

# UP chairman shot dead in Satkania

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Unidentified assailants shot dead Nalua Union Parishad (UP) chairman in Satkania upazila of the district early yesterday.

The deceased, Nurul Absar, 35, was also a teacher of Jafar Ahmad Chowdhury Degree College in Satkania and a Jubo League activist.

A gang of 10 to 12 intercepted Absar's cousin and brother-in-law while they were entering their houses, adjacent to Absar's house, from outside around 2:00am and beat them up, Khaled Hossain, officer-in-charge (OC) of Satkania Police Station told this correspondent quoting victim's family members.

As Absar, who also returned home along with them, came to the balcony of his two-storey house, hearing screams of his cousin and brother-in-law, the gang opened on him and fled the scene, the OC said.

Absar received bullets in the chest and died on the way to Chittagong Medical College and Hospital. The motive behind the killing could not be known as of filing of this report at 5:00pm yesterday.

Protesting the murder, locals and students put up barricades on Chittagong-Cox's Bazaar Road in front of the degree college at around 11:30am, halting vehicular movement on the busy road for an hour.



PHOTO: STAR

Wife of slain union parishad chairman Nurul Absar (inset) wails while their two kids, grief-stricken, sit beside her.

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# 13 tonnes of looted iron rods recovered, 3 arrested

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Police yesterday recovered 13 tonnes of looted iron rods from a village in Ishwardi upazila and arrested three people, suspecting their involvement in the looting.

Ishwardi police said a truck loaded with 13 tonnes of iron rod was heading towards Rajshahi from Chittagong on December 21. But a gang of criminals looted the rods at Koddar More (intersection in Sirajganj district on Dhaka-Rajshahi highway).

Police recovered the looted truck from Rooppur village in Ishwardi upazila on

December 22. After filing of a case, police arrested the truck driver, Shahidul Islam, from Chapainwabganj district on Sunday night, investigation officer of the case, SI Abdul Hannan said.

Following statement of the driver, police arrested Anisur Rahman Badal of Gobinda village and Ajmot Ali of Najirpur village in Pabna early yesterday.

Following statements of the two, police recovered 13 tonnes of looted iron rods from a house at Gobinda village in Ishwardi upazila yesterday morning.

The arrestees might be involved in the looting of iron rods, the investigation officer said. Police produced the

arrestees in a court that sent them to jail.

Meanwhile, burglars took away cash, gold ornaments and other valuables from the house of a businessman in Kumarpara area of Sylhet on Sunday noon, reports UNB.

Police said a gang of burglars entered the house of businessman Sumat Nuri Chowdhury breaking open the lock of its gate in absence of members of the house.

Later, they took away Tk 4 lakh, 20 tolas of gold ornaments and other valuables worth about Tk 15 lakh from the house.

Later, Kotwali police visited the spot.



PHOTO: STAR

Aggrieved locals demonstrate yesterday demanding action against unscrupulous sand lifters who injured several people including a few women and looted houses at Kalipur village on the bank of Meghna River in Gazaria upazila under Munshiganj district on Sunday. The callous sand extraction has continued for long, threatening arable lands and households in the area.

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**(Md. Ali Mukarram)**  
Manager, Planning & Procurement Deptt.  
For: Managing Director,

## Cement-laden vessel sinks in Dhaleshwari

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Munshiganj

A cargo vessel with 8,000 bags of cement capsized in the Dhaleshwari River near munshiganj launch terminal after a collision with a launch yesterday morning.

Ali Akber, owner of the vessel, said the Gabtoli-bound boat 'Khawaja Express' got stuck on a shoal in the river after leaving Muktarpur Premier Cement Factory.

The vessel was waiting for high tide near Shitalakkhya-Dhaleshari estuary, he added.

All of a sudden a double-decker passenger launch hit the front side of the vessel at around 6:30am and sped away. The vessel sank instantly and its staffs managed to swim ashore.

Ishaque Miah, one of the staffs, said the launch hit the cargo in dense fog and sped away.

M Shahidul Islam, officer-in-charge of Sadar Police Station said the launch, which hit the cement-laden vessel, could not be traced immediately.

## One held with pistol, bullets

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

Members of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) arrested an alleged criminal along with a foreign made pistol, two magazines and one bullet from his house at Dhannokhola village in Jessore district yesterday afternoon.

The arrestee is Kabir Hossain, 34, son of Amir Hossain of the village, said Benapole port police.

Abul Hasnat Mollah, deputy director of Rab-6, said on secret information, they raided the house and arrested Kabir with the pistol and ammunition at about 5:00pm.

## Youth arrested for killing hawker in Naogaon

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainwabganj

Members of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) arrested a young man from Ukilpara area of Naogaon district town on Sunday evening on charge of killing a hawker.

The arrestee is identified as Mohammad Russel, 20, son of Aju Majhi of Harlaxmi village in Maijdi upazila of Noakhali, said Rab.

Acting on a tip-off, a special team of Rab from Rajshahi raided the area and arrested Rasel from the spot at about 5:00pm.

Russel and his cohorts killed Nitai Chandra Mohanta, 36, son of Jotish Chandra Mohanta of Goalbari village under Mohadevpur upazila in Naogaon on December 6 and took away money from him, said Rab sources.

The incident occurred in Durgapur Chairman More (intersection) area of the district when Nitai was returning home from Dinajpur.

Later, victim's brother filed a murder case with Manda Police Station.

Earlier on December 20, the elite force arrested another accused of the case Kazi Riadunnabi alias Mukut, 20, son of Kazi Hatem Ali of Barukandi village in the district.

# Indefinite transport strike on Jessore-Narail route

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Transport owners and workers enforced an indefinite strike on Jessore-Narail route yesterday to press home their demand for repair of the damaged roads in the two districts.

President of Jessore Bus owners' Association Md Ali Akbar said it is not at all possible to resume transport services until roads of the two districts are repaired.

We have been compelled to call the strike for an indefinite period getting response neither from the Road & Highway Department (RHD) nor from the deputy commissioner of Jessore despite several reminders in writing, he said.

President of Jessore Transport Workers' Association Azizul Alam Mintu said, "We called off strike several times earlier on request from RHD officials and the deputy commissioner who had assured us of meeting our demand for renovation of the damaged road, but they failed to act upon their commitment."

He said they will continue strike until the demand is met.

Transport owners associations of Jessore and Narail had earlier staged demonstration in support of the demand and submitted a memo to the ministry concerned, but to no effect, Mintu added.

Transport workers alleged roads and high-

ways in the two districts have become dilapidated and the Roads & Highways department is not taking any step to repair the damaged roads despite repeated reminders.

The transport strike has caused immense sufferings to people who generally travel by buses for attending their places of work, he further said.

Transport workers said they observed strike earlier in support of their demands but in vain, reports UNB.

"Now the roads have become so bad that no vehicle can ply the roads," they said.

Passengers of south-eastern districts said if the strike continues their sufferings will increase.

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Bangladesh Railway  
Office of the Project Director/Signal  
Rail Bhaban, Dhaka

**Invitation for Re-Tenders (International)**

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| 1  | Ministry/Division  | Ministry of Railways, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.   |
| 2  | Agency   | Bangladesh Railway.  |
| 3  | Procuring entity name  | Project Director/Signal, Bangladesh Railway, Rail Bhaban, Dhaka.   |
| 4  | Procuring entity code  | Not used at present.   |
| 5  | Procuring entity district  | Dhaka, Bangladesh.   |
| 6  | Invitation for   | Design, Supply, Installation, Documentation, Testing and Commissioning of Computer Based Signaling and Interlocking System of 13 Stations of Joydevpur-Mymensingh Section of Bangladesh Railway.                 |
| 7  | Invitation Ref No.   | PD/Sig/Re-Tender/13 Stations.  |
| 8  | Date   | 20.12.2011.  |
| <b>KEY INFORMATION</b>   |  |  |
| 9  | Procurement method   | Open Tendering Method with International Competition.  |
| <b>FUNDING INFORMATION</b>   |  |  |
| 10   | Budget and source funds  | GOB (Development).   |
| 11   | Development partners (if applicable)   | None.  |
| <b>PARTICULAR INFORMATION</b>  |  |  |
| 12   | Project/programme code (if applicable)   | 7310.  |
| 13   | Project/programme name (if applicable)   | Rehabilitation & Modernization of 13 (thirteen) Stations Signaling System of Joydevpur-Mymensingh Section of Bangladesh Railway.   |
| 14   | Tender package No.   | GD-1.  |
| 15   | Tender package name  | Design, Supply, Installation, Documentation, Testing and Commissioning of Computer Based Signaling and Interlocking system of 13 (thirteen) Stations of Joydevpur-Mymensingh Section of Bangladesh Railway.      |
| 16   | Tender publication date  | 27.12.2011.  |
| 17   | Tender last selling date   | 01.02.2012.  |
|  |  | <b>Date</b>  |
| 18   | Tender closing date and time   | 02.2.2012 12:00 hours.   |
| 19   | Tender opening date and time   | 02.02.2012 12:30 hours.  |
| 20   | Name & address of the office(s)  | <b>Address</b>   |
|  | - Selling tender document (principal)  | Chief Signal and Telecommunication Engineer/East, Bangladesh Railway, CRB, Chittagong.   |
|  | - Selling tender document (others)   | Divisional Signal and Telecommunication Engineer, Bangladesh Railway, 5th Floor, Railway Administrative Building, Kamalapur, Dhaka-1217.   |
|  | - Receiving tender document  | Project Director/Signal, Bangladesh Railway, Rail Bhaban, Dhaka.   |
|  | - Open tender document   | Project Director/Signal, Bangladesh Railway, Rail Bhaban, Dhaka.   |
| 21   | Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting  | Not applicable.  |
| <b>INFORMATION FOR TENDERER</b>  |  |  |
| 22   | Eligibility of tenderer  | As stated in the tender document.  |
| 23   | Brief description of goods or works  | Supply and Installation of Computer Based Signaling and Interlocking system of 13 (thirteen) Stations of Joydevpur-Mymensingh Section of Bangladesh Railway on turnkey basis.                                    |
| 24   | Brief description of related services  | Design, Training, Documentation, Testing and Commissioning of Computer Based Signaling and Interlocking system of 13 (thirteen) Stations of Joydevpur-Mymensingh Section of Bangladesh Railway on turnkey basis. |
| 25   | Price of tender document (Tk)  | Tk. 10000.00   |
|  | Lot No.  | Identification of lot  |
| 26   | 1  | GD-1   |
|  |  | Location   |
|  |  | Tender security amount   |
|  |  | Completion time in weeks/months  |
|  |  | 1. Mymensingh Jn. 2. Sutiakhali, 3. Fatemanagar, 4. Aulianagar, 5. Dhola, 6. Gafargaon, 7. Moshakhali, 8. Kawraid, 9. Satkhamair, 10. Sripur, 11. Izzatpur, 12. Rajendrapur, 13. Bhawal Gazipur                  |
| <b>PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS</b>  |  |  |
| 30   | Name of official inviting tender   | Md. Anowarul Hoque.  |
| 31   | Designation of official inviting tender  | Project Director/Signal.   |
| 32   | Address of official inviting tender  | Bangladesh Railway, Rail Bhaban, Dhaka.  |
| 33   | Contact details of official inviting tender  | +880-02-7171480 +880-1711506145<br>pdsig@railway.gov.bd  |
| 34   | The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender proceedings. |  |
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