

SNIPPETS

2 get life term for rape

UNB, Sylhet

A tribunal here on Wednesday convicted two men and awarded them life imprisonment in a rape case. The tribunal also fined them Tk 1 lakh each, in default, to suffer two years rigorous imprisonment more. The convicts are Faruk Ahmed, 35, son of late Abdul Ahad of Mati village and Selim Mia, 35, son of Abdur Rauf of Darpanagar village in Kanaighat upazila. According to the prosecution, Faruk and Selim entered the house of their friend Abdul Mannan at 11pm on September 1, 2009 and in his absence violated his wife.

Shrimp enclosure worker killed

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

A worker of a shrimp enclosure was stabbed to death on Wednesday night at Char Bestin in Char Montaz union under Rangabali upazila. Locals caught two persons and handed them over to police in this connection. The victim was identified as Olil Pada, 28 of Char Bestin village under the upazila. The arrestees were identified as Mahib Talukder, 25 of same area and Md. Bashir Uddin, 28 of Dakua village under Galachipa upazila. Alauddin Howlader, uncle of the victim said, an unidentified gang attacked Olil at night when he was watching the enclosure.

Section 144 in Satkhira

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

Local administration imposed Section 144 in and around the Parulia auditorium in Debhata upazila as two groups of Awami League and BNP called meetings at the same venue today yesterday. The restriction remained in force from 6am to 6pm. Debhata UNO Shakhawat Hossain said BNP called a meeting at Parulia auditorium yesterday to mark the 31st death anniversary of Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman. Meanwhile, Awami League also called a meeting at the same venue same time.

Businessman mugged

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Manikganj

Criminals stabbed a businessman and took away Tk 92, 000 cash from him in broad day-light at Dashchira under Shivalaya upazila yesterday. Victim Babul Saha, 50, a grocers shop owner at Nali Bazar, was taken to Uthuly health complex first and later referred to Dhaka Square Hospital as his condition worsened. Witnesses and the victim said a gang around 4 swooped on Babul at Daschira at around 11:30am and stabbed him with sharp weapons. He was going to Sonali Bank at Tepra Branch to deposit the amount on his motor-bike

Criminal held with arms

UNB, Jessore

Police arrested an alleged criminal along with a 9mm pistol, one magazine and four rounds of bullet from Kharki Kalabagan area of the district town on Wednesday. The arrestee was identified as Arafat, son of Mizanur Rahman of Kharki Circuit House area of the town. Police said on secret information they conducted a drive in the area and arrested Arafat along with the

Transfer of teacher sparks protest

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Transfer of a Bangla teacher at Zilla School in the district has triggered protest by students and guardians.

Following the transfer order, the number of Bangla teacher has reduced to one while the school required at least eight teachers on the subject, sources said.

Moreover, the post of the Bangla teacher was replaced by a drawing teacher of Debiganj Aldini Government Girls' High School in Panchagarh, they said.

Along with guardians, several hundred students of the school protested the matter and formed human chain in the town everyday since Tuesday.

On May 22, Md Rafiqul Islam, deputy director of Department of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education (Rangpur region), issued the order on Md Taslim Uddin, an assistant teacher of Bangla at the school.

According to the order, if Taslim failed to join Debiganj Aldini Government Girls' High School by Sunday, he would be stand released.

The agitating students at the programme yesterday severely criticised the school authorities for blaming the Bangla teacher for his link with a political party.

Contacted, Taslim also refuted the allegation.

At the human chain, the students demanded a fair investigation into the allegation.

They also demanded intervention of the education minister as early as possible to resolve the issue.

Meanwhile, headmaster Shahin Akter said he was unaware about the transfer and the protest of students as well.



PHOTO: STAR

Badly dilapidated Singuria Bridge without a railing on Tangail-Bhuapur road in Bhuapur upazila under Tangail district poses risk for vehicles.

TANGAIL-TARAKANDI ROAD

Nine bridges in bad shape for lack of repair for long

MIRZA SHAKIL, Tangail

Nine small and big bridges on Tangail-Tarakandi Road are in dilapidated state due to lack of renovation for long.

The bridges are in Rouha, Razabari, Singuria, Kagmaripara, Phultala, Soya, Tatiara, Narandia and Shialkhol areas under Kalihati and Bhuapur upazilas.

Of them, bridges in Phultola, Singuria, Rouha and Narandia areas are most vulnerable to collapse.

While visiting the road recently, this correspondent found 12 bridges from Elenga of Kalihati to Bhuapur and nine of them are old and in bad condition. Vehicles run over these bridges amid risks of accidents any time.

During Liberation War, freedom fighters damaged half of Singuria bridge in Bhuapur upazila to snap road link between Tangail and Bhuapur.

After liberation, the authorities concerned repaired the bridge by setting up a bailey one

on the damaged portion. The bridge is now awfully dilapidated as steel slabs are badly damaged and one side railing is broken.

Some vehicles fell from the bridge in the last few years, killing several people and injuring many others, said one Saiful Islam of Singuria village.

Trucker Mazharul Islam Mintu said the bridges were built before the Liberation War and these need immediate repair. Trucker cross the bridges with goods-laden vehicles everyday, taking risk of life, he added.

Locals said the officials of the Roads and Highways Department (R&HD) examined the nine bridges at several times, but no step has been taken yet to repair or renovate them.

Jahangir Hossain Mondol, chairman of Nikrail Union Parishad (UP) in Bhuapur upazila, said the authorities concerned should immediately reconstruct the bridges.

Contacted, Shawkat Ali, executive engineer of Tangail R&HD, said they have prepared a project to reconstruct eight bridges on the road from Elenga to Bhuapur and sent

GALACHIPA UPAZILA OF PATUAKHALI

Locals guard their areas at night as robbery on rise

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

Amid alarming rise of robbery and theft in Galachipa upazila, locals have arranged guarding their areas by turns at night.

Over a hundred of such crimes were committed in different villages under Galachipa Sadar, Panpatti, Ratande-Taltali, Dakua and Golakhali unions under Galachipa upazila in last two months. The criminals injured over 20 villagers during the incidents.

On the night of May 22, a gang looted Tk about 5,000, cloths, cell phones from the house of Nurul Haque of Galachipa village. On the same night, masked robbers entered three houses of Sardarbari in Golakhali village and looted cash and valuables worth over Tk 50,000.

On May 15, a gang of five or six entered Ratan Mia's house, tied all male members with ropes, and looted cash and valuables worth about Tk one lakh from there.

On May 5, the gang entered the house of Alam Mir of Atkhali village and looted over Tk 40,000 and three tolas of gold ornaments.

Houses of Abu Master of Purbo Atkhali village, Dilip Gangulee of Dakua village, Dulal Mistri of Pashchim Atkhali village were also robbed recently.

To save themselves, groups of villagers along with village police are keeping watch overnight by turns. Local UP chairman and members are helping the villagers' initiative.

With the help of villagers police arrested five people when they were making preparation to commit robbery at Krisnapur village last week, said SM Ziaul Haque, officer in charge (OC) of Galachipa police station.

They arrestees are Hossen Sarder, 50, of Mamuntaktee village, and Babul Gazi, 50, Abdul Jalil, 26, Bareq Gazi, 55, and Taslima Begum, 45, of Krisnapur village under the upazila.

"We are trying our best to nab robbers and thieves with the help of villagers and

village policemen," the OC said.

Meanwhile, criminals snatched Tk 10.50 lakh after badly injuring a businessman in Amtali upazila town Wednesday morning.

The victim is Amal Paul, 50, a cattle trader of Amtali upazila.

Amal Paul drew money from his account at Amtali

branch of Sonali Bank and started for the cattle market about half a kilometre away, police and locals said.

When he reached the opposite of Amtali College at about 10:00am, a gang waylaid him, shot him on the leg, stabbed different parts of his body with a sharp weapon and snatched away the money from him.

PRY SCHOOLS IN SATKHIRA

Shortage of teachers hampers education

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

Academic activities at government primary schools in the district are being seriously hampered due to shortage of teachers.

According to district primary education office sources, 72 out of 622 government primary schools in seven upazilas are running without any regular headmaster for long.

So far 153 posts of assistant teachers are also lying vacant, much to the sufferings of the fellow teachers and students.

At the schools, 15 posts of headmasters are lying vacant each in Sadar and Tala upazilas, seven in Shyamnagar, 13 in Assassuni, 11 in Kaliganj, six in Kalaroa and five in Debhata upazila.

Meanwhile, 35 posts of assistant teachers remained vacant in Tala, 30 in Sadar, 15 in Kalaroa, 16 in Kaliganj, 30 in Shyamnagar, 18 in

Assassuni and nine in Debhata upazilas.

In absence of regular headmasters, other teachers discharging their duties can not properly carry out their administrative work due to lack of experience and proper training, hampering smooth functioning of the schools.

A number of guardian alleged that their primary schools in the district are running with only 2-3 teachers in place of 5-6.

While talking to this correspondent, many teachers said irregularity and complications in recruitment and promotion, failure to formulate an 'acceptable gradation list' for the teachers and the authorities' indifference to the needs of the schools are the reasons for prevailing teacher crisis.

Contacted, District Primary Education officer (DPO) Panchanon Bala said steps were being taken to fill up the vacant posts of the headmasters very soon.

5 rescued from traffickers

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole, Jessore

Police in a drive rescued five young women from Sadipur border here while they were being trafficked to India yesterday morning.

A female human trafficker was also arrested while her other accomplices managed to flee the scene.

The rescued women

hailed from Dhan Doba village in Gournadi upazila of Barisal district.

OC Hasan Hafizur Rahman of Benapole port PS said on secret information they raided the area and rescued the women in the early morning.

He said the human traffickers were taking the women to India promising to give good jobs there.



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