



Locals dig a char (newly emerged landmass) area on the Bhairab River at Chanpatala Rahimabad in Bagerhat Sadar upazila to divert the flow to save Jatrapur, Babuipara and Bishnupur unions from flooding, *right*, the grand initiative gives some people the opportunity to catch shrimp from an illegally developed shrimp enclosure on the khas land in the char.



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PRE-AND POST-UP POLL VIOLENCE IN DISTRICTS

Two killed, over 50 hurt

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Two people were killed and over 50 others injured in pre-and post-UP poll violence in Joypurhat, Kurigram, Natore and Lalmonirhat districts on Sunday night.

Our Dinajpur correspondent reported that a man was killed as police opened fire on some unruly people who tried to snatch ballot boxes from a polling centre in Panchbibi upazila of Joypurhat district at around 9:30pm.

The deceased was identified as Masudar Rahman Masum, 38, son of Ayub Hossain of Gohati area in Panchbibi municipality.

Masudar Rahman, also the nephew of Nuruzzaman Chowdhury Biplob, an Awami League (AL) supported chairman candidate of Balighata Union Parishad, received three bullets and died on way of Joypurhat Modern Hospital.

Biman Karmaker, officer-in-charge of Panchbibi Police Station, said the supporters of Nuruzzaman Chowdhury stormed into Kashpur Adivasi Government Primary School centre in the union before announcement of election results and vandalised polling booths.

As the unruly supporters of the chairman candidate were trying to snatch the ballot boxes, police opened fire to disperse them, the OC said, adding that the supporters of Nuruzzaman also assaulted Presiding

Officer Udo Kumar Kundo and the polling officers and set fire to at least 300 ballot papers.

At least 10 people were injured as police charged batons on the unruly people.

Immediately after the incident, the presiding officer postponed the election results of the centre. He filed a case with Panchbibi police Station yesterday.

Police yesterday arrested five people for their alleged involvement in Sunday night's incident. The arrestees are Emran Hossain Mondol, 30, Sherakul Islam, 32, Sukumar Mohanto, 26, of Pashpur village, Raihan Ali, 25, of Shedoil-Bombo village, and Ayub Hossain, 24, of Horenda village under BaliGhata Union.

In Kurigram, the supporters of a defeated member candidate clashed with the men of an elected member in Newashi Union under Nageshwari upazila on Sunday night, leaving a man dead and 14 others injured, reports our correspondent.

The dead was identified as Md Ayub Ali Master, a teacher of Bhitbarbanda High School in Bhutarbanda Union and an inhabitant of Gobardhaner Kuthi village in Newashi Union.

Police said the clash ensued after the supporters of defeated member candidate Abdus Sattar attacked the house of elected UP member Ziaur Rahman at Gobardhaner Kuthi village at around 10:15pm. Both sides used lethal weapons during the clash, leaving at least 15

people injured.

Of the injured, Ayub Ali Master, Saleha Begum, Abdul Baten, Majibur Rahman, Nuruzzaman, Shahidul Islam, Anwara Begum, Abdus Salam, Sirajul Islam, Nur Jamal and Faruq Hossain were admitted to Nageswari Upazila Health Complex while the rest given first aid.

Ayub Ali Master was referred to Rangpur Medical College and Hospital (RMCH) where he died at around 2:30am yesterday.

According to our Lalmonirhat correspondent, at least 10 people were injured and five motorbikes vandalised in a pre-poll clash between the supporters of two chairman candidates at Chandonpat village under Komlabari Union of Aditmari upazila on Sunday night.

In Natore, post-poll violence in Haibatpur and Diyar Satoria areas under Laxmipur Kholabaria Union of Natore Sadar upazila left at least 18 people injured.

Our Jamalpur correspondent reported that the supporters of defeated chairman candidate Abdul Baten and chairman-elect Rafiqul Islam clashed at Haibatpur at around 9:00pm, leaving 10 people from both sides injured.

In another incident at Diyar Satoria in the same union, at least eight people sustained injuries as the supporters of two defeated member candidates clashed at around 11:00pm on Sunday.

35 injured as staff, trainee nurses clash at MMCH

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

At least 35 people were injured as trainee nurses and employees of Mymensingh Medical College and Hospital (MMCH) yesterday locked in a series of clashes at the hospital.

Among the injured, 30 are students of Mymensingh Nursing College (MNC) and the rest five employees.

Of the injured students, A K M F Al Manna, Runa Akhtar, Zakia Akhtar, Khadiza Akhtar, Abul Hasnat, Rokeya, Shanta, Tahmina Sadeka, Moslema Khatun, Mukul Hossain, Enamul Haque Masum, Khadiza Akhtar, Abul Hasnat, Rafia, Luna Akhtar, Bayezid Hossain, Sajal Mridha, Farzin Rahman Toma, Kulsum Akhtar, Dinara Rahman Shashi, Kamrun Nahar and Zohirul Islam were admitted to MMCH.

Three employees identified as Meherul, Khaleque Sarder and Rahim Mollah were also being treated at the hospital, sources said.

According to sources, a group of trainee nurses went to hospital director Brigadier General Dr Md Shahjahan yesterday morning protesting cancellation of their sick room facilities.

Tofazzal Hossain, a first year student and Zahidul Hasan, a third year student of MNC were admitted to MMCH Sunday night and yesterday morning.

As the students found the sick rooms locked, the other staff told them that the rooms were allocated to indoor medical officers recently.

When the students went to the director's room to ask him about the reasons for cancellation of the sick rooms, a group of fourth class employees of the hospital went to the spot and asked the students to give them easy passage.

As the students refused to leave the place, an altercation began and at one stage an employee pushed a female student and pulled her scarf triggering a clash, said Abul Hasnat, a student.

The employees later swooped on the students and beat them up with sticks indiscriminately, injuring at least 30 students, he said.

The clash continued for about an hour and it was led by secretary of fourth class employees' association at MMCH Meherul and ward boys Sultan, Joynal and Aftab Sarder, sources said.

The employees with the help of a few outsiders beat up the students again in presence of police, alleged the students.

As the employees in

several groups were threatening to attack the students even an hour after the incident, police charged baton and dispersed them, sources said.

Officer-in-charge (OC) of Kotwali police station Golam Sarwar said additional police force were deployed at the hospital to avert further untoward incident.

Zohura Khanam, president of Bangladesh Diploma Nurses Association (BDNA) told this correspondent that it is a matter of shame that the innocent students were beaten up by the fourth class employees in front of the office of the hospital director.

The director even did not come out of his chamber during the hour-long attack carried out with help of outsiders, she said.

We shall go for tougher action if the attackers are not brought to book immediately, said Nazma Khatun, secretary of BDNA.

Director of the hospital Brigadier General Dr Md Shahjahan held an emergency meeting with hospital authorities, BMA leaders and BDNA leaders at his office at noon but it ended without any decision.

Contacted, Dr Shahjahan alleged that the agitating students started ransacking the hospital. "They did not come to me in proper way and they are not directly linked to the hospital", he said.

SNAPS AND SNIPPETS

Two children drown

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kustia

Two children drowned in a canal at Razapur village under sadar upazila on Sunday. The hapless days identified as Raja, 12, son of Nazim Uddin and Akash, 9, son of Lokman Hossain of Razapur village. Family members said cousins Raja and Akash were students of class three and two at Razapur Government Primary School. The boys were playing football near GK (Ganges-Kabodak) canal at about 5:00pm. They drowned while trying to pick the ball that fell in the canal, they said.

Bombs found near Hili port

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Eight cocktails and petrol bombs were recovered from the rooftop of a building in Hili land port area under Hakimpur upazila yesterday. However, nobody was arrested in this connection. Sources said a BGB team of Joypurhat-3 battalion, acting on a tip-off, raided the building of Khurshidul Islam at Charmatha intersection. Helal Uddin, officer in-charge of Hakimpur police station said that criminals kept the explosives on the rooftop of the building to carry out subversive activities in the port area.

Fake juice, saline factory

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

Detective Branch (DB) of Barisal Metropolitan Police (BMP) unearthed a fake juice and oral saline factory in Padmaboti area of the city early Sunday. The DB men arrested factory owner Abu Bakkar Siddik and employee Ariful Islam. Acting on a tip-off, DB police led by Magistrate Alimullah raided the factory and seized 145 big and 246 small packets of adulterated juice marking 'Tang' brand, 150 packets of adulterated 'tasty saline,' equipment, chemicals and other ingredients for making adulterated juice, saline and food and beverage items. The products were being manufactured illegally with Bangladesh Standard Testing Institute (BSTI) marks, police said.

16 Myanmar citizens held

UNB, Bandarban

Police on Saturday night arrested 16 Myanmar citizens in Reisa on charge intrusion, tipped off, police stopped a Bandarban town-bound passenger bus from Cox's Bazar on Cox's Bazar-Bandarban road and arrested the Myanmar citizens from it. The arrestees hail from bordering Akiyab and Mongdu states of Myanmar. They said they illegally entered Bangladesh several times in last four months through Cox's Bazar frontier and took shelter at Rohingya refugee camp and different houses of their relatives. They came to work in Bandarban as wood cutter. The arrestees would be pushed back immediately through Naikhyangchhari border of Bandarban, police said.



PHOTO: STAR

Cultural activists bring out a colourful procession in Pabna town yesterday marking 30th anniversary of Pabna Drama Circle, a leading theatre organisation of the area.

BNP office ransacked, houses of pickets raided during hartal

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AL men ransacked BNP office in Kurigram town while police raided houses of leaders and activists in Rajshahi and Barisal on the second day of BNP-called 36-hour hartal yesterday.

Awami League activists yesterday morning ransacked the district BNP party office in Kurigram town, reports our correspondent.

Sources said, activists of the district Awami League brought out an anti-hartal procession in the town at 10:30 am.

While crossing the district BNP party office at Old Post Office Para, the AL activists locked in a clash with BNP men and ransacked the office.

At least 10 activists from both groups were injured in the clash.

In Rajshahi, police allegedly beat up the wife of a picket while raiding his house at Maskatadighi area in the city, reports our staff correspondent.

However, Rajshahi metropolitan police commissioner M Obaidullah expressed his ignorance of the incident while relevant officials denied their involvement.

Rupa Begum, 25, wife of a BNP activist Shahidul Islam alleged that police entered her house unwarranted and beat her up with hockey sticks as she could not say whereabouts of her husband. She said police left the scene when neighbours came to her aid.



PHOTO: STAR

Police charge batons to disperse a procession led by BNP lawmaker Mujibur Rahman Sarwar in Barisal city during the second day of 36-hour countrywide hartal enforced by BNP-Jamaat alliance yesterday.

Witnesses said a team of 7-8 policemen were looking for Shahidul near his rented house around 8:30am.

"We could hear sounds of beating but we didn't dare to enter the house. We told police to stop this when the male neighbours came to the spot", said Delwara Begum, wife of the house owner, Sanaullah.

Contacted, Rabiul Islam said police were looking for Shahidul.

"His house was raided several times at night, but no untoward incident occurred. I don't know whether any police went there again in the morning".

He said, Shahidul was among the group of pickets who damaged a truck during hartal hours on Sunday.

In Barisal, pro-hartal activists were more active and violent yesterday than the first day of hartal, reports our correspondent.

At least four rickshaws, two pickups, five trucks, six auto-rickshaws and three-wheelers were damaged on city roads by the picket and roads were blocked in different parts of the city by setting tyres on fire and placing logs on the roads.


Police raided the houses of leaders and activists at night before hartal, BNP

sources alleged.

They said at least eight activists including central JCD vice president Parvez Akon Biplob, Jamaat activists Mizanur Rahman, Riazul Islam were arrested for picketing yesterday.

A pro-hartal procession led by BNP lawmaker, central organising secretary and former BCC mayor Mojibor Rahman Sarwar was dispersed by police by charging baton in Natun Bazaar area of the city at noon.

Police also barred BNP activists from coming out of Barisal court compound or assembling in front of their party office.

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All	Paper - I	02.07.2011 (Saturday)	9.00 A.M. to 12.00 Noon	BCPS, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212.
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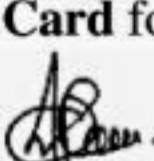
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Dental Surgery, Dermatology & V.D, Haematology, Medicine, Microbiology, Ophthalmology & Paediatrics.	Paper - I	04.07.2011 (Monday)	9.00 A.M. to 10.40 A.M.	BCPS, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212.
	Paper - II	05.07.2011 (Tuesday)		
	Paper - III	06.07.2011 (Wednesday)		

Noon

Subject	Paper	Date	Time	Venue
Anaesthesiology, Family Medicine, Histopathology, Obst. & Gynae, Otolaryngology, Physical Medicine, Psychiatry, Radiology and Imaging, Radiotherapy, Surgery & Transfusion Medicine	Paper - I	04.07.2011 (Monday)	12.00 Noon to 01.40 P.M.	BCPS, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212.
	Paper - II	05.07.2011 (Tuesday)		
	Paper - III	06.07.2011 (Wednesday)		

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