Rony's men give

death threats

to 2 plaintiffs

OUR CORRESPONDENT,

Golam Maula Rony's men

allegedly have given death

threats to two plaintiffs who

filed cases against the AL

They issued the threats --

lawmaker and his 27 aides.

one on August 30 after get-

ting bail from the High

Court and the other on

Both the plaintiffs filed

separate GDs (General

Diary) with Galachipa

police station on August 31

dent of Dakua union unit of

the ruling party, sued Rony

and his men on charges of

extortion with Galachipa

police station on August 11

while Abdul Mannan

Howlader, a businessman of

Ulania bazar under

Galachipa upazila, filed

another case with the police

station on July 27, accusing

STAR COUNTRY DESK

terday.

At least 40 people were

injured as rival BNP factions

clashed in Sirajganj and

Lalmonirhat districts while

marking the party's 35th

founding anniversary yes-

More than 30 BNP men,

including two policemen,

were injured in a clash

between two rival groups of

the party in Ullahpara

upazila of Sirajganj yester-

The law enforcers fired at

least 70 rubber bullets to

bring the situation under

control, reports our Pabna

supporters of upazila BNP

president Akbar Ali brought

out a procession on the

occasion of the party's 35th

founding anniversary at

reached nearby Jhikra grave-

yard the men of upazila BNP

secretary Azad Hossain

attacked the supporters of

were exploded during the

incident, leaving 28 from

both sides injured. Two

policemen were also

Of the injured, munici-

pality BNP joint secretary

injured.

At least eight cocktails

Akbar, triggering a clash.

When the procession

Police and locals said, the

correspondent.

FOUNDING DAY FUNCTIONS

40 injured as rival

BNP groups clash

first aid.

Badrul Islam Khan, presi-

night in this connection.

August 31.

Rony and 16 others, accus-

ing them of extortion,

According to the GD,

Rony's close associates, who

got interim bail from the

High Court recently gave

death threat to Badrul at

about 6:00pm on August 30

at Pangashia bazar in Dakua

he did not withdraw the case

against them, they would

about 5:30pm on August 31

at Ulania bazar they threat-

ened Abdul Mannan in a

Kumar Paul, OC of

Galachipa police station

admitted that the two plain-

tiffs filed separate GDs with

action matters after proper

investigations," the OC said.

Md Aulia and activists

Abdul Barek, Saidul Islam,

Farhad Hossain and Abdus

Sobur Khan were admitted

to Ullahpara upazila health

complex while the rest given

Azad Hossain blamed each

10 BNP men were injured in

a clash between two factions

of BNP while celebrating the

35th founding anniversary

of the party in Hatibandh

ted to Hatibandha upzila

health complex, reports our

cession, led by upazila BNP

president Mosharaf

Hossain, was parading the

streets in the town, another

procession, brought out by

another group, led by dis-

trict BNP vice president

Jaynal Abedin, came face-

to-face at a point, triggering

Hossain and Jaynal Abedin

blamed each other for the

Additional police per-

sonnel have been deployed

to avert any further unto-

ward incident, said Tapos

Kumar Sarker, OC of

Hatibandha police station.

Contacted, Mosharaf

The injured were admit-

Police said when a pro-

upazila town yesterday.

correspondent.

a clash.

attack.

other for the incident.

Contacted, Akbar Ali and

In Lalmonirhat, at least

"We will take lawful

Contacted, Shishir

They told Badrul that if

On the other hand, at

union.

kill him.

similar way.

the PS.

snatching and attack.

SNIPPETS

Lightning kills 4 youths

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole, Jessore

Four youths were killed and five others injured by lightning at Namajgram Pacher Baor in Benapole yesterday afternoon. The dead are Saddam Hossain, 17, son of Bhutto Mia, Bappi Hossain, 18, son of Billal Hossain, Imran Hossain, 16, son of A Jobber and Motiar Rahman, 30, son of Mofizur Rahman of Mankia village under Benapole port police station in the district. Mizanur Rahman, officer in-charge of Benapole port PS said the four were struck by lightning while catching fish at Pacher Baor, a water body, at Namajgram village at around 5:00pm. The injured were sent to Navaron Hospital in the upazila.

Prisoner dies at hospital

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

A prisoner of district prison died at Sadar Hospital on Saturday night. The deceased was identified as Ashraful Islam, 25, son of Abdul Kuddus of village Arpara in Kaliganj upazila of the district. Jailor Mohanmmad Abdullah said that the youth was brought to the prison on August 27 after a court sent him to jail in a case filed with Kaliganj police station. He fell sick at about 8:00pm on Saturday and taken to Jhenidah Sadar Hospital where he died at about 9:30pm. The reason behind the death could be known after getting the post mortem report, the jailor said.

College girl found dead

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Police on Saturday recovered the body of a college girl situation centring vandalism from a private dormitory at Dakkhin Ramnagar of the town. The deceased, Aysha Siddiqa, 19, was an honors first year student of Zoology at Dinajpur Government College and daughter of Mansoor Ali of Kaliganj village in Haripur upazila of Thakurgaon. The owner of the dormitory told police that they found the girl hanging from the window at her room in the morning. Police recovered the body but they could not ascertain whether it was a case of suicide or murder.

Minor boy 'commits suicide'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, from Thakurgaon

A minor boy allegedly committed suicide yesterday morning at Dakkhin Salondar village in Sadar upazila. The deceased was Saimun Islam Santa, 11, son of Khalesur Rahman of the same village and a student of Class-VI at Thakurgaon Police Line High School. Police and family sources said, Khalesur Rahman brought a pair of new shoes for his elder daughter on Saturday evening. When Saimun also demanded new shoes, his father beat him and later Santa went to bed without taking meal. Yesterday, his mother Sefali Begum again beat him as he was going to school without taking food. Following the incident, Santa committed suicide by hanging himself from a beam of his room with the help of a scarf.



Students of Adarsha College in Gaibandha paraded the main streets of the district town yesterday, demanding arrest and punishment of the muggers who stabbed Kamruzzaman, a student of the college, to death while he was returning to his dormitory at Khanka Sharif on Thursday night.

Farmer killed in Satkhira

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

A farmer was stabbed to death at Bakchara village in Sadar upazila yesterday morning. Local people found the body of Abdul Khaleq, 40, of the village in a shallow machine room near his home and informed police in the morning. On information, police recovered the body and sent it to Sadar hospital morgue for autopsy. Additional police superintendent Joydev Chowdhury said the body bore a few marks of injury. The motive behind the killing could not be known immediately.

Youth stabbed to death

UNB, Brhamanbaria

A youth was stabbed to death allegedly by his cousin following a family feud at Birgaon village in Nabinagar upazila on Saturday night. The deceased was identified as Mainuddin, 20. Witnesses said, when Mainuddin's cousin Ibrahim was beating his (Ibrahim) wife, Mainuddin tried to stop him which led to an altercation between them. At one stage, Ibrahim stabbed Mainuddin with a sharp weapon around 8:30pm, leaving him critically injured. He was rushed to Bhairab upazila health complex where the doctors declared him dead. Ihrahim went into hiding soon after the incident.

Housewife found dead

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

Police recovered the body of a housewife at Nekmarad Faridpara village under Ranishankoil upazila yesterday. The deceased was identified as Kanchan, 19, wife of Nasirul Islam of the same village. Police and locals said Nasirul and his wife often engaged in family fend. On Saturday night, Nasirul and Kanchan locked in an altercation over a trifle mater when Nasirul returned home at late night. Family members informed police that they later found Kanchan hanging from a beam of their room in the morning.

Boy electrocuted

UNB, Bogra A 10-year old boy, who worked at a welding shop died from electrocution at his workplace in Adamdighi upazila on Saturday. The deceased was identified as Masum Rana, son of Ilias Ali of Sudin village of the upazila. Police said, Masum died on the spot when he came in contact with a live electric wire while working at the welding shop at about 12:00pm. Welding shop owner Palash Hossain went into hiding soon after the incident.



Goods laden trucks remain stuck in a long tailback on the road leading to Mawa ferry terminal yesterday as 13 ferries plying Mawa-Kawrakandi route fail to cope with the added pressure following disruption of ferry service on Daulatdia-Paturia route.

Mawa launch service to resume today

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Munshiganj

Launch service on Mawa-Kawrakandi route will resume today, after a suspension for 11 days following a chaotic of a launch at Mawa terminal on August 22.

The launch owners agreed to resume service on the route following a meet ing at the office o Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority yesterday, said Khondakan Shamsuddoha, chairman of the organistaion.

Meanwhile, Mawa Kawrakandi ferry route continues to see huge pressure of vehicles following disruption of ferry service on Daulatdia-Paturia route.

The goods laden trucks bound for southern parts of the country remained stuck in a three-kilometre-long tailback at Mawa yesterday.

Several truck drivers alleged that they could not get the ferry service although they have been waiting for more than three days while a section of ferry staff in collusion with law enforcers are adding to the problem by allowing some vehicles to break the serial in exchange of bribe.

"The route is experiencing excessive pressure due to the stalemate at Daulatdia-Paturia ferry route. Thirteen vessels engaged in ferrying vehicles are struggling to cope with the increasing pressure from passenger vehicles and goods laden trucks," said Sirajul Haque, manager of Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Corporation, Mawa office.

A good number of passengers are now crossing the route on speedboats while many others have hardly any option other than the ferry service meant for vehicles.

REMOTE KHEBUKPARA IN BANDARBAN

Basic civic amenities elude 75 families

SHANTIMOY CHAKMA, from Khebukpara, Bandarban

The people of Khebukpara village in Sadar upazila under the district are still deprived of basic civic amenities including safe water and sanitation although Chittagong Hill Tracts Development Board (CHTDB) implemented a rubber plantation project there around 20 years ago.

CHTDB rehabilitated 75 families in Khebukpara in 1994, providing each household five acres of land -- 3.75 acres for rubber cultivation and 1.25 acres for homesteads gardening.

The residents are still outside the jurisdiction of electricity supply from Power Development Board (PDB) although people of nearby Dakbungalow, Bridgeghata areas are getting the facility.

On a limited scale, Grameen Shakti arranged electricity supply from solar panels in the area but it is too expensive for most people. "I took solar panel from the company on

condition of paying Tk 750 as monthly instalment for three years. Sometimes, I fail to pay the instalment in time due to financial problem," said Bihari Chakma, a villager.

wires but locals are yet to get power supply. "Earlier the government authorities installed some tube-wells but those went out of order shortly afterwards. We are now

Visiting the area recently, this correspondrinking.

People use old and unhygienic toilets.

Consequently, water borne diseases often affect people, especially children and elderly ones.

tice as absent of government programme and even no one NGOs reached the area.

As there is no school in the village, pri-Bangalhalia High School.



Two women of Khebukpara village in Bandarban Sadar upazila collect water from a well for cooking and drinking as there is no arrangement for pure water in the area.

Unu Mong Marma, Uchimong and Lal Chandra Chakma have similar tales to tell. Under the CHT electrification project, PDB

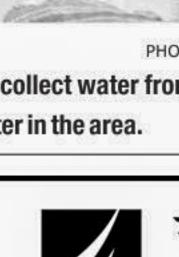
in 2009-2010 fiscal year installed poles and

using water from wells for drinking and cooking," said Painkranu Marma.

dent saw women fetching water from nearby wells and ponds for cooking and

People do not know about hygiene prac-

mary students there have to walk about four kilometres to reach Rajvila Primary School and secondary level students have to make a 20-kilometre bus journey to go to



বাংলাদেশ কমার্স ব্যাংক লিমিটেড

প্রধান কার্যালয়, ইউনুস ট্রেড সেন্টার, লেভেল-২২ ৫২-৫৩ দিলকুশা বা/এ, ঢাকা-১০০০।

ব্যবস্থাপনা পরিচালক/প্রধান নির্বাহী পুনঃনিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি

বাংলাদেশ কমার্স ব্যাংক লিঃ এ ব্যবস্থাপনা পরিচালক/প্রধান নির্বাহী নিয়োগের লক্ষ্যে সং, দক্ষ, অভিজ্ঞ ও উপযুক্ত প্রার্থীদের মধ্য হতে দরখাস্ত আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে।

অভিজ্ঞতা ও উপযুক্ততাঃ

ক) ব্যাংকিং পেশায় সক্রিয় কর্মকর্তা হিসেবে কমপক্ষে ১৫ (পনের) বছরের এবং ব্যাংকের প্রধান নির্বাহীর অব্যবহিত পূর্ববর্তী পদে কমপক্ষে ০২ (দুই) বছরের অভিজ্ঞতা থাকতে হবে।

- খ) অর্থনীতি, ব্যাংকিং ও ফিন্যান্স কিংবা ব্যবসায় প্রশাসন বিষয়ে উচ্চতর প্রাতিষ্ঠানিক শিক্ষা সংশ্লিষ্ট ব্যক্তির অতিরিক্ত যোগ্যতা হিসেবে বিবেচিত হবে।
- গ) চাকুরীর ক্ষেত্রে তাঁকে উন্নত রেকর্ডের অধিকারী হতে হবে।
- ঘ) প্রধান নির্বাহীর চাকুরীর মেয়াদ হবে অন্যূন ৩ (তিন) বছর। এক্ষেত্রে বয়স ৩০-০৯-২০১৩ইং তারিখে ৬২ (বাষট্টি) বছরের উর্দ্ধে হবে না।

লক্ষ্যনীয়ঃ

- ১. নির্বাচিত প্রার্থীর বয়স, শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা, অভিজ্ঞতা এবং উন্নত চাকুরীর রেকর্ড বিবেচনায় আলোচনা সাপেক্ষে বেতন-ভাতা ও অন্যান্য সুবিধাদি নির্ধারিত হবে।
- ২.প্রার্থীর অন্যান্য যোগ্যতা এবং অনুসরণীয় নির্দেশনাবলীর ক্ষেত্রে বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংক এর গাইড লাইন অনুসৃত হবে।
- ৩. কেবলমাত্র বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকের নীতিমালার আওতায় যোগ্যতা অর্জনকারী প্রার্থীর সাক্ষাৎকার গ্রহণ করা হবে।
- ৪. ইতোপূর্বে যারা আলোচ্য পদে বিবেচনার জন্য জীবন বৃত্তান্তসহ আবেদন করেছেন তাঁদের পুনরায় আবেদন করার প্রয়োজন নেই।

উপরোক্ত যোগ্যতা, অভিজ্ঞতা এবং শর্তাবলী পূরণ সাপেক্ষে আগ্রহী প্রার্থীদেরকে পূর্ণাঙ্গ জীবন বৃত্তান্তসহ আবেদনপত্র আগামী ০৮-০৯-২০১৩ইং তারিখের মধ্যে চেয়ারম্যান, বাংলাদেশ কমার্স ব্যাংক লিমিটেড, প্রধান কার্যালয়, ইউনুস ট্রেড সেন্টার, লেভেল-২২, ৫২-৫৩, দিলকুশা বাণিজ্যিক এলাকা, ঢাকা-১০০০ বরাবর প্রেরণের অনুরোধ করা গেল।

> এক্সিকিউটিভ ভাইস প্রেসিডেন্ট হিউম্যান রিসোর্সেস ডিভিশন

Two Upazilas of Pabna

Padma devours around 150 homesteads in a week

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Erosion by the River Padma devoured around 150 homesteads and over 1000 bighas of cropland under Sujanagar and Ishwardi upazilas in the last one week.

A large number of erosion-hit people have taken shelter on roads and high land, said an official of Water Development Board (WDB) in the district. The river eroded at least 100 houses and 600

bighas of farmland in Khapur Char, Charsada and Degree Char villages of Sujanagar upazila, said Md Moshiur Rahman, chairman of Nazirganj union parishad.

The union office, Nazirganj Bazar, Goaria Bazar, Nazirganj School and other establishment are facing erosion threat, he said.

Despite repeated pleas, the authorities are yet to take any steps to protect the erosion, he alliged. Meanwhile, more than 40 homesteads

and 500 bighas of cropland at Arambaria and Majhdia villages in Ishwardi upazila went into the river during the period, said Jarjis Hossain, chairman of Sara union parishad.

Tk 1 lakh was allocated by the upazila administration, which was too small an amount to thwart the erosion, he said.

However, a number of sand bags have been dumped at different erosion points to check the erosion, said the chairman.

The points include Arambaria school, Boropara mosque and Majdhia graveyard, he said.



PHOTO: STAR

Erosion by Padma threatens Nazirganj bazar, union office and Nazirganj school in Sujanagar upazila of Pabna.