

NAIM MURDER IN BOGRA Six months over, police yet to give charge sheet

A CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

Six months over, police are yet to submit charge sheet in the case filed for brutal killing of schoolboy Naimul Islam Naim at Rostom Chapor village in Kahaloo upazila.

The submission of charge sheet is being delayed as the law enforcers are waiting for the DNA report, said assistant superintendent of police Ashraf Islam.

Police arrested seven people in the case and of the arrestees, brick kiln owner Abdul Mannan was freed on bail.

Main accused Zakaria, son of Mannan, and Dalim and Zaman are on the run, said Anwar Hossain, investigation officer (IO) of the case.

On April 5, 2012, a gang picked up Naim, 13, son of Rafiqul Islam of the village and class seven student of Kahaloo High School on his way to coaching centre and later demanded Tk five lakh



Naimul Islam Naim

as ransom from the parents.

The kidnapers took the ransom but killed Naim and burnt the body of Naim to ashes by throwing it into the stove of a brick kiln in the upazila, said family members.

Naim's father filed a case against 10 people with Kahaloo police station on April 10.

Superintendent of police Mozammel Haque said "The investigation is in progress and we hope to submit the charge sheet within this month".

Robbers loot expat's house

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Robbers stormed into the house of an expatriate at Dakkhin Udakhali village in Phulchhari upazila early yesterday, beat up six family members and took away money, gold ornaments and other valuables.

Police quoted family members as saying that a gang of about 30 armed robbers entered the house of Azadul Islam by breaking the window grill of the bathroom at around 3:00am.

Azadul Islam returned home from Saudi Arabia recently.

The gang beat up Azad and five others, confined them to a room at gunpoint and looted Tk one lakh, 20 tolas of gold and other valuables from the house.

Injured Azad, 28, Abdul Majid, 55, Ajena Begum, 45, Sajeda Begum, 24, Morsheda Akhter, 20, Abu Muhuri, 55, were admitted to Fulchhari Upazila Health Complex.

Contacted, Officer-in-Charge (OC) Abdul Mannan Phulchhari PS said law enforcers are raiding different areas to arrest the robbers and recover the looted money and goods.

Important Tangail roads in awfully bad condition

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A few important roads connecting Sakhipur upazila with Tangail district headquarters, capital Dhaka, and Mymensingh are in very bad conditions, much to the distress of commuters.

Often vehicular movements are suspended and long tailbacks created as vehicles get stuck, sometimes even badly damaged, due to fall in potholes.

The eight kilometres of Sakhipur-Seed Store Road was constructed to make the road communication from Sakhipur to Mymensingh and Dhaka easier.

But numerous potholes, including two big ones near Sakhipur upazila parishad and Bodar Bazar, developed on the road from Sakhipur upazila headquarters to Batajore Bazar in Bhaluka upazila of Mymensingh.

"Vehicles are damaged and sometimes accidents occur as they ply the potholed roads," said truck driver Mohammad Russel.

Conditions of all other roads from the upazila headquarters to Batajore Bazar in Bhaluka upazila of Mymensingh.

The 45-kilometre Sakhipur-Garo Bazar-Kakraid road is very important as people of several upazilas of Tangail and adjacent Mymensingh and Jamalpur districts go to

Large potholes and rugged surface make it a tough task for vehicles to ply around eight kilometres of Sakhipur-Seed Store Road from Sakhipur upazila headquarters of Tangail to Batajore Bazar in Bhaluka upazila of Mymensingh. The picture was taken from Boder Bazar a couple of days ago.



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Dhaka through the road via Sakhipur.

Different agricultural products including pineapple, jackfruit, mango, banana, turmeric, bamboo and timber produced by local farmers are sent to different districts including Dhaka through the road.

But several big potholes at Soukhin More, Kachua Bazar, Boro Chowna Bazar and Sagardighi Bazar areas make vehicular movement on the road difficult, locals said.

The direct road communications to Dhaka and Tangail from Garo Bazar,

Kakraid and Sakhipur remained suspended for over two weeks in last month due to the awfully bad condition of the road, sources added.

Asked about the bad shape of Sakhipur-Garo Bazar-Kakraid Road, Abdul Gafur, upazila engineer in Sakhipur, said, "A project to repair the road has already been made and sent to the departments concerned."

Abdul Alim, general secretary of Kachua Bonik Samity (traders' association), said a big pothole at Kachua Bazar causes difficulty to vehicular movement on Sakhipur-Garo Bazar road.

Many people received injuries while crossing the pothole at Shoukhin More on three-wheelers, motorcycles and bicycles, said Haji Motaleb Miah, a shopkeeper at Shoukhin More under Sakhipur municipality.

The condition of two kilometre portion of Sakhipur-Gorai road from Taltala to Grameen Bank point is so bad that it looks like a narrow water body after a moderate rainfall.

Although heavy vehicles like passenger buses and goods-laden trucks ply the road amid serious risk, small vehicles like bicycles, motorcycles and three-wheelers

cannot ply the road due to stagnant water and mud, locals said.

Meanwhile, contractor firm SS Engineering got a Tk 5 crore 43 lakh work order for construction of the two kilometres of Sakhipur-Gorai road and started the work about five months ago. But they have kept the works suspended for the last two months.

Nurunnabi Tarafdar, sub-divisional engineer of Roads and Highways Department in Mirzapur, said, "The road repair work has been kept suspended due to rain. It will resume after end of the rainy season."

জরুরী বিজ্ঞপ্তি

আসন্ন পবিত্র ঈদ-উল-আযহা নিরাপদ ও নির্বিঘ্নে উদ্‌যাপনের জন্য সম্মানিত জনসাধারণকে নিম্নোক্ত পরামর্শ গ্রহণের অনুরোধ জানানো হচ্ছে :

- ঈদের প্রাক্কালে যারা ঢাকার বাহিরে যাবেন তাঁরা সময় নিয়ে ভ্রমণ পরিকল্পনা করবেন, যাতে শেষ মুহূর্তের ট্রেন, বাস, লঞ্চ ও ফেরীঘাটের মারাত্মক ভীড় এড়িয়ে নির্বিঘ্নে প্রিয়জনের সাথে ঈদের আনন্দ উপভোগ করতে পারেন।
- নিজের জীবনের ঝুঁকি নিয়ে অতিরিক্ত যাত্রী হয়ে ট্রেন, বাস, লঞ্চ বা স্টিমারে চলাচল করবেন না। ট্রেন/লঞ্চ/বাসের ছাদে/ট্রাকে ভ্রমণ করবেন না। ভীড় এড়িয়ে চলুন, নিরাপদে ভ্রমণ করুন।
- দ্রুতগতিতে গাড়ি চালাতে চালককে তাগিদ দেবেন না। চালক যাতে নিয়মতান্ত্রিকভাবে গাড়ি চালায় সে দিকে লক্ষ্য রাখুন।
- রেল স্টেশনে, বাস ও লঞ্চ টার্মিনালে, যাত্রা পথে অপরিচিত কোন ব্যক্তির কাছ থেকে খাবার সামগ্রী ও পানীয় গ্রহণ করবেন না।
- কোন ব্যক্তিকে অজ্ঞান পাটি/প্রতারক চক্রের সদস্য সন্দেহ হলে তাৎক্ষণিকভাবে নিকটস্থ পুলিশকে জানান।
- ট্রাক, লঞ্চ, ট্রলার ইত্যাদি পরিবহনে অতিরিক্ত পণ্য বোঝাই করবেন না।
- পন্থর হাটে অর্থ লেনদেনের ক্ষেত্রে সতর্কতা অবলম্বন করুন, প্রয়োজনে পুলিশের সহায়তা নিন। কোন নোট জাল সন্দেহ হলে তাৎক্ষণিকভাবে নিকটস্থ পুলিশকে জানান।
- পন্থর হাটে কোন ব্যক্তি অতিরিক্ত হাসিল অথবা চাঁদা দাবি করলে নিকটস্থ পুলিশকে অবহিত করুন।
- পন্থর চামড়া পাচারের ব্যাপারে সতর্ক থাকুন। কাউকে চামড়া পাচারকারী সন্দেহ হলে স্থানীয় পুলিশকে জানান।
- কোন ব্যক্তি/গোষ্ঠী যাতে অমূলক ঘটনা/গুজব সৃষ্টির মাধ্যমে জনগণকে বিভ্রান্ত করে আইন-শৃঙ্খলা পরিষ্কৃতির অবনতি ঘটতে না পারে সে ব্যাপারে সতর্ক থাকুন। এ ধরনের পরিস্থিতি সৃষ্টি হলে আইন-শৃঙ্খলা রক্ষাকারী বাহিনীর সদস্যদেরকে অবহিত করুন।
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Housewife 'murdered', another allegedly commits suicide

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Police recovered a housewife's body that was hanging from a tree at Arulia village in Kahalu upazila on Friday.

The deceased was identified as Rujina, 26, wife of Atiqul Islam of the village and also mother of two children.

Neighbours saw the body hanging from a jackfruit tree in front of Nasir Uddin's house in the morning and informed the police.

Later, the law enforcers recovered the body and sent it to hospital morgue for autopsy.

Rujina's husband went into hiding after the incident.

Locals said Atiqul was a gambler. The couple often quarreled over the matter as Rujina protested gambling. Atiqul tortured her to death for this, they said.

OC of Kahaloo PS said that they would not make any comment before getting

the autopsy report.

In Barisal, a housewife allegedly committed suicide in Kawnia Christian Colony area yesterday afternoon, reports our correspondent.

Rafikul Islam, officer in-charge of Kawnia police station, said that victim Dola Chowdhury, 35, was wife of carpenter Ashok Chowdhury and mother of Ujjal, 12.

Dola was suffering from mental depression since long and was under treatment of a doctor, police said quoting family sources.

Yesterday noon, in absence of the family members, Dola doused herself with kerosene and tried to self-immolate.

Neighbours rescued Dola and took her to Barisal Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital in critical condition.

Dola was referred to DMCH but she died on the way to Dhaka in the evening.

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