

Two UPDF, PCJSS men shot dead in Khagrachhari

Six others of the regional parties also killed in 6 months

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khagrachhari

Criminals shot dead an activist of United Peoples Democratic Front (UPDF) and another of Parbatya Chattagram Jana Sanghati Samity (PCJSS - MN Larma faction) at Pujang Mukh in Panchhari upazila under the district yesterday morning. The victims are Samiran Chakma, 32, of UPDF and Purna Kumar Chakma alias Zarman, 45, of PCJSS MN Larma faction. Samiran, Purna Kumar and one Shyamal were chatting at a tea stall in Pujang Mukh area, about six kilometres from Panchhari upazila headquarters, around 8:00am when criminals opened fire, police quoted locals as saying. Purna Kumar received

bullets and the criminals picked up Samiran and Shyamal from there. Later, the criminals shot dead Samiran in nearby Alichan Karbaripara area while Shyamal managed to flee from their custody. Purna Kumar died on the way to hospital. Confirming the incident, officer in charge of Panchhari Police Station Alamgir Hossain said, the bodies were sent to Khagrachhari Adhunik Sadar Hospital for autopsy and process was on to file a case in this regard. A press release signed by UPDF Press and Information Secretary Niran Chakma blamed the armed cadres of Santu Larma faction of PCJSS for the killings. Demanding exemplary

punishment of the killers, UPDF front organisations Democratic Youth Forum, Hill Women's Federation and Pahari Chhatra Parishad held a rally and brought out a protest procession in the district town. PCJSS (Santu Larma faction) denied the allegation of killing against them. Six other activists of two factions of PCJSS were killed in last six months as their armed members engaged in fighting for dominance in different areas of the district. On January 9, PCJSS Santu Larma faction activist Kalopriyo Chakma, 38, was killed in a gun battle with rivals at Jogapara in Panchhari upazila. On May 2, the same faction members Manaiya Chakma, 22, and

Shantimoni Chakma, 16, were shot dead at Jurgachhari of Laxmichhari upazila of the district. On April 17, Shanti Moni Chakma, 28, member of Jubo Samity, a front organisation of PCJSS MN Larma faction, was shot dead at Purnachandra Karbaripara under Dighinala upazila of the district. On June 29, Supan Chakma, 40, general secretary of Panchhari upazila unit of PCJSS MN Larma faction, was shot dead in the upazila health complex area. On July 2, Jubo Samity member Mitun Chakma, 35, was shot dead in Sholo Number area of Marung union in Dighinala upazila under Khagrachhari district.

'TORTURE' ON WIFE FOR DOWRY Brac bank manager sent to jail in Bogra

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

Bogra Women and Children Repression Prevention Tribunal-2 yesterday rejected the bail petition of a Brac bank official in a case for torturing his wife and sent him to jail. Accused Golam Mostafa, 37, of Pashchim Singra in Adamdighi upazila, is manager of Brac Gouripur branch in Comilla. The tribunal, however, granted bail to Mostafa's two brothers, Dulu Mia and Bayezid Mia, also accused in the case. According to the case,

Mostafa married Shahida Akhtar Moni, 21, daughter of Safiuddin Palowan of Kalaikuri village in the upazila on August 8, 2011. After the marriage, Mostafa and his family members used to torture Shahid for dowry. Following an altercation over the issue, Mostafa and his brothers Dulu and Bayezid beat up Shahida on September 21 last year. Later, victim's father filed a case with the tribunal, accusing Mostafa, Dulu and Bayezid of torturing his daughter.

SNIPPETS

Three held with arms

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

Police arrested three alleged arms traders along with a foreign made pistol in Amrakhali area on Benapole-Jessore highway yesterday. The arrestees are Raihan Ahmed and Rana Ahmed of Khulna city and Sahidul Islam of Bhober village under Benapole Port Police Station. Police said on secret information, a team raided the area and arrested the trio along with the arms.

Indian clothes seized

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole, Jessore

Members of Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) in a drive seized huge Indian cloths worth Tk 6 crore in Amrakhali area under Benapole Port Police Station yesterday. BGB 26 Commending Officer Lt Matiur Rahman said a team raided the area and seized a huge number of smuggled sares and three-pieces. However, the smugglers managed to flee, sensing the presence of BGB men.

Student found dead

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

Police recovered the body of a college student from a cropland in Sadar upazila yesterday. The deceased was identified as Mofizur Rahman, 20, son of Manik Mia of Biljoka village. He was a second year student of Lion Nazrul Islam College. Family sources said Mofizur went out home after getting a phone call on Wednesday and since then he went missing. Locals found his body in the farmland yesterday and informed police. The body bore injury marks, said Mohammad Abdul Haque, sub-inspector of Tangail Model Police Station. The reason behind the death could not be known immediately, said the SI.

Fake Rab man held

UNB, Sylhet

Police arrested a fake member of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) from a house in Kazitula area of the city on Wednesday. The arrestee is Sohel. Sub-Inspector Robiul Islam of Kotwali Police Station said Sohel sold a motorbike to one Elim Sheikh of Jailroad area a few days ago. At one stage, Elim found the vehicle's papers provided by Sohel to be forged and he pressed him (Sohel) to take back the motorbike. But Sohel refused it and rather threatened Elim impersonating a Rab officer. Later, when Elim complained the matter to the local police station, the law enforcers arrested Sohel from his residence at Kaher Miah Colony of the area at 8:00pm. During the drive, they also seized a pistol, two walkie-talkies and a handcuff from the arrestee.

Four robbers held

UNB, Themidah

Police in a drive arrested four alleged robbers along with weapons on Jhenidah-Jessore Highway in Tetultala area early Wednesday. The arrestees are Rashedul Islam, son of Jahedul Islam, Kamrul Islam, son of Rajab Ali, Jasim Uddin, son of Abul Kashem and Hiron Shah, son of Firoz Shah of Hamdah Khandakar Para. Mohammad Hasanuzzaman, additional superintendent of police, said being informed that a gang was preparing to commit robbery on the highway, a team launched a drive at Tetultala at 3:00am and arrested the four. Later, police recovered a 303 rifle and six bullets from their possession.

Night guard murdered

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

A night guard was stabbed to death in Akkelpur upazila of Joypurhat district early yesterday. The deceased was identified as Golam Rabbani Sakhidar, 32, son of Mozaffar Hossain Sakhidar of Hinda village. On information, police recovered the body from the spot and sent it to Joypurhat Modern Hospital morgue for autopsy. Police suspected that the night guard might have been killed by his rivals over previous enmity.



PHOTO: STAR

This portion of Ganakpara-Manikpur road beside a pond in Munshiganj Sadar upazila subsided yesterday.

Battered by storms, Kuakata Eco Park loses charm

Fund crisis impedes renovation work

SOHRAB HOSSAIN, Patuakhali

Kuakata Eco Park, one of the attractions of the picturesque tourist spot in Kuakata sea beach, now hardly offers any charm to visitors as recurrent cyclones like Sidr, Aila and Mahasen wreaked havoc to the area. There has been hardly any renovation work due to lack of fund. During a recent visit to the eco park, about three km to the south of Kuakata Zero Point, this correspondent found sitting places for the tourists and a large portion of the walkways badly damaged and over 100 tamarisk trees uprooted by cyclone Mahasen that hit the southern region on May 16.

"Last year we came to Kuakata Eco Park with a picnic party and enjoyed the occasion amid immensely beautiful surroundings. But now it has lost its attraction to the tourists as cyclone Mahasen damaged it badly," said Tanvir Ahmed, a tourist from Khulna. After its setting up a few years ago, the eco park with picnic sheds and adequate sitting arrangement became a great attraction for tourists but cyclones Sidr in 2007, Aila in 2009 and lastly Mahasen in May this year damaged it seriously, said

Shahjahan Akon, a local resident. The government should take step for renovation of the spot to bring back its charm, he said. Patuakhali Divisional Forest Officer Mihir Kanti Do said a Tk 15.69 lakh project proposal titled 'Kuakata Eco Park Development Project' was

sent for approval of the higher authorities concerned in 2010 but to no effect yet. "After getting approval we will start renovation work to make the spot attractive again," he added. The forest department set up the eco park on Kuakata sea beach at a cost of Tk 2.76 crore in 2006 to make the

area more attractive to the tourists from home and abroad. Five picnic spots were set up in the park covering 13,984 hectares of land including 5,000 hectares of mangrove forest. Authorities also made a two-kilometre-long lake where six paddle boats are available for visitors.

Police said the trio fell into the ponds near their houses while they were playing beside it in the evening.

They were rushed to the upazila health complex where no on duty doctors were present at the moment and died after sometime. As the deaths news spread, agitating locals and family members assaulted doctor's room and assaulted Dr Abdur Rahman, residential medical officer (RMO) of the health complex, said Hassan Iqbal Shamim, officer in-charge of Shahzadpur Police Station. Contacted, Abdur Rahman said he and another fellow doctor were on duty till 4:00pm and then returned to their respective homes.

Hospital vandalised after death of 3 kids

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Locals on Wednesday went on rampage at Shahzadpur Upazila Health Complex in Sirajganj district where three kids, who fell into ponds, died sometime after their admission as no attending doctors were available during the period. The deceased were identified as Abir Hossain, 6, son of Mahamud Ali of Kalkimari village, Milon, 7, son of Liton and Alif, 6, son of Abdur Haque of Shaktipur village. Police said the trio fell into the ponds near their houses while they were playing beside it in the evening.

They were rushed to the upazila health complex where no on duty doctors were present at the moment and died after sometime. As the deaths news spread, agitating locals and family members assaulted doctor's room and assaulted Dr Abdur Rahman, residential medical officer (RMO) of the health complex, said Hassan Iqbal Shamim, officer in-charge of Shahzadpur Police Station. Contacted, Abdur Rahman said he and another fellow doctor were on duty till 4:00pm and then returned to their respective homes.

Police said the trio fell into the ponds near their houses while they were playing beside it in the evening.

www.sb.iub.edu.bd



MBA & EMBA ADMISSION

AUTUMN 2013

(Following the guidelines of AACSB, the highest accreditation body of business schools in USA)

MBA Finance Marketing HRM Banking	EMBA Finance Marketing HRM Entrepreneurship Development & Management
---------------------------------------------------	-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

- 4 or 3 year Bachelor Degree along with at least one year of work experience.
- A CGPA of at least 2.50 at undergraduate or graduate level.
- No admission test required if GMAT score is 500+.

- 4 year Bachelor Degree or 3 year Honour's Degree or a Master's Degree in any discipline.
- At least Second Class in all exams or a minimum CGPA of 2.5 on a 4 point scale.
- At least three years of continuous work experience as an executive.

Application Deadline (MBA & EMBA) : Wednesday, July 10, 2013

Admission Test (MBA) : Friday, 12 July, 2013 at 3.00 pm

Admission Test (EMBA) : Friday, 12 July, 2013 at 10.00 am

Form Sale : All days of the week from 10:00 A.M - 8:00 PM

INDEPENDENT UNIVERSITY, BANGLADESH

Graduate School of Business
 Room No- 2025, Plot-16, Block-B, Bashundhara R/A, Dhaka-1229.
 Tel: 8401645-53, 8402065-76 Ext- 254, Fax: 8401991 e-mail: info@iub.edu.bd



PHOTO: STAR

Uprooted trees in Kuakata Eco Park in Kalapara upazila under Patuakhali district bear testimony to the massive destruction caused by recurrent cyclones, especially Mahasen that battered the area on May 16 this year.