

## Housewife set afire for dowry, dies

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khagrachhari

A woman who was set afire allegedly by her husband and in-laws for dowry in the district died at Chittagong Medical College and Hospital (CMCH) yesterday morning.

Razia Begum, 22, wife of Dulal Mia of Adarsha Para in Salban area under Sadar upazila of Khagrachhari was struggling with 50 percent burn on

her person.

"They killed my daughters only for Tk 20,000. Being a father I am too much shocked as it happened just for my financial inability," said shell-shocked Hosan Ali holding Razia's coffin when it reached the victim's Khagrachhari residence after a post-mortem at CMCH.

According to family sources, Razia received burn injuries in her face,

breast, arms, abdomen and other parts after her husband and in-laws doused her with kerosene and set afire at their house early Sunday.

Police detained Razia's husband, father-in-law Abdul Matin, mother-in-law Faruji Begum on Sunday and also sister-in-law Hana Begum yesterday.

The victim's father filed a case in this regard with Khagrachhari police station, police said.

## Robbers kill one, loot houses

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Robbers killed a house owner in Gazipur and looted houses of expatriates and others in Sylhet and Satkhira on Tuesday.

A house owner was shot dead by a gang of robbers as he tried to resist them during a robbery in Muktarpur area under Kaliganj upazila of Gazipur on Tuesday.

The deceased was identified as Haru-ur-Rashid Sadhon, 45, a wholesaler of grocery items at Seguntola Bazar.

Family members claimed that the robber somehow knew that Sadhon would go to Narsingdi with the amount to purchase items for his shop.

Police quoting family members said at around 2:00 am, a gang of 25-26 robbers entered the house of Sadhon, held the members of the family hostage at gunpoint and looted cash Tk 6 lakh and 8 tolas of gold.

At one stage, the robbers shot Sadhon as he tried to resist the robbers, leaving him dead on the spot.

Police recovered the body yesterday morning and sent it to Gazipur Sadar Hospital morgue for autopsy.

In Sylhet, armed robbers looted 50 tolas of gold ornaments and over Tk 11 lakh from the houses of two expatriates in two upazilas on Tuesday, reports our staff correspondent.

Sources said, a gang numbering about 10, attacked the house of UK expatriate Suruj Miah at village Lala Hajrai of Dakshin Surma upazila at about 3 am.

They entered the house by cutting the grill of the verandah and hit on the

head of Suruj with iron rod.

They then tied the other house members with ropes and looted 20 tolas of gold ornaments and Tk 25,000.

Suruj was admitted to Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College hospital in the morning.

In the other incident, a gang of about 15 masked robbers looted the house of Qatari expatriate Md. Abdullah at village Chhatra Nagar under Kanaighat upazila.

The robbers entered the house by breaking open the collapsible gate and gave domestic help Qutub Uddin a good beating. They then beat up other members of the family mercilessly and confined them to a room.

Later they took away Tk. 11 lakh, 30 tolas of gold ornaments and 5 mobile phone sets from the house.

In Satkhira, houses of two brothers, one of them newly elected union parishad (UP) member, were looted by robbers at village Tentulia in Tala upazila early Tuesday, reports our correspondent.

The gang beat up the members of the houses mercilessly before committing the robbery and decamped with the booties including cash Tk 7 lakh from the two houses.

Injured UP member Dr M Delwar Hossain was later admitted to a local clinic, police said.

Quoting locals police said, a gang of armed robbers numbering 15 to 20, raided the house of Delwar Hossain and his brother Abul Hossain at about 3:30 am.

They also looted 15 tolas of gold ornaments, three mobile sets and other valuables from the houses.

## SNAPS AND SNIPPETS

### 30 hurt in B'baria clash

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Brahmanbaria

At least 30 people were injured in a clash between two rival groups at Kodda village in Sadar upazila yesterday morning. Witnesses said supporters of Asad Master locked in an altercation with the supporters of Ayub Ali over a trifling matter at about 6:30am. Later, both the groups, equipped with lethal weapons and sticks attacked each other, leaving 30 people injured from both sides. The feuding groups also damaged at least 10 houses and looted valuables worth about Tk 15 lakh during the hour-long clash. Of the injured, 26 were admitted to B'baria Sadar hospital.

### Human chain in Natore

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Natore

Sushasone Janno Nagorik (Sujon), Ain-o-Shalish Kendra and Konna Shishu Advocacy Forum jointly organised a human chain in front of Natore Press Club yesterday demanding implementation of Women Development Policy of 1997. Addressing a rally at the same place the speakers urged the government to take urgent steps in this regard to ensure gender equality in the society. The female leaders at the rally said, democracy cannot be established without ensuring women's rights in the country. They also urged the progressive forces to stay united against repression on women and press the government for implementation of the policy without further delay.



### Hospital info centre opens

PRESS RELEASE, Comilla

Apollo Hospitals Dhaka opened its fifth information centre at Trikal Tower at South Thakur Para, Laksam Road, Comilla on Monday. Principal of Comilla Medical College Prof. (Dr.) Musleh Uddin Ahmed and Chief Executive Officer of the hospital Michael S. Potter were present at the inaugural ceremony. Potter said that the information centre will act as one-stop info provider for doctors and patients of Comilla and surrounding areas who want to avail facilities of Apollo Hospitals Dhaka. Apollo Hospitals in Chittagong, Sylhet, Bogra and Khulna are giving similar services through information centres to local people for last six years.

### Arrestee snatched away

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

A number of women of Nilkanta on the outskirt of Rangpur town snatched from police custody an arrested accused on Tuesday. Officer-in-Charge of Kotwali PS Haider Ali Molla said, acting on a tip-off, police raided the house of Atawar Dewani at Nilkanta in the afternoon and arrested him as he was the prime accused in the Bhola murder case. When police were coming out of his house with Atawar Dewani, a number of women blocked the road and snatched him from their custody. Atawar fled the scene immediately. Bhola of Dhap was killed on February 16 at Nilkanta during a clash two group of people of two villages.

## Four stalkers punished

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Mobile courts in Satkhira, Pabna and Kishoreganj districts have punished four youths for stalking.

A mobile court in Satkhira on Monday sentenced a youth to four months imprisonment for stalking a college student, reports our correspondent.

Convict Zakir Hossain, 27 is son of Ismail Hossain Gazi of village Sonatala.

Mobile court sources said Zakir used to stalk a honours student of Kaliganj College on his way to and from the college.

On Monday, he went to the house of the girl and allegedly tried to violate her in absence of the family members.

As she raised a hue and cry, locals rushed in and caught him red-handed from the spot.

The girl's father filed an allegation with Kaliganj PS against the youth soon after the incident and police arrested the accused.

A mobile court led by Kaliganj upazila Nirbahi officer Toufique Elahi Chowdhury delivered the verdict.

In Pabna, two stalkers were jailed by a mobile court at Ishwardi upazila on Saturday evening, reports on correspondent.

Md Al Amin, 26, son of Ahmad Ali was sentenced to six months imprisonment while Nayan, 18, son of Ansor Ali, was awarded four months jail.

Both the convicts hailed from Shaitbasia

village of the upazila.

The mobile court led by Shamim Ahmed, assistant commissioner of the upazila handed down the punishment.

Officer-in-charge of Ishwardi Police Station Md. Samiul Alam said police arrested Al Amin in front of SM School and College following a harassment complaint by Muslimma Akter Moni, a student of the college.

Nayan was arrested on charge of sexually harassing Mim, a class VI student of Ishwardi Girls High School.

The arrestees confessed to their guilt, the OC added.

In Kishoreganj, a youth was jailed on Monday for stalking.

Convict Sohel Mia, 22, is son of Abu Taher Mia of Chardehunda village in Karimganj, reports our correspondent.

According to sources, Sohel tried to violate a class four student of Ashutia Para Government Primary School.

Daughter of Farid Mia of Digarkalla village in Karimganj, She was going for shopping at a market on Sunday evening.

Sohel took her to a lonely place.

Hearing screams of the girl, locals rushed to the spot, caught Sohel red handed and handed him over to police.

Later, a mobile court led by UNO and first class magistrate of Karimganj Md. Abdullah Hakkani handed down the verdict Monday night.

## যমুনা অয়েল কোম্পানী লিমিটেড

(বাংলাদেশ প্রেসিলিয়ার কর্মসূলের একটি অংশ প্রতিষ্ঠান)

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