

Musclemen of UP chairman tyrannise villagers

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Narail

People of Kotakol village under Lohagara upazila in the district have remained hostage to atrocities by Dulu Bahini, allegedly a hired gang of UP chairman, for over three months amid inaction by local police.

The villagers described their ordeal when the deputy commissioner (DC) of Narail accompanied by the district superintendent of police (SP) and Lohagara police station officer in charge (OC) visited the village yesterday.

The DC and SP instructed Lohagara OC to take action against the criminals.

On September 3, Dulu

Munshi and his men damaged and looted 15 houses of their 'opponents' and caused serious injuries to at least 10 people, locals told this correspondent during his visit to the village a couple of days ago.

Ten more people were injured since the gang started their atrocities after the June 26 union parishad election.

Local Awami League leader Khan Jahangir Alam, who contested the UP election as a 'rebel' candidate, defeated Hemayet Ullah Himu, the party-backed candidate, locals said.

After the election, Jahangir's fellow Dulu Munshi started oppression

and torture on the supporters of the defeated candidate.

Shofikul Munshi, Nousher Ali, Monir Fakir, Azizur Rahman, Anarul, Imdadul and Mision are some of the people seriously injured by Dulu Bahini, the victims said, adding that the gang is too merciless to spare even woman, children and elderly people.

Amid panic created by the criminals, more than 50 people including the family members of late freedom fighter Jalil Mollah of the village left their house while many others have to remain virtually confined to their houses most of the time.

"On September 3, Dulu Munshi and his accomplices damaged my house and threatened me," Jahanara Begum, wife of late freedom fighter Jalil Mollah said.

"As I lodged a general diary with Lohagara police station in this connection on September 12, the criminals got furious and on September 15 they demanded Tk2 lakh. Getting panicked, I gave them Tk 50 thousand," she said.

"As they threatened to kill my sons if I fail to give the rest, I filed a case against the criminals on September 23 but police is yet to arrest them," she said.

Alladi Begum, wife of Salim Mollah of Purbopar village under Digholia, said her husband has been living away from home after the union parishad election as Dulu Munshi threatened to kill him if he comes back.

"Dulu's men forcibly took away my cow," said Syed Sheikh of Kotakol village.

When contacted, Dulu Munshi said, "I am not involved with any incident of torture and repression at the village. My rivals are spreading rumours against me."

Golam Mostofa, OC of Lohagara police station, said, "A case was registered with Lohagara police against Dulu Munshi and his accomplices on September 23. We are trying to arrest the accused."

Locals, however, said Dulu Munshi is moving freely in the area.



One of the 15 houses damaged during September 3 attack on 'opponents' by the gang led by Dulu Munshi at Kotakol village in Lohagara upazila of Narail district. The gang, backed allegedly by the local union parishad chairman, also injured 10 people on the day.

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Durga Puja, the greatest religious festival of Bangalee Hindus, began amid festivity across the country yesterday. Photo shows devotees offering prayers at a puja mandop in Dinajpur town.

Dharla devours aman plants on 45 acres in three days

Flash flood hits 20 Lalmonirhat villages

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Lalmonirhat

The Dharla River devoured at least 45 acres of land with standing aman plants in Mogholhat union of Lalmonirhat Sadar upazila in the last three days.

About 50 more acres of aman cropland at Karnopur, Kurul and Badaitari villages in the

union are also under threat as erosion by the river continues.

Meanwhile, flash flood hit 20 villages in Hatibandha, Aditmari and Kaliganj upazilas of the district yesterday.

While visiting the erosion-hit areas along with a man cropland at Lalmonirhat sadar upazila agriculture official and UP chairman yesterday

morning, this correspondent saw several farmers at the villages were cutting aman plants for selling it as fodder in the market. The farmers said they are cutting the plants in fear of erosion by the Dharla.

Mogholhat UP Chairman Habibur Rahman Habib said the Dharla has already eroded homesteads and agricultural land of many

farmers of the union. I have urged the upazila administration to help the erosion-hit people and take immediate steps to protect the union from the onslaught of the river, the UP chairman added.

Flash flood hit 20 villages in Hatibandha, Aditmari and Kaliganj upazilas of the district yesterday morning. The river Teesta marked a sharp rise due to onrush of water from upstream and was flowing three centimeters above its danger mark.

The affected villages are Goddimari, Sindurna, Dowani, Daliya, Singimari, Madhya Goddimari, Parulia, Barokhata, Dawabari, Saniazan, Char Sindurna, Uttar Goddimari of Hatibandha upazila; Rudreshwar, Jamirabari, Char Kakina, Votmari of Kaliganj upazila; South Balapara, Gobordhan, Kadomtala and Kutirpar of Aditmari upazila.

Many houses in the flood-hit villages have gone under two feet water and the affected villagers taken shelter on high lands and embankments.



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Dharla River has devoured 45 acres of land with aman plants in Mogholhat area under Lalmonirhat Sadar upazila in last three days.

SNAPS AND SNIPPETS

1 killed, 50 injured in clash

UNB, Netrakona

A man was killed and over 50 others were injured in clashes over bullfight at Shajiura Bazaar in Kendua upazila yesterday. The deceased was identified as Sadek, 50, of Saguli village in the upazila. Witnesses said local people arranged a bullfight competition between the bulls of Hasu Mia of Sajiura Purba Para and Hobi Mia of Saguli village on Sajiura High School premises in the morning. Supporters of Hasu and Hobi locked into an altercation at one stage and clashed, leaving Sadek severely injured. Sadek later died at Mymensingh Medical College Hospital. As the news spread, both groups equipped with lethal weapons again engaged in a clash for the second time, leaving over 50 injured from both the sides. At least 25 shops at Shajiura Bazaar were damaged and looted during the clash.

Under trial prisoner dies

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Narsingdi

An under trial prisoner of local jail died while undergoing treatment at Sadar Hospital yesterday. The deceased was identified as Khokon Mia, 42, son of late Hossain Ali of Hajipur village in the district town. Jail sources said locals caught suspected robber Khokon and handed him over to police after giving him a good beating as a man was killed by robbers at Raipur village on September 10. Badly injured, he was taken to local jail and later admitted to jail hospital the next day. As his condition deteriorated, Khokon was shifted to Sadar Hospital yesterday evening where he died after sometime.

Hill woman found dead

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khagrachhari

Body of a woman was found in a ditch in Kamalchhari area under Sadar upazila on Saturday night. The deceased was identified as Protiva Chakma, 35, wife of farmer Pritibikash Chakma of the same area. Police and family sources said, Protiva went out of house along with the mid-day meal for her husband at noon on Saturday and since then she was missing. Around 09:00pm locals found her body in a ditch and informed police. Victim's husband filed a case with Sadar police station yesterday.



PHOTO: STAR

Journalists in Bogra formed a human chain in the town yesterday demanding arrest and punishment of the killers of Dipankar Chakravarty, vice-president of Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFUJ).

Enclave people vow to start fresh agitation to realise demand

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Thakurgaon

People of Indian enclaves inside Panchagarh district yesterday afternoon brought out processions on the last day of their 10-day agitation demanding early implementation of the enclave exchange deal between Bangladesh and India.

The enclave leaders decided to call off their programme for now due to celebration of Durga Puja, the biggest religious festival of Bengali Hindu community. However, they will go for fresh programmes to realise their demand soon.

Earlier on Saturday evening, enclave people brought out 'torch processions' in all Indian enclaves inside Bangladesh.

During their 10-day agitation programme that started from 23 September, they observed 'Nishprodidip Raat Japon' (spending night without lighting lamps), 'no lighting stoves,' held signature campaign, human

chain, silent procession, bicycle procession and protest processions.

People of all the 162 enclaves inside Bangladesh and India simultaneously observed the agitation programme to press home the same demand, said Sirajul Islam, leader of India-Bangladesh Enclave Exchange Co-ordination Committee and chairman of Shalbari enclave.

He said the movement will continue until realisation of the demand.

In absence of basic citizens' rights, the enclave people live in awful conditions amid lack of adequate employment opportunity, infrastructure, educational institutions, electricity and medical facilities, he said.

One hundred and eleven Indian enclaves inside Bangladesh are situated in Panchagarh, Lalmonirhat, Kurigram and Nilphamari districts while all the 51 Bangladeshi enclaves are in Indian Cooch Behar district.

EXTORTION CHARGE

5 BCL, Jubo League men expelled

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Noakhali

District Awami League (AL) and its associate bodies at a meeting yesterday expelled five leaders and activists of district Chhatra League (BCL) and Jubo League on charge of extortion.

The expelled accused who lost their primary membership are Khaled Saifullah Rahat, Tareq, Belal Hossain, Mohon and Tutul.

The meeting presided by acting president of district Awami League principal Khairul Anam Selim also suggested legal action against the five.

Earlier, at least 20 vehicles and five shops were vandalised in Noakhali town


Saturday night protesting the arrest of Khaled Saifullah Rahat, 28, a former Bangladesh Chhatra League activist in an extortion case.

Police arrested Rahat from Khandakarpara in the town in the evening.

Protesting the arrest, Rahat's aides and accomplices vandalised the wayside shops and vehicles on the road from Majidee Bazar to the new bus stand area around 8:30pm, police said.

Rahat is accused in a number of extortion cases, said Mosharrif Hossain, acting officer in-charge of Sudharam police station.

The expelled five are no longer involved with the party, said the acting AL president.



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০১) এজেন্সী / প্রতিষ্ঠানের নাম	:	আতগঞ্জ পাওয়ার স্টেশন কোম্পানী লিমিটেড (এপিএসসিএল)।
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০৩) দরপত্র ক্রয়কারীর যোগ্যতা	:	বাংলাদেশের যে কোন ব্যক্তি / প্রতিষ্ঠান।
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০৬) দরপত্র প্রাপ্তির স্থান	:	ক) বিভাগীয় কমিশনার -এর দপ্তর, চট্টগ্রাম বিভাগ, চট্টেশ্বরী রোড, চট্টগ্রাম। খ) প্রধান প্রকৌশলী (উৎপাদন) -এর দপ্তর, বিউবো, ওয়াশপা ভবন, মতিঝিল বাণিজ্যিক এলাকা, ঢাকা। গ) ব্যবস্থাপক (অর্থ), আতগঞ্জ পাওয়ার স্টেশন কোম্পানী লিমিটেড, আতগঞ্জ, বি-বাড়ীয়া।
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০৯) দরপত্র দাখিলের সর্বশেষ তারিখ ও সময়	:	১৭/১০/২০১১ইং তারিখ বেলা ১২ঃ০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।
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