdhury, the freedom-loving people of Manikganj district prepared to resist the Pakistani army in March 1971.

A day after the declaration of independence on March 26, freedom fighters took firearms from Manikganj Treasury and started training at different places in the district.

Later the Pak forces captured important establishments, entered different areas of the district and killed many innocent people while freedom fighters engaged in several fights with the occupation forces.

Eighty-two Pak soldiers were killed and 50 others held with injuries in a fierce battle with freedom fighters at Golaidanga village in Singair upazila on October 28.

In the last week of November in 1971, fresh groups of freedom fighters entered different areas of Manikganj and defeated Pakistani troops in a few battles. Finally they declared the then sub-division free on December 13.

Muktijuddher Bijoy Mela Udjapon Parishad-2010 has organised a 15-day-long 'Muktijuddher Bijoy Mela' from today. Food and Disaster Management Minister Abdur Razzak, also a veteran freedom fighter, will attend as chief guest at the inaugural function at 3:00pm.

Photo exhibition on Liberation War, discussions, cultural functions and sports competition are some of the features of the fair.

Our Tangail Correspondent adds: Victorious freedom fighters entered Tangail town and took control over the region on December 11 in 1971.

The day before, the paratroopers of the Indian forces landed at Poulee near Tangail town while the Pakistani occupation forces fled towards Dhaka.

During the earlier months, valiant freedom fighters of Kaderia Bahini led by Abdul Kader Siddiqui Bir Uttam took part in several face-to-face fights with the Pakistani forces at different places of the district. Their successful operations had already made the occupation forces weak and demoralised.

On occasion of Tangail liberation day, political and cultural organisations arranged different programmes across the district.

SNIPPETS

Young farmer murdered

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sathkira

A young farmer was murdered by criminals at village Kushkhali in Sadar upazila Saturday night. Body of Montu, 26, son of Nasir Uddin of village Satani in Sadar upazila was found near Kushkhali Primary School early yesterday. Quoting locals police said, Montu went to local market on Saturday afternoon and since then he had been missing. Locals found the body and informed police. Police rushed there and sent it to Sathkira morgue for post-mortem. Police said dispute over land might be the cause behind the murder.

Robbers loot three houses

UNB, Narayanganj

Robbers looted cash and valuables from the houses of an expatriate and his two brothers at Hamchadi village in Sonargaon upazila on Friday night. Police and family sources said breaking open the main gate, a gang of armed robbers numbering 10/15 stormed into the houses of expatriate Alauddin, his two brothers Amir Uddin and Samir Uddin at midnight. The gang took the family members hostage at gunpoint and looted Tk three lakh in cash, 47 tolas of gold ornaments, four mobile phone sets and other valuables. They also beat up and critically injured Samir Uddin, his wife Shahida Begum and Alauddin's wife Rehana Begum as they tried to resist them.

Polythene seized, shops sealed

UNB, Gazipur

A mobile court on Thursday seized 6 tons banned polythene shopping bags and sealed off five shops at Tongi bazaar here on Thursday. The Department of Environment sources said the mobile court led by magistrate Kamruzzaman launched an anti-polythene drive at the bazaar and seized the polythene bags. The court also realised Tk 1.70 lakh as fine from 17 shops for stocking and selling polythene shopping bags. The court also sealed off five shops and sentenced one month imprisonment to shop worker Rabbi of Mayer Doa shop for selling polythene bags. Regular cases were also filed against 13 shops in this connection.

Domestic help killed

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

Rabindra Bepari, 20, a domestic help in Batazor area under Gournadi upazila of the district was beaten to death yesterday morning. Locals and police said, his master Sankha Banik called Rabindra when he was watching a folk song programme. As he was too late, Sankha Banik beat him up severely. At one stage Rabindra ran away but Sankha followed him. After an hour of the incident, Rabindra was found dead at a betel leaf garden. Sankha later went into hiding. Police visited the spot and sent the body to Barisal Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital for autopsy. A UD case was filed.

Girl gang-raped

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

A teenage girl was gang-raped at Lotarupara under Alatali union of Sadar upazila in Chapainawabganj on Tuesday night. SI Rokonzaman, duty officer of Sadar police station said, a 14-year-old girl of Char Alatali-Adarashagram under Alatali union went to a *waz mehfil* at Lotarupara with her elder brother. As she came out from the mehfil to respond to nature's call at around 11:00pm three youths Kamal, 22, son of Akbar Ali, Jamal, 18, son of Azad Ali and Durul, 19, son of Ataur Ali of Kodalkati village forcibly took the girl to a nearby place and raped her. Locals rescued the girl from the spot while the rapists fled the scene. Victim's father Enamul Haque filed a case with Sadar police station against the three on Wednesday noon.

Fish farmer killed

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Nilphamari

A fish farmer was electrocuted as he came in touch with live electric wire while looking after his pond on Tuesday night. Seriously injured, he was admitted to hospital at night in critical condition where he died in the morning. The victim was identified as Joyotish Chandra Roy, 22, son of Pulin Chandra Roy of Bahali Para village of Sadar upazila. Family sources said, Joyotish took training on fishery a year ago and made a fish farm in his village. As thieves stole fishes from the pond several times, he fenced the pond with live wire. On Tuesday night he suddenly came in touch of the electric wire in the pond and died.

Firearms, bullets recovered

STAR NATIONAL DESK

Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) and Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) in separate drives in Chapainawabganj and Pabna recovered five firearms and 16 bullets yesterday and the day before.

BDR recovered a pistol, two magazines, seven bullets and 300 grams of heroin from two upazilas in Chapainawabganj yesterday. They also arrested three drug and arms peddlers, reports our correspondent.

On information, a BDR team raided the house of Mohammad Naimul of Eroda Biswastola village at around 3:00 am. The border guards recovered one USA made pistol, two magazines and seven bullets from the house.

BDR personnel also arrested the house owner, said Abu Bakar Abu, Commanding Officer of 39 Rifles Battalion.

In another drive, a BDR team arrested two youths on Chapainawabganj-Sonamasjid land port highway in Moharajpur area of Sadar upazila at around 10:00 am when they were going to the district town from frontier village Fatapara on bicycles.

After searching them the border guards recovered 300 grams of heroin.

In Pabna, Rab recovered four firearms and 9 bullets from a rice mill at Dashuria in Ishwardi upazila at about 9:40 pm on Saturday, reports our correspondent.

Rab sources said, on a tip-off a team of Rab-12, Pabna raided Md Irzan Ali's rice mill at night when the criminals were holding a secret meeting there.

Sensing presence of the elite force the criminals fled the spot. Later, Rab searched the area and recovered 2 revolvers, a shutter gun, a pipe gun and 9 bullets from the rice mill godown.

Village doc abducted for ransom

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kusthia

Criminals abducted a village doctor and demanded Tk 10 lakh ransom at Parlakhmipur in Alamdanga upazila in Chuadanga on Saturday night.

The victim was identified as Mezbah Rahman, 52, son of late Ismail Hossain of Teorbillah in the upazila.

According to victim's family sources, Mezbah, a quack, left home for visiting a patient at Parlakhmipur village on Saturday afternoon.

Criminals stopped his motor-bike on Parlakhmipur-Asandipur Road in the village at about 7:30pm.

The gang picked up Mezbah, leaving his bike on the road. Locals found the bike and informed Mezbah's family.

At night, an unknown caller using Mezbah's mobile phone called his family members and demanded Tk 10 lakh for his release.

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Invitation for Tender (IFT)				
1	Ministry/Division	Finance Division, Ministry of Finance		
2	Procuring Entity Name	Deepening MTBF & Strengthening Financial Accountability Project		
3	Invitation for	Procurement of 35 KVA Diesel Engine Driven generator		
4	Tender Reference & Date	DMTBF/Generator/112/2010-11/476		Date: 09/12/2010
KEY INFORMATION				
5	Procurement Method	NCT (OTM)		
FUNDING INFORMATION				
6	Budget and Source of Funds	GOB Development		
7	Development Partners (if applicable)	IDA Administered Multi-Donor Trust Fund		
PARTICULAR INFORMATION				
8	Project / Programme Name (if applicable)	Deepening MTBF and Strengthening Financial Accountability Project		
9	Tender Package No.	G-39		
10	Tender Package Name	Procurement of 35 KVA Diesel Engine Driven generator		
		Date		
11	Tender Publication Date	December 9, 2010		
12	Tender Last Selling Date	December 29, 2010		
		Date	Time	
13	Tender Closing Date and Time	December 30, 2010		1400 hours
14	Tender Opening Date and Time	December 30, 2010		1430 hours
15	Name & Address of the office(s)	Office of the Project Director Deepening MTBF & Strengthening Financial Accountability Project, BTMC Bhaban, Level 7, 7-9, Karwan Bazar, Dhaka-1215		
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19	Price of Tender Document (Tk)	Tk.1,000.00		
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20		Procurement of 35 KVA Diesel Engine Driven generator	Dhaka	15,000.00
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