

SNAPS AND SNIPPETS

College boy drowns

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

A college student drowned while taking a bath in River Pagla at Shekhtola in Shibganj municipal area yesterday. The victim was identified as, Mobarok Hossain, 19, son of Kazem Ali of Jalmachhmari Moholla in the municipal area. He was a second year student of HSC at Radhakantapur College in the upazila. Locals said, Mobarok went to Pagla River for taking bath in the afternoon and eventually drowned. Locals recovered his body around 4:00pm.

Transport strike called off

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

Panchagarh District Transport Owners' Association and the transport workers' unions withdrew their indefinite strike on Sunday night after a 'fruitful' meeting held between the district civil and police administration and transport leaders at the deputy commissioner's (DC) conference room. Earlier, the transport owners and workers began an indefinite bus strike in Panchagarh district from Sunday morning, demanding ban on plying of unauthorised human haulers like nasimon, karimon, bhotvoti and battery-run easy bike on all 10 roads and highways in the district.

Man stabbed to death

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

Criminals stabbed an alleged outlaw to death on Sunday night at Daharpukur village under Sadar upazila. The victim is Raja Mia, 35 son of Azim Uddin of Bathpukuria village in the district. Officer in charge (OC) Iqbal Bahar Chowdhury of Sadar police station said, on Sunday afternoon, Raja Mia went out of his house. A rival gang stabbed him to death and dumped his body at an water body.

Mobile phone shop looted

UNB, Golanda, Rajbari

Burglars took away valuables worth Tk 2.50 lakh from a mobile phone shop at Goalanda Bazar here early Sunday. Wahiduzzaman Milon, owner of Milon Store at Awal Tower, said a group of thieves stormed into his shop breaking open the locks around 2 am and looted 66 mobile phone sets of different brands, a digital camera and Tk 80,000 in cash.



PHOTO: STAR

Pahari Chhatra Parishad brings out a procession in Khagrachhari town yesterday marking the National Education Day. Later they held a rally on the ground of Khagrachhari Government College demanding mother language based education for the children of ethnic minority communities.



PHOTO: STAR

Ethnic minority people form a human chain in Haluaghat upazila under Mymensingh district yesterday demanding their recognition as indigenous people and steps for development of their communities.

VICTIMS OF DOWRY DEMAND

Housewife dies, another fights for life in Jessore

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Narail

A mother of a six-year-old boy is fighting for life at Jessore Medical College and Hospital as she was stabbed indiscriminately allegedly by her husband for dowry on Friday night.

The victim, Kajol Rekha Rikta, daughter of Habibur Rahman of Daitola village in Jessore Sadar upazila, was married off with Kamal Sheikh of Mudair village 10 years ago.

Her brother Abdur Rouf said, after the marriage, Kamal and his family members often tortured Rikta for Tk one lakh.

On Friday night, Kamal attacked Rikta with sharp weapons at his house, leaving her seriously injured following an altercation over the issue.

She was rushed to Narail Sadar Hospital and then shifted to Jessore Medical College Hospital yesterday as her condition deteriorated, said Rouf.

Rafiqul Islam, officer in-charge at Narail Sadar police station, said steps would be taken against those responsible for the

incident if any case is filed in this regard.

Earlier, another housewife, who sustained burn injuries after being set afire for dowry allegedly by husband in Barandipara Lichutala area of Jessore town on Friday night, died at Dhaka Medical College Hospital on Saturday morning.

The victim was married off with Nayan Begum, wife of Abu Kalam of the area, reports UNB.

Police said, Nayan, daughter of Rabiul Islam was married off with Abu Kalam about three years back. Kalam took Tk 50,000 and furniture from Nayan's father as dowry during the marriage.

Later, he demanded Tk 2 lakh more as dowry from Nayan's parents. As Nayan's family did not meet their demand, Kalam along with his family members used to torture her.

On the fateful night, Kalam and his family members picked up a quarrel with her over the issue. At one stage, they poured kerosene on her body and set her on fire, leaving her

Arms seized, peddlers held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

Law enforcers in separate drives recovered two foreign made pistols, nine bullets, three magazines and arrested one arms peddler from Shibganj upazila early yesterday.

The arrestee was identified as Shah Alam, 30, son of late Hafizur Rahman of Monakasha

village in the upazila.

A patrol team of Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) at Monakasha camp recovered one USA made pistol, five bullets and two magazines from a spot at Parchouka frontier village around 1.00am in an abandoned condition.

In another drive, mem-

bers of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) from Rajshahi raided a spot at Monakasha Bazar and recovered one pistol, four bullets, one magazine from a tea stall at around 3.00am.

Rab also arrested owner of the tea stall.

In Natore, Rab arrested an arms peddler with a pistol and a magazine from Bonpara bypass area under Baraigram upazila yesterday noon.

The arrestee was identified as Rezaul Karim Mollah, 40, son of Yazed Mollah of village Kamardaha under the same upazila, reports our correspondent.

Mahfuzur Rahman, assistant commander of Rab-5 said, on secret information, a team of the elite force raided Noapara bypass area and arrested Rezaul along with the arms at about 2.00pm. Rab later handed over him to Baraigram police station.

FEUD IN PABNA BNP DEEPENS

Rivals not invited to 18-party meet

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Internal feud in Pabna BNP has further deepened as aggrieved party men were not invited to an 18-party alliance meeting, which was addressed by central BNP leader Iqbal Hassan Mahmud Tuku in the town on Sunday.

Leaders of the rival faction have blamed the central leaders for not taking steps to end the feud that surfaced after formation of the district committee on January 22 this year with Major KS Mahamud as president and Habibur Rahman Tota as general secretary.

They rejected the committee, saying that the dedicated party men were not included in it. The rival group also staged several demonstrations in the town to put pressure on the central leaders to dissolve the com-

mittee, but to no effect.

On April 15, they formed a 151-member 'Pabna BNP Protection Committee' with former lawmaker Sirajul Islam Sardar as president and Kamrul Hassan Mintu as general secretary and occupied the district BNP office on May 11.

Since then, the district unit led by Mahamud and Tota has been carrying out party activities from the residence of Shamsur Rahman Shimul Biswas, personal assistant to BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia. The committee also arranged Sunday's 18-party alliance meeting at the Biswas' house in the town.

On the other hand, the rival groups are holding party programmes at the district office. They have started forming 'Pabna BNP Protection Committee at upazila level.

LAND DISPUTE

10 injured as rivals clash in Khagrachhari

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khagrachhari

At least 10 people were injured in a clash between indigenous people and Bangalee settlers in Batchhari area of Sadar upazila on Sunday afternoon.

Of the injured, four were admitted to Khagrachhari Adhunik Sadar Hospital while the rest given first aid.

Locals said there was a longstanding conflict between one Subrata Das and Jamit Lal Chakma over 10 acres of land in the area.

The clash took place at around 5:30pm when the supporters of Jamit Lal resisted the bid of a group of settlers, led by Subrata, to construct a house on the land.

At a protest rally, Parbattya Bangali Chhatra Parishad (PBPC) yesterday demanded immediate arrest and punishment of the attackers.

Leaders of United Peoples Democratic Front (UPDF) district unit condemned the alleged bid for grabbing the land.

NAOGAON, GAIBANDHA

Thousands suffer for want of transformers

UNB, Naogaon

Over 500 families in three villages of Sadar upazila are without power supply for over nine days till yesterday as a transformer of the area went out of order.

The power-hungry people of Dhamkuri, Ikarkuri and Enayepur villages staged demonstrations in front of the local office of Power Development Board (PDB) on Sunday and demanded withdrawal of resident engineer Ferdous Alam, assistant engineer Zahid and lineman DM Abdul Majid.

Locals said a transformer went out of order at Dhamkuri village nine days ago, disrupting electricity supply to the three villages.

But the PDB authorities did not take any step to get the transformer repaired or replace it with a new one though they time and again approached the officials at

the local power office.

The locals alleged that the PDB officials had demanded a large sum as bribe for installing a new transformer.

In Gaibandha, a few hundred people of Kuthipara area in the town yesterday protested power shut down for the last four days, reports our correspondent.

The protesters said, on Friday evening, a transformer of the area went out of order, plunging the whole area into darkness.

All requests to the local PDB officials for replacing the transformer fell on deaf ears, they said.

Frustrated, the local people brought out a procession, demanding immediate restoration of power supply.

The protesters paraded the main roads of Gaibandha town and later besieged the PDB office for



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3	Propellant for Loading Blank Carts T-56 (2000 kg) & Propellant for Blank Carts T-53 (1000 kg)	5 November 2012 1300 hrs	06 November 2012 Dropping 1200 hrs Opening 1205 hrs	Foreign	Tk. 1000/- non-refundable	23.04.0000.167.60.4856.12.13 dt-10-09-2012
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5	Ordinary Carbon Steel Rod	08 October 2012 1300 hrs	09 October 2012 1300 hrs	Local	Tk. 500/- non-refundable	23.04.0000.166.66.4856.12.13 dt-15-09-2012
6	MS Sheet	08 October 2012 1300 hrs	09 October 2012 1300 hrs	Local	Tk. 500/- non-refundable	23.04.0000.166.68.4856.12.13 dt-15-09-2012

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