

# PATIENT'S RELATIVES ALLEGEDLY ATTACK DOCTORS Interns on indefinite strike at MMCH

OUR CORRESPONDENT,  
Mymensingh

Interns at Mymensingh Medical College and Hospital (MMCH) went on an indefinite strike yesterday morning protesting alleged attack on their colleagues by the relatives of a patient on Friday.

Sources said, Divya Joyati Saha, 13, of Baro Bazar area in the district town was admitted to the hospital's ward 14 on June 1 with bronco pneumonia. But the relatives of the patient took him to a paying bed at ward 19 defying the instruction of the on duty

doctors. The patient's condition was not well, said Dr Rony Roy, an intern.

At around 5:30 pm, Divya Joyati Saha died of his complications at ward 19.

When two interns went to the ward, the relatives of the patient with the help of outsiders allegedly swooped on them and confined them to a room for around three hours.

Being informed, other interns went to the spot and tried to free their colleagues but the outsiders and patient's relatives assaulted a few interns physically, injur-

ing two at around 9:00 pm, intern sources said.

Injured interns --- Jahangir Alam Sujon and Arif Ahsan Shuvo --- are now undergoing treatment at students' cabin of MMCH.

The interns yesterday afternoon submitted a memorandum to MMCH authorities asking to meet their five-point demand. The demands included tightening of internal security and immediate arrest of attackers.

Dr Anwaruzzaman, assistant director of MMCH said a six-member probe body

headed by Dr Shafiuuddin Ahmed will probe the incident.

He said Goutam Saha, father of the patient yesterday lodged a complaint with the MMCH authorities accusing a few doctors of not taking proper care of his son.

Secretary of Bangladesh Medical Association (BMA) Mymensingh unit Dr Motiur Rahman Bhuiyan said, to

ensure better service, the interns need strict security. As they handle most cases they often fall victim to this type of situation whenever a patient dies at the hospital.

# 'No' to brick kiln on cropland

OUR CORRESPONDENT,  
Manikganj

Hundreds of farmers of Solondi village in Manikganj Sadar upazila formed a human chain on their cropland on Friday in protest against the plan to set up a brickfield there.

"We started a farming project 250 bighas of land 30 years ago and the farmers of the village depend on the paddy produced from here," said farmer Nazrul Islam Nannu, also president of Solondi Deep Tubewell Samity.

But Kamrul Hasan Selim, proprietor of Diana Brickfield, and his brother Abdus Salam of the village are trying to buy or grab the lands to make a brickfield here, he said.

"Earlier around 100 bighas of land from our project area was taken to set

up a brickfield in the adjacent area. The farmers will face a tough situation if another brickfield is built," Siddique Rahman, a shareholder of the project, said.

"If the brickfield is built, it will mean end to the large farming scheme," said Shamsuddin Ahmed, man-

ager of the project.

"We will give life but not our paddy lands," said Abdul Jalil, owner of two bighas of land in the village.

When contacted, Selim, one of the initiators of the brickfield, however said they will not set up the brickfield if the farmers do not want.

Asked about the matter, Mohammad Mokbul Hossain, deputy director of the Department of Environment in Manikganj, said, "I was not aware of the initiative to set up a brickfield on farmland. Such an act goes against environmental laws. I will see the matter."



PHOTO: STAR

Farmers form a human chain on a farmland at Solongi village in Betila-Mitra union under Manikganj Sadar upazila yesterday protesting the move to set up a brick kiln there.

# Lightning kills 10 in 4 districts

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Lightning killed at least 10 people in four districts yesterday and the day before.

Three people were killed and four others injured by lightning at two villages of Aditmari upazila in Lalmonirhat yesterday noon, reports our correspondent.

The dead were identified as Nurnahar Begum, 25, wife of Hasan Ali and Sahera Banu, 45, wife of Taher Uddin of Chawratari village and Hasina Begum, 32, wife of Sohri Ali of Kumortari village.

The injured are former woman member of Durgapur union parishad Anjuman

Begum, 40, wife of Israel Hossain, Morzina Begum, 30, wife of Shamsul Islam of Gondhomoruya village and Golzan Begum, 35, wife of Romzan Ali and Mamotaz Begum, 22, wife of Yasin Miah of Chawratari village.

They were admitted to Aditmari upazila health complex and Lalmonirhat Sadar Hospital, family members and locals said.

Quoting family members, Aditmari police said, the victims were struck by lightning when they went out of home for work amid rain.

In Thakurgaon, two people were killed and two others injured by lightning yesterday morning.

In Baliadangi upazila, a woman was killed and her husband and 3-year-old son were injured by lightning as they went out of home in the morning during heavy rain, reports our correspondent.

The victim was identified as Banesa Khatun, 32, wife of Nazrul Islam of Nentihara village.

Police and locals said lightning struck them at about 6:00 am.

In Ranishankoil, Gonesh Chandra, 27, son of Bipoti Chandra of Dharmaghat village under Ranishankoil upazila was struck by lightning at about 7:00 am while he was ploughing his crop field during rain. He died on

the spot.

In Chapainawabganj, lightning killed three people and injured another in separate places yesterday afternoon, reports UNB.

All of them were struck by lightning during storms in those areas.

The deceased are Toga, 35, of Sadar upazila, Atabur, 35, of Jagannathpur village of Shibganj upazila, and Ismail, 10, of Mominpara village of Nachole upazila. Besides, a woman, Rizia Khatun was injured by thunderbolt in Nachole upazila.

In Brahmanbaria, a farmer and his son were killed and three others injured in separate incidents

of lightning in Nasirnagar upazila Friday afternoon.

The deceased were identified as Shamsher Ali, 60, and his son Shahjahan Miah, 25, of Sonatola village, reports UNB.

Local people said Shamsher and his son were harvesting paddy at a field in the village in the afternoon. Suddenly, a thunderbolt struck them, leaving them dead on the spot.

In another incident Maleka Begum, 40, her son Yasin, 15, and Monoj Poddar, 40, of Laxmipur village in the upazila were injured in lightning strike.

They were admitted to the upazila health complex.

## SNIPPETS

### Traders hacked to death

UNB, Sirajganj

Two traders were hacked to death by criminals in separate places in Ulapara upazila yesterday morning. One of the deceased was identified as Abdur Razzaq, 35, son of Neju Sheikh of Bhaturia village in Natore while identity of another person could not be known immediately. Being informed by local people police recovered a body from Shymolipara and another from near Boalia graveyard in the morning.

### 4 houses gutted in fire

UNB, Manikganj

Four houses were gutted in a fire which broke out at Bilpuli village in Saturia upazila Friday afternoon. Locals said the fire originated from the kitchen of Abul Kashem of the village at about 3pm and soon engulfed the four adjacent houses. Local people doused the fire after an hour of frantic efforts. The affected house owners claimed that the extent of loss caused by the fire could go up to Tk 4 lakh.

### SCF leaders in Sylhet

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Central leaders of the Sector Commanders Forum (SCF) at a discussion in Sylhet yesterday afternoon said trial of the war criminals should take place on the soil of Bangladesh as soon as possible. Otherwise, the nation would not forgive us. It was organized in connection with the installation of the forum's Sylhet divisional chapter at the Mohammad Ali Gymnasium at the city's Rikabibazar area.

### Two commit suicide

UNB, Satkhira

A youngman and a housewife, allegedly committed suicide in Kolaroa upazila on Thursday and Friday. Police said housewife Jahanara Begum, 48, wife of Badal Gazi of Brojobjaksha village following a family feud took poison in a bid to commit suicide Friday morning. She was rushed to the upazila health complex where she died at around 11am. In another incident, failing to bear the abdominal pains, Tarikul Islam, 25, son of Abdus Samad Gazi of Langolpara village in the upazila took poison in a bid to commit suicide Thursday afternoon. He was first admitted to the upazila health complex and later succumbed on the way to Sadar hospital at about 5pm.

### Tiger kills young man

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

A tiger killed a man in Tota Kalabogi area adjacent to the Sundarbans under Dakope upazila of Khulna district yesterday. He was identified as Zahidul Sana, 25, son of Akbar Ali Sana of Kalabogi village under the same upazila. The tiger attacked him at the time of felling trees in the forest. Forest guards later recovered his body from inside the forest at 8:00 am. With this one, the total number of people killed by tigers in last two months in Dakope upazila alone stands at six, said Mihir Kumar, DFO in-charge of the east wing of Sundarbans forest division.

### বাংলাদেশ কৃষি গবেষণা ইনসিটিউট

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### Invitation for Tender

1 Ministry/Division

Ministry of Agriculture.

2 Agency

Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute (BARI).

3 Procuring entity name

Director General, BARI.

4 Procuring entity code

N/A.

5 Procuring entity district

Gazipur.

6 Invitation for

Construction of lab-including machinery display room and machine testing lab at Joydebpur, Gazipur.

7 Invitation Ref. No.

BAR/B&G/FMTDD/18301(10)/620

8 Date

29th May, 2011

#### KEY INFORMATION

9 Procurement method

Open tendering method.

#### FUNDING INFORMATION

10 Budget and source of funds

GOB.

11 Development partners (if applicable)

Not applicable.

#### PARTICULAR INFORMATION

12 Project/programme code (if applicable)

Not applicable.

13 Project/programme name (if applicable)

Farm Machinery Development and Dissemination Project.

14 Tender package No.

14 (fourteen).

15 Tender package name

Construction of lab-including machinery display room and machine testing lab at Joydebpur, Gazipur.

Date

Time

16 Tender publication date

01.06.2011

17 Tender last selling date

26.06.2011

During office hour

18 Closing date and time of tender

27.06.2011

Upto 12:00 noon

19 Opening date and time

27.06.2011

At 3:00pm

20 Name & address of the office(s)

Office of the Deputy Director (F&A), BARI, Joydebpur, Gazipur.

-Selling tender document (principal)

Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, Segunbagicha, Dhaka.

-Selling tender document (others)

Office of the (1) Project Engineer, BARI, Joydebpur, Gazipur, (2) Chief Scientific Officer (P&E), BARI, Joydebpur, Gazipur, (3) Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, Segunbagicha, Dhaka.

-Receiving tender document

Office of the Project Engineer, BARI, Joydebpur, Gazipur.

-Opening tender document

Will not be held.

As per tender data sheet (TDS) & PCC of tender document.

RCC frame structure two-storied lab building including all kinds of civil, sanitary and electrical works with 4-storied foundation.

Installation of internal & external electrical work service line, sanitary, water supply, gas line, telephone, internet connection etc.

Tk 5,00