GUN BATTLE NEAR SUNDARBANS

SNIPPETS

Police recovered the bloodstained body of a union

parishad (UP) member from a beel (a large water body)

beside Nolua Tea Garden in Chunarughat upazila of

Habiganj district yesterday. The victim, Sonai Miah, 40, is a

member of Gazipur union parishad. He had a business at a

local market. Quoting family members, Sayed Mahbubur

Rahman, officer in-charge of Chunarughat police station,

said Sonai went missing since he left the market for his

residence on Saturday at about 10:00pm. Later, locals

found the body floating on the water body at around

1:00pm and informed the police. The law enforcers then

recovered the body and sent it to Habiganj Sadar Hospital

morgue for autopsy. Rivals might have killed the UP mem-

A schoolboy was electrocuted at Borobil Uttarchar in

Ullapara upazila yesterday. The deceased was identified as

Anish Sheikh, 14, son of Momtaz Sheikh of Sonatala village

in the upazila. Victim's father said Anish went to their crop

field in the morning and came in contact with a live electric

wire of a power pump. He was rushed to upazila health

A teenage girl allegedly committed suicide over a family

feud at Kharibila village in Sadar upazila on Saturday night.

The dead was identified as Hasina Khatun, 17, daughter of

Sayed Ali Sardar of the village. Aslam Khan, officer in-

charge of Sadar police station, said Hasina quarreled with

her stepmother at about 11:30pm and killed herself by

hanging from the beam of her room. On information,

police recovered the body from the spot and sent it to hos-

An elderly woman was burnt to death as a fire broke out at a

house at Shibnathpukur village in Ranishangkoil upazila on

Saturday evening. The deceased was identified as Afula

Begum, 75, wife of late Asgar Ali of the village. She had been

suffering from paralysis for long. Fire service sources said the

fire originated from an oil lamp at the house of Shahid Ali, son

of the victim, at about 6:15pm and soon engulfed the adjoin-

ing houses. Afula was brunt alive as she could not come out of

the house due to her illness. On information, firefighters from

Baliadangi upazila headquarters rushed in and extinguished

District administration, police, Sadar upazila parishad and

NGO Samannoy Parishad jointly organised an anti-drug

procession and a rally yesterday. They brought out the pro-

cession from the upazila parishad premises at around

11:00am and paraded Dhaka-Aricha highway, Shahid

Swarani Road, Shahid Rafique Road and Girls' School Road

of the district town. People from all walks of life including

teachers, students, lawyers, journalists, engineers and doc-

tors joined the procession with festoons 'Say No to Drug'.

Later, they held a rally at Manikganj Government Boys' High

School playground. Deputy Commissioner Munshi

Shahabuddin Ahmed addressed the rally as chief guest.

the blaze. They also recovered the charred body of Afula.

ber over previous enmity, the OC added.

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sirajganj

Schoolboy electrocuted

complex where doctor declared him dead.

Girl commits 'suicide'

pital morgue for autopsy, the OC added.

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

Anti-drug rally held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Manikganj

Elderly woman burnt alive

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

UP member murdered

Three fishermen killed, nine still missing

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Three fishermen were killed while nine others went missing in a fierce gun battle between a group of Indian fishermen and a notorious gang of Sundarbans early Saturday, according to trawler workers in Bagerhat.

The gun battle took place in the Bay of Bengal, about 70 nautical miles away from the east wing of the Sundarbans Forest Division.

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

The Indian fishermen rescued five Bangladeshi fishermen from a fishing trawler that capsized at the time of gun fight. These five fishermen were earlier held hostage by the members of Jihad Bahini for demanding ransom.

The five were later taken to Indian part of the Sundarbans, sources said.

Neither the dead nor anyone of nine missing fishermen are yet to be identified, said Abdul Mannan,

president of Bagerhat District Fishing Trawler Workers' Union.

However, three of five Bangladeshi fishermen kidnapped by Indians were identified as Mostafa and Noor Islam of Mathbaria upazila of Pirojpur district and Zakir Khan of Sharankhola upazila of Bagerhat district, said Abul Hossain, President of Sharankhola unit of Jatiya Matshajibi Samity.

BNP leader held in Lokman

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Narsingdi

murder case

Detective Branch (DB) of Police yesterday arrested Md Nurul Islam, general secretary of BNP Narsingdi Sadar Thana unit for his alleged involvement in the murder of municipality mayor Lokman Hossain.

Nurul Islam, the fifth accused in the case, was arrested at Shahjalal International Airport at around 2:45pm, when he landed there after a threemonth trip to Malaysia, said Khandaker Mohid Uddin, Narsingdi superintendent of police.

Soon after Lokman was killed, Islam went to Malaysia to avoid arrest, added the SP.

The Narsingdi municipality mayor succumbed to his injuries at DMCH hours after masked assailants shot him at the town Awami League office on Sadar Road on November 1 last year.

2 siblings hacked to death

A CORRESPONDENT, Benapole,

Two siblings were hacked to death at Batkila village in Monirampur upazila of district yesterday afternoon.

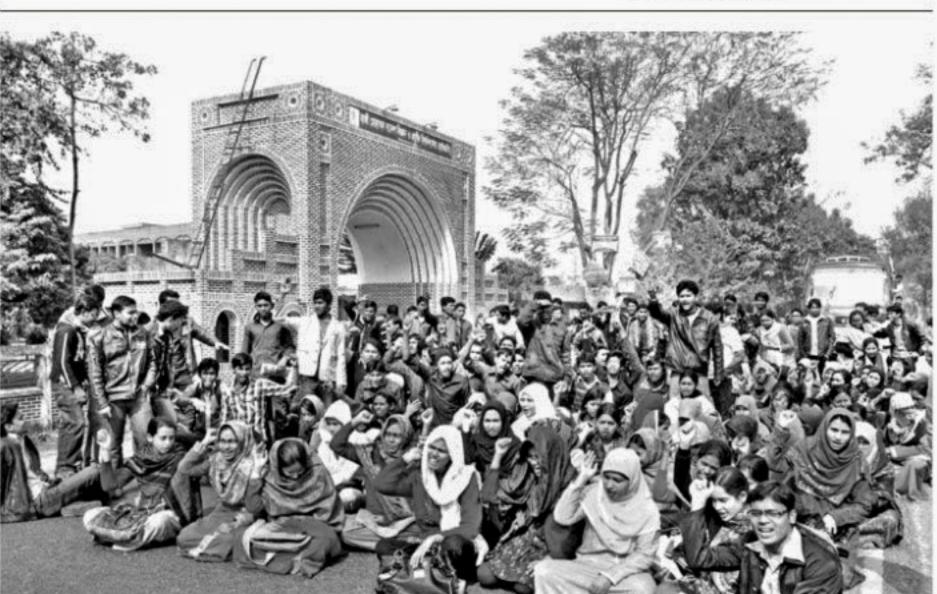
The victims were identified as Sharmin Akter, 14, daughter of Jamir Sarder of the village, and her younger brother Kabir Hossain, 12. Sharmin is a student of class nine while Kabir of class six.

As the news spread, a pall of gloom descended in the

Monirampur police said there was a longstanding dispute between Jamir Sarder and his relative Siraj Sarder over a land at the village.

As a sequel to the incident, the duo was hacked to death allegedly by Siraj at around 4:00pm.

On information, police recovered the bodies from the spot and sent it to Jessore Sadar Hospital morgue for autopsy Siraj went into hiding after the incident, police added.



Students of veterinary department of Hajee Danesh Science and Technology University (HSTU) block Dinajpur-Rangpur highway in front of the university in Dinajpur yesterday to press for their demand for closing the animal husbandry department at Patuakhali Science and Technology University (PSTU).

SNAPSHOTS OF PROCESSIONS, VIOLENCE













PHOTO: STAR/ FOCUS BANGLA

1) Participants at a BNP procession defy the interception of law enforcers to parade the streets of Chapainawabganj town 2) Jhenidah BNP brings out a procession in the district town 3) police intercept a mass procession at Khagrachhari 4) police detain a boy at Chandpur 5) fellow workers take an injured BNP activist to a safer place at Nilphamari and 6) police detain a demonstrator at Kurigram during BNP's programme across districts demanding restoration of the caretaker government system.

No trace of college girl ten days into abduction

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

Police are yet to rescue a newly married college girl ten days into her abduction.

The 18-year-old girl, a first year student of Jalal Uddin College at Kalapara town, was kidnapped by a gang when she was going to college on January 19.

Father of the girl told this correspondent that his daughter was going to college at about 10am. When she reached Anantapara are a, a gang of 6/7, led by Shihab Uddin, son of Syed Ali Dalal of Kuakata, along with accomplices waylaid her in three motorbikes. They forcibly kidnapped the girl and left for an unknown

He filed a case with Kalapara upazila judicial magistrate court on January 22 and the court asked the OC of Kalapara police station to file a regular case.

destination, he said.

The girl was married on November 28, only 21 days ahead of the abduction, family sources said.

Earlier, Shihab gave threat to the girl and her family for turning down his proposal, they said.

Contacted, Ishaq Ali, OC at Kalapara police station said police were trying their best to rescue the girl and arrest the culprits.

All of them are on the run, he added.

SARMINA MURDER CASE Meanwhile, the woman who was killed allegedly by her co-wife recently at Baragopaldee village Bandabari village under the body in a crop field.

Kotalipara upazila of Gopalgonj district.

Police recovered the body of Sarmina from a crop field in the village on January 12.

A police team from Dashmina police station, led by OC Habibur Rahman, arrested the alleged killer Khalilur Rahman from Dashmina launch terminal and co-wife Nazma of Kotalipara upazila on Saturday.

Khalil gave confessional statement to the court on Sunday morning.

Police sent both arrestees to the court at about 11am and sought remand for five days. However, the court issued two days remand for Nazma.

According to the statements of the arrestees and police, Sarmina was working at a garment factory in Dhaka city. She had affair with another worker Omar Ali of Jobsen village under Agoiljhara upazila in Barisal district. Omar Ali married Nazma

in Gopalgonj three years back. Later he married Sarmina privately and were living together in Dhaka. Khalilur Rahman, who

worked with Omar Ali, informed the matter to Nazma.

At a stage, Nazma planned to kill her co-wife Sarmina and hired Khalilur for Tk 20,000.

As per the plan, Khalil brought Sarmina to Barisal from Dhaka in the name of sending her to under Dashmina upazila husband's house at was identified as Agoiljhara on January 10 Sarmina, daughter of and killed her on the way Mostafa Fakir of to Dasmina and dumped

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Bangladesh Police Central Police Hospital

Rajarbag, Dhaka Invitation for Tender

Dental Air Compressor, S1. No. (3) Electrolyte Analyzer, Baby

Warmer & Doppler Faetal Heart Rate Monitor, S1. No. (4) Bedding

Bangladesh Police, Police

12.00 noon

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the manufacturers/suppliers/local agents in their official pad for the purchase of the following items for Central Police Hospital, Rajarbag, Dhaka for the year 2011-2012. Ministry/Division Ministry of Home Affairs. Central Police Hospital, Rajarbag, Dhaka. Procuring entity name Inspector General, Bangladesh Police. Purchase of SI. No. (1) Syringe Pump, Infusion Pump & Anesthesia Invitation for Machine with trolley; S1. No. (2) Autoclave Machine, Dental Unit &

Clothing for Central Police Hospital, Dhaka. CPH/Tender/07, 21, 23 & 24/2011-2012 Invitation Ref No. Date 24/01/2012 **KEY INFORMATION** Open tendering method (OTM). Procurement method FUNDING INFORMATION Budget and source of funds Revenue Budget (GOB). PARTICULAR INFORMATION

Tender publication date 28/01/2012 & 29/01/2012 10 Tender last selling date 19/02/2012 Tender closing date and time On 20/02/2012 at 12.00 noon. 12.30pm on 20/02/2012 Tender opening date and time Name & address of the office(s) Selling tender document Office of the AIG (Supply),

avoiding any future hassle of ensure

Headquarters, Dhaka, 2. Office of the Deputy Police Commissioner (Supply), DMP, 3. Office of the Superintendent of Police, Dhaka. Office of the Superintendent, Central Police Hospital, Rajarbag,

Office of the Superintendent, Central Police Hospital, Rajarbag, Receiving tender document

Opening tender document Office of the Superintendent, Central Police Hospital, Rajarbag Dhaka Office of the Superintendent, Date Time meeting (Bidder must present for Central Police Hospital, Rajarbag, 14/02/2012

quality product) INFORMATION FOR TENDERER (1) Up-to-date Trade license (2) Up-to-date TIN certificate (3) Up-to-date Eligibility of tenderer

Dhaka

VAT registration certificate and (4) Other documents described in tender document. Brief description of goods Tender security in Completion time in days Price of tender

document Taka 60,000/-60 (sixty) days from the date of Tk. 500 Infusion work order. Machine with trolley 60,000/-Tk. 500 60 (sixty) days from the date of Autoclave Machine, Dental work order. Dental Compressor 60,000/-60 (sixty) days from the date of Electrolyte Analyzer, Baby Tk. 500 Warmer & Doppler Faetal work order. Heart Rate Monitor. 15,000/-Bedding Clothing Tk. 500 30 (thirty) days from the date

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS 17 Name of official inviting tender Dr. AKM Nizam Uddin. Designation of official inviting tender Superintendent. Address of official inviting tender Superintendent, Central Police Hospital, Rajarbag, Dhaka Contact details of official inviting the tender Tel: 88-02-8312075 Fax: 88-02-9342297 21 Special Instructions-

 a) No tender will be received after the deadline for submission. The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender proceeding. c) Tender Evaluation Committee is not bound to accept any lowest price. If specification is not in International Standard or as per tender schedule; rate of lowest bidder will be not acceptable. In this case user opinion will be treated as final opinion.

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