

Criminals ransack LGED office in Patuakhali

Executive engr, officials attacked

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Patuakhali

Criminals attacked the Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) officials and ransacked the office room of its executive engineer here on Wednesday.

Saeed Ahmed Baset, executive engineer of Patuakhali LGED said, at about 8:00 pm, a gang of 25/30 members entered his office room and attacked him. As three staffs--Kamal Hossain, deputy assistant engineer, Masud, roller driver and Hafiz, MLSS--tried to save him, the attackers also physically assaulted them. After that they ransacked his room and left the place.

On information, Rab and police officials visited to the spot.

Later, Baset filed a general diary (GD) with Patuakhali police station in this regard yesterday.

In the GD, he identified four people. However, Tapan Chandra Saha, OC of

the police station would not disclose the names in the 'interest of investigation'.

All the attackers belonged to ruling party, several eyewitnesses told this correspondent.

'After joining here I found many irregularities and I planned to take lawful action against the officials responsible and contractors involved in those works. This might be the reason behind the attack,' Baset told jour-

nalists yesterday noon.

On the other hand, six local contractors submitted a memorandum to the chief engineer of LGED yesterday noon demanding removal of the executive engineer.

In the memorandum they accused the executive engineer of corruption and harassing the local contractors.

However, Baset refuted the allegations terming them 'false and fabricated.'



PHOTO: STAR
The ransacked office room of the executive engineer of Patuakhali LGED

2 more held on charge of killing Feni cloth trader

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Feni

Two security guards of Islami Bank Ltd, Feni branch were arrested on Wednesday evening on charge of beating a cloth trader dead on Sunday.

The arrestees are Abu Sayed, 50, of Khanepur village under Bagerhat and Shahadat Hossain, 24, of Bhallabpur under Chhagalnaiya upazila of the district.

Police said the duo along with two other officials of the bank were produced before the district judicial magistrate's court yesterday praying for a five-day remand.

Judicial Magistrate Md Emdad Ullah, however, set next Sunday for hearing on the remand prayer.

Md Shahadat Hossain Titu, a cloth trader at F Rahman Market on Shaheed Shahidullah Kaiser Road in the town, was mercilessly beaten up on Sunday inside the bank over cheque forgery. He died on the following day.

Elder brother of the deceased, Sirajul Islam, filed a murder case with Feni Model police station accusing 15 to 20 people including the bank's principal officer and branch manager on Sunday.

Police arrested Md Shahid Ullah, vice president, and Abdur Rahim, principal officer, of the bank on the same day.

Wild elephant found dead

A CORRESPONDENT, Cox's Bazar

A wild elephant was found dead at Batirchhara under Fashiakhali forest area of Chakoria upazila of the district.

Parimal Das and Ratan Paul who went to collect fuel wood in the jungle yesterday morning saw the carcass of the elephant.

They said there were injury marks on the body of the elephant, adding organised smugglers might have killed the elephant to collect its tusks. A tusks sell at about Tk one lakh.

Earlier on May 15, a three-year-old young elephant was found dead at Ringvong forest under the same area.

Fashiakhali forest beat officer Faruq Ahmed said, he did not have any information regarding death of any wild elephant. He however, said the forest officials were looking into the matter.



PHOTO: STAR

Non-government school, college and madrasa teachers of Khagrachhari join a human chain in front of the local press club in the district town yesterday to press home their demand for hill allowance.

Rival BNP factions lock in fierce clash in Nilphamari

15 including 3 policemen injured

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Nilphamari

At least 15 people including three policemen were injured as two rival factions of opposition BNP clashed in the district town on Wednesday night.

During clashes, police shot five rounds of rubber bullet to disperse the feuding factions. Police also arrested one Jubo Dal leader while a case was filed in connection with the incident.

Eye-witnesses and police sources said, district committee of BNP and the party's front organisations called a meeting at the party office at municipal market to discuss ways to

celebrate the 30th death anniversary of BNP founder Ziaur Rahman on 30 May.

But District BNP is divided in two groups for a long time. One group is led by district unit president Ahsan Ahmed and the other by district unit general secretary Shamsuzzaman Zaman.

Leaders and activists of both the BNP factions and front organisations gathered to attend the meeting.

When a convening committee to observe the death anniversary was being formed, supporters of general secretary group objected, claiming that majority members of the committee belonged to president group.

At one stage, the pro-general secretary activists, most of them belonging to Chhatra Dal assaulted Robbu Sarker, youth affairs secretary of district BNP.

The activists also assaulted municipal unit secretary Saifullah Rubel.

Within moments, both groups locked in a fierce clash at about 8:00 pm which continued for about two hours around BNP office and adjacent areas.

To control the unruly BNP activists, police first charged batons and then shot rubber bullets. Fifteen people from both the groups were injured in the triangular clash.

Police also arrested two

people from the spot. One of them is Jubo Dal leader Shahid Jahangir Alam, an influential member of the district convening committee of Jubo Dal, also the youngest son of district unit BNP president Ahsan Ahmed.

The other arrestee was Hafizul Islam, an employee of a garments shop. Police released him yesterday morning.

Contacted, second officer of Sadar police station Mehdi Russel told this correspondent, that police filed a case yesterday accusing about 35-40 people of assaulting law enforcers and creating anarchy. Of them, five are BNP activists and the rest are unnamed, he said.

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Age: Between 30 to 40 years

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Requirements:

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Duty Station : Dhaka

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Overview:

The incumbent will assist the Joint Programme Management Office (JPMO) under the direct supervision of International Programme Manager (IPM) and with overall guidance from Operations Manager, UNFPA Bangladesh and ensures the effective functioning of financial operations and systems in support of the programme and office management. She/he works closely with programme and project personnel providing financial monitoring and analysis of projects and advising on expenditure trends and implementation rates.

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Contract Type : Service Contract (SB 4 Level)

Duty Station : Dhaka

Organizational Unit : P & D and Gender

Overview:

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Media/Communications Officer

Vacancy No. : Job ID 005-11

Contract Type : Service Contract (SB 4 Level)

Duty Station : Dhaka

Organizational Unit : P & D and Gender

Overview:

The incumbent will assist the Joint Programme Management Office (JPMO) under the direct supervision of International Programme Manager (IPM) and with overall guidance from Assistant Representative (Gender/P&D), UNFPA Bangladesh and serves as the primary media and communication focal point for the JPMO of UNFPA Bangladesh.

Qualifications and Competencies:

Candidate must have an advanced University degree (Master's degree or equivalent) in journalism/media. More than 5 years of progressively responsible experience in media and public relations and social communications. Demonstrated experience leading high visibility communications or media projects/campaigns. Excellent writing (both in English and Bengali) and editing skills, with strong analytical and research skills required; Excellent proven interpersonal communication skills, negotiation skills and project management skills are required.

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(Natural Resources and Agriculture)

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Description of Responsibilities

To provide in-depth technical expertise and operational support in project and Technical Assistance (TA) administration and processing in agriculture, natural resources, climate change, and rural development sector; provide sector assessment and analysis for country portfolio review, country programming, and country partnership strategy (CPS) preparation/review; closely liaise with the Government, and play a leading role in sectoral donor coordination. To undertake assigned responsibilities professionally, and demonstrate thorough, substantial and diverse experience, and ability to undertake a variety of assignments, and to generally work with minimal supervision.

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Selection Criteria

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- experience in project planning, feasibility analysis, construction supervision, and contract management

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