



PHOTO: STAR

Locals armed with traditional shields and spears attack rivals during the fierce clashes in Gopalganj municipality yesterday.

Fierce fighting with spears and shields

50 injured in Gopalganj

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gopalganj

At least 50 people were injured in a fierce clash between the residents of two areas under Gopalganj municipality yesterday. Police quoted locals as saying that some youths of Gatpara hacked Aminul Haque Jhantu of Miapara with sharp weapons while he was passing the Gatpara riding his motorbike at around 9:00pm on Sunday. As the influential people of Miapara went to Betgram the same night to settle the matter through an arbitration, they also came under attack. At around 9:00am yesterday, people of Gatpara, Betgram and Golabaria areas equipped with lethal

weapons, including spears and shields, attacked the houses of Miapara, prompting the residents of the area to retaliate. Firearms were also used during the clash as three of the injured--Khairul, 32, Afzal, 18, and Rubel, 17--received bullets and are undergoing treatment at Gopalganj General Hospital. Most of the injured are receiving treatment at private clinics to escape arrest. Injured New Age Correspondent Nitish Chandra Biswas and constable Ebadul were given first aid at the hospital. Police arrested three people on the spot. They are Anik, 18, Mofizur Rahman, 22, and

Rony Ahmed, 19. Police Inspector Motiur Rahman of Gopalganj Sadar Police Station said the clash was a sequel to previous rivalry between the residents of Miapara and Gatpara over establishing supremacy in the municipality area. He said additional police have been deployed in the area to avert any further incident. Mayor Rezaul Haque of Gopalganj municipality visited Miapara area yesterday afternoon. Local journalists yesterday held a rally in the town protesting attack on Nitish Chandra Biswas. They demanded immediate arrest and exemplary punishment of the persons responsible for the incident.

No progress in Daspara cop killing case

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

A year into the killing of three policemen at Daspara under Bera upazila, police could not submit charge sheet against the accused in the case.

Pabna Police Superintendent Md Jahangir Hossain Matobbar said the investigation into the case has already been completed. "We have got the names of the criminals involved in the incident. We are waiting for a forensic report on a firearm used by the gang during the attack on the cops", he said. Names of the criminals, who took part in the operation, are now available to the police, the police superintendent said, adding that they will submit the charge sheet as soon as they receive the forensic report.

Sub-Inspector Md Zohir Uddin, also the investigation officer (IO) of the case, said charge sheet against 20 outlaws involved in the incident will be submitted to the court. Of the underground operatives, 11 are now in jail, seven still at large while the rest two have been killed in intra-party clash during the year-long investigation, the IO added. Outlaws shot dead sub-inspector Md Kafil Uddin, nayek Abdul Wahed and constable Shafique Ahmed of Dhalarchar police camp at Daspara on July 20, 2010. The policemen came under attack when they went to Rajdhari village to buy woods for the camp.

Demolition of structures on Shibbaria riverbank starts

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

Authorities have started demolishing illegal structures from the bank of the Shibbaria river in Sunday in a bid to free it from land grabbers.

Md Ebadat Hossain, executive magistrate of Patuakhali led the drive in Kalapara removing eight illegal structures on the first day.

During the drive, illegal structures built by Syeed Howlader, Abul Kalam, Sohag Mia, Abul Kasem, Abdul Jabbar, Raja Mia, Subhas and Mojibur Rahman were demolished at about 3:00 pm.

Local land officials, Rab and policemen assisted the drive.

Earlier, Patuakhali district administration issued an eviction notice to the aforesaid eight on July 10. The notice asked them to remove their structures within seven days but to no effect, the executive magistrate said.

Similar steps will be taken soon against all other grabbers who built illegal structures by occupying riverbank, an official of Patuakhali district adminis-

tration said. According to officials and locals, over 100 illegal structures have been built by grabbing Shibbaria riverbank. Many grabbers built

walls by grabbing different river points which are often used as harbor by fishing trawlers from the Bay during flood, cyclone and tidal surge.



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District administration demolishes illegal structures on Shibbaria River at Mohipur port in Kalapara upazila of Patuakhali yesterday.

Abducted fish trader rescued

5 held in Manikganj

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Manikganj

Police rescued abducted fish trader Abdul Hannan, 32, of Rampura in Dhaka from Begun Narchi village under Ghior upazila yesterday and arrested five people in this connection.

Hannan was kidnapped from Rampura wholesale fish market on July 13.

The arrestees are Habib, 26, Matin, 22, Liton, 22, Arobindo, 22 and Badal, 24 of Bharra village under Nagarpur upazila in Tangail.

Officer-in-charge of Ghior police station Azizur Rahman said the kidnapers took Abdul Hannan to the home of Habib of Bharra village under Nagarpur upazila in Tangail.

Confining him to a house, they demanded ransom Tk15 lakh from the victim's wife Shima Begum over cell phone.

The criminals also had threatened over phone that they will kill her husband if their demand is not met.

Hannan's family sent Tk3 lakh to an address given by the kidnapers through S A Paribahan. But they stuck to their full demand of Tk15 lakh.

Abdul Hannan was later moved to the house of Mohor Ali of Begun Narchi village in Manikganj from Tangail on July 15. Getting a scope, Hannan called his wife over cell phone. He told her that the kidnapers confined him to a house beside a school on the bank of a river of Ghior.

Hannan's family informed it to Ghior police station and police raided the Begun Narchi areas. The kidnapers fled into a jute field with Hannan.

Police however held the four abductors and rescued the fish trader.

Dried turtle seized on Dinajpur border again

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) seized 110kg of dried turtle in bordering Birampur upazila on Sunday morning, 22 days after a similar incident in Nawabganj upazila of the same district.

Tipped off, a BGB team led by Subedar Shafiuddin Howlader of Birampur camp raided Chandipur village in Birampur upazila on Sunday morning and seized 110kg of dried turtle worth Tk 13 lakh, said sources of Phulbari 40 Battalion under Dinajpur Sector of BGB.

The owners, possibly preparing to smuggle the item to India, however, managed to flee leaving the dried turtle worth around Tk 15 lakh as the BGB jawans chased them with the help of locals. Lt Col Aminul Islam Shikdar, commanding officer of Phulbari 40 Battalion, confirmed the incident and said, "BGB under my area will remain vigilant to check smuggling of dried turtle."

Earlier on June 26, at least 124kg dried turtle was recovered from Tikur village under Nawabganj upazila of Dinajpur. Recently a section of unscrupulous people have chosen dried turtle as a new item for smuggling, posing threat to the freshwater reptile, BGB officials said.

Dried turtle is of high demand in international market, costing around \$160 (Tk 12,000) per kg, sources said.

"Dried turtle is used for preparing soups and also medicine in different countries. In some countries it is also used as nutrient for animals," Mostafa Ali Reza Hossain, director of the fish museum of Bangladesh Agriculture University at Mymensingh, told this correspondent a few days ago.

SNIPPETS

Boy drowns in Tangail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

A schoolboy drowned in a pond in Chhoyani area of the town while taking bath Sunday afternoon. The deceased was identified as Rezaul Karim, 10, a class II student of a primary school and son of Monir Hossain of Thanapara area of the town. Police and family sources said Rezaul went to take bath with his friends at Chhoyani pond in the town at about 3:00pm. Suddenly he fell into the water and went missing. Hearing hue and cry of his friends, locals rescued him in critical condition and admitted him to Tangail General Hospital where the attending doctor declared him dead.

Human chain in Gaibandha

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

Traders in the town yesterday formed a human chain on station road demanding arrest and punishment of killers of alluminium contractor Al-Amin. Organised by district shop owners' association, the participants said Al-Amin of Khapara in Gaibandha municipality had been working at Sabujbag of Dakkhin Mothertake in Dhaka. On July 12, the killers called out Al-Amin on the plea of business. The gang took away cash and killed him. Later they dumped his body in a gunny bag and dropped it near Baganbari crossing.

Fugitive arrested

OUR CORRESPONDENT, C'nawabganj

Police arrested a fugitive, convicted in an explosive substances case, in Sadar upazila of Chapainawabganj district yesterday. The arrestee is Jahangir Alam, 30, son of Golam Mortuza of Beharapara-Ramchandrapur village in the upazila. Acting on a tip-off, a police team raided Ramchandrapurhat at around 8:30am and arrested Jahangir. He was later sent to jail. Jahangir was sentenced to three years rigorous imprisonment by the Additional District and Session Judge's Court on March 10 in 2010 in a case filed against him under Explosives Substances Act.

Man beaten to death

OUR CORRESPONDENT, B'baria

One person was beaten to death by his rivals at Gupinathpur villager under Kasba upazila on Sunday. The victim is Md Iqbal Hosain, 26, son of Md Abdul Khaleque of Bishnauri village in the upazila. According to locals and police sources, a group of youths led by one Abul Kashem swooped on Iqbal in Gupinathpur area while he was going to Kasba upazala headquarters at around 11:00am. They beat him up severely and left the scene. Critically injured Iqbal was rushed to Kasba Upazila Health Complex where the doctors declared him dead.

Worker falls from rooftop, dies

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bagerhat

A construction worker died after falling from the rooftop of an under construction two-storey building in Mongla Sea Port area on Sunday. The victim was identified as Abdul Kader, 18, son of Golam Mostafa of Madhob Colony of Mongla Port. Nikhil Chandra Mondol, officer-in-charge of Mongla Police Station said Kader fell from the rooftop of a two-storey building while setting pipes at around 10:00am. He succumbed to his injuries on way to hospital.

PATRADUT EDITOR MURDER CASE Statement of one more PW taken

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

Trial of the daily Patradut editor SM Ala Uddin murder case continued with recording of the statement of another prosecution witness of the case on Sunday.

The statement of Md Anisur Rahim, one of the 38 prosecution witnesses was recorded while all the accused were present in the dock.

Judge of Satkhira district and sessions judge's court Obaidus Sobhan recorded the statement and fixed July 24 for recording the statement of other PWs.

Earlier the court on Thursdays recorded the statement of prosecution witness Abdur Razzak resuming the case after 15 years into the gruesome murder.

The daily Patradut editor SM Ala Uddin was shot dead by the assailants while he was discharging his professional duties at the newspaper office in Pransayer area in the town on June 19 in 1996.

Police arrested an Awami Jubo League activist and member of the killing squad Saiful Islam after five days of the incident. Saiful disclosed the names of the other accused.

The investigation officer (IO) submitted charge sheet with a magistrate's court here against 10 accused on May 5 in 1997.

The charge sheeted accused are Abdus Sabur, Khalilullah Jharu, Saifulullah Kislul, Momin Ullah Mohon, Abdur Rouf, Abul Kalam, Eskandar Mirza, Atiar Rahman, Saiful Islam and Safiur Rahman.

The trial was delayed as five accused submitted a petition to the High Court seeking quashment. The High Court accepted the petitioners' prayer and quashed the case in 1998.

On appeal from the government, the Supreme Court rejected the quashment order of the HC and asked the lower court to resume the trial on March 11 in 1999.

Later accused Khalilullah Jharu and Abdus Sabur filed an appeal petition before a bench of the High Court Division of the Supreme Court with a prayer to shift the trial court from Satkhira at any other place in the country. After hearing, the High Court's Division bench rejected the prayer on November 7 in 2007.

Later they submitted a leave to appeal petition with the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court against the HC order.

On July 26 in 2009, the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court rejected the prayer and the copy of the order reached the judge's court on September 30 in 2010.



PHOTO: STAR


Newsman form a human chain in front of Rangpur deputy commissioner's office yesterday demanding arrest and punishment of the criminals who beat up Rangpur correspondent of Ekushe Television Liakot Ali Badal and staff reporter Johnson Mahub on July 11 when they went to Kashiganj village under Badarganj upazila in Rangpur district to cover the story on torture of two women after a local arbitration on June 26.

বিজ্ঞপ্তি

অ-লাভজনক সংস্থা/প্রতিষ্ঠান (Non Profit Organization- NPO) ও বেসরকারী উন্নয়ন সংস্থা (Non Government Organization-NGO) কর্তৃক পরিপালনীয় নির্দেশাবলী।

এই মর্মে সংশ্লিষ্ট সকল পক্ষকে অবহিত করা যাচ্ছে যে, মানিভারিং প্রতিরোধ আইন, ২০০৯ এর ২(৪)(খ) ধারার বিধান মোতাবেক ৩০ সেপ্টেম্বর, ২০১০ তারিখের প্রজ্ঞাপন নং- এএমএলডি-০১/২০১০ বিবি এর সূত্রে বাংলাদেশে কর্তৃত্ব অ-লাভজনক সংস্থা/প্রতিষ্ঠান (Non Profit Organization- NPO) ও বেসরকারী উন্নয়ন সংস্থা (Non Government Organization-NGO) কে রিপোর্ট প্রদানকারী সংস্থা হিসেবে অন্তর্ভুক্ত করা হয়েছে এবং বিষয়টি ৩০ সেপ্টেম্বর, ২০১০ তারিখের এএমএল সার্কুলার নং-২৬ এর মাধ্যমে সংশ্লিষ্ট পক্ষসমূহকে অবগত করা হয়েছে। উক্ত প্রজ্ঞাপনের নির্দেশনা অনুযায়ী অ-লাভজনক সংস্থা/প্রতিষ্ঠান (NPO) বলতে কোম্পানী আইন (বাংলাদেশ), ১৯৯৪ এর ২৮ ধারার আওতায় নিবন্ধিত কোন প্রতিষ্ঠান এবং বেসরকারী উন্নয়ন সংস্থা (NGO) বলতে দি ডলানটেরি সোস্যাল ওয়েলফেয়ার এজেন্সিস (রেজিস্ট্রেশন এন্ড কন্ট্রোল) অর্ডিন্যান্স, ১৯৬১, সমবায় সমিতি আইন, ২০০১, দি সোসাইটিজ রেজিস্ট্রেশন অ্যান্ড, ১৮৬০, দি ফরেন ডোনেশন (ডলানটেরি এ্যাসিটিভিটিজ) রেগুলেশন অর্ডিনেন্স, ১৯৭৮, দি ফরেন কন্ট্রিবিউশনস (রেগুলেশনস) অর্ডিনেন্স, ১৯৮২ ও মাইক্রোক্রেডিট রেগুলেটরি অথরিটি আইন, ২০০৬ এর আওতায় অনুমোদিত/নিবন্ধিত প্রতিষ্ঠান বুঝাবে।

এক্ষণে, মানি ভার্ভারিং প্রতিরোধ আইন, ২০০৯ এর ধারা ২৩ এ প্রদত্ত ক্ষমতাবলে মানি ভার্ভারিং প্রতিরোধ আইন, ২০০৯ এর বিধানসমূহ যথাযথভাবে পরিপালনের উদ্দেশ্যে প্রতিটি অ-লাভজনক সংস্থা/প্রতিষ্ঠান (Non Profit Organization- NPO) ও বেসরকারী উন্নয়ন সংস্থা (Non Government Organization-NGO) এর অনুসরণের জন্য ১৫ জুন, ২০১১ তারিখে এএমএল সার্কুলার নং-২৭ জারি করা হয়েছে যা বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকের ওয়েবসাইটে (www.bangladeshbank.org.bd) আপলোড করা হয়েছে। সংশ্লিষ্ট পক্ষসমূহকে বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকের ওয়েবসাইট হতে সার্কুলারটি ডাউনলোড করে প্রয়োজনীয় ব্যবস্থা গ্রহণ করার জন্য পরামর্শ প্রদান করা হলো।


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