

'Friends' murdered him for ransom

Body of Sarowar exhumed in Gaibandha after 45 days

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Gaibandha

The body of Sarowar Hossain, 15, a worker of a lathe machine workshop in the capital, was exhumed from Gaibandha municipality graveyard on Saturday, 45 days after his abduction.

According to confessional statements of the arrestees, Sarowar's friends Liton, Rubel Mia, Ilias, Abu Siddique, Sohag Mia and Abul Hashem tactfully abducted him from his work place at Tantibazar on November 16 on the plea of visiting Sylhet. But they took him to the house of Hashem, one of the gang members, in Phulchhari upazila of Gaibandha.

They strangled Sarowar on the night of November 17, buried the body on the bank of the Jamuna in Khatiyamari area of Phulchhari upazila and returned back to Dhaka.

On November 28, the gang phoned Sarowar's father Sanauullah, a resident of Looter Char in Comilla, and demanded a ransom of Tk 20 lakh for release of his son.

They also threatened to

kill Sarowar if the money was not paid within the next 24 hours.

Locals said they found the body during erosion by the river on November 22 and informed Phulchhari police station.

Police went to the spot, recovered the body and later handed over the unclaimed body to Gaibandha unit of Anjuman Mufidul Islam.

On the following day, Anjuman Mufidul Islam buried the body at the municipality graveyard.

Following an abduction case filed by Sarowar's brother-in-law (sister's husband) Shah Jalal with Dhaka Katowali Police Station on November 30, police launched an investigation and arrested Sohag Mia from Old Dhaka.

On the basis of his statement, law enforcers arrested all members of the gang who gave confessional statements before Dhaka Metropolitan Magistrate's Court.

As per order of the court, police exhumed the body in the presence of Executive Magistrate Zahid Newaz Saturday afternoon.



A man holds birds caught from a local water body for sale at Goihara Bazar in Nagarpur upazila under Tangail district as poachers have continued illegal hunting of the graceful creatures of nature, including the migratory birds.

PHOTO: STAR

SEVERING WIFE'S TENDONS IN BOGRA Culprit held in Mymensingh

A CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

Police arrested a man, who allegedly severed the tendons of his wife, from a fish market in Nandail upazila of Mymensingh district on Saturday.

The arrestee is Sohel Ibne Karim, 33, son of Abdul Karim of Dumuri village under Adamdighi upazila of Bogra district.

Sohel's wife Shirin Aktar, 25, was daughter of Azizar

Rahman of the same area.

A case was lodged by her father under Women and Children Repression Act on the following day, accusing five people.

ASP of Bogra district police Ashraful Islam raided the spot and arrested Sohel on Saturday evening.

Police will do all to nab all the accused to bring them to book, said the ASP.

Sohel was hung from a

tree by Sohel presuming her dead. Sohel also severed the tendons of her legs, alleged Azizar in the case.

Shirin was taken to the Adamdighi upazila health complex and later shifted to Shaheed Ziaur Rahman Medical College and Hospital (SZMCH) and finally sent to the capital city.

She is now fighting for life at Apollo Hospitals in Dhaka.

Baul Mela begins in Manikganj today

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Mankganj

A three-day long Baul Mela (gathering of mystics) will begin at Ramdia Bazar in Kasiyan upazila of Gopalganj district where a newborn died due to alleged negligence of the doctors, reports a correspondent.

Information secretary Hedayetullah Al Mamun will formally inaugurate the event arranged by Mother Foundation, a local organisation.

Among others, Md. Hamid, director general of Bangladesh Television, will be present as special guest.

The organisation will also accord reception to the meritorious students of the district, said Md. Ramzan Ali, mayor of Manikganj municipality and founder of the organisation.

They will also accord reception to Tabarakul Tosaddeq Hossain Tito, newly elected director of Federation of Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI), said the mayor.

Tito is also a director of Manikganj Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Among others, renowned Lalon singer Farida Parvin will perform at the fair.

DEATHS OF PATIENTS

Aggrieved locals attack clinics

STAR NATIONAL DESK

Local people on Saturday ransacked a clinic at Ramdia Bazar in Kasiyan upazila of Gopalganj district where a newborn died due to alleged negligence of the doctors, reports a correspondent.

Alleging death of the patient due to neglect, they also blocked Phulbari-Parbatipur road for about three hours and demand removal of a doctor and nurses at the health complex.

The deceased was identified as Md. Abdul Alim, 30, son of Saiful Islam of Haldirai village.

Family members said, Alim, who was admitted to the health complex with diarrhoea and cold related diseases on Thursday died yesterday morning almost without treatment due to the negligence of the physician and nurses.

As the news spread, relatives of the deceased and locals swooped on the health complex, damaging its windowpanes and furniture, said Md. Sawkat Osman, officer in-charge of Parbatipur police station.

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went on rampage at Parbatipur upazila health complex yesterday, reports our correspondent.

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Invitation for International Tender

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources/Power Division.
2	Agency	Bangladesh Power Development Board (BPDB).
3	Procuring entity name	Director, Directorate of Purchase, BPDB, Dhaka.
4	Procuring entity code	Not used at present.
5	Procuring entity district	Dhaka, Bangladesh.
6	Invitation for	Procurement of Battery Charger and AC Inverter for Unit No. 8 & 9 of Shahibazar Power Station, BPDB, Hobiganj.
7	Invitation Ref. No.	Pur-334/2012
8	Date	24-12-2012

KEY INFORMATION

9. Procurement method Open tendering method (Single stage two envelope).

FUNDING INFORMATION

10. Budget and source of funds Revenue Budget (Cash Foreign Exchange Allocation of BPDB).

11. Development partners (if applicable) Not applicable.

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

12. Project/programme code (if applicable) Not applicable.

13. Project/programme name (if applicable) Not applicable.

14. Tender package No. G-17(F)(FY 2012-2013).

15. Tender package name Procurement of Battery Charger and AC Inverter for Unit No. 8 & 9 of Shahibazar Power Station, BPDB, Hobiganj.

16. Tender publication date 24/12/2012

17. Tender last selling date 13-02-2013 during office hours.

18. Tender closing date and time 14-02-2013 at 11:00am (Tenders can be submitted on any date before closing time during office hours).

19. Tender opening date and time 14-02-2013 at 11:30am.

20. Name & address of the office(s) Director, Directorate of Purchase, BPDB, WAPDA Building (9th Floor), 12, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.

Selling tender (principal) Director, Directorate of Purchase, BPDB, WAPDA Building (9th Floor), 12, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.

Selling tender document (others) Not applicable.

Receiving tender document Director, Directorate of Purchase, BPDB, WAPDA Building (9th Floor), 12, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.

Opening tender document Director, Directorate of Purchase, BPDB, WAPDA Building (9th Floor), 12, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.

21. Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (optional) Not applicable.

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

22. Eligibility of tenderer Tenderers from all countries except the countries specified in TDS.

23. Brief description of goods or works Procurement of Battery Charger and AC Inverter for Unit No. 8 & 9 of Shahibazar Power Station, BPDB, Hobiganj.

24. Brief description of related services As per tender document.

25. Tender document price Non-refundable BD Taka 1,000/- (one thousand) only in the form of Pay Order in favour of Director, Directorate of Purchase, BPDB, Dhaka.

26. Lot No. Identification of lot Location Tender security amount Completion time

26. Nil Procurement of Battery Charger and AC Inverter for Unit No. 8 & 9 USD 600.00 or BDT 50,000.00 180 days from the date of L/C opening

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

27. Validity of tender and tender security 120 & 148 days respectively from tender opening date.

28. Name of official inviting tender Abul Baser Khan.

29. Designation of official inviting tender Director.

30. Address of official inviting tender Directorate of Purchase, BPDB, WAPDA Building (9th Floor), 12, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.

31. Contact details of official inviting tender Tel: 9550532, 9568132 Fax: 7126151

32. Special instruction The purchaser reserves the right to accept any tender or to annul the tender process, or to reject any or all tenders at any time prior to contract award.

This tender will be performed according to "The Public Procurement Rules-2008".

Abul Baser Khan
Director
Directorate of Purchase
BPDB, Dhaka

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SNIPPETS

Filling station looted

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

Robbers looted cash from a filling station in Badarganj upazila on Saturday night. Police said, a gang of 7/8 in a microbus swooped on Shah Filling Station and tied three night guards and Momdel, 35, manager of the station. Later, the robbers took away Tk 25,000 and fled the scene, said Nuruzzaman Chowdhury, officer in-charge at Badarganj police station.

Night guard found dead

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

Unidentified criminals killed a night guard at Pirkachha upazila of the district early yesterday. The victim was identified as Riazul Islam, 33, son of Akbar Ali of Itakumari village in the upazila. Police and local sources said one Adam Hossain of the village cultivated fish in a pond at Itakumari Bazar and employed Riazul and his uncle Tayab Ali to watch and protect the pond from attack at night. Tayab Ali said when he along with Riazul was sitting in front of a tea stall beside the pond at around 2:30am, a gang of six criminals, wearing masks came and picked up Riazul from there. Locals found Riazul's body at a temple at the village yesterday noon. Police said the gang killed Riazul by slitting his throat. Sirajul Islam, brother of Riazul, lodged a murder case with Pirkachha Police Station yesterday, naming none as accused.

Shop gutted in Jessor

UNB, Benapole, Jessor

A cloth shop was gutted in a devastating fire that broke out at a market in Sadar upazila early yesterday. Witnesses said the fire originated from an electric short circuit at the cloth shop 'Sagor Bostraloy' at Rupdia Bazar at around 12:30am and soon engulfed the entire shop. On information, firefighters rushed to the spot and doused the blaze with the help of local people after two hours of frantic efforts. The shop owner claimed that the loss caused by the fire could go up to Tk 10 lakh.

Woman, boy murdered

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

Police recovered the body of a female farm worker from a crop field yesterday at Hariharpur village in Sadar upazila. The deceased, Srimati Goti, 50, was wife of late Ramcharan Barman of the same village. Police said at about 10:00am locals saw the body lying on the crop field and informed the police. There were several marks of injuries on her body. Earlier, police recovered the body of a 5-year-old boy from a pond at Jigurdwar village under Boda upazila in Panchagarh district on Friday. He was identified as Al Amin, son of Rashidul Islam, a rickshaw van puller, of the village. UP Chairman of Barashashi union parishad Reazul Islam told this correspondent that the boy went 'missing' on 24 December. On Friday morning, local people found the body floating in a pond and informed the police.

Book festival in Rangpur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

Rangpur division has taken all-out preparations to celebrate the book festival in its eight districts through distributing new textbooks for the academic year 2013 among the students on January 1. Sources at Department of Primary Education in Rangpur said, almost cent percent books were sent to 15,234 primary schools of 58 upazilas in the districts. Besides, 9,70,000 copies of books will be distributed among the secondary school students in the upazilas, said the sources. Like other parts of the country, a festival for distribution of books will be held at each school today.



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