

Unauthorised sand lifting by dredgers in the Jamuna River between Bhuapur upazila of Tangail district and Sadar upazila of Sirajganj district poses threat to environment and causes river erosion in the nearby villages.

Illegal sand lifting from Jamuna goes unabated

Sunday's clash between two groups leaves one dead, 15 injured

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Illegal sand lifting from the Jamuna River between Bhuapur upazila of Tangail and Sadar upazila of Sirajganj has continued unabated, causing river erosion in the nearby villages.

Even legal steps by local administrations and individuals have failed to stop the callous act as syndicates of sand lifters include several present and former public representatives and local activists of ruling Awami League (AL)

and main opposition BNP, sources said. On several occasions, the sand lifters got locked in clashes with lethal weapons over control of the illegal business worth crores of taka.

On Sunday, Nasir Uddin, 45, joint secretary of Sirajganj district unit of Sramik League, was killed and 15 others were injured in a fierce clash over illegal sand lifting between two groups at Borojoriar Charin Sirajganj Sadarupazila.

During recent visits to the area, this correspondent saw powerful dredgers engaged in sand lifting at Char Gabsara, Baintain, Madhur Bari, underinvestigation. Kornogati, Boropiar, Banpiar and adjacent areas between Bhuapur and arrest any of the accused in the cases.

Sirajganj Sadar upazilas.

The sand lifters' men, equipped with lethal weapons, often patrol the areas in big engine boats to make the illegal business safe, locals said. Most of the lifted sand is unloaded at

Bhuapur, within seven kilometres north from the east end of the Bangabandhu Bridge. About 2000 houses and vast tracts of croplands in Bhuapur and Sirajganj

eight ghats (landing stations) in

Sadar upazilas went into the riverbed due to the erosion in the last several months. Residents of local villages held different programmes in protest against the unplanned use of powerful dredg-

ers for sand lifting that causes serious river erosion in the area. Bhuapur Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) Mohammad Mohsin Uddin said, "In April and May, we filed three cases with Bhuapur police station

against several sand lifters." Asked about the matter, Haraz Ali, officer in charge (OC) of Bhuapur police station, said the cases were

The law enforcers, however, could not

Local sources said actually police could not do anything against the sand lifters as several top leaders of local AL, also involved with the sand business, are backing the accused.

Following a writ petition filed on May 3 by Belal Hossain of Char Gabsara village in Bhuapur upazila against the illegal sand lifting, a High Court Bench on June 4 issued a rule against the secretaries of land ministry and water resources department, director general of Bangladesh Water Development Board, director and deputy director (Administration and Estate) of Bangladesh Bridge Authority, deputy commissioners of Tangail and Sirajganj districts, UNOs of Bhuapur and Sirajganj Sadar, and OCs of Bhuapur, Sirajganj Sadar and Bangabandhu Bridge East and West police stations, asking them to give reply within two weeks.

When contacted, M Bazlul Karim Chowdhury, deputy commissioner (DC) of Tangail, said they have already given reply to the rule, mentioning the initiatives taken against the illegal sand lifting. Sirajganj DC Aminul Islam, however,

said he could not say anything about the matter without seeing the files.

Housewife

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marital affair

A woman was killed alleg-

Victim of domestic violence ensured permanent security

First such verdict delivered under Family Protection Act in Dinajpur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

A victim of domestic violence in Chirirbandar upazila under the district has got verdict in her favour under Family Protection Act, the first of its kind in the district since the act, meant for preventing domestic violence, was enacted in 2010.

Jesmin Ara Begum, wife of Akramul Haque of Nogra village in Chirirbandar upazila, recently filed a case under the act with the court of Senior Judicial Magistrate Sarafuzzaman Ansari against

her in-laws for torturing her.

The court on Sunday delivered the verdict for permanent security in favour of Jesmin Ara Begum, strictly directing the accused not to torture or harass Jesmin or any of her family members including her children and husband, and not to disturb her movement anywhere.

From now on, the opponents should not enter Jesmin's house, the verdict adds.

If anyone violates the court order, he/she will get imprisonment for highest six months and a fine of Tk 10,000, court sources said,

adding that in case of further violation of the court order, the accused will get jail term for at least two years and a fine of Tk 1 lakh.

According to the prosecution, Jesmin's father-in-law Md Mahtab, brother-in-law Shamsur Rahman, sister-inlaw Rasheda Begum and her husband Khalilur Rahman often tortured Jesmin physically and mentally over trifling matters.

They also spread slanderous statement about her, terming her as a 'characterless' woman in the area.

The accused used to

JP chairman rescued 30

damage the crops of her husband's land and restricted her movement in the area, Jesmin Ara Begum mentioned in the case.

"I have got the verdict, let's see what happens next," said a beaming Jesmin.

"In Dinajpur, the verdict is first of its kind under the act," said advocate Tayaba Begum

whoworkedaslawyerofJesmin. Under the act, there are five more cases still pending with the court in Dinajpur, court sources said.

According to the law, a case under the act has to be solved within 60 working days.

Train engine catches fire

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The engine of Kobadak Express caught fire near Sabdarpur Railway Station in Kotchandpur upazila yesterday evening.

Faisal Ahmed, driver of the train, sustained injuries during the incident. Station master Masudur

Rahman Roni said the incident took place at around 6:15pm when the Khulnabound express train from Rajshahi reached a bridge near the station.

Driver Faisal jumped off the engine cabin after it caught fire. However, no passenger sustained injuries, he said.

hours into abduction informed the police. Nazmul

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Noakhali

The union parishad (UP) chairman, abducted from Laxmipur Sadar upazila on Saturday night, was rescued from Chatkhil upazila of Noakhali yesterday.

Police said they rescued Abul Kashem Jihadi, chairman of Boshikpur Union Parishad under Laxmipur Sadar upazila, from Badalkot union in Chatkhil upazila at around 6:00am.

Locals found Jihadi lying in an unconscious state under a culvert and

Haq, officer-in-charge of Chatkhil Police Station, said they went to the spot and rescued the UP chairman with the help of local people. His hands and legs were tied up, the OC added.

He was rushed to Chatkhil Upazila Health Complex and then shifted to local Noman Hospital. No one was arrested in connection with the abduction of the UP chairman as of filing of this report at 3:00pm yesterday.

Unidentified criminals picked up Abul Kashem

Jihadia, also an Awami League leader, from Poddar Bazar in Laxmipur Sadar upazila at around 11:00pm on Saturday.

Protesting the incident, the supporters of Kashem halted vehicular movements on Dhaka-Laxmipur Road and other roads in the area for four hours from 10:00am on Sunday.

They also staged a demonstration in the town and damaged at least 20 vehicles in the morning. During the vandalism, at least 20 people were injured.



Houses lie vandalised as armed supporters of Enamul Haque Raja, vice chairman of Magura Sadar upazila parishad, also organising secretary of the upazila unit of Awami League, and Khondaker Mohabbat Ali, chairman of Beroil-Palita union parishad, also general secretary of union unit of the same party, got locked in clashes at Beroil and Dohor-Singra villages under Beroil-Palita union in Magura Sadar upazila yesterday.

10 hurt, 18 houses vandalised as rival AL men clash

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Khondaker Mohabbat Ali,

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Ranishankoil upazila on between the supporters of Sunday night. The deceased was identitwo local Awami League fied as Jyotsna Begum, 25, leaders in Beroil-Palita wife of Dulal Hossain of the union under Magura Sadar upazila yesterday. village. Quoting locals, Feroz Khan, Police quoted locals as

officer in-charge of saying that there has been a long-standing rivalry Ranishankoil Police Station, between Enamul Haque said Jyotsna had developed an affair with Mofizul Islam, 24, Raja, vice-chairman of son of Reaz Uddin of the village. Magura Sadar Upazila Mofizul went to the vic-Parishad and organising tim's house at about 7:45pm secretary of AL Sadar

and stabbed her indiscriminately, leaving her dead on the spot as she turned down his indecent proposal. On information, police

recovered the body and sent it to Sadar hospital morgue for autopsy, said the OC. In Magura, a housewife

allegedly committed suicide at Botiakhali village in Sadar upazila on Saturday night. The victim was Sabita

village, reports UNB. Police and hospital sources said Sabita took poison when her husband

She was rushed to Sadar

chaiman of Beroil-Palita Union Parishad and general secretary of AL union unit, over establishing supremacy in the union.

Raja hails from Dohor-Singra village while Mohabbat from adjoining Beroil village in the same union.

The trouble began at around 10:30am as Raja's men hit Ruhul Amin of their rival group with a sharp weapon following an altercation at Dohor-Singra village over control of the

After half an hour, the supporters of the two AL leaders, equipped with undercontrol.

ইএসএমআর থেরাপী

জাপান বাংলাদেশ ফ্রেণ্ডশীপ হসপিটাল ৫৫,সাত্রমসজিদ রোড, (জিগাতলা বাস ষ্ট্যাণ্ড),ধানমণ্ডি, ঢাকা–১২০৯।

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lethal weapons, locked in a clash, leaving at least 10 people from both sides injured, four of them seriously. The seriously injured are

Ruhul Amin, 30, Mohammad Solaiman Khan, 48, Serajul Islam, 50, and Enamul Molla. They are undergoing treatment at Magura Sadar Hospital. The feuding groups also

vandalised at least 18 houses at the two villages and looted food grains and cattle.

On information, police from Magura Sadar Police Station rushed to the spot and brought the situation

Additional Superintendent of Police (ASP) in Magura Mohammad Mijanur Rahman, Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) in Magura sadar Mohammad Tabibur Rahman and Officer-in-Charge (OC) of sadar police station Munshi Asaduzzaman visited the

Contacted, ASP Mijanur Rahman said police have been deployed at the vil-

Many people of the two villages have fled their homes, fearing further clash and police harassment.

হার্টের রক্তনালী ব্লুকের চিকিৎসাতে সম্পূর্ণ ব্যথামুক্ত পার্শ্বপ্রতিক্রিয়াবিহীন সর্বাধুনিক প্রযুক্তির হাই ভোল্টেজ একাস্টিক শকওয়েভ–ইএসএমআর খেরাপী বাংলাদেশে প্রথম নিয়ে এলো হৃদরোগ চিকিৎসায় বাংলাদেশে সূচনা হলো নতুন অধ্যায়ের জাপান বাংলাদেশ ফ্রেণ্ডশীপ হসপিটাল। চিকিৎসা কার্যক্রম পরিচালনা করছেন বাংলাদেশে প্রথম ট্রেইড ইএসএমআর বিশেষজ্ঞ বিশিষ্ট কার্ডিওলজিষ্ট **ডাঃ এম.এ.বাকী** ইএসএমআর যাদের জন্য প্রযোজ্য যাদের হাটের্র রক্তনালীতে ব্লক আছে কিন্তু রক্তনালীর গঠন বৈশিষ্ট্যের কারনে রিং বসানো বা বাইপাস সার্জারী করা যাচ্ছে না। • রক্তনালীর ব্লুকের কারনে ইতিমধ্যেই বাইপাস সার্জারী বা রিং বসিয়ে ফেলেছেন কিন্তু পরবর্তিতে আবারও বুকের ব্যথায় কন্ট পাচ্ছেন।

• রক্ত নালী সম্পূর্নরুপে বন্ধ হয়ে ক্যালসিয়াম জমে গেছে বিধায়
যেখানে রিং বসানো সম্ভূব হচ্ছেনা। • হার্ট এ্যাটাকের ফলে হার্টের পাম্পিং ক্ষমতা কমে যাবার কারনে বারবার শ্বাস কষ্ট হচ্ছে বিধায় অন্য কোনো অপারেশনের

ঝুকিতে যাওঁয়া সম্ভব হচ্ছেনা। • হার্টের ছোট ছোট রক্তনালীগুলিতে ব্লক থাকার কারনে যেখানে রিং বসানো যাচ্ছে না। হার্টের রক্তনালীতে ব্লক আছে কিন্তু কিডনী ফেইলিউর বা

ইতিপুর্বে ঘটে যাও্য়া ব্রেন স্ট্রোকের কারনে বাইপাস সার্জারী করা যেখানে খুবই ঝুকিপূর্ণ।

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Sramik League leader Supporters torch 11 houses of rivals OUR CORRESPONDENT, also injured in a clash with Tikka at Dhaka. Sirajganj

Police arrested nine people from different areas in Sadar upazila yesterday and the day before in connection with the killing of a former general secretary of Sirajganj MotorWorkers' Union.

Shahidul Islam, Anwar Hossain, Abdur Razzak, Mohammad Ali, Alam Sheikh, Sohel Alam and Rafiqul Islam were arrested from Dhanbandi and Putiabari areas in the town while the rest from

other areas. At least 10 people were

police in Dhanbandi yesterday morning following the burial of the former motor workers' union leader Nasir Uddin.

9 held for killing Sirajganj

Nasir, also a Sramik League leader, was killed and 14 others injured in a clash between the supporters of BNP and AL over lifting of sand from the Jamuna River of the upazila on

Sunday. Police said the agitating followers of Nasir yesterday vandalised and torched at lest 11 houses and five shops following a rumour of death

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ঘুমের সময় শ্বাস বন্ধ থাকা, দিবা নিদ্রা "প্লিপ এপনিয়া" রোগের লক্ষণ

of an injured Shakil Ahmed

Later, the agitators locked in a clash with police, leaving at least 10 injured when they were resisted by the law enforcers marching towards in the area along with a procession at around 11:00am.

Additional police have been deployed in the area to aver further trouble, said Syed Shahid Alam, officer in-charge of Sadar Police Station.

A murder case was filed with the police station accusing 65 people, said the OC.

স্থিপ এপনিয়া উচ্চ রক্তচাপ ও হৃদরোগের একটি অন্যতম

মৃত্যু স্লিপ এপনিয়া রোগের কারণ হতে পারে। একমাত্র

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Rani Biswas, 24, wife of Pradip Kumar Biswas of the

beat her mercilessly for dowry at around 7:00pm.

hospital where the doctors declared her dead.