

Mob set fire to houses of 2 Khulna 'robbers'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

An angry mob at Bastuhara Colony in Khalishpur of Khulna city on Saturday evening set fire to the houses and shops of two alleged members of the gang who committed robbery at a Grameenphone dealer's office on Shalta Road in Bagerhat town on Thursday night.

Over a hundred residents of Bastuhara colony attacked the houses of the two alleged robbers Belal Hossain Bilu and Zahid Sheikh, said eyewitnesses and police.

When locals surrounded the gang at Bibha Enterprise, a dealer of Grameenphone, during the robbery on Thursday night, Belal and Zahid managed to escape while five others, caught by the angry mob, were beaten to death on the spot, police said.

Residents of Bastuhara Colony sharply reacted when the body of Ahmad Ali, one of the five killed robbers, was taken there for

burial from Bagerhat General Hospital morgue on Saturday evening.

Ahmad Ali's sister Fatema Begum told police that absconding Belal Hossain is ringleader of the gang that committed robbery in the Grameenphone dealer's office.

The five killed 'robbers' are Riazuddin, 25, Khan Afzaluddin, 50, Mohammad Imran, 22, Ahmad Ali, 40, and Hafizur Rahman, 25.

Police recovered Tk 23 lakh 89 thousand and 662 out of Tk 25 lakh looted by robbers from the Grameenphone dealer's office and seized a shortened gun, a pistol, a bullet and a dagger from the gang's possession.

Sheikh Ashikur Rahman, manager of Bibha Enterprise, lodged an FIR on Friday accusing nine unidentified people in connection with the robbery.

Police filed two cases -- one under Arms Act against nine people and the other against over a thousand unnamed people in connection with mob attack on robbers.

Gang leader of Jamalpur bank robbery held

A CORRESPONDENT, Jamalpur

Police arrested a gang leader on charge of looting about Tk 45 lakh of Uttara Bank of Jamalpur branch in the wee hours of February 3 from Sathkira.

The arrestee, Abdur Rab of village Pirojpur in Assasuni upazila of Sathkira district, is the leader of a gang involved in such crimes across the

country, said ASP (Jamalpur Sadar Circle) Saifur Rahman who nabbed the criminal from his village house.

"Abdur Rab and his accomplices allegedly looted Tk 44 lakh and 97 thousand from Jamalpur branch of Uttara Bank Ltd. He is also accused of looting Sathkira branch of Islami Bank in 2007," the ASP said.

On January 26 night, criminals looted Jamalpur branch of Uttara Bank opening the lock of the vault.

Following a case filed with Sadar police station, earlier police arrested security guards Ramij Uddin and Saiful Islam, who were on duty in the bank that night, on suspicion of their involvement in the incident.



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Drama circle Ityadi and The Daily Star jointly staged two street dramas titled 'Aloy Fera' and 'Kushumer Joi' in Patuakhali town yesterday marking the 40th anniversary of Bangladesh's independence as well as the 20th anniversary of the newspaper.

Brac staff found dead

OUN, Chandpur

Police recovered the body of a Brac employee from the roadside near Fishery Gate in Sadar upazila on Friday morning.

The deceased was identified as Saiful Islam, 30, an accountant of Tora Munshirhah branch of Brac office under Faridganj upazila. He hailed from Torpurchandi village in Sadar upazila of the district.

Police said, locals found the body lying beside the Chandpur-Comilla highway and informed them. Later, a team rushed to the spot and recovered the body that bore stab injury marks.

16 forced to work at brick kiln freed

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

A mobile court has fined a brick kiln in Baufal upazila Tk 25,000 for using firewood violating rule.

The Rab team, which accompanied the mobile court, also rescued 16 labourers on Wednesday from their confinement in the brickfield, Aruna Enterprise, said Rab sources.

Lt Commander Nuruzzaman of the Rab team said the workers were tortured and forced into working in the brickfield.

The mobile court headed by magistrate and upazila nirbahi officer of Baufal Mahmudur Rahman also had the company pay the arrears of the workers.

The workers are Amirul, 35, Taher, 32, Jamal, 28, Bakul, 25, Siddik, 36,

Aynal, 29, Shahidul, 30, Eunus Ali, 33, Abdus Sattar, 34, Sabur, 26, Salim, 29, Nader, 30, Kanak, 30, Kamal, 35, Sujon, 28 and Abdul Latif, 36. They are from Kushtia and Rajbari districts.

A case was filed with Baufal Police Station in this regard.

At least 32 people took job in the brickfield owned by Sajal Kumar Howlader, a local Awami League leader at Sinerakathi village of Baufal, about four months ago on a contract of Tk 400 pay per day, said Nuruzzaman. But after a few days, the owner and his men denied paying the amount.

The Rab member said when the labourers wanted to give up their job, a group led by Bazlur Rahman, manager of the brick, forced them to continue work.

Amirul, one of the labourers, told

this correspondent that for two and a half months, the workers were restricted to the field during the daytime and at night they were confined to a small room.

Rafiq Pramanik, one of the 32, after fleeing the place had made a complaint with the Rab unit, Nuruzzaman said. Then four to five Rab personnel in disguise took up the job in the field to investigate the matter.

Following their firsthand knowledge, they raided the brickfield and carried out the rescue operation.

Owner of the brickfield, however, said, "I hired the labourers through Kamal Sardar, a broker, and paid him Tk 3.80 lakh in advance for them. All allegations against me are false. Some enemies of mine must have given false information to Rab to harass me."

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Invitation for Bids (IFB) Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Central Bank Strengthening Project

Loan/Credit Number: Cr 3792-0BD

IFB Title: Procurement of Goods and Related Services
for Modernization of Office Layout

IFB Number: BB G-12

1. This invitation for bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in development business, issue No. 613 of February 16, 2003.

2. The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a loan from the International Development Association (IDA) toward the cost of Modernization of Internal Office Layout & Interior Design with Cubicles Chamber of 30-storied Building of Bangladesh Bank Head Office, Motijheel, Dhaka-1000, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payment under the Contract for Modernization of Internal Office Layout & Interior Design with Cubicles Chamber of 30-storied Building of Bangladesh Bank Head Office, Motijheel, Dhaka-1000.

3. The Bangladesh Bank now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for supply & installation of office furniture, storage units, partitions, floor tiles and other related works for 30-storied Building of Bangladesh Bank Head Office at Motijheel, Dhaka within 9 (nine) calendar months of the effective date of the contract. The bidders must have the following specific experience:

i. Must have business in the supply/manufacture of office furniture for the last five (5) years.
ii. Must have annual average turnover of at least USD six (6) million for the last five (5) years from the supply/manufacturer of office furniture.
iii. Must have at least one contract within the last five (5) years, each with a value of at least USD four (4) million, that have been successfully and substantially completed outside the bidder's country and that is similar to this contract.

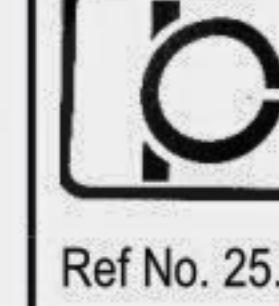
4. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits, and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the guidelines.

5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Executive Director and Project Director, Central Bank Strengthening Project, Bangladesh Bank; Md. Ahsan Ullah, E-mail: ahsan.ullah@bb.org.bd and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below (4th Floor, Main Building), Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka from 10.00am to 5.00pm.

6. A complete set of bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee BDT 25,000.00 or USD 400.00. The method of payment will be in Pay-Order/Bank Draft.

7. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before March 22, 2011 at 11.30am. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person at March 22, 2011 at 11.45am. All bids must be accompanied by a "Bid Security" of BDT 10.00 (ten) million or USD 150,000.00 (one hundred and fifty thousand).

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Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation

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Ref No. 25.02/126(Naphtha-Exp)/

Date: 01 February, 2011

International Tender Notice for Export of Naphtha Ex-ERL, Chittagong during March, 2011

Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation ("the Corporation") hereby invites offers from reputed buyers for export of 170,000 Barrels (plus/minus 5%) of Naphtha on FOB Chittagong basis Ex-Eastern Refinery Ltd, Chittagong in accordance with the terms & conditions set out hereinafter:

1	Ministry/Division	Energy and Mineral Resources Division.
2	Agency	Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation (BPC).
3	Exporting entity name	Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation (BPC).
4	Exporting entity district	Chittagong.
5	Invitation for	Export of 170,000 Barrels Naphtha (plus/minus 5%) on FOB Chittagong basis.
6	Invitation Ref No. and date	Ref No. 25.02/126(Naphtha-Exp), Date: 01 February, 2011.
7	Delivery schedule and place	Delivery: 14-16 March, 2011, Place: Chittagong.
8	Price	Price to be quoted in US\$/BBL FOB Chittagong basis.
9	Tendering method	Open tendering method.
10	Tender package name	International Tender for Export of Naphtha.
11	Tender floating date	02 February, 2011.
12	Tender last selling date	23 February, 2011.
13	Tender closing date and time	Date: 24 February, 2011, Time: 1200 hours (BST).
14	Tender opening date and time	Date: 24 February, 2011, Time: 1205 Hours (BST).
15	Offer validity date & time	Date: 02 March, 2011, Time: 1800 hours (BST).

Name and address of the office(s)

16	Selling tender documents (principal)	Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation, BSC Bhaban, 1st Floor, Saltgola Road, Chittagong, Bangladesh.
17	Selling tender documents (others)	(a) BPC Dhaka Liaison Office, 1, Pioneer Road, Kakrail, Dhaka and (b) Bangladesh Missions in Singapore, Malaysia, Japan, South Korea, Indonesia, Thailand, India, Pakistan, Iran, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, UAE, USA & UK.
18	Name and address of the office receiving offers	Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation, BSC Bhaban, 1st Floor, Saltgola Road, Chittagong, Bangladesh.
19	Name and address of the office opening offers	-Do- (in presence of the bidders or their authorised agents who would wish to be present).
20	Qualification of the suppliers	Necessary papers is to be submitted complying the conditions mentioned in the tender document.
21	Brief description of goods/items	Specification of Naphtha set out in Appendix-C of tender document.
22	Tender documents price	Tk. 2,500/- or US\$ 40.00 per set.
23	Bid Bond/Bank Guarantee	US dollar 17,000.00 (seventeen thousand) or Taka 1.00 (one) million.