

'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 Sanaullah, 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.



PHOTO: STAR

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.

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.

Shirin 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, Manikganj

A three-day long Baul Mela (gathering of mystics) will begin at Manikganj Government Boys' High School playground today.

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

Among others, M. 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 Tosaddek 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 Kasiani upazila of Gopalganj district where a newborn died due to alleged negligence of the doctors, reports a correspondent.

Police arrested one Biswajit Das, a village doctor, Susanta Biswas and Rassel, staffs of the clinic, over the death.

Police said Shilpi Sarkar, wife of Taposh Sarkar of Ratoil village, gave birth to a baby through caesarian section at NR Clinic in the area five days ago.

The newborn suddenly fell sick on Friday night and was admitted to the clinic with respiratory problem.

After sometime, the child died as there was no oxygen cylinder at the clinic.

As the news spread, relatives of the newborn and locals smashed the clinic in the morning and beat one Mozaffar Hossain, a shareholder of the clinic.

On information, upazila nirbahi officer Abdul Latif Biswas rushed in and sealed off the clinic.

Away in Dinajpur, villagers and relatives of a patient,

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

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

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

Dr. Atiar Rahman, in-charge of the health complex, said that the condition of the patient started to deteriorate suddenly in the morning.

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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 Shahjibazar 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(FY 2012-2013).		
15	Tender package name		Procurement of Battery Charger and AC Inverter for Unit No. 8 & 9 of Shahjibazar 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 Shahjibazar 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.		
	Lot No.	Identification of lot	Location	Tender security amount	Completion time
26	Nil	Procurement of Battery Charger and AC Inverter for Unite No. 8 & 9	Shahjibazar Power Station, BPDB, Hobiganj	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 Pirgachha upazila of the district early yesterday. The victim was identified as Riazul Islam, 33, son of Akkas 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 Pirgachha Police Station yesterday, naming none as accused.	
Shop gutted in Jessore	
UNB, Benapole, Jessore	
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 Jugirduar 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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5	Procuring entity district		Dhaka, Bangladesh.		
6	Invitation for		Procurement of Induced Draft (ID) Fan Motor for Sikalbaha 60 MW Power Station, BPDB, Chittagong.		
7	Invitation Ref. No.		Pur-331/2012		
8	Date		23-12-2012		
KEY INFORMATION					
9	Procurement method		Open tendering method (single stage 2 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.		GR-1 (FY 2012-2013).		
15	Tender package name		Procurement of Induced Draft (ID) Fan Motor for Sikalbaha 60 MW Power Station, BPDB, Chittagong.		
16	Tender publication date		23/12/2012		
17	Tender last selling date		10-02-2013 during office hours.		
18	Tender closing date and time		11-02-2013 at 11.00am (Tenders can be submitted on any date before closing time during office hours).		
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