

22 Islami Chhatri Sangstha activists held, sent to jail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

Twenty-two activists of Jamaat-backed Islami Chhatri Sangstha, arrested in Muladi upazila of the district on Wednesday, were sent to jail yesterday.

The arrestees are Swarnali Hamida, Marjana, Renu, Rafsana, Rokeya, Razia, Afroza, Sumi, Karuna, Runa, Afsana, Niru, Afa, Nupur, Jahanara, Simu, Elisa, Kaniz, Tania, Tahmina, Subarna and Ayesha.

Police produced them in the Judicial Magistrate's Court yesterday. After hearing both the prosecution and defence sides, Senior Judicial Magistrate Shahinur Akhter fixed Sunday for hearing on the bail prayers of the arrestees and sent them to jail.

Of the arrestees, Swarnali is a student of philosophy Barisal BM College while others are school and college girls came from different areas of Gachhua union under Muladi upazila, said Md Qamaruzzaman, assistant superintendent of police (Gournadi circle).

Police arrested the Chhatri Sangstha activists from the house of Gachhua



Police produce 22 activists of Islami Chhatri Sangstha, female student wing of Jamaat-Islami, in the Judicial Magistrate's Court in Barisal city yesterday, following their arrest in Muladi upazila under the district the previous day. The court later sent them to jail.

union Jamaat Secretary Master Ataur Rahman at Poikkha-Hosnabad village at around 2:00pm and seized 36 books written by Jamaat leaders Ghulam Azam, Matiur Rahman Nizami and Delwar Hossain Sayeedi and two CDs on the activities of Jamaat.

Officer-in-Charge Shah Alam Hawlader of Muladi Police Station said law enforcers, acting on a tip-off, raided Jamaat leader Master Ataur Rahman's house where the activists of Islami Chhatri Sangstha, female student wing of Bangladesh Jamaat-Islami, were holding a meeting and a work-

shop. Jamaat leader Master Ataur Rahman and his family members fled the scene, sensing the presence of law enforcers, the OC added. The arrestees and their guardians claimed that they joined a Eid reunion programme at the house.

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Madrasa girls caned by teacher

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

Three madrasa girls have been caned and injured allegedly by a teacher in Sadar upazila.

The victims are Tania Akhter, 13, and Shukhi Akhter, 13, students of class eight and Tamanna Akhter, 14, a class nine student at Bazargona Aminia Fazil Madrasa in the upazila.

Of them, Tania was admitted to Patuakhali General Hospital while the rest given first aid.

Lying on the hospital bed, Tania on Tuesday told newsmen that acting principle Maulana Abdul Halim entered the classroom on Sunday morning and asked about the whereabouts of his daughter Maria Akhter, as she was not present there.

Getting no reply to his query, Abdul Halim started to beat up me and Shukhi, leaving us injured, Tania said. He later hit Tamanna with the cane on the same ground, she added.

Two other victims also narrated a similar story.

Tania sustained serious injuries in her head, said Mosabber Hossain, senior consultant of the hospital.

Class teacher Chand Mia of class eight said the principal suddenly came to his class and beat up the students with a cane.

Rapist jailed for 14 yrs, another escapes from police custody

STAR COUNTRY DESK

A man was sentenced to 14 years' imprisonment for violating a girl in Jessore district on Tuesday while an arrestee, accused in a rape case, escaped from police custody in Barisal yesterday.

In Jessore, a court here on Tuesday sentenced a man to 14 years' imprisonment for raping a girl, reports UNB.

The court also fined the convict, Saban Ali Sardar, son of Chand Ali.

Sardar of Hajrakati village in Keshobpur upazila, Tk 5,000, in default, he is to suffer another year in jail.

According to the prosecution, Saban Ali was in love with the girl of Barondali village.

On June 29, 2004, he took her to nearby Saroskati village to show her dredging machine there.

In the evening, Saban Ali, aided by one Abdul Quader Sardar, raped the girl in a

paddy field at the village.

Hearing scream, villagers rushed to the spot, caught Saban Ali and handed him over to the police. His accomplice Quader managed to flee.

Later, the girl filed a case with Jessore Women and Children Repression Prevention Tribunal, accusing Saban and Quader who was exonerated from rape charge.

After examining all evidence and witnesses, Judge SM Abdus Salam of the tribunal, pronounced the verdict against Saban Ali in absentia.

The court also issued an arrest warrant against him.

Away in Barisal, an arrested man, accused in a rape case, escaped from police custody after injuring two policemen at Rathkhola in Agoiljhara upazila yesterday, reports our correspondent.

The injured are Sub-

Inspector Akkas Ali and Constable Md Tuhin of Agoiljhara Police Station.

Of them, Akkas was admitted to Barisal Sher-e-Bangla Medical College and Hospital while Tuhin to the upazila health complex.

Police Superintendent AKM Ehsan Ullah said SI Akkas and Constable Tuhin yesterday noon arrested Sohag Gazi, son of Moteleb Gazi, from Baroitola village in a rape case filed with the police station on November 22 last year.

When the policemen were going back to the PS with the arrestee in their motorbike, he jumped off the vehicle and fled the scene after pushing the duo to the ground in Rathkhola area. The SI and constable sustained injuries during the incident.

Police are raiding different areas to arrest Sohag. A case was filed in this connection, said the SP.

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Two AL men murdered in Jhenidah, Dinajpur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah.

Two local leaders of the ruling Awami League were murdered in Jhenidah and Dinajpur yesterday and Wednesday night.

Our Jhenidah correspondent reported that unidentified criminals killed an AL leader at Alampur village under Sadar upazila on Wednesday night.

The victim Monjer Ali, 55, was president of ward No 6 unit at the village.

Victim's son Laltu Mia said his father went out of their house at around 7:30pm and did not return home. His body found was found lying in a bush near the house at 11:00am yesterday, Laltu added.

Officer in charge (OC) Kazi Jalal Uddin of Sadar Police Station said Monjer Ali was also involved with outlawed Purbo Banglar Communist party (ML-Janajuddho). He was an accused in several criminal.

The killer slit his throat and dumped the body in a bush near his house at the village, the OC said. Police

could not unearth clues to the murder as of 6:00pm yesterday.

In Dinajpur, ward president of Swachhchasebok League Dinajpur municipality unit was hacked to death in the town yesterday, report our correspondent.

The victim, Md Tofazzal Hossain, 35, was president of ward No 10. He was one of the four accused in Rasif Ali Rana murder case. Rana was killed in the town in March this year.

Witnesses said Tofazzal came under attack while he along with three other accused were going to appear before a Dinajpur court in connection with the Rana murder case. Members of his rival group equipped with sharp weapons swooped on him in Kanchanmore at around 10:30am and hit with sharp weapons.

Locals rushed him to Dinajpur Medical College Hospital where he succumbed to his injuries soon after admission.

Police arrested two people in connection with the murder.

Bus owners, workers block roads in Satkhira

UNB, Satkhira

Bus owners and workers blocked Satkhira-Khulna and Satkhira-Jessore highways yesterday demanding a ban on services of shallow engine-run vehicles on the roads.

Vehicular movement on the two highways came to a halt for an hour from 11:00am as bus owners and workers jointly put up barricades at different point of the roads in the district. Transport services resumed on the roads after they removed the barricades at 12:00noon.

District Bus, Minibus Owners' Association President Saiful Karim said different types of shallow engine-driven vehicles, including Nasimon, Karimon and easy bike have been plying the highway illegally for long.

The local administration did not take any step to stop services of the vehicles on the highways despite repeated complaints, he said.

Saiful Karim threatened to enforce an indefinite bus strike in the district if their demand for ban on

plying of the shallow engine-driven vehicles on the highways was not met immediately.

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