

SNAPS AND SNIPPETS

50 fishermen kidnapped

UNB, Barguna

Armed robbers kidnapped around 50 fishermen along with three fishing trawlers and looted valuables worth Tk 10 lakh following an attack in the waters off Patharghata coast on Wednesday night. The kidnapped fishermen hailed from different villages in sadar upazila. District Fishermen Trawler Owners Association sources said, the armed gang swooped on around 20 trawlers and kidnapped over 50 fishermen along with three fishing trawlers- FB Golapful, FB Sandhani-2 and FB Nurbanu- in Sonarchar area, 120 kilometre south-east of Patharghata upazila, at night and looted valuables including fishes and fishing nets worth about Tk 10 lakh.

Ulema League leader held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

Police arrested a leader of Ulema League in Fazlul Huq Avenue area of the city yesterday on charge of stalking a college girl. The arrestee, Maulana Solaiman Hossain Hawladar, is district convener and central social welfare secretary of Ulema League. Rafikul Islam, officer in-charge at Kawnia police station, said the 16-year-old girl of Matasar-Kagashura area filed a general diary (GD) accusing Solaiman on Wednesday.

Looted Buddha statue found

A CORRESPONDENT, Cox's Bazar

Police recovered a brass statue of Lord Buddha in Ramu upazila early yesterday, 40 days after it was looted during an attack on Buddhist community. With this, a total of six statues looted during the September 29 attack have been recovered. On information, police raided the paddy field of one Shafi Miah at Ramu-Naikhangghari road at Boiltoli around 1:00am and recovered the statue, said Gazi Shakhawat Hossain, acting officer in-charge at Ramu police station. The six-inch-tall statue weighs around one kilogram, the OC said.

Bomb attack in Chuadanga

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

Criminals exploded two bombs at a bus counter at Darshana in Danurhuda upazila of Chuadanga on Wednesday night. Two people were injured in Chuadanga blast, police said, adding that unidentified criminals threw the bombs on the counter of Delux Paribahan at about 8:35pm. Sources said, local extortionists had demanded toll from owner of the transport Biswanath Basu several months ago. In Meherpur, police recovered two bombs from a bush at Daspara village in Gangni upazila at about 9:30pm on Wednesday.



PHOTO: STAR

Army officials talk to people who queue up for receiving free treatment at a medical camp set up by 29 BGB at Gumti in Matiranga upazila of Khagrachhari district yesterday.



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Chinese Ambassador to Bangladesh Li Jun along with the members of an international peace body and Chinese Buddhists' Association visited Bajrayogini, the birthplace of Atish Dipankar, in Munshiganj yesterday. They placed wreaths at the memorial built in honour of the Buddhist scholar and offered special prayers.

Subhan along with Pak forces killed over 500

ICT probe team tells newsmen after visiting two Pabna unions

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Detained war crimes suspect Jamaat-e-Islami Naye-e-Ameer Maulana Abdus Subhan in collaboration with Pakistani occupation forces killed over 500 people in two unions of Sujanagar upazila of the district during the Liberation War in 1971.

After visiting the unions, a two-member investigation team of International Crimes Tribunal (ICT) told this to journalists at local circuit house yesterday. The team, comprising ICT Prosecutor Sultan Mahmud Simon and Investigation Officer Matiur Rahman visited Shyamnagar, Vatipara, Harirampur, Singhanagar, Sindurpur and Fokidpur villages under Satbaria union and Tarabariain village under Tarabariain union in the upazila and found at least 25 mass graves at the villages. "During investigation, we



Abdus Subhan

have recorded the statements of over 100 witnesses to the atrocities and brutalities committed by Subhan," said Prosecutor Sultan Mahmud Simon.

According to the witnesses, Subhan along with Razakars and Pakistani occupation forces attacked the villages in May, 1971, killed over 500 people and torched several hundred houses, said Investigation Officer Matiur Rahman.

Some of them told us that Maulana Subhan along with Pakistan troops killed two elderly people in Satbaria union while they were reciting the Quran, said the ICT team members.

"We are collecting evidence of crimes committed by Maulana Subhan during Liberation War and recording the statements of the witnesses. After investigation, we will submit the charge sheet against him," they added.

Members of an intelligence agency detained Maulana Abdus Subhan at Bangabandhu Bridge toll plaza in Tangail on September 20.

They detained the Jamaat leader and his two associates at around 8:30am when they were traveling by a jeep from Dhaka to Pabna.

Subhan was vice-

president of the Pabna unit of the peace committee, an organisation of Pakistani collaborators, according to the report on the findings of the People's Inquiry Commission on the activities of the war criminals and the collaborators.

The field level investigations have revealed that Subhan organised Al-Badr and Razakars, formed the peace committee in the district and was involved in a number of crimes against humanity.

Over 100 murdered in Jessore in 10 months

UNB, Jessore

Law and order situation in the district has become too worrying as murder, robbery, mugging and theft are becoming regular features.

At least of 103 people, including a journalist and 11 political party activists, were murdered in different parts of the district in the last 10 months.

People blame the police administration for failure to control crimes while police point to social degradation for the spate of crimes.

According to newspaper reports, the last murder took place in the district in Jessore Uposhohor area on the night of October 30.

In October, nine people were murdered. They include college student Alvi (killed by armed criminals), housewife Salma Khatun (tortured to death) at Kamalpur village under Kotwali PS, Soheli (killed by gunshot) in Jessore town, Robiul Islam at Kholadanga village under Kotwali PS by an unidentified man at Changutia under Abhoynagar PS, Ranju (in a lynch-mob attack) at Pukurpur village under Kotwali PS, one unidentified woman at Kodalia village under Kotwali PS, another unidentified woman at Boukora village under Abhoynagar PS and two outlawed party men -- Anworul Fakir and Khondaker Asad -- at Bhogolpota village under Abhoynagar PS.

In January, 13 people were killed. They include Kabir Hossain and Sharmin Akter of Manirampur upazila, Shamsur Rahman of Bejpara, Selim of Mondal Gathi village, Shawkat Ali of Ghari Khana Road area, Sariful Islam of Nilgonj Tantipara in Jessore town, Khaleda Begum and Faruk Hossain of Jhikorgachha upazila, Abdul Khalek and SSC examinee Masum Reza of Sarsha thana, Monir Hossain of Shaikhati Jamrultala in Jessore town and Abdullah Babu of Mirzanagar under Keshabpur upazila.

In February, 8 people were killed. They include Enamul Gazi of Jhikorgachha, Hafizur Rahman of Keshabpur, housewife Heera of Monirampur, Nurjahan of Chowgachha, Nazmul of Jessore Sadar, Moshair Rahman of Jhikorgachha, 'Hath Kata' Mamun of Jessore town and Rafiqul of Monirampur.

In March, 12 people were murdered. They are Abdul Sattar of Sharsha, two unidentified people of Monirampur, Nazmul of Jessore Sadar, Jeem and Sazzad of Jessore town, one unidentified woman of Sharsha, Mintu of Jhikorgachha, Bithi Khatun of Sharsha, Rokshana of Bagerpara, Aminur Rahman of Jessore town and Shaheen Reza of Jessore Sadar.

In April, six people were killed. They are Green Chandar Das and Hashi of Jessore town, Rezul Islam of Manirampur, Ashraf and Hassan of Jessore town and Murad Hossain of Kotwali PS.

In May, seven people were killed. They are Abdul Mazid of Manirampur, Shoma Khatun and Anwarul Islam of Jhikorgachha, two unidentified persons of Keshabpur, Liakot Hossain of Sarsha and Ruhul Amin of Jessore town.

In June, 16 people were killed. They were identified as Idris Ali and Triqul Islam,

activists of Jubo League and Swechchhasebak League of Jessore town, Mitul and Dulu Mia of Jhikorgachha, Jesmin and teenage girl Puja of Sharsha, Ashikur Rahman Akul of Jubo Dal, journalist Jamal Hossain of Sharsha, Ziarul of Jessore town, Kibria Forajee of Abhoynagar, Taramon Dashi Chowgachha, Akash Hossain, Abdus Shahid and Panna Khatun of Sarsha.

In July, eight people were killed. They are as Jubo Dal activist Azad, Salma Khatun and Zahangir Hossain of Jessore Sadar, Faruk of Jhikorgachha, Nowapara poura BNP secretary Lutfar Rahman, school student Sourav of Chowgachha and an unidentified woman of Bagerpara.

In August, 10 people were murdered. They are Jubo League activist Jamal Hossain, BNP secretary Lutfar Rahman, activist Belal Hossain, Awami League activist Ali Modhu, Rabeya Begum and Kamrul Islam of Jessore Sadar, Abdur Shakur of Chowgachha, Imdadul Islam and Beauty Khatun of Bagerpara and pregnant housewife Suniti Roy of Monirampur.

In September, 13 people were killed. They were identified as Prince of Abad Kochua, Soheli Rana Bakkar, Asaduzzaman Monir of Kholadanga in Jessore town, Saiful of Sarsha, BNP leader Ziaul Hoque, Mehedi Hassan, Nuruzzaman and pregnant housewife Jesmin of Jessore Sadar, an unidentified woman of Abhoynagar, Ratna of Jessore Sadar, Nayon Begum of Jessore town, Monjuara of Jessore Sadar and Tara Begum of Bagerpara upazila in the district.

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