

SNIPPETS

Two electrocuted

STAR COUNTRY DESK

Two people were electrocuted in Manikganj and Rangpur districts yesterday. The dead are Akhter Hossain Biswas, 55, sub-assistant agriculture officer of the Department of Agriculture Extension (DAE) in Singair upazila of Manikganj, and Lokman Hossain, 32, of Chaorhat area in Rangpur city, report our correspondents. Family sources said Akhter came in contact with a live electric wire while he was setting a bulb in front of a mosque in the area at noon. He died instantly. Lokman died from electrocution while he was working in a vegetable field beside his house in the morning.

Jamaat leader held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Manikganj

Police arrested a local Jamaat leader at Barangail under Shibalaya upazila yesterday afternoon. The arrestee is Mawlana Abdul Mazid, publicity secretary of district unit of Jamaat. Mazid was arrested on charge of planning subversive activities in the area, said Abul Kalam Azad, officer in-charge of Shibalaya Police Station.

Student killed by lightning

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

A student of Rangpur Begum Rokeya University was killed by lightning at Pirmahmud village in Boda upazila of Panchagarh district early yesterday. Victim Surovi Akhter, 24, daughter of Mozaffar Rahman, was a fourth year student of commuter science and engineering department. Family sources said Surovi was struck by lightning while she was asleep.

Transport strike withdrawn

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khagrachhari

An indefinite transport strike, enforced by Khagrachhari Parbatya Zila Paribahan Owners and Workers Samannoy Parishad, has been withdrawn. The strike was called off following a 'fruitful' meeting with district administration at the deputy commissioner's office on Friday evening, said KM Ismail Hossain, member secretary of the parishad. The parishad called the strike in the district on Wednesday to press home its five-point demand, including compensation for 10 vehicles that were torched and vandalised by Democratic Youth Forum during its road blockade programme on June 30.

Six gamblers arrested

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

Police arrested six alleged gamblers in Kamolganj upazila on Friday. The arrestees are Khokon Miah, Bedar Miah, Abul Miah, Siraj Khan, Safik Miah and Mafhi Miah of the area. On secret information, a police team raided Ramchandrapur village and arrested the gamblers, said Nihar Ranjan Nath, office in-charge of Kamalgonj Police station.

Two outlaws held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Police arrested two outlaws along with a foreign made pistol and seven bullets in Ataikula upazila early Friday. The arrestees, Abdul Khaleque, 28, and Hossain, 30, are members of outlawed PBCC-Nakshal Bahini faction. Rezaul Karim, officer in-charge of Ataikula Police Station, said law enforcers, acting on a tip-off, raided Shimulchhara village at around 2:00am and arrested the duo along with the gun and bullets.

Robbers-cops gunfight

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Seven robbers were injured in a gunfight with police in Lakkhipur Char under Kazipur upazila of Sirajganj district on Friday night. Two of the injured were arrested while the rest managed to flee. The arrestees, Monir Hossain, 35, and Jowad Ali, 45, were admitted to Sirajganj General Hospital. Md Matiur Rahman, officer in charge of Kazipur Police Station, said a gang suddenly opened fire on police patrol team, prompting it to retaliate. Seven robbers were injured during the clash. Police seized a boat and four sharp weapons from the possession of the two robbers, the OC said.



PHOTO: STAR

A flourishing jute field in Sujanagar upazila under Pabna district that sees cultivation of the cash crop in larger than expected areas this season.

Jute farming exceeds target in Pabna

Farmers eye bumper yield as weather favourable

AHMED HUMAYUN KABIR TOPI, Pabna

Jute cultivation in the district this season exceeded the target as good weather and high market prices during the ongoing period encouraged farmers to bring more areas of land under its cultivation.

Market prices of jute remained low in last two years but it sees rise now and so, jute cultivation target exceeded by 3,000 hectares in the district this year, according to the Department of Agriculture Extension (DAE).

With prospect of bumper production, farmers expect

good profit this year, unlike the last two years.

"Farmers have brought 39,073 hectares of land under jute cultivation against the DAE's target of 35,993 hectares of land. Now 81,752 tonnes of jute production is expected from the district," said AI Shahin, a development officer of DAE, Pabna.

Upazila-wise, the cultivation areas are 8,375 hectares in Pabna Sadar upazila, 11,020 hectares in Sujanagar, 6,055 hectares in Chatmohar, 5,810 hectares in Santhia, 4,016 hectares in Atghoria, 1,850 hectares in Bera, 681 hectares in Ishwardi, 650 hect-

ares in Bhangura, and 616 hectares in Faridpur upazila.

"In last year I had cultivated jute on two bighas of land spending Tk 11.5 thousand but 10 maunds of yield brought me only Tk 12,000," said Md Abdus Salam, a jute farmer of Hamchiapur village.

"Despite frustrating experience last year, I have cultivated jute on the same land spending Tk 12 Thousand this year as the price is rising now. The weather is suitable too. I hope I will get 15 maunds of jute worth Tk 18 thousand this year," he added.

Extortion, torture alleged against CID officer

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Imam of a mosque at Nandail village of Chirirbandar upazila under the district has brought allegations of extortion, torture and illegal detention against an inspector of the Criminal Investigation Department (CID).

"Md Mostaque Ahmed, an inspector of Dinajpur CID, accompanied by Md Rashid, a constable, took me to the CID office on November 20 last year and demanded Tk 1 lakh extortion money," Md Shamsul Haque, son of late Abu Bakar Siddiq of Nandail village, also imam of a local mosque, said, reading out the allegation at a press conference at Dinajpur Press Club yesterday.

"At around 7:30pm the same day, the officer took Tk 1500 from me, made me put signature on a blank paper

and let me go, saying that I would have to give the money the whole amount the next day.

"I met the officer on November 29 and gave him Tk 5,000, but he got angry as he found the amount too small. He created pressure on me to give the rest amount and later visited my home several times.

"I filed a complaint against Mostaque Ahmed to an additional inspector general of police in Dhaka on December 13 last year. Consequently, the police headquarters in Dhaka instructed Md Ahsanul Kabir, additional superintendent of police (ASP) of Dinajpur CID to investigate the matter.

"Later on May 20 this year, Mostaque again caught me in front of Dinajpur Moharaja Girijanath High School and took me to the CID office. Asking why I filed a complaint against

him, he fastened me and beat me in presence of ASP Ahsanul Kabir.

"Later they showed me arrested in case-21, dated 12.01.2013. On June 5, the CID officer took me from Dinajpur jail to their office, tortured me and handed me over to Dinajpur police court in the evening the same day.

"On June 20, I got release on bail. On June 25, I went to file a case with Dinajpur Kotwali police station, but they declined to register it," goes the written allegation.

When contacted, Md Mostaque Ahmed, inspector of Dinajpur CID, denied the allegation against him and said, "That man was accused in different cases."

Ahsanul Kabir, ASP of Dinajpur CID, could not be contacted for his version as he did not receive the cell phone calls made by this correspondent.

Housewife killed for dowry

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Natore

A housewife was murdered by her husband for dowry at Voga village under Singra upazila of the district on Friday night.

The victim, Popy Rani, 28, wife of Jayanta Pramanik of the village, was often tortured for dowry by her husband Jayanta, 35, and his family members since their marriage five years ago, police quoted family members as saying.

On the night, Jayanta and Popy locked in an altercation over the issue. As she refused to bring the money from her father, Jayanta beat up Popy and strangled her.

Illegal exit attempt to Malaysia, 14 held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Cox's Bazar

Members of Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) detained 14 people, including an alleged trafficker, as they were trying to go to Malaysia through the Whykang check post in Teknaf upazila under the district yesterday.

After primary interrogation, the BGB handed over the detainees to Teknaf police and filed a case against them.

A case has also been filed against two local traffickers - Gura Mian, son of late Mozaffar Ali, and Md Abdur Rahim, son of Sona Ali, of Kachubania area in Teknaf-

according to the confessional statement of the arrestees, said Col Zahid Hasan, commander of BGB 42 Battalion.

The arrestees, who are from Narsingdi and Satkhira districts, would be produced to a Cox's Bazar court today, police said, adding that the arrested trafficker is Md Bachchu Mian, son of late Shamsul Haque, of Battali Bazar in Narsingdi.

The BGB members arrested nine other people, including three alleged traffickers, from the same check post on Friday when they were trying to go to Malaysia illegally.

KILLING OF MADRASA GIRL AFTER RAPE

Immediate arrest of culprits demanded

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

Local people yesterday demanded immediate arrest and capital punishment of the culprits, who killed madrasa girl Jamila Akhter Rikta after rape, in Sadar upazila of the district on June 15.

They made the demand at a press conference held at Gaibandha Press Club. Rikta, 13, a student of class six at Kholahati Forkania Madrasa, was picked up by a gang from in front of their house at Chhoyghoria village under Kholahati union of Sadar upazila on the day.

Speaking at the press conference under the banner

of "Gono Sangram Committee" Sheikh Samad Azad, convenor of the committee, said the gang took Rikta to a nearby paddy field and strangled her after rape.

Kholahati union Parishad member Abdul Halim, Asad Ali, Delwer Khan Dulu, Jharan Begum, Anisur Rahman, freedom fighter Naya Mia, Mousumi Akhter Toma also addressed the conference.

They demanded immediate arrest and exemplary punishment of the culprits. Otherwise, they threatened to launch an agitation programme in the area.

Locals found Rikta's body in the paddy field the following day and informed the police, who recovered body and sent it Sadar Hospital where an autopsy of the body was done the same day. According to autopsy report, Rikta was killed after rape.

Rikta's father Jaharul Islam filed a murder case with Sadar Police Station on June 16, but police could not arrest anyone in connection with the incident as of yesterday.

Contacted, the officer-in-charge of the police station said they are trying to arrest the culprits involved in the incident.

Elephant kills woman

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sherpur

An indigenous woman was trampled to death by an elephant in Boro Gazni area under Jhenigati upazila of the district early yesterday.

The deceased was identified as Mandira Sangma, 28, wife of Hadiram Nath Marak of the area.

The wild elephant attacked the house of Mandira at around 3:00am and killed her on the spot, said Upazil Nirbahi Officer Md Mozammel Haque.



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