

BOCHAGANJ UPAZILA OF DINAJPUR

Bomb blast in state-run jute purchase complex

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

A bomb exploded with a big sound inside a state-run jute purchase complex on School Road in Bochaganj upazila headquarters under the district at around 8:40 pm on Monday, triggering panic among the locals.

However, there was no casualty as nobody was present there.

After the incident, Bochaganj police visited the area and seized two batteries, wire, a piece of pipe and tapes from the spot as evidence.

"It seems the explosion

was serious," said a policeman seeking anonymity.

A team of Detective Branch visited the area yesterday but law enforcers are still clueless about who planted the bomb.

Another bomb exploded in front of a sweetmeat shop in Bochaganj upazila on August 15 night after Manik Ghosh, owner of the shop, declined to give money as per demand of a cell phone caller.

The next day, Manik filed a case with Bochaganj police station mentioning the cell phone number, but police could not trace any of the perpetrators, he said. Earlier on July 7, a bomb

hoax led to suspension of rail communications between Dinajpur, Thakurgaon and Panchagarh.

That time a 'bomb-like' object was found under a track near Bochaganj Railway Station and army men from Rangpur removed the thing in the evening the same day.

But law enforcers have remained clueless about the perpetrators of the incidents of bomb blasts and bomb hoax in the upazila.

Md Shamsun Noor, officer in charge of Bochaganj, said, "We are trying to detect the perpetrators behind the Monday night's bomb explosion."



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The victims of food-poisoning at Aricha Ghat in Shivalaya upazila of Manikganj being treated at the local upazila health complex yesterday.

23 food-poisoned at Aricha Ghat

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Manikganj

At least 23 people fell sick after having meal at a hotel at Aricha Ghat in Shivalaya upazila yesterday morning.

They were admitted to the upazila health complex.

The victims were served rice with potato mesh and lentils at around 8:00am, said hotel worker Suruj, who also fell sick after

taking the same items.

Hotel owner Nabi Munshi blamed landlord Abdul Halim Mondal for the 'misdeed' as he was trying to evict the hotel from the place for long.

Rezaul Karim, officer in-charge at Shivalaya police station, said Nabi filed a general diary against Halim in this connection.

Housewife killed in Chuadanga

UNB, Chuadanga

A young housewife was killed allegedly by in-laws for dowry at Pragpur village in Alamdanga upazila on Monday.

The victim was identified as Parvina Khatun, 25, wife of Shuklal, 35, of the village.

Police recovered the body and sent it to Sadar Hospital morgue for autopsy.

Local sources said Shuklal married Parvina, daughter of Salak Mia of Gangni upazila of Meherpur district, about two years ago.

They locked in a quarrel a few days ago over family

matters. Parvina's body was later found hanging from the ceiling of her house on Sunday evening, said neighbours.

Shuklal claimed that her wife committed suicide due to 'mental problem' as she could not become mother after two years of marriage.

However, the victim's father and locals alleged that Parvina's in-laws killed her after failing to get dowry.

A UD case was filed in this connection. We are waiting for the autopsy report to see whether Parvina committed suicide or she was killed by someone, said police.

2 Bangladeshis injured in Khasia firing

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Two youths were injured as Indian Khasias shot them along Kanaighat border yesterday morning.

They are Soyful Islam, 30, and Khosru Miah, 32, of Mikirpara in the upazila.

With leg injuries, they were admitted to Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital.

Locals said the two went to the area for collecting firewood from near Dona tea garden. As they reached near the zero line, the Indian Khasias fired gunshots at them.

Lt Col Md Shafiul Azam, commanding officer of Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) 5 battalion, Sylhet, told this correspondent that they had already informed the Indian BSF of the incident.

Three remanded in Sherpur schoolgirl killing case

UNB, Sherpur

Three people, accused in a case filed for killing a schoolgirl, were taken on a three-day police remand on Monday.

Senior District Magistrate Sudipta Sarkar passed the order when Gendu, Habibullah and Rezaul Karim of Mojakanda village in Nakla upazila were produced before the court by police with a prayer for remand.

Police said the accused

kidnapped Marzina Begum, class IX student of Koikyakuri High School and also daughter of Maked Ali of the village, from her house late at night on July 1 and violated her.

Later, they poured poison into her mouth and dumped her in a pond.

Local people rescued and took her to the upazila health complex where she died the next morning.

The victim's father filed a case in this regard.

Meanwhile, the victim's brother, Habibur, 18, was kidnapped from the town on

September 16.

The victim's family alleged that the killers of Marzina kidnapped Habibur.

Police arrested the three men -- Gendu, Habibullah and Rezaul Karim -- on Thursday in connection with the killing of the girl.

7 Jamaat men arrested

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

Police arrested seven leaders and activists of Jamaat-e-Islami in Rangpur city yesterday evening when they brought out a procession protesting the arrest of their nayebe ameer Maolana Abdus Subhan.

Police and witnesses said Jamaat leaders and activists brought out the procession from Tetultala Jame mosque in the city in the evening led by Mahbubur Rahman Belal, ameer of Rangpur city unit Jamaat.

Police charged baton on the procession when reached in front of its Rangpur district office and arrested the seven.

2 murdered in Jessore

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jessore

Two people were murdered in separate incidents in the district on Monday.

The deceased are Sohail Rana, 30, son of late Tota Mia of Bokchar area in the town and Nuruzzaman, 42, son of late Ansar Ali of Bagdanga village in Sadar upazila.

Rana was stabbed to death by his cohorts over distribution of snatching money at City College area in the town at midnight.

Police arrested one Shanto alias Suman in connection with the murder, said Golam Rahman, officer in-charge at Kotwali police station.

Meanwhile, the law enforcers recovered the body of Nuruzzaman, an expatriate, from a rail line in Churamonkathi area of the upazila in the morning.

The victim, who came to the country from Singapore three months ago, was found crushed under the wheels of a train.

Quoting family sources, the OC said Nuruzzaman was killed as a sequel to frequent feud with his wife over her extra marital affairs.

MUKTIJODDHA COMPLEX ISSUE

C'nawabganj mayor, 44 others sued

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

A case was filed against 45 men including Mayor Abdul Matin of Chapainawabganj municipality on Monday night on several charges including demolition of boundary wall of proposed Muktiyoddha Complex and extortion.

Of the accused, 20 were named while 25 remained unidentified.

Abdur Rahman, commander of Sadar upazila unit of Muktiyoddha Sangsad filed the case with Sadar police station.

Police arrested two persons in this connection that night from their houses at Pathanpara area in town. They are Sunil Chandra Saha and Saddam Hossain.

Police said, a section of staff of Chapainawabganj municipality, led by its mayor, demolished the boundary wall of proposed Muktiyoddha Complex in New Market area on September 7.

Golam Rabbani, Commander of District Muktiyoddha Sangsad said, government allocated a piece of land in New Market area during the Ershad regime in 1990.

The present government

sanctioned Tk 1.53 crore for the complex in the current fiscal year.

Earlier, Public Works Department (PWD) completed its design for a multistoried building at the site, carried out tender process this year and appointed a contractor.

When they started the work, the mayor and his staff came to the spot and demolished the boundary walls on September 7, he said.

He further said that Abdul Odud, lawmaker of Chapainawabganj-3 constituency (Sadar) Moinuddin Mondal and Ruhul Amin, chairman of Sadar upazila parishad tried to settle the matter. They called both parties on Monday but mayor Matin did not turn up at the arbitration meeting.

They then filed a case against the mayor and other 44 men.

Earlier, On September 7, they lodged a complaint with the Sadar police station in this regard.

Contacted, mayor Abdul Matin said that the case was 'false and baseless'.

"I had proposed to give a piece of land for building Muktiyoddha Complex at another place. But they did not accept my offer," he said.

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