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Excessive rain caused damage to pumpkins at a field of Madhobpur village in Jhenidah Sadar upazila. The photo was taken on June 1.

101 RISKY BUILDINGS IN COMILLA CITY 5 weeks into demolition order, they still stand

UNB, Comilla

One hundred and one dilapidated buildings in Comilla city that were ordered by the authorities to pull down within 15 days still stand firm.

Even five weeks after issuance of the demolition notice, the owners have not yet taken any steps to demolish the risky buildings.

Nor they saw any measure from the Comilla City Corporation (CCC) in this regard.

The city corporation authorities sent letters separately to the building owners on April 29, with an order signed by Mayor Monirul Haque Sakku, giving them 15 days' deadline to raze the old, risky structures.

The letters directed the owners to pull down the buildings at their own initiative and expenditure; otherwise the job will be done by the CCC at its own way.

The buildings include government offices, residential houses of government officials, commercial complexes and political party offices.

On May 31, 2009, Comilla municipality authorities prepared a list of 66 old and vulnerable buildings and its chief executive officer Arif issued a notice to the building owners on

June 4, asking them to demolish those.

Only six buildings of the 66 were demolished and reconstructed responding to the notice of the municipality authorities.

After up-gradation of Comilla municipality to city corporation, the authorities made another list of old and risky buildings where names of 41 more were marked as 'dangerous'.

The corporation first made a list of 14 buildings of the 41 on April 25 this year and again another list of the rest 27 on 28 April.

The authorities issued separate letters to the owners of all the 101 risky buildings on April 29 to take steps for dismantling those within 15 days.

The notice mentioned that the buildings would be demolished by mobile courts led by magistrates, if those were not pulled down within the deadline.

But steps regarding the buildings are yet to be taken by the city corporation although the deadline ended over three weeks ago.

Apart from the 101 buildings, there are seven more risky buildings in the city, which were constructed violating the building code.

The corporation sources said the administration issued separate notices to three of the building owners in this regard.

SNAPS AND SNIPPETS

Boy drowns in pond

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Netrakona

A five-year-old boy drowned in a pond in Mohongonj Station Road area of Mohonganj upazila yesterday morning. Deceased Mohammad Avi was son of Chandon Mia of the area. Locals said Avi while playing fell in the pond beside their house and drowned.

Two held with arms

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Police arrested two people along with a pistol, six bullets and two magazines in Pachbibi upazila of Joypurhat district on Wednesday. The arrestees are Ruhul Amin, 35, son of Akbar Ali of Zindapur village and Humayun Kabir, 22, son of Shajahan Ali of Kusumpur village in Kalai upazila. On secret information, a police team raided Kalandapur village in the evening and arrested the duo along with the arms and bullets, said Farid Hossain, officer in-charge of Panchbibi Police Station.

Illegal fishing nets seized

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

A mobile court seized 1500-feet of current nets worth Tk 2 lakh in Hakaluki Haor of the district on Wednesday. Upazila Nirbahi Officer Syed Md Aminur Rahman led the court. The nets were later destroyed.

JCD leader arrested

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jessore

Police arrested a local Jatiyatajadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) in Mollahpara area of the district town yesterday on charge of exploding bombs. The arrestee is Faruk Hossain, president of Jessore town unit JCD. Several bombs were exploded during BNP-enforced hartal in the town on April 9, said Assistant Sub-Inspector Asraful Islam Nayan of Kotwali Police Station. Police then filed a case in connection with the incident, said the ASI.

Robbers loot houses

UNB, Faridpur

Robbers looted gold ornaments, cash and other valuables worth Tk15lakh from three houses at Jhaukhola village in Sadar upazila early yesterday. Witnesses said a gang swooped on the house of one Ishaque Khandaker at 1.00am. The robbers then took the family members hostage at gunpoint and looted six tolas of gold ornaments, cash and other valuables. Later they stormed into the houses of Motiar and Sultan and looted 10 tolas of gold, cash and other valuables. The robbers injured six people.



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Swapan Bhattacharya, general factory manager of Unilever Bangladesh Limited, receives award on behalf of the organisation for its contribution to environment protection and pollution reduction, from Chittagong Divisional Commissioner Mohammad Abdullah at a function organised by the Directorate of Environment at Muslim Institute in Chittagong.

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2 abducted men rescued in Bogra, one arrested

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

Members of the Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) rescued two abducted people from Krisnapur village in Kahaloo upazila of the district on Wednesday night.

They are Rafiqul Islam, 28, son of late Jahiruddin of Shahonati village under Gouripur upazila, and Ratan Mia, 42, son of late Harunur Rashid of Bogaputa village under Ishwarganj upazila of Mymensingh district.

Police arrested one of the gang named Jewel Hossain, 37, son of Aftab Hossain of Krisnapur village.

Rab sources said Jewel developed friendships with Rafiq and Ratan over cellphone

and invited them to his village home at Krisnapur. As Rafiq and Ratan came to Jewel's house at the village on June 3, he (Jewel) with the help of his accomplices confined them to a room and demanded Tk 1.5 lakh as ransom from the families of the two, sources added.

On receiving information from Rafiq's brother Azizul Islam, a team of Rab-12, Bogra, raided the village on Wednesday night and rescued the victims. They also arrested Jewel on the spot.

Azizul Islam filed an abduction case with kahaloo Police Station, accusing Jewel and four members of his family. Jewel was handed over to kahaloo police the same night.

Bomb attack on mayor's house

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

Criminals hurled bombs at the houses of Meherpur municipality Mayor Mothasim Billah Motu and Meherpur district Chhatra League President Sofuan Ahmed Rupok early yesterday.

Azizul Haq, officer-in-charge of Meherpur Sadar Police Station, said criminals hurled a bomb on the mayor's house and two bombs on the BCL leader's house in the same area of the town at around 4:30am.

Both houses were partially damaged by bomb attacks.

Mayor Mothasim Billah and BCL leader Rupok were asleep at their respective houses during the attacks. None was, however, injured.

Being informed, police rushed to the spot and recovered splinters of the bombs. Mofazzel Hossain, police superintendent of Meherpur, visited both houses in the morning. Police have been deployed at the two houses.



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Indiscriminate sand extraction wreaks havoc on this hillock at Chatlapur tea garden in Kamalganj upazila of Moulvibazar district. The photo was taken on Tuesday.

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