

Post-UP poll clash after 7 months 12 injured in Narail

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Narail

At least 12 people were injured and three houses vandalised during a clash between two rival groups at Rampur village in Kalia upazila of the district yesterday morning.

Locals said the clash was a sequel to a previous rivalry between two groups--one led Alauddin Chowdhury and the other by Gazi Moniruzzaman Niamat--of the village.

Both contested for the post of Joypur Union Parishad (UP) chairman in the election held in June last year, but failed to capture the seat. Another candidate, Ayub Hossain, was elected, defeating the two.

Following an altercation over the election issue at around 10:00am yesterday, the supporters of Alauddin

Chowdhury beat up Nazir Ahmed, a cousin of Gazi Moniruzzaman Niamat, and ransacked his house.

As Niamat's men assembled at Nazir's house, Alauddin's supporters equipped with lethal weapons swooped on them, resulting in a clash between the two groups.

At least 12 people from both sides were injured and three houses vandalised during the clash that continued for two hours from 10:30am.

Being informed, police rushed to the spot, dispersed the clashing groups and brought the situation under control.

The injured were admitted to Khulna Medical College and Hospital. No case in connection with the incident was filed with the police station concerned as of 5:00pm yesterday.

'Robber' killed in mob beating

UNB, Keraniganj

An alleged robber was killed in mob beating at Kulihati village under Keraniganj Model police station early yesterday. The deceased was identified as Selim, 30.

Police said, a gang numbering 10-12 stormed into the house of Joj Miah breaking open the door at about 3:00am. They took the members of the house hostage at gunpoint and looted seven tolas of gold ornaments, Tk 1.65 lakh, four mobile phone sets and other valuables worth Tk 6 lakh.

However, Mofiz, brother-in-law of Joj, caught Selim

while the robbers were decamping with the booty. Later, hearing the screaming of the house members for help, local people rushed in and gave the alleged robber a good beating, leaving him injured critically.

On information, police rescued Selim and took him to Mitford Hospital in the morning where doctors declared him dead.

A cut rifle and two bullets were also recovered from the scene.

Three cases -- one for murder, one for robbery and another under Arms Act -- were filed in this connection.



PHOTO: STAR

Workers and employees of Mobarakganj Sugar Mills in Kaliganj upazila of Jhenidah district stage a sit-in on the mill premises yesterday demanding implementation of the Wage Commission's recommendations.

Sugar mills workers agitate for wage commission

STAR NATIONAL DESK

Workers of four sugar mills in Thakurgaon, Natore and Jhenidah agitated yesterday demanding early declaration and implementation of wage commission.

Workers of Thakurgaon Sugar Mills demonstrated on the mill premises on Tuesday to press home their demand, reports our correspondent.

Suspending operation from 9:00am to 11:00am, over 100 workers of the mill brought out procession in front of factory. Parading entire mill area the procession ended in front of administrative building.

The programme followed a brief rally which was addressed by president of Thakurgaon Sugar Mills Workers' Union Jobaidur Rahman, worker's leader Masudur Rahman Rana and Saiful Islam.

The leaders urged the government to meet their demands for the sake of better life as the prices of essential commodities shot up in the last few months.

The workers of the mill will form a human chain and organise a workers rally on the mill premises today demanding the same, they said.

On Monday afternoon, workers of Panchagarh Sugar Mills observed the same

programme at their mill.

The workers of Natore Sugar Mill and North Bengal Sugar Mill also observed a two-hour work abstention yesterday morning demanding implementation of the wage commission, reports our Natore correspondent.

The workers started their work abstention at 9:00am and took position in front of their respective sugar mills in Sadar and Lalpur upazilas.

The agitated workers of Natore Sugar Mill burnt the effigy of finance minister and also demanded the resignation of finance, commerce and industries ministers.

After the two-hour agitation, the workers decided to observe a daylong strike on February 15 in case of no initiative at government level.

Khandakar Shahidul Islam, president of the North Bengal Sugar Mill Workers Association said, they will also observed a full-day work abstention on February 15 if their demand is not met within the time.

Workers of Mobarakganj Sugar Mills in Kaliganj upazila of Jhenidah also agitated for the same demand yesterday, reports our correspondent.

They observed work abstention for two hours and held a sit-in front of the office of mill MD.

2 Jasod Gonobahini men arrested with firearm Arms recovered in 3 districts

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

Rapid Action Battalion (Rab-6) arrested two alleged members of Jasod Gonobahini, an underground party, from Mirzapur village under Shaikupa upazila early yesterday.

The arrestees are Amirul Islam alias Babul Joarder, 50, son of Abdul Goni Joarder of Mirzapur village and Roman Joarder, 27, son of Golam Nabi Joarder of the same village.

Commanding Officer Captain M Ashraf Ali of Rab-6 in Jhenidah said, on a tip-off, a Rab team led by commander himself launched a drive at Mirzapur village under Shaikupa upazila and arrested the active members of Jasod Gonobahini. They also recovered a shutter gun and a bullet from their possession.

They were holding a secret meeting at Amirul's house at the time of raid, he said.

The rest of the cohorts of Amirul manage to flee, the commander added.

In Gaibandha, Rab-5 in a drive recovered two firearms and ammunitions from village Bishawnathpur in Gobindaganj upazila early yesterday, reports our correspondent.

A team raided the houses of Fazlu Proddhan and Chinu Proddhan in the village and recovered a country-made revolver, a .22 gun, one magazine, five 7.62 point bullets, four 303 rifle

bullets and one bullet of 9mm pistol.

The arms and ammunitions were recovered by digging the earth in the houses.

Sensing Rab presence, the house owners fled away.

In Kushtia, Rab members arrested five arms peddlers and recovered firearms, ammunitions at Farkapur village in Bheramara upazila on Monday afternoon, reports our correspondent.

Acting on a tip-off that a gang will meet at Farakpur railway gate to sell illegal firearms, a team from Rab-12, led by Deputy Assistant Director (DAD) Atiar Rahman, took position there at about 3.30pm.

The Rab team encircled the gang when they were handing over the arms near Hanif Pharmacy at Farakpur at about 4.25pm.

Later, Rab recovered a shutter gun, one LG and three bullets from them and arrested five arms traders.

The arrestees are Akterul Islam, 32, Faruk, 40, of Charsonatala in Daulatpur, Shuvo, 22, of Khilgaon and Nazir Uddin, 30, of Nazir Bazaar in Dhaka and Yasin Ali, 43, of Khemrdia in Bheramara upazila of Kushtia.

The arrestees were handed over to Kushtia Sadar police in the evening.

Schoolgirl rescued, 3 held College girl gangraped

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) on Sunday night rescued a schoolgirl from Bhatoli Bazaar under Shaikupa upazila and arrested three people in this connection.

The arrestees are Eliyas Hossain, 45, son of Bholai Chowdhury of Bhatpara village under Kaliganj upazila, Motiar Hossain, 38, son of Hanif Biswas of Bhatoli village under Shaikupa upazila and Mortuza Hossain, 23, son of Abdul Mojib of the same village.

They allegedly abducted the 7-year-old schoolgirl of a resident of Dudshar village under Shaikupa upazila. The victim is a student of class two at a primary school.

According to the mother of the girl, the accused lured the minor girl with sweets at a religious meeting at the village. Finding her nowhere they informed Rab and the elite force

rescued her daughter from Bhatoli bazaar.

In Bagerhat, a 22-year old college girl was gangraped at Chitalmari on Monday.

Police sent the victim to Bagerhat Sadar Hospital for medical examination, Chitalmari police station officer in-charge (OC) Hasan Hafizur Rahman told our correspondent.

The rape victim has filed a case against three people under Women and Children Repression Prevention Act, the OC said.

Police could not arrest any of the culprits so far. The victim passed HSC exam last year. The victim told this correspondent that there was a longstanding dispute between her family and the accused over a piece of land.

Accused Obaidul Fakir used to stalk her on her way to college, she said.

"As I did not respond to the indecent proposals he along with his cousin Abu Bakar raped me," the victim said.

SNIPPETS

Schoolteacher assaulted

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Natore

A teacher at Hatdail Non-Government Registered Primary School in Bagatipara upazila sustained injuries as president of the school managing committee assaulted her on Monday afternoon. The victim, Mamota Parvin, is a headmistress of the school where she is working for eleven years. The injured was admitted to upazila health complex. The teacher said, "Habibur Rahman, president of the committee, is trying to remove me illegally for long." As a sequel to the incident, Habibur asked her to sign a resignation letter following a managing committee meeting at around 2:30pm, she added. "As I refused to endorse the letter provided by Habibur, he along with his brother attacked me". Habibur said he asked the teacher to sign in her resignation letter, but did not assault her.

Farmer's body found

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Noakhali

Police recovered the beheaded body of a farmer from Bandartila in Hatiya upazila yesterday, two days after he went missing. The deceased was identified as Abul Hossain Khair, 42, son of Late Ruhul Amin of Nalchira village in the upazila. Moktar Hossain, officer in-charge of Hatiya police station, said some fishermen found body in the area at around 9:00am and informed the police. Victim's wife Laila Begum said on receiving a phone call Sunday morning, her husband went out of the house and did not return to home.

3 'fake' examinees held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

Three suspected fake examinees were arrested during a police recruitment written test for the post of constable on Monday. The arrestees are Yakub Ali, 25, son of Hossain Ali of Moheshmari village in Baliadangi upazila, Abul Hasnat, 26, son of Mozaharul Islam and Mesbail, 18, son of Abul Hasnat of Bokuya village in Horipur upazila. Assistant Superintendent of Police AKM Shahin Ahmed said they arrested Yakub and Hasnat during the test in the afternoon following their suspicious attitude. As per their statements, police then arrested Mesbail from a mess at Collegepara in Thakurgaon municipality area in the evening.

Domestic help tortured

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Narail

A domestic help was tortured by a young man at Semakhali village in Sadar upazila on Monday evening. The victim, Rokhsana Parvin, 20, has been working at the house of Badsha Sardar, former member of Auria union parishad in the upazila for about three years. The victim said one Hossain Mollah at the village attempted to rape her while she was going to the mango orchard beside the house of her employer at about 5:30pm. As she resisted him, Hossain beat up her mercilessly, Rokhsana added. Badsha said hearing the screaming, they rescued the victim from the spot and admitted her to Narail Sadar Hospital.

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Vacancy Announcement

Finance Manager with the National Malaria Control Programme under Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

NMCP invites applications from suitable candidates for the position of Finance Manager with the National Malaria Control Programme under Disease Control Unit, Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare in Dhaka. Under the supervision of Deputy Program Manager the appointment will be made on a Contract basis initially for 6 months but may be extended for further period depending on satisfactory performance and availability of funds.

Salary - As per budget & GFATM Salary structure.

Job Profile

- Preparation of Program Budget and Work plan compliance with Global Fund guideline.
- Co-ordination with procurement officer in preparation of PSM plan of GFATM Grant;
- Execute, co-ordinate, review and monitor all financial activities of the GFATM Grant;
- Preparation of Progress Update, Disbursement Request and EFR using GF template;
- Coordinate with auditors in finalizing annual/periodic or any other audits of the project;
- Communicate and coordinate with Global Fund and Local Fund agent regarding financial issues regularly;
- Preparation of all financial statements using accounting software ensuring the GFATM requirements are followed;
- Preparation of bank reconciliation statement and cash flow statement monthly, quarterly and yearly.
- Supervise activities carried out by Accountant.
- Undertake any other activities as assigned by the line Director and the Supervisor.

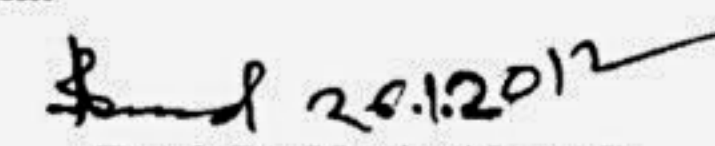
Requirements

- Masters in Finance/ Accounting/MBA Major (Finance/Accounting); Chartered Accountancy (course completed)/Cost and Management Accounting (Inter) will be given preference (Part-1);
- 7 years of experience in relevant field; however experience may be relaxed for candidates who have financial management experience with GFATM grants;
- Experience in working with Government will be an added advantage;
- E-communication skill for this position is essential;
- Ability to interpret rules laid down in the grant agreement;
- Computer literacy in MS Excel, MS PowerPoint, MS Word and integrated software based accounting system;
- Good written and spoken communication skill in English is essential.

Interested candidates who fulfil the requirements should submit CV along with cover letter **To, Director Disease Control & Line Director CDC, National Malaria Control Program, Directorate General of Health Services, House # 239, 2nd floor, Lake Road, Lane # 17, New DOHS, Mohakhali, Dhaka** by 15 February, 2012. Internal candidates can apply after prior permission of the authority.

Special information

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Vacancy Announcement

Monitoring and Evaluation Expert with the National Malaria Control Programme under Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

NMCP invites applications from suitable candidates for the position of Monitoring and Evaluation Expert with the National Malaria Control Programme under Disease Control Unit, Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare in Dhaka. Under the supervision of Deputy Program Manager the appointment will be made on a Contract basis initially for 6 months but may be extended for further period depending on satisfactory performance and availability of funds.

Salary - As per budget & GFATM Salary structure.

Job Profile

- Design monitoring and evaluation plans for GFATM Malaria Control Program.
- Develop monitoring tools link with program goal and objective.
- Identify program-level indicators and collecting data to monitor performance on program indicators.
- Monitor the implementation of program against performance indicators using appropriate tools.
- Provide technical support and guidance to staff concerned for collecting monitoring data regularly.
- Report on program performance in the context of the GFATM Malaria component.
- Provide necessary feedback to program for improving activities.
- Update and implementing a dissemination strategy for M&E results and lessons learned.
- Conduct mid-term evaluations as well as other evaluations at the program level during program implementation whenever appropriate.
- Conduct evaluations of program implementation whenever appropriate.
- Ascertain that recommendations from evaluations are; submitted for decision-making and monitoring the follow-up of such decisions;
- Undertake any other activities as assigned by the line Director.

Educational Requirements

- MBBS, MPH (Epidemiology)

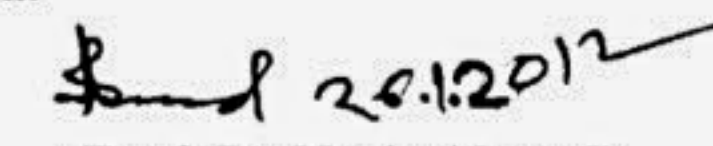
Required Experience:

- Minimum 5 (five) years experience in planning, implementing monitoring and evaluation in public health program.
- Hi Computer literacy in MS Excel, MS PowerPoint, MS Word and integrated software based accounting system;
- Good written and spoken communication skill in English is essential.

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