

ASSAULT BY TRANSPORT WORKERS

Students in Dinajpur block highway

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Students and people of adjacent villages of Dinajpur Government College blocked Dinajpur-Dhaka highway in front of the college yesterday protesting assault on a student allegedly by transport workers.

Sayed, a bus driver, who is now being treated at Dinajpur Medical College and Hospital.

The students, however, claimed that four students of the college locked in an altercation with workers of a bus over illegal and excess fare. At one stage, the conductor of the bus roughed up Asraf Alam Babu, an English final year student of Dinajpur Government College.

When the bus reached Dinajpur bus terminal, the transport workers detained the four students there and beat them up, they said.

students and locals burst into protest and put up barricade on the Dinajpur-Dhaka highway at about 2:00 pm which was continuing till filing of this report yesterday evening.

The angry students damaged several vehicles on the highway, police said. A large number of police were deployed in the area to prevent any clash between students and transport workers, they said.

Meanwhile, several hundred vehicles including passenger buses and goods laden trucks got stranded on both sides of the highway due to the barricade.



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A colourful procession was brought out at Cox's Bazar on the occasion of World Tourism Day yesterday. Addressing a rally at Laboni Point on the sea beach, Deputy Commissioner Md Joydul Bari said the district administration has taken necessary measures to attract one million foreign tourists to the longest sea beach in the world in the next five months from October to February 2012.

Pirates kidnap 100 fishermen, loot 95 trawlers in 2 weeks

UNB, Bagerhat

Pirates kidnapped around 100 fishermen along with 11 fishing trawlers, plundered cash, fishes, fishing nets and other valuable items following attack on 95 fishing trawlers in the waters off Bagerhat coasts in the last couple of weeks.

They mercilessly beat up and injured 35 fishermen during raids on the trawlers. Victims and other fishermen estimated that goods worth Tk 1 crore were looted from the 95 fishing trawlers.

Fishermen who managed to escape from captivity said, three gangs of pirates coming by motorised boats attacked 95 trawlers from Sept 10-23 when the fishermen were fishing in different areas of the Bay off Sundarbans coast near Passur estuary, Vedakhali Canal and Fareway buoy areas of Shoronkhola and Mongla upazilas.

After looting the trawlers, the pirates demanded heavy amounts as ransom from the families of abductees and threatened to kill the captives if their demands were not met soon.

The incidents have frightened the fishermen and their families across the villages in the two coastal upazilas. Panicked fishermen have almost stopped going to catch fish in deep sea in fear of fresh raids.

The kidnapped fishermen hail from Bagerhat, Pirojpur, Borguna, Bhola and Patuakhali districts.

Due to recurring raids by pirates the fishermen now avoid fishing in deep sea and prefer to stay near the coasts, said a fisherman in Shoronkhola. We urge the government to take steps to ensure our security, he demanded.

A fish trader who returned from Dublarchar a couple of days ago, said that the fishermen had been catching fish in Vedkhali Canal, Passur estuary and Fareway buoys.

Three pirates' gangs of Raju Bahini, Al Amin Bahini and Gama Bahini, each having 25/30 members, swooped on the 95 trawlers and committed robbery, he added.

They beat up and injured 35 fishermen, looted fishing nets worth Tk 50 lakh and fishes and other valuable items worth Tk 50 lakh.

Before decamping with the booties the pirates said they would set free the 100 abductees only in return for Tk 50,000 per captive, he said.

Lieutenant Md Hasanuzzaman, Staff Officer (Operation) of Coast Guard Mongla west zone told UNB that a joint drive has been launched to rescue the abducted fishermen.

Coast Guard Mongla west zone, naval force and officials of east Sundarbans forest division, comprising 120 men are conducting the joint drive, he said.

Youths bar contractors from dropping tender

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

A group of young men allegedly belonging to ruling party on Monday barred the general contractors from dropping their papers in the tender box placed at the Khulna branch of Bangladesh Bank.

Monday 10am to 12 noon was the last date and time for dropping the tenders for doing cleaning work at the branch for next two years at an estimated cost of Tk 22 lakh.

The enlisted contractors could not drop tender schedules as they were prevented by a group of unruly young men belong-

ing to ruling party, witnesses said. However, they would not identify the youths for fear of reprisal.

Ten schedules were sold from Khulna branch of Bangladesh Bank while tender schedules were also sold separately from the head office in Dhaka.

But tender box placed in the Khulna branch office of the Bank was found empty as contractors were not allowed by the young men to drop their schedules, General Manager AKM Fazlur Rahman told this correspondent.

Proprietors of three aggrieved firms -- PM

Enterprise, Jerin Security Services Private Ltd and Messers Reza Enterprise -- submitted three separate petitions on Monday afternoon to the general manager seeking re-tender of the work. They said they were prevented from dropping the tenders.

Aggrieved proprietors of seven other firms also complained 'verbally' to the general manager alleging tender scam and demanding re-tender of the work.

The general manager told this correspondent that he would form a committee to conduct a probe into the allegation before inviting re-tenders.

Man kills his brother, woman her mother

STAR NATIONAL DESK

A man killed his younger brother on Sunday while a woman hacked her mother to death on Saturday.

A man was stabbed to death allegedly by his younger brother at Gaidghat village in Sadar upazila of Chuadanga on Sunday.

The deceased was identified as Joyal Abedin, 45, son of late Abdul Gafur Mondol of the village, reports UNB.

Police quoting witnesses said, there was an enmity among six sons of Gafur Mondol over a piece of land.

An altercation ensued between Joyal and his younger brother Aynal Abedin over the issue in the morning. At one stage, Aynal picked up a billhook and stabbed Joyal indiscriminately, leaving him dead on the spot at 11:00 am.

Incensed by fratricide, Mozammel and Nizam Uddin, two sons of Gafur, hit Aynal and his wife Jyotsna Khatun with sharp weapon, leaving them severely wounded.

In Kishoreganj, a mother was hacked to death allegedly by her 'mentally retarded' daughter at Charteki Konapara village in Pakundia upazila on Saturday.

The deceased was identified as Halima Khatun, 50, wife of Alauddin of the village. Police quoting locals said, Fatema, 25, locked in an altercation with her mother Halima over a trifling family matter in the morning.

Later, Fatema hacked her mother with a sharp weapon when she was sleeping at her room, leaving her critically injured at around 11:00 am.

Later, she succumbed to her injuries at Mymensingh Medical College and Hospital at around 9:00 pm.

Police arrested Fatema after the incident.

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Table with 2 columns: স্মারক নং-বাকশি/বো/স্টোর/টিপি/এফ/১১/২৭১ and তারিখঃ ২৬-০৯-২০১১. It lists various procurement items and their details.

দরপত্রের তথ্যাবলী: ১৭ দরপত্র দাতার যোগ্যতা The Public Procurement Regulations-2008 অনুযায়ী স্বশিষ্ট কাজের ন্যূনতম ২(দুই) বছরের অভিজ্ঞতা থাকতে হবে।

Table with 5 columns: লট নং, মালমালের বিবরণ, পরিমাণ, দরপত্রের সিকিউরিটি টাকা, ঠিকানা, কার্য সম্পাদনের সময় সপ্তাহ/মাস. It details the lot numbers and specifications for the procurement.

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