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INNOVATIVE POACHERS! Nowadays they trap birds with current nets. Photo shows three birds caught in a net at a brinjal field at Enayetpur village in Kaliganj upazila under Jhenidah district.

AHMADIYYA MOSQUE BOMBING

Mufti Hannan produced in Khulna court

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Chief of banned Harkat-ul-Jihad (Huji) Mufti Abdul Hannan was produced in the court of Chief Metropolitan Magistrate (CMM) yesterday amid tight security in the case for bomb attack on Khulna Ahmadiyya mosque in 1999.

Moulana Obaidul Huq Abdullah, younger brother of Jamaatul Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB) chief Sheikh Abdul Rahman was also brought to the same court.

Seven people were killed and 34 others injured in a bomb attack on an Ahmadiyya mosque in Nirala residential area under Khulna Sadar police station

on October 8 in 1999.

CID of police submitted final report of the sensational case after a long investigation in 2001. The case was revived through court by the present government and Hannan was shown arrested in the case.

Investigation officer Khandaker Miraj Billah of CID said that Mufti Hannan was earlier quizzed in the case at Dhaka office of CID where he gave some important information.

He further said that Obaidul Huq Abdullah has also been shown arrested in the case.

Both the accused would again be produced before the court on March 2 this year as per an order of the CMM court.

Man rescued, three 'abductors' held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

A Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) team on Sunday rescued a man and arrested three alleged abductors.

The victim was identified as Md. Ujjal Miah, 35, son of Osman Ghani of village Fuchkia of Tangail district.

The arrestees are Emdad, 37, son of Hoyjuddin Moulana of village Dhakir Kanda in Phulpur and Belal, 35, and Abdul Quddus, 45, sons of Afaz Uddin Sarker of village Chak Shamrampur in Sadar upazila.

Rab-9 and victim's family sources said, Emdad knew Ujjal as Ujjal's wife worked at a Brac office Parangaj near Emdad's locality for about seven years.

Emdad's wife was transferred from Paranganj one year ago but Emdad kept his contact with Ujjal. Finding Ujjal a solvent man, Emdad along with gang abducted Ujjal from his village home in Tangail on February 1, said the sources.

Later Emdad and his accomplices confined Ujjal to a house at Chak Shamrampur in Sadar upazila and demanded Tk. 8 lakh as ransom.

Relatives of Ujjal contacted

with Emdad and agreed to pay the amount. They also tactfully informed Rab-9.

On Sunday, relatives of Ujjal went to Bigonebari Sluice Gate area to pay the ransom while the Rab personnel followed them in disguise. When Emdad along with two others came to receive the money, the Rab team, led by Major Javed, arrested the three members of the gang and rescued the victim.

But Emdad had another tale to tell. Talking to this correspondent he said Ujjal's family told him that Ujjal was involved with 'manpower export'.

"I requested Ujjal to send me to a foreign country and gave him Tk. four lakh a year ago. But Ujjal neither sent me abroad nor returned the money. On the other hand he refused to refund the money which made me furious and that's why I abducted Ujjal to realise the money," said Emdad.

However Ujjal refuted Emdad's claim.

The arrestees were handed over to Kotwali police. A case was lodged in this connection.

SNAPS AND SNIPPETS



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Two kids of Dighirpar Government Primary School in Tongbari upazila of Munshiganj district at 'go as you like' contest during annual sports of the institution yesterday.

Schoolgirl 'commits suicide'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

A teenage girl allegedly committed suicide at village Bishnupur in Kaliganj upazila Sunday night. Victim Asma Khatun, 15, was daughter of Shamsur Rahman and a student of class-x at Bishnupur Prankrishna High School. Quoting locals police said, following a family feud Asma committed suicide by hanging herself from the ceiling of her bedroom at about 10:00pm. Police recovered the body and sent it to Satkhira morgue for postmortem.

Shops gutted in Patuakhali

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

Six shops were gutted at Auliapur village under Sadar upazila at about 11:30 pm on Sunday damaging property worth about Tk 20 lakh. The fire originated from an electric short circuit, Fire Service sources said. The six shops include two pharmacies owned by Dr Shamim Ahsan alias Doblu and Mostafa Master, two groceries owned by Abul Hossain and Abdul Mannan Howlader and a tea stall owned by Forkan Sharif.

Criminals injure five

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khagrachhari

At least five villagers were injured as armed criminals stabbed them and opened fire at remote Purba Gachhabil village under Manikchhari upazila on Sunday night. The injured were identified as Moinul Islam, 35, his wife Ratna Begum, 25, Md Idris Ali, 47, his son Md Shamim, 2, and Sajeda Bagam 37. Police quoting locals said, a gang of ethnic armed criminals, numbering about 15, entered the house of Moinul Islam at about 11:00 pm and demanded illegal toll. As he refused, the gang beat up the members of the house. Hearing the hue and cry, villagers rushed in and chased the criminals. At one stage, the fleeing gang stabbed the villagers and opened fire on them, leaving at least five injured.

Statue recovered

UNB, Dinajpur

A brass made statue of Lord Sree Krishna was recovered from near Babul bus counter in Birganj upazila in an abandoned condition on Sunday morning. Counter manager Jahangir and employee Shaju said they found a bag lying on the ground near their counter at around 11:00am and informed upazila nirbahi officer Hasan Maruf. Later, the UNO along with police rushed to the spot and recovered the statue weighing 800 gram from inside the bag.

One held with Yaba tablets

OUR CORRESPONDENT, C'nawabganj

Members of the Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) arrested a drug peddler with 400 pieces of banned Yaba tablets from Tartipur village under Shibganj upazila on Sunday night. Arrestee Mizanur Rahman alias Kalu, 28, is son of Shish Mohammad of the village. Rab sources said, on a secret information, a team of Rab-5 of Binodpur camp raided Mizanur Rahman's house at around 10:00 pm. Searching his house, the team recovered 400 pieces of Yaba tablets and arrested Mizanur. Rab sources said, Mizanur had been selling Yaba tablets in the area for the last one year.

TWO VICTIMS OF HUSBANDS' CRUELTY

One set afire, another immolates herself

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

Housewife Parul Begum, 22, set afire allegedly by dowry-greedy husband and in-laws at Shahjira village under Sharikal in Gournadi upazila of Barisal district on Sunday (DMCH), succumbed to her burn injuries at Dhaka Medical College Hospital yesterday noon.

Earlier on Saturday afternoon, Asma Begum, 31, wife of Monir Hossain of Kalaskathi under Bakerganj upazila of the district, died at DMCH, following her attempted self-immolation the previous day over alleged physical and mental torture by husband since he took a second wife three years ago.

Alamin Fakir, son of late Sattar Fakir of Shahjira village married Parul, daughter of Motalib Howlader of the same village, two and a half years ago taking more than one lakh taka in cash and kind as dowry, police quoted Parul's family members as saying.

Alamin and his family members recently demanded more Tk 50,000

as dowry and started torture on her as her family expressed their inability to give the amount, they said.

Following an altercation over the issue, husband and in-laws put kerosene and set fire on Parul's body at about 12:30pm on Sunday.

Neighbours and family members rescued Parul in a critical condition, rushed her to Barisal Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital. From there she was referred to the Burn Unit of Dhaka Medical College Hospital for proper treatment.

Parul's family members will file a case after her body reaches the area, said Nurul Islam, officer in charge of Gournadi police station.

Police yesterday detained the victim's mother-in-law Monoara Begum and she will be shown arrested when the case is filed, he added.

In connection with suicide of Asma Begum, a case has been filed against five people including her husband Monir Hossain, father-in-law Mustafizur Rahman, Monir's second wife Rubi Aktar, Shawkat

Anwar Islam, acting officer in charge of Bakerganj police station, said a case has been lodged.

Police arrested Monir Hossain and trying to arrest the others, the OC said.

During 11 years of married life with Monir, a Photostat shop owner at Varpasha Sahebganj in Bakerganj municipality, they got two sons Mahin, 11, and Tasin, 3, but Munir married another woman three years ago, goes the prosecution.

Since then, Munir started physical and mental torture on her and declined to give maintenance costs of her and her sons, forcing Asma to take shelter at her paternal home in Kalaskathi, it added.

Aggrieved over torture and injustice by husband, Asma put kerosene on her body and set fire to commit suicide at about 10:00am on Friday. Family members admitted her to Barisal SBMCH in a critical condition. She was referred to the Burn Unit of DMCH where she succumbed to her injuries on Saturday afternoon.

Wife killed as she failed to mother a male child

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

A cruel husband beat dead his wife, also mother of four girls, at village Barokupot in Shyamnagar upazila on Saturday as she 'failed' to bring forth a male child.

The victim, Sudevi Rani Mondal, 32, daughter of Shachindra Nath Mondal of village Barokupot, was married to Arun Kumar Mondal of the same village about 15 years ago and four daughters were born to them during the time, police quoted locals as saying.

Aggrieved with his wife for her 'failure' to bring forth a male child, recently Arun started torturing her, the victim's parents alleged.

Over the issue, Arun mercilessly beat Sudevi Rani, leaving her dead on the spot, police quoted the victim's parents as saying. Later Arun poured liquid insecticides into the deceased's mouth and told the neighbours that his wife committed suicide by taking poison, police said.

After going to the spot, police found the body with several injury marks and sent it to Satkhira morgue for post mortem, hospital sources said.



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Law enforcers seized 15 maunds of jatka (hilsa fries) from a truck in Kalipara area on Galachipa-Patuakhali Road yesterday and later sold them at an auction in front of Galachipa police station.

Man jailed for arranging marriage of underage daughter

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

A mobile court in Joypurhat on Sunday jailed a man for arranging marriage of his 11-year-old daughter.

Sources said, Md Helal Uddin of village Bela-Amla of Joypurhat Sadar upazila forced his underage daughter Munifa Begum, a class VI student, to agree to marry

one Abdur Rahim, 30.

Family sources said that Helal Uddin fixed Munifa's marriage on Sunday noon with a worker of a local brick kiln.

A mobile court led by Romendranath Biswas, executive magistrate, raided the spot moments after the guests of bridegroom arrived at the residence of Helal Uddin.

The team was aided by members of law enforcing agencies including Rab and policemen.

Sensing presence of mobile court men, the bridegroom and the bridal party members fled away but the team arrested Helal Uddin red-handed and sentenced him to jail for one month for the offence.

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