

Pirates kill fisherman, injure 10 others

Five trawlers looted in Bay

UNB, Chittagong

A gang of pirates shot dead a fisherman and wounded 10 others at Kutubdia Channel of Bay of Bengal in Anwara upazila and looted valuables worth Tk 5 lakh on Thursday night.

The deceased was identified as Mohammad Yasin, 40, son of Abdul Gafur of Gahira village in the upazila. Locals said Yasin along with 14 other fishermen in five trawlers went to catch fish in the sea on Wednesday morning.

When they were returning after fishing on Thursday night, a gang numbering 20/21 suddenly opened fire on them leaving Yasin dead on the spot and 10 others injured.

Later, the pirates looted

hilsa fish, fishing nets, cash, mobile phone sets and other valuables worth Tk 5 lakh from the five trawlers.

Earlier, pirates abducted 41 fishermen at Vedakhali canal in the Bay near Fairway Buoy in Patharghata upazila of Barguna Tuesday night.

Quoting fishermen who managed to free themselves from the clutches of the gang and returned to Patharghata, Mostafa Chowdhury, president of Patharghata Trawler Owners' Association, said that 40 to 50 pirates coming in two trawlers attacked the fishermen.

Pirates also kidnapped around 100 other fishermen, plundered cash, fishes, fishing nets and other valuable items from

95 trawlers in the waters off Bagerhat coasts in the last two 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 Fairway Buoy areas.

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



PHOTO: FOCUS BANGLA

Criminals poured poison in a pond in Shovondondi union under Patiya upazila of Chittagong on Thursday night and killed a huge quantity of fish. They also looted fish worth about Tk 4 lakh from the pond. A similar incident took place at Uttarpara in Saikupa Municipality of Jhenidah district on Friday night.

Dyke collapse in Khulna renders 1,000 families homeless

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Collapse of Arhua-Madhampur dyke of the Atrai River has rendered over a thousand families of five villages homeless in Digholia upazila of the district.

The incident occurred early Friday when most of the people of those villages were asleep.

The inundated villages are Kamargati, Madhabpur, Ambaria, Radha Madhabpur and Arhua.

Around 60 to 70 percent kutcha houses in the villages have been damaged forcing the affected families to take shelter on high land locals and officials said.

Over 200 shrimp enclosures and about a hundred ponds of the five affected villages have also been washed away, they said.

Chairman of Barakpur union Gazi Zakir Hossain told this correspondent that the dyke collapsed failing to thwart furious tides of the Atrai River.

Thousands have become homeless in Barakpur union, but none from Khulna district administration came up till 2:00 pm yesterday to stand by the side of the hapless people, he said.

Contacted, Digholia UNO Oziar Rahman said he was taking all-out steps to mitigate sufferings of the affected people.

SNIPPETS

Top outlaw arrested

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Magura

Detective Branch (DB) of police yesterday noon arrested Jarip Katoli, the 'regional commander' of Biplobi Communist Party (BCP) from the town. Sub-Inspector (SI) Badruzzaman of DB police said Jarip is accused in 12 criminal cases including 11 for murder in Kushtia. Jarip is a 'listed criminal' of the special branch of Magura police, he said. Sources said Jarip is involved in underground politics of BCP for about 26 years. Police arrested him yesterday from Mokhesur Rahman road in the town while he was in a procession of Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB) after formally joining CPB at a meeting organised by its district unit.

Sad death of bank official

UNB, Sherpur

A Grameen Bank official in Nalitabari upazila died 'mysteriously' early yesterday. The deceased was identified as Ripon, 30, second manager of Marichpuran branch of the bank at Mathafata Bazar in the upazila. Local sources said Grameen Bank zonal manager Abul Kashem Mohammad Moktadir Rahman visited the Marichpuran branch on Friday morning and made an indecorous behaviour with Ripon over official matter. Later, Ripon fell sick and first he was admitted to upazila health complex and then shifted to Mymensingh Medical College and Hospital where he died at 2:00am. Colleagues alleged that Ripon, who hailed from Dewanganj upazila of Jamalpur, died of heart attack due to misbehaviour with him. But Moktadir, when contacted over cell phone, denied visiting the Marichpuran branch of the bank on the day.

Boy knifed to death

UNB, B'baria

A teenaged boy was knifed to death by a gang at Shimraikandi in the municipality on Friday night. The deceased was identified as Shaheen Mia, 17, son of Fazlu Mia, a resident of Kazipara area in the town. Police said, a gang of unidentified criminals left his body in an abandoned house in BADC irrigation complex area after stabbing him to death between 12:00 pm and 5:30 am yesterday after calling him out of his residence 8:30 pm on Friday.

Hizbut Tawhid members held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Noakhali

Sudharam Model police yesterday morning arrested 11 alleged members of Islamist outfit Hizbut Tawhid from Sonapur area in the town. They were identified as Md Ayub, 38, Golam Kibria, 26, Shahadat Hossain, 22, Jamal Uddin Rubel, 27, of Feni district, Phool Nahar, 35, Nizam Uddin, 25, Fakhrul Islam, 19, Tipu Sultan, 58, and Abu Taher, 30, of Noakhali, Saiful Islam, 30, of Khagrachhari district and Shafiqul Alam, 40, of Chandpur district. OC of Sudharam PS Mosharrif Hossain said the arrestees were socially outcast from their Chasir Hat village in Sonaimuri upazila in 2009. Later they were residing at rented houses near Sonapur Bazar. Police arrested them when some locals were about to assault them after confining them at a place, he said.

Shops gutted in Chandpur

UNB, Chandpur

At least 10 shops were gutted in a fierce fire at Chandra bazaar in Faridganj upazila on early Friday. Local people said the fire originated from an electric short circuit at a shop of the bazaar at about 5 am and soon engulfed the adjacent 9 other shops. Being informed fire fighters rushed in and doused the flame after one hour of hectic efforts with the help of local people. Fire brigade sources said 10 people were injured while extinguishing the blaze. The affected shop owners claimed that the extent of loss from the fire could go up to Tk 1.5 crore.

2 held red-handed while kidnapping college girl

A CORRESPONDENT, Jamalpur

Four people, including a director of Jamalpur Chamber of Commerce and Industry, have been sued for their alleged bid to abduct a girl student of Sherpur Polytechnic Institute on Thursday.

The accused are Shyamol Chandra Saha, director of Jamalpur Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Mahmud, manager of Messrs Durga Enterprise, his driver Alam, and one Dipu of Bazaripara village in Dewanganj upazila of Jamalpur district.

Police with the help of locals rescued the girl and arrested two of the accused, Shyamol and driver Alam, while the rest managed to flee.

Victim's father filed a case against the four with Dewanganj Police Station on Thursday night.

The victim, a fourth semester student, was going to her village home at Nayagram under Bahadurabad Union of Dewanganj upazila from Sherpur town on puja vacation on Thursday afternoon.

She reached Sherpur Bridge in an auto-rickshaw at around 3:00pm and hired a rickshaw to go her village home. When she was passing Baniabazar area of Jamalpur town at around 4:00pm, a jeep intercepted her rickshaw.

Mahmud and Dipu got down from the jeep, pressed a hand to her mouth and forcibly picked up her into the jeep. Shyamol got into

the jeep in Ambaria area of Melandah upazila.

As they were proceeding towards Dewanganj border, locals stopped the jeep, hearing screams of the girl at Battala in Bahadurabad Union of Dewanganj upazila around 5:00pm. They rescued the girl and caught Shyamol and his driver Alam while Mahmud and Dipu managed to flee.

Being informed Dewanganj police rushed to the spot and arrested Shyamol and jeep driver Alam.

Police said Shyamol and Alam were on Friday produced in a court that sent them to jail. Contacted, officer-in-charge of Dewanganj Police Station Matiu Rahman said they are looking for the two other accused.



PHOTO: STAR

A human chain was formed on Joypurhat-Bogra Road at Panchbibi in Joypurhat district yesterday demanding necessary steps to ensure safe road for the travellers. Family members of road accident victims, teachers and students of different educational institutions, local political leaders and workers, public representatives and cultural activists joined the programme.

Robbers loot expat's house

UNB, Narayanganj

Robbers looted gold ornaments and other valuables worth Tk 9 lakh from an expatriate's house at Gandharbapur village in Rugganj upazila early Friday.

Locals said a gang of armed robbers numbering 12/14 coming in two minibuses stormed into the house of Malaysia expatriate Aktar Hossain at about 3am.

Later, they took Aktar Hossain's after Abdul Hye hostage at gunpoint and looted Tk 1 lakh in cash, 9 tolas of gold ornaments and other valuables.

The robbers at one stage stabbed Abdul Hye, 60, his wife Sakhina Begum, 52, as they tried to resist them. The injured were admitted to a local clinic.

In Sylhet, robbers looted cash and valuable worth Tk

20 lakh from a house at Pashchim Peer Mahalla in the city early Wednesday.

Police quoting local people said the gang numbering 6/7 entered the house of Zahar Chowdhury by breaking the window grills late at night.

Later, they took the people of the house hostage at gunpoint and looted Tk 1.88 lakh in cash, 38 tolas of gold ornaments and other valuables.

In Jamalpur, railway police on Wednesday arrested three alleged robbers, who killed four passengers by throwing them from the rooftop of an intercity train on September 7.

Of the robbers, two were arrested from Islampur upazila of the district while the other from Karwan Bazar area in Dhaka, reports our correspondent.

The arrestees are Ershad, 18, son of Forhad Ali, Sabdul,

18, son of Zahurul Islam and Mozammel, 26, son of Mosharaf of village Bolakipara in Gualerchar union under Islampur upazila of the district.

Railway police sources said, the arrested three were allegedly involved in pushing four passengers including two university students off the rooftop of Dhaka bound Agnibina intercity train at different points of Jamalpur-Mymensingh route on September 7.

The robbers looted belongings of passengers and also injured six others during the incident, they said.

Earlier, police arrested Hashu, 18, son of late Iddris at village Sardarpara and Afsar Ali, 18, son of Ahab Uddin at village Kolkihara in Bokshiganj upazila of Jamalpur in connection with the robbery.

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Invitation for Tender

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1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Education.
2	Agency	Directorate of Secondary & Higher Education (DSHE).
3	Procuring entity name	Secondary Education Sector Development Project (SES DP).
4	Procuring entity code	Not used at present.
5	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.
6	Invitation for	Procurement Regarding Computer & Peripherals and Router.
7	Invitation Ref. No.	SES DP/PIU/Computer & Peripherals/129/(Part-2)/2007/442
8	Date	27/09/2011

9	Procurement method	Open tendering method (national competitive bidding) PPR-2008.
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10	Budget and source of funds	GOB & ADB [Asian Development Bank (ADB). Loan No. 2266 BAN (SF)].
11	Development partners (if applicable)	ADB.

12	Project/programme code (if applicable)	8030
13	Project/programme name (if applicable)	Secondary Education Sector Development Project (SES DP).
14	Tender package No.	Package-SES DP/Computer/School/2011/01.
15	Tender package name	Procurement Regarding Computer & Peripherals and Router.
16	Tender publication date	Within 07 (seven) days after issuing the tender notice.
17	Tender last selling date	23/10/2011 on or before 2:00pm.

Date	Time			
18	Tender closing date and time	24/10/2011	V	12:00 noon
19	Tender opening date and time	24/10/2011	V	12:30pm

20	Name & address of the office(s)	Address
	- Selling tender document (principal)	Office of the Project Director, Secondary Education Sector Development Project (SES DP), Directorate of Secondary and Higher Education, Shikha Bhaban (2nd Block, 5th Floor), 16, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka-1000.
	- Selling tender document (others)	N/A
	- Receiving tender document	Project Director, Secondary Education Sector Development Project (SES DP), Directorate of Secondary and Higher Education, Shikha Bhaban (2nd Block, 5th Floor), 16, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka-1000.
	- Opening tender document	SES DP Conference Room, Shikha Bhaban (2nd Block, 5th Floor), 16, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka-1000.

21	Place/date/time of	< type in name >
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Pre-tender meeting (optional)	Date	Time
	N/A	N/A

22	Eligibility of tenderer	This invitation for tender is open to eligible tenderers/bona fide manufacturer/dealer/agent/supplier of ADB member countries; Purchase receipt of tender document (original); Up-to-date trade license (2011-2012); In case of limited company, the certificate of incorporation; Income Tax certificate for the fiscal year 2010-2011 with TIN number. Bank solvency certificate and other conditions mentioned in the bid document. VAT registration certificate (up-to-date). Experience certificate and other conditions mentioned in the bid document.
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SI No.	Lot No.	Item No.	Identification of lot	Location	Tender security amount (Tk.)	Completion time in days/weeks/months
23			Computer & Peripherals	PIU	96,000/-	Within 45 days from the date of contract signing.
24			Laser Jet Printer	PIU	18,000/-	
25			UPS 1 KVA	PIU	2,500/-	
26	01	i	Computer & Peripherals	PIU	96,000/-	Within 45 days from the date of contract signing.
27	02	i	UPS 1 KVA	PIU	18,000/-	
28	03	i	Router	PIU	2,500/-	

29	Name of the official inviting tender	Ratan Kumar Roy (Joint Secretary).		
30	Designation of the official inviting tender	Project Director.		
31	Address of the official inviting tender	Secondary Education Sector Development Project (SES DP), Directorate of Secondary and Higher Education, Shikha Bhaban (2nd Block, 5th Floor), 16, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka-1000.		
32	Contact details of official inviting tender	Phone: 9553712	Fax No: 7168315	rkumarroy@gmail.com
33	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender proceedings.			

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