

Arrest of poultry trader sparks protest in Pabna

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Traders and locals held a rally and formed a human chain in front of Ishwardi Railway Station yesterday, protesting the arrest of a poultry trader.

Earlier on the day, they brought out a protest procession that paraded different streets in Ishwardi upazila town.

On August 17, members of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) arrested poultry trader Md Mahatab Uddin and his associates Lal Miah along with a revolver and four bullets at Dashuria in

the upazila. Addressing the rally, the speakers said Mahatab Uddin was a victim of conspiracy.

"Mahatab went to a tailor shop in the area following an unknown call. At this, the elite force arrested him from there on charge of possessing arms", said Shafikul Islam Bachchu, vice president of Ishwardi trader association. Earlier, a man came to Mahatab with a bag at the shop, he said.

Bachchu also threatened to go for a tougher programme if Mahatab was

not freed immediately.

Among others, Alam Bishwas, organising secretary of rice mill owners' association, and Masuda Parvin, wife of arrestee Mahatab, spoke.

Assistant Superintendent of Police Md Jahidul Islam, company commander of Rab-5, said Mahatab was arrested on charge of possessing the firearm and bullets.

The arrestee was involved in arms trade since long, said the ASP.

A case was filed in this connection, he said.

Robbers kill expat in Comilla

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Comilla

A Bangladeshi expatriate in Oman was killed by robber at Bahura village in Nangalkot upazila of the district early yesterday.

The deceased was identified as Tajul Islam, 54, son of Maksudur Rahman of the village.

Police quoted Tajul's wife Morzina Begum as saying that a gang of 12 to 15 robbers stormed into their house at around

3:45am, hours after her husband returned home from Oman.

As Tajul tried to resist the robbers, they hit him with sharp weapons and slit his throat. Tajul died on the spot.

The gang took away around five tolas of gold ornaments, four mobile phone sets and Tk 2.5 lakh from the house.

Being informed, police went to the spot, recovered the body and sent it to Comilla Medical College Hospital morgue for autopsy.

SNAPS SNIPPETS

Housewife killed

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhalokathi

A housewife was killed after rape at Bailabunia village in Kathalia upazila on Tuesday night. The deceased was identified as Mahamuda Aktar, 35, wife of Chunnul Howlader of the village. On information, police recovered the body from the area and sent it to the hospital morgue for autopsy, said Tofazzel Hossain, officer in-charge of Kahtalia Police Station. Police suspected that criminals strangled the woman after rape.

RMG worker found dead

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

An abducted garments worker was found dead in Sirajganj district yesterday. The dead was identified as Md Azim Uddin, 20, son of Aktar Hossain of Moulavipara village in Sadar upazila. On information, police recovered his body from Boyra Char in the upazila at noon, said Basudeb Sinha, officer in-charge of Sirajganj Sadar Police Station. Azim was abducted from Gazipur district on August 19 when he was coming to his residence. Azim might have been stabbed to death, said the OC.

2 held with arms

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Members of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) arrested two people along with a shutter gun and three bullets at Vaudanga village in Sadar upazila on Tuesday night. The arrestees are Md Akash Hossain, 19, son of Jalal Hossain and Md Robiul Sardar, 26, son of Abu Taleb Sardar of Fakitpur village in Sujanagar upazila. On secret information, a team of Rab-12 raided the area and arrested the duo along with the arms and bullets. A case was filed with Pabna police station in this connection, said Rab sources.

Missing man found dead

YASMIN REEMA, Comilla

The body of a man, who went missing on Tuesday, was found in a pond at Arunapur village in Jogonathpur union under Sadar upazila yesterday morning. He was identified as Swapon Miah, 52, son of Saru Miah of the village. Second Officer Salauddin Ahmed of Comilla Model Police Station said Swapon had gone missing on Tuesday last. Local people saw his body floating on the pond in the morning and informed the police, who recovered the body and sent it to Comilla Medical College Hospital morgue for autopsy.

Woman held with yaba tablets

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Manikganj

A woman was arrested with 60 yaba tablets in Singair in Manikganj yesterday. On information, staff of the Narcotic Control Department raided the house of one Osman Goni at Rishipara village in Singair upazila at around 11:45am and recovered the yaba tablets from there, inspector of the department Yunus Hawladar said. They arrested Osman Goni's wife Sheuli Akhter, 28 as Osman fled the scene, sensing the presence of the team, the inspector added. Officer in-Charge (OC) Md Liaquat Ali of Singair Police Station said they produced Sheuli Akhter in a court that sent her to jail.



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Teachers of Begum Rokeya University, Rangpur, stage a sit-in after locking the gate of the administrative building yesterday as they start an indefinite work abstention to press for their seven-point demand including payment of arrear salary that has remained suspended for the last three months.

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Twenty friends hailing from Koladi village in Pabna Sadar upazila, also SSC batch-mates of 1987, have contributed to building this shade for convenience of passengers at Koladi bus stand on Pabna-Sujanagar road.

A laudable example of social service

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Twenty batch-mates of 1987 SSC examinations, all from Koladi village in Pabna Sadar upazila, have set a laudable example by building a shed for passengers at Koladi Bazar bus stoppage on Pabna-Sujanagar road with their own funding.

The shed was inaugurated on August 10, the day after the Eid-ul-Fitr.

"When we 20 friends of the same SSC batch met at the village during the Eid-ul-Fitr last year, we decided to build a shed at the stoppage beside the busy Pabna-Sujanagar road for the benefit of the waiting passengers, especially in rain and sun," said Md Sayed Kutub Pintu, an organiser of the initiative.

"We started the construction work during the last Eid-ul-Azha holidays and

now it sees completion. We funded Tk 2 lakh for the purpose," said Pintu, additional deputy magistrate of Pabna.

"We are happy as we can take shelter under the shed to get relieve from rain or scorching heat of the sun. Like the 20 friends, we too want to do something for the society," said primary school teacher Sayed-Ul-Islam, also a resident of the village.

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