

Couple killed in Narsingdi over land dispute

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Narsingdi

A couple were strangled by rivals, allegedly over a land dispute, at Baliad village in Palash upazila yesterday.

The deceased were identified as Arman Bhuiyan, 62, and his wife Moslema Begum, 52, of the village.

A relative of the couple said, a gang entered their house cutting the grill. Later they killed them by suffocating with the help of cloth.

Locals said the incident took place at dead of night as the bodies of the couple were found lying on the floor the next morning.

Shahadat Hossain, officer in-charge of Palash police station, said Arman's Portugal expatriate son Titu called his parent over phone on Tuesday. But despite repeated attempts throughout the day, he could not talk to his parents.

Failing to make any contact with his parents, Titu

informed the matter to some relatives, said the OC.

The relatives went to Baliad village yesterday morning and found the couple's door locked from outside.

On information, police went to the spot and recovered the bodies by breaking open the door.

The OC and locals said that hired criminals might have killed the couple as they had a dispute over a piece of land with a local influential.

PROPOSED POLICE STATION Kuakata-Mohipur tug of war

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

Two groups of locals, firm on their respective demands for setting up of police station at the tourist in Kuakata sea beach and Mohipur fish landing station in Kalapara upazila under the district, have started movement, creating a mild tension in the area.

The opponents have formed separate committees -- one headed by Abdul Bareq Mollah, chairman of Latachalee union parishad, to press for the demand for setting up a PS at Kuakata and the other headed by Abdus Salam, a businessman of Mohipur, demanding establishment of a PS there.

On Saturday, the committee headed by Abdus Salam blocked Kuakata-Patuakhali road at Mohipur Bazar, stopping vehicular movement there from 10:00am to 1:00pm.

Md Kalim Ullah, member secretary of the body, read out a written statement claiming that the PS should be set up at Mohipur considering the importance of the 80-year-old fish landing station.

Hilsa fishes over Tk 500

crore are annually sold at the station where over 200 fish wholesalers are located, he said at the programme attended by a couple of thousand people.

The other committee headed by Abdul Bareq Molla formed a human chain in Kuakata sea beach at about 10:00am on Friday, demanding setting up of a police station in Kuakata municipality.

Kuakata Hotel-Motel Owners' Association, local traders, Kuakata Shilpi Goshi and people from all walks of life of Kuakata municipality, Latachalee and Dhulasar unions joined the hour-long human chain.

A full fledged police station is needed at Kuakata to ensure security of the tourists, speakers said at the programme.

Earlier on August 14, Kuakata Thana Implementation Committee formed a human chain at zero point in Kuakata, arranged a press conference at Patuakhali Press Club and submitted a memorandum to the prime minister through the deputy commissioner of Patuakhali over the same issue.

BGB arrests 14 on border

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole, Jessore

Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) on Tuesday night arrested 14 Bangladeshi nationals while going to India through Benapole frontier illegally.

Let Col Tayef-ul-Haque, commanding officer of 23 BGB Battalion, said all the 14 were crossing border through Putkhali point at around 10:30pm on Tuesday. They have been handed over to the police, he added.

Meanwhile, two Bangladeshi girls returned home from India on Tuesday on completion of their three years' jail term in that country.

The Indian authorities handed over the two girls to the Bangladesh authorities at Benapole check post at noon.

The girls hailed from Dighalia upazila of Khulna, and Ukhia upazila of Cox's Bazar.

Officer in-charge of the immigration police at Benapole check post Qamruzzaman said, a team of Indian police had arrested the two girls from a house in Bengalore of India three years ago while serving as domestic helps.

Afterwards, they were sent to an Indian prison where they served three years' jail term.



PHOTO: STAR

Locals killed this snake as it entered a house at Bibir Pukur Par in Barisal city on Tuesday. Faced with gradual loss of their natural habitat, snakes often enter human habitations in search of food or for laying eggs, only to increase threat on existence as people treat the creature as a dangerous enemy.

College student stabbed to death by muggers

UNB, Sylhet

A college student was stabbed to death by muggers in Parairchak area of Dakkhin Surma upazila on Monday night.

The deceased was identified as Al Amin, 21, a first year student of Bachelor of Arts at Gobindaganj Degree College in Chhatak upazila and son of Abdul Malik of Takipur village of Surma upazila.

The youth's relative Abdur Rakib said when Al

Amin got on a CNG-run auto-rickshaw to go to a relative's house in Fenchuganj from Kadamtali of Surma upazila, a gang of muggers numbering 2/3 boarded the same vehicle in the guise of passengers.

Later, when the auto-rickshaw reached Parairchak, the muggers stabbed Al Amin with sharp weapons, leaving him injured.

Critically injured Al Amin was rushed to Sylhet Osmani Medical College Hospital where he succumbed to his injuries at about 9:00pm.

In Sunamganj district, a court on Monday sentenced a man to 17 years' rigorous imprisonment for an attempt to kill a person in 2004.

The convict was identified as Monir Miah, 30, son of M Abdul Gani of Kadirpur village in Jagannathpur upazila.

According to the prosecution, M Kabir Miah, former chairman of Jagodal union under Dirai upazila, filed a case against three people, including Monir, on charge of attempting to murder him on August 4, 2004.

After examining the records and witnesses, Judge of Sunamganj Special Tribunal-3 and Joint Sessions Judge's Court-1 Mahbul Alam handed down the verdict against Monir and acquitted the rest two.

Fake doctors jailed

UNB, Rajbari

A mobile court here in a drive on Tuesday sentenced two fake homeopathic doctors to two months' imprisonment each.

The convicts were identified as Amzad Hossain and Shahidul Islam, both hailing from Ambaria village in Khoksha upazila of Kushtia district. Sources said Amzad and Shahidul had long been giving treatment to the people of the area at a shop at Puratan bus stand in the district town, claiming themselves as registered homeopathic doctors.

On the day, a mobile court, led by Rajbari sadar Upazila Nirbahi Officer AHM Mahfuzur Rahman, also an executive magistrate, conducted a drive at the shop at noon and wanted to see their homeopathy certificates.

As the two could not show any papers in support of their homeopathy degrees, the court handed down the verdict giving them the jail term.

BASHIR KILLING Five arrested in Comilla

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Comilla

Police in separate drives early Tuesday arrested five people in Muradnagar upazila in connection with the killing of Bashirullah.

The arrestees include Dhamghor union BCL president Helal Uddin. The others are Sharif, Sattar, Sabuj and Kaiyum of different villages in the upazila.

Police conducted separate drives in the upazila at late night on Tuesday and arrested them.

Police and witnesses said Bashirullah, 18, son of Babul Mia of Raitala village, 'went missing' on Friday evening.

Bashir's father Babul filed a general diary (GD) with Muradnagar police station. Later, on information, police recovered his body in a gunny bag from a paddy field on Monday.

Elder sister of the deceased Aklima Akhter filed a case against four named and 5-6 unnamed people with the same police station.

KHULNA CRIME SCENE

13 get life, another gets 20yrs in two murder cases

UNB, Khulna

A court here on Tuesday sentenced 13 people, including an outlawed party leader, to life imprisonment for killing a trader after kidnapping in Dumuria upazila in 2003.

The lifers include outlawed party leader Debu and Prabhat, Bishwa and Zakir.

Judge Mujibur Rahman of the Additional District and Session Judge Court-2 handed down verdict.

The court also fined them Tk 10,000 each, in default, to suffer six months more in prison.

As per the prosecution, the convicts abducted Abdur Rahman, a vegetable trader of Shobhna village in Dumuria upazila, on April 18, 2003 and killed him.

Meanwhile, another court convicted a man for killing a college student and sentenced him to 20 years'

imprisonment.

The convict was identified as Abbas Ali, son of late Khalil Mollah of Barasat village in Terokheda upazila.

The court also fined him Tk 50,000, in default, to suffer three years more in jail.

According to the prosecution, Abbas Ali with his cohorts stabbed Khatirul, son of Baharuzzaman of the village, to death following a feud over establishing supremacy in the area in August, 2011.

Father of the deceased then filed a murder case accusing seven people. Later, police submitted charge sheet against only Abbas Ali.

After examining the records and witnesses, Khulna Divisional Speedy Trial Tribunal Judge Akhtar Hossain handed down the verdict.

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