

SNAPS AND SNIPPETS

Tiger kills fisher-woman

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

A fisher-woman was killed by a tiger in the Tengrakhal canal in the Sundarbans on Saturday. The victim was identified as Moslema Khatun, 28, wife of Akiz Uddin Gazi of village Munshiganj in Shyamnagar upazila. Quoting locals police said, the victim along others went to fish in the Tengrakhal canal. All of a sudden, a tiger swooped on her and dragged her into the deep forest at about 12:30pm. Local people recovered the body in the afternoon.

Motorbike lifter held

UNB, Bagerha

A ringleader of an inter-district motorbike lifters gang was arrested from a garage in Patharghata upazila of Barguna district Saturday morning. The arrestee was identified as Sujana Khan, 25, son of Sultan Khan of the upazila. On secret information, a joint team of Bagerhat and Patharghata police conducted a drive at 'Bhai Bhai' motorcycle garage in the upazila and arrested him. Police also recovered two motorbikes from his possession. Sujana also confessed that he along with his accomplices Sohag and Sumon of the area and others were engaged in lifting motorbikes from different southern districts since long.



PHOTO: STAR

Natore police recovered two precious Buddha and Vishnu statues from Singra on Saturday and Sunday.

2 precious statues recovered

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Natore

Police recovered two precious statues in two separate drives on Saturday night and Sunday morning. Acting on a tip-off, a team of Singra police station went to the Chandaitikar village under Satardighi union and recovered a touchstone statue from a grave. In another drive, the same team recovered another statue from Neel Sagor Dighi of Pakuria Kalaikuri area under Italy union of the upazila. Police estimated the prices of the statues at Tk 6 crore.

4 JCD men hurt in attack

A CORRESPONDENT, Narail

Four Jatiyatbadi Chhatra Dal activists were injured as BCL cadres attacked them in Narail Govt Victoria College premises on Saturday noon. Sources said, on the day of holding admission test of Honours classes, the BCL brought out a procession welcoming the newcomers. At that time JCD leaders and workers also tried to hold a rally on college campus. At this, BCL activists attacked the JCD men with iron rods, billhooks and brickbats. At least four JCD leaders and workers were seriously injured. The injured are Milton Hazari, vice-president of District Chhatra Dal and Rubel, Ripon and Liton, members of District committee.

6 ruling party men sued

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

A case was filed with Shyamnagar police station on Saturday accusing six ruling party leaders and activists including Shyamnagar upazila Jubo League president Abdul Kader of damaging ornamented arch erected to celebrate the Victory Day. Shyamnagar upazila Awami League (AL) president Jaglul Haidar filed the case with Shyamnagar police station. The other accused are Jubo League leaders Maniruzzaman Mukul and Liton, local Chhatra League leaders Abdur Rab, Ranju and Kabir. Police said, Shyamnagar upazila AL erected an arch to mark the Victory Day near the Shaheed Minar on December 13. The accused damaged the arch and set fire to it due to rift in local AL on December 15 night.

MUTINY IN RANGAMATI

Charges framed against 23 BDR personnel

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangamati

The special court-15 yesterday framed mutiny charges against 23 BDR personnel of 18 Rifles Battalion under Rangamati sector.

All of the 23 accused were produced in the special court headed by Col Zahedur Rahman, Chittangong sector commander, at 10:00am. The two other members of the court are Lt Col Md Abdun Nur and Maj Golam Mostafa Al Mamun.

Prosecutor Lt Col Mehedi Hasan read out the allegations against the accused. He appealed to the court to frame

charges against all the 23 as they took part in mutiny at the battalion headquarters on February 26, 2009.

The accused, expressing against their officers, revolted against their officers, revolting solidarity with the mutineers of BDR headquarters at Pilkhana in the capital and looted firearms and ammunition from armoury, the prosecutor said.

All the 23 accused claimed innocence. The special court then framed charges against the accused and adjourned the trial proceedings until 10:00am today.

Attorney general's representative Kazi Md Ijarul

Haque Akand, senior public prosecutors advocate Belayet Hossain and advocate Aminur Rahman Khan were present in the court.

BDR personnel at three of the sector's five battalions revolted on February 26 last year, expressing solidarity with the rebels of BDR headquarters at Pilkhana in the capital and looted arms and ammunition from armouries.

The battalions are 12 Rifles Battalion at Rajanagar in Longudu, 9 Rifles Battalion at Marishya in Baghaichhari and 18 Rifles Battalion at Chhotohorina in Barkal upazila.

Two housewives murdered in Satkhira

STAR NATIONAL DESK

A housewife was killed after gang-rape on Saturday while another was beaten to death for dowry the day before.

The incidents took place in Tala and Assassuni upazilas of Satkhira.

Criminals killed a housewife after gang-rape at village Agailjhara in Tala upazila on Saturday night, reports our correspondent.

The victim was identified as Nasima Khatun, 26, wife of Faruk Hossain Biswas.

Quoting locals police said, Nasima, daughter of Rashida Begum of village Tentulia in Tala upazila was married to Faruk Hossain Biswas ten years ago.

Recently Faruk fell in love with a woman of the same area following which he tortured Nasima off and on as she protested the matter.

On Saturday night, a gang abducted Nasima from her house and took her to a nearby mango orchard where they strangled her to death after gang-rape. Police arrested Faruk Hossain for his alleged involvement in the killing.

Police suspected that the victim's husband may have engaged the criminals to kill Nasima.

Rashida Begum filed a case with Tala police station accusing Faruk Hossain and four other unnamed people.

In Assassuni upazila,

another housewife was beaten to death allegedly by her husband and others at village Beula on Friday.

The victim was identified as Fatema Khatun, 23, wife of Safiqul Islam Gazi of the village.

Quoting locals police said, Fatema, daughter of Yarul Islam of village Magura in Sadar upazila was married to Safiqul Islam, son of Hafizul Islam of village Beula three years back.

Soon after the marriage, Safiqul Islam Gazi demanded a good amount of dowry which the victim's parents could not pay due to poverty. At this, Safiqul used to torture her off and on.

On December 17 morning Safiqul beat Fatema mercilessly as she refused to go to her father's house to bring dowry money.

At one stage Fatema died. The killers hung the body on a nearby tree and said that the victim had committed suicide.

Police recovered the body with several marks of injuries on her persons and sent it to Satkhira morgue for postmortem.

Victim's father Yarul Islam filed a case with Assassuni PS accusing four people including Safiqul Islam. The other accused are Mainur, Mukhtar Gazi and Mazeda Khatun. All the four went into hiding soon after incident, police said.

BSF kills one in Benapole

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

Indian Border Security Force (BSF) shot dead a Bangladeshi cattle trader at Putkhali border here early yesterday.

The deceased was identified as Safiar Rahman Safi, 35, hailing from Kagoipukur village.

A source at BDR Putkhali camp said, BSF of Angraik camp fired several shots when a group of cattle traders, including Safi, along with cattle were returning home. Safi died on the spot and the Indian border guards dragged the body into their land.

College teachers end strike

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

Teachers and staff of Aditmari Degree College ended their indefinite class boycott after submitting a memo to the prime minister and the ministry concerned yesterday.

The teachers and staffs of the college held a protest rally on the college campus yesterday morning.

Later they sent the memorandum through Aditmari upazila nirbahi officer (UNO).

In the memo, they urged the authorities concerned for taking necessary step against the JP lawmaker from Lalmonirhat-2 constituency after inquiry as soon as possible.

The teachers alleged that lawmaker Muzibor Rahman beat up associate professor of marketing department of Aditmari Degree College Reaz Uddin Mintu at the lawmaker's house at Aditmari town in presence of local people at noon on December 15.

Moulvibazar to recall tragic death of over 25 war heroes today

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

Today is December 20, a reminder of a painful memory for the people of Moulvibazar.

On this day in 1971, only a few days after the final victory over the Pakistan occupation forces, more than 25 freedom fighters met tragic death in a series of explosions caused by an accidental mine blast at the transit camp established at century-old Moulvibazar Government High School.

After December 16, local freedom fighters in batches started joining the transit camp and arms, ammunition, mines and other explosives carried by the freedom fighters were being kept there.

On December 20 morning, a mine from the hand of a freedom fighter accidentally fell on the floor of the school building and exploded with a big bang. It caused blasting of several other mines.

Hearing the sound of explosions, local people and Indian allied army rushed to the spot and recovered the bodies of over 25 freedom fighters.

The were buried with due honour in the south-eastern corner of the playground of Moulvibazar Government High School.

A martyrs' memorial, built in front of the burial ground, came to be known as the Central Shaheed Minar of Moulvibazar district.

Beside the Central Shaheed Minar, another monument was later built with inscriptions of a list of 25 freedom fighters who died in the tragic incident.

Martyred freedom fighters mentioned in the list at the monument are -- Suleman Miah (Fenchganj, Sylhet), Rahim Bakhs Khuka (Moulvibazar town), Yanur Ali (Kulaura, Moulvibazar), Askar Ali (address not known), Jahir Miah (Kulaura, Moulvibazar),



PHOTO: STAR

Memorial plaque beside the burial ground of freedom fighters who met tragic death in accidental mine blasts at their transit camp set up at Moulvibazar Government High School on December 20 in 1971.

Nandalal Baroi (address not known), Abdul Ali (address not known), Sanatan Singha (address not known), Ashutosh Deb (Srimongal, Moulvibazar), Unidentified (Thana and district Mymensingh), Propid Das (Rajnagar, Moulvibazar), Arona Deb (Rajnagar, Moulvibazar), Sattiyendra Kumar Das (Rajnagar, Moulvibazar), Shishir Deb (Rajnagar, Moulvibazar), Dilip Kumar Deb (Rajnagar, Moulvibazar), Makhon Lal Deb (Thana and district

Moulvibazar), Jitesh Deb (address not known), Kumud Ranjan Dey (upazila and district Moulvibazar), Kajol pal (Sylhet town), Rabindra Bhattacharya (address not known), Abdul Malik (Rajnagar, Moulvibazar), Unidentified (upazila and district Mymensingh) and Abdul Jabber (Rajnagar, Moulvibazar).

The number of the victims would be much more as several bodies got burnt and destroyed beyond recognition, said a few senior politicians of the area.

80 hurt as rival villagers clash in Habiganj, Patuakhali

STAR NATIONAL DESK

At least 80 people were injured as rival villagers in Habiganj and Patuakhali clashed on Saturday.

In Habiganj, at least 50 people were injured in a fierce clash between two groups of villagers over embezzling money of a mosque at Nischintapur village in Baniachang upazila.

Locals said, an altercation ensued on Saturday morning between Abdur Nur and Rafiq Miah of the village over misappropriation of the money.

Later, both the groups equipped with lethal weapons attacked each other leaving 50 people from both sides injured.

On information, police rushed to the spot and brought the situation under control.

Among the injured, 25 were admitted to Sadar hospital.

In Patuakhali, at least 30 people were injured as two rival groups of villagers clashed over a disputed land at Nayabhangoni village under

Rangabali police station in Galachipa upazila on Saturday.

Of the injured, 12 were admitted to hospital and upazila health complex in critical condition, reports our correspondent.

Injured Kawsar Howlader, 35, Nazrul Howlader, 40, Mannin, 15, Champakoli, 35, Khaled Howlader, 40, Montu Howlader, 32, Saimun Howlader, Ohidul Howlader, 40, belonging to Hafiz group and Mosheref Akon, 45, Abul Kasem, 34, Sukkur, 40, Ripon, 30, Milton, 28, Khaleq, 25, Hajera, 26, Nilufa, 33, Laizu, 30, Chandu Akon, 42, of Bachhu group were admitted to Patuakhali General Hospital and Galachipa upazila health complex.

Police said, there was a long-standing quarrel between Bachhu and Hafiz groups over a disputed land. At about 9:00 am Bachhu group went to the paddy field and started cutting paddy. After some time Hafiz group rushed to the spot and attacked their rivals. Both groups used sticks and sharp weapons.

আইনগত বিজ্ঞপ্তি

এতদ্বারা সর্ব সাধারণের অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, আমার মক্কেল এ.আর. এম, মোস্তফা পিতা: মৃত মোঃ জিনাত আনী, ২৮৮, পূর্ব রামপুরা, ঢাকা- ১২১৯, সিং ক কোম্পানী লিমিটেড (Ming Bang Co.Ltd.) প্লট নং ৪৯, কাঁচপুর বিসিক শিল্প নগরী, থানা- সোনার গাঁ, জেলা- নারায়নগঞ্জ এর যাবতীয় মেশিনারীজ ও ফার্নিচার ইত্যাদি এক উচ্চ কোম্পানীর শেয়ার হোল্ডার (1) wang wei (2) wang Xinhui (3) Wang Jiao -এর ন্যায় যথাক্রমে ১০০০,৬০০ এক ৪০০ শেয়ার ত্রয় করার উদ্দেশ্যে এক চুক্তিনামায় আবদ্ধ হইয়াছেন যাবার তফসিল নিম্নে বর্ণিত হইল। তফসিল বর্ণিত সম্পত্তিতে কাহারো কোন মালিকানা স্বত্ব সন্দেহ দাবি বা কোন পাওনা সন্দেহ দাবি, আপত্তি বা কোন মামলা মোকাদ্দমার বিষয় বস্তু হইলে অথবা কোম্পানী বাংলাদেশের যে কোন ব্যাংক কিংবা আর্থিক প্রতিষ্ঠান হইতে ঋণ গ্রহন করিয়া থাকিলে এক উচ্চ কোম্পানীর বর্ণিত শেয়ার হোল্ডারগণ ঋণের জামানত স্বরূপ কোন ব্যক্তিগত গ্যারান্টি ব্যাংকের অনুমুখে সম্পাদন করিয়া থাকিলে অত্র আইনগত বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশের ৭ দিনের মধ্যে উপযুক্ত কাগজ পত্র সহ নিম্ন স্বাক্ষরকারীর সহিত যোগাযোগ করার অনুরোধ করা যাচ্ছে। অন্যথায় নিম্ন তফসিল বর্ণিত সম্পত্তি সম্পূর্ণ নির্দায় ও নিষ্কটক বলিয়া গণ্য ও বিবেচিত হইবে এক উল্লেখিত নির্দিষ্ট সময় অতিক্রমে কাহারো কোন দাবি দাওয়া এক সকল প্রকার আপত্তি অগ্রাহ্য বলিয়া বিবেচিত হইবে এক সর্ব আদালতে অগ্রাহ্য হইবে।

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Rover scouts begin a two-day cycle march from Mission Cross in Lalmonirhat town to Tin Bigha corridor in the district yesterday morning as Lalmonirhat Government College Rover Scouts team arranged the programme to create awareness against the bad effects of stalking and drug abuse.

TANORE WHIPPING OF HOUSEWIFE

2 out of 7 accused held

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Police yesterday arrested two of the seven accused in the case for whipping a housewife who succumbed to her injuries at Rajshahi Medical College and Hospital on December 14.

The arrestees are Sajjad Hossain, 45, and Meherjan Bibi, 40, of Kochua village under Tanore upazila. They were produced in the court that sent them to jail.

The victim, Sufia Begum, 45, wife of Omar Ali Pramanik, fell victim to fatwa (religious edict) and was whipped 40 times at the village a month ago over allegation of an illicit affair with her stepson.

Sufia fell sick following the incident and was under treatment of a village doctor. As her condition deteriorated, she was admitted to Rajshahi Medical College Hospital where she died on Tuesday.

Taimur Rahman, brother of the victim, filed a case with Tanore Police Station on Saturday, alleging that she succumbed to her injuries.

Imam Afsar Ali, of killing his sister. Police said they have started investigation into the case and are looking for the remaining five accused.

ASP Tawhidul Arif yesterday visited the village and talked to the villagers. He ordered proper investigation into the case.

Mahtab Chowdhury, an officer of Rajshahi based NGO Association for Community Development, also visited the village.

At an arbitration on November 12, the village leaders brought allegations of illicit relations between Sufia and her stepson Abdul Hannan, 36, and awarded 40 lashes to each of them.

Imam Afsar Ali and Nawsher Ali Mollah admitted to awarding Sufia with 40 lashes following an advice of madrasa teacher Ruhul Amin.

"I have no knowledge of giving a fatwa. So, I requested Ruhul Amin and he advised to give 40 lashes to both Sufia and Hannan."

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