

Pabna villagers beat two 'outlaws' dead

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Villagers beat dead two 'outlaws' at Hadol village in Faridpur upazila yesterday and the day before. The deceased are Kazem Uddin, 30, son of Sohrab Ali of Dublapara village in Chatmohar upazila and Abdul Aziz, 35, son of Abdus Samad of Hadol village. Of them, Kazem was a regional leader and Abdul Aziz was an activist of outlawed Sarbahara Party. Officer in charge of Faridpur police station SM Faruk Hossain said, villagers caught Kazem at Hadol Bazar yesterday noon when he went there to collect illegal toll from the traders and beat him to death on the spot. Police recovered the body and sent it to Pabna Medical College Hospital morgue

for autopsy. Faruk Hossain said, outlaw Aziz was on the run since long. On information that he had returned home, villagers at about 10am on Sunday, condoned his house. They caught him and beat up mercilessly near the Hadol madrasa. Critically injured, he was taken to Pabna Medical College Hospital where the doctors declared him dead. Aziz was one of the most wanted criminals and accused in many cases including for murder, said the OC. A case was filed against 1000 unnamed villagers on Sunday night in connection with the killing. Sources said, at least 11 people were beaten dead by the villagers in Hadol and

adjoining villages of Faridpur and Santhia upazilas in the last eleven months. On August 3 this year, three youths were beaten to death suspecting them as robbers in Hadol village. Earlier two outlaw suspects were killed in Bilchapri village in Santhia upazila on July 14. On November 29, four robber suspects were beaten dead in Brikaliani village of Faridpur upazila. Police said all the deceased were accused of extortion, rape and unlawful activities in the villages. Being fed up, villagers beat them up, resulting in their deaths. "We are trying to motivate the people so that they do not take the law in hand," OC Faruk Hossain said.



After a suspension of 11 days, launch service on Mawa-Kawrakandi route resumed yesterday. Launch service on the route came to a halt on August 22 following a chaotic situation centring vandalism of launch MV Shah Poran at Mawa terminal on the day.

150 Jamaat-Shibir men sued for attacking cops

A CORRESPONDENT, Sathkira

As many as 150 Jamaat-Shibir men have been sued on charge of attack on a police team at Kora village in Debhata upazila of the district on Sunday evening. The incident occurred at around 7:00pm when three police men of Debhata Police Station led by Sub-Inspector (SI) Zulfikar Ali went to the village to arrest local Jamaat activist Abdullah Sarker, 30, an accused in a case for resorting to violence in the area in April this year. On arrival of the police team, Jammatt-Shibir activists blasted cocktails and

made a false announcement through a loudspeaker of a mosque that a gang of robbers entered the village. Hearing the announcement, several hundred Jamaat-Shibir men, including the women activists, gathered in front of the mosque. While the policemen were fleeing the area, sensing trouble, Jamaat-Shibir men chased the law enforcers and caught constable Md Selim while Sub-Inspector Zulfikar and the other constable managed to flee. They beat him up Selim and torched the motorbike of SI Zulfikar. Later, Zulfikar filed a case with the police

station concerned, accusing 150 local Jamaat-Shibir men. Of them, two were identified while the rest were unnamed. Officer-in-Charge Abdul Bari of Debhata Police Station said police have launched a drive to arrest the accused. In Sunamganj, police arrested nine Jamaat activists in Majbari Badipur area of the municipality on Sunday night, reports UNB. Acting on a tip-off, police conducted a drive in the area at around 8:30pm and arrested the Jamaat men while they were holding a 'secret' meeting.

Villagers besiege PS demanding arrest of rapists

STAR COUNTRY DESK

People of Dakkhin Balapara village in Lalmonirhat district besieged Aditmari police station on Sunday, demanding arrest of the culprits who raped a housewife on Friday. Earlier on the day, they brought out a procession in favour of their demand, reports our correspondent. Police and locals said, a gang of four entered the house of a woman in Aditmari upazila on Friday morning and raped her when her husband was at his workplace. Hearing the hue and cry, locals rescued the housewife in unconscious condition and sent her to Lalmonirhat Sadar Hospital. However, the rapists managed to flee. The following day, victim's brother-in-law filed a case with the police station against Abdul Batan alias Batan Kosai, 42, Manzu Miah alias Manzu Kosai, 39, Manzurul Islam alias Monju Kosai, 38, and Maniruzzaman Miah alias Mantu Miah, 44, of the village, in this connection. The villagers laid a siege to the PS on Sunday night as police seemed reluctant to

arrest the rapists, alleged locals. Refuting the allegation, officer in-charge Aslam Iqbal said police were raiding different areas to arrest the accused. PATUAKHALI RAPES In Patuakhali, a schoolgirl and a widow were raped in Dumki and Mirzaganj upazilas on Sunday. The victims were sent to Patuakhali General Hospital for Medical test, reports our correspondent. GM Shahnewaz, OC of Dumki police station, said the eight-year-old girl of Rajakhali village was raped allegedly by a local youth while she was returning home from a nearby shop. Police arrested accused Al Amin, 19, in connection with the incident, said the OC. Meanwhile, the law enforcers arrested a wood trader at Mokamia village on charge of violating a widow. The arrestee is Ripon Khan, 35, of the area, said Abir Mohammad Hossain, OC of Mirzaganj police station. The victim filed a case accusing Ripon, said OC Abir.

7 youths held with arms, gunpowder

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gazipur

Police in a drive arrested seven youths from a house in Nunsefur area in Kaliganj upazila of the district on Sunday night and seized arms, ammunition and gunpowder from their possessions. The arrestees were identified as the house owner Anwar Hossain, 30, son of Chand Mia of Baligoan village, Md Zillur Rahman, 22, son of Sadeque Ali of Darison village, Amir Hamza, 25, son of Md Solaiman of Munsurpur village under Kaliganj upazila of the district and Jhinuk Mia, 29, son of Faruk Mia of Sahar More area, Md Kutub Uddin, 20, son of Abul Hashem of Khilpara area of Ghorasal, Md Abir, 22, son of Abul Kalam of Kandapara area of Palash, and Md Masud, 28, son of Abdul Matin of Kartetul of Palash in Narasindi district. Nazmul Bhuiyan, officer in charge of Kaliganj police station, said on secret information at about 11:30pm on Sunday, police raided the house of Anwar Hossain and arrested the seven youths. Police also seized one American made pistol, a magazine loaded with three bullets, two hand bombs, materials for making bombs and gun powder, phensidyl, hemp and two motorbikes.

6 held in UZ killing case

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

Police arrested six people early yesterday for their alleged involvement in the killing of Forkan Uddin Mridha alias Pahari Selim, 40, chairman of Dhubaura upazila parishad, on Sunday evening. The arrestees are Murad Hossain, Milon, Idris Ali, Abdul Jalil, Emran Hossain and Al Amin. They were yesterday produced in a court that sent them to jail, courts sources said. Forkan Uddin, also general secretary of Awami League upazila unit, was killed and 10 others were injured in an intra-party clash at Panchanandapur in the upazila on Sunday evening. The clash ensued following a programme arranged to mark the upgrading of the 30-bed Dhubaura Upazila Health Complex to a 50-bed one. When Azizul Haque Khan, general secretary of Gamaritala union AL, tried to enter a venue where VIP guests were having lunch around 2:00pm, Mridha and his supporters obstructed him. At one stage, Mridha's brother Maznu beat up Azizul Haque. After the incident, the upazila administration imposed Section 144 to avoid any further incident. In the afternoon, the supporters of Mridha and Azizul Haque equipped with lethal weapon locked in a violent clash at Panchanandapur, defying Section 144, leaving 11 people from both sides injured, witnesses said. Seven of the injured, including upazila parishad chairman Forkan Uddin Mridha, were rushed to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital where Mridha succumbed to his injuries in the evening, police said.

Bail prayers of 36 rejected in Bogra

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

A court here yesterday cancelled the bail petitions of 36 Jamaat-Shibir men in the cases for attack on police station, vandalism and arson attack on the government offices and the ruling party men at Nandigram upazila headquarters in March this year. A total of 74 Jamaat-Shibir activists, who were earlier granted anticipatory bail by the High Court in the cases, appeared before the Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate's Court, seeking permanent bail. Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate Abdul Hamid granted bail to 38 Jamaat-Shibir men and sent the remaining 36 accused to jail, cancelling their bail petitions. On March 3, local Jamaat-Shibir men vandalised and set fire to at least 16 offices of the upazila parishad and the houses of the upazila chairman and some ruling party men. Later, 10 cases were filed with the police station concerned, accusing around

26 arrested on border

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole, Jessore

Members of Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) on Sunday arrested 26 people from Tangrali border in Sharsha upazila when they crossed into Bangladesh from India illegally. On information a BGB team conducted a drive in the border area and arrested them, said BGB 26 Battalion Jessore camp in-charge Lieutenant Colonel Matiar Rahman. The arrestees include two children and seven women. The arrestees said they hail from different areas of Narail, Jessore, Bagerhat and Madaripur districts. Robbery at municipality office

SNAPS AND SNIPPETS

Two cousins killed in mishap

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

Two cousins were killed when the gate of an under construction house collapsed on them at Barobaria village in Mirpur upazila on Sunday night. The deceased were identified as Abdur Rahim, 10, son of Seken Uddin, and his cousin Zubayer Ahmed, 9, son of Eken Uddin of the village. Local people said, the two hapless boys -- were playing beside the building at time of the incident. All of a sudden, the gate of the building fell on them, leaving the duo critically injured. Both were rushed to Mirpur upazila health complex where the doctors declared Rahim dead. Zubayer was shifted to Kushtia Medical College Hospital where he succumbed to his injuries a few moments after admission. Another boy, Mokarram, 7, who also received serious injury during the incident is being treated at the hospital.

Boiler explosion injures 17

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

At least 17 people, 14 of them labourers of a auto rice mill received bum injuries as the boiler exploded yesterday afternoon at Boleyapara village in Panchagarh Sadar upazila. Of the injured Rafiqul Islam, 36, Gopal, 45, Moksedul, 40, Anwar, 30, Lal, 25, Trimoti, 22, Sufia Khatun, 45, Nazimuddin, 20, and Muktarul, 20, were admitted to Panchagarh Sadar Hospital. Three others were shifted to Rangpur Medical College Hospital as their condition deteriorated.

IU bans political activities

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

The authorities of Islamic University (IU) yesterday banned all kinds of political activities on the campus for one month with effect from today. The decision to impose the ban was taken at an urgent meeting of the university proctorial body yesterday noon. Talking to this correspondent, Prof. Jahangir Hossain, proctor of the university, said that the ban was clamped to avoid any untoward incident at IU.



Teachers and students of Pirojpur Technical School and College form a human chain on Khulna-Barisal Road in the district town yesterday, demanding immediate arrest of the killers of Sadman Sakib Prince, a class ten student of the institution. Prince went missing on Friday and his body was found floating in a pond in the town on Sunday morning.



Dhaniram community centre-cum flood shelter in Phulbari upazila of Kurigram district is on the verge of collapse into the Dharla as erosion by the river has taken a serious turn in the area.

Dharla about to devour a flood shelter in Kurigram

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kurigram

Dhaniram community centre-cum-flood shelter in Phulbari upazila is facing a serious threat of erosion by the river Dharla, much to the worry of local ultra-poor people.

Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) constructed the three-storied centre with the facilities of electricity at Dhaniram villages in 2009

to shelter hundreds of flood victims. The shelter now may go into Dharla anytime as the onslaught by the river is going on very close to the centre, said Altaf Hossain, chairman of Barobhita union parishad. He also expressed deep concern as over 200 flood-hit people take shelter at the centre every year. Despite repeated pleas, the authorities are yet to

take any steps to protect the centre from the erosion, said the chairman. "Where we will take shelter in the upcoming flood period if the lone shelter goes into the river" said Noor Jamal, 60, a flood-victim, who is now living on the embankment. We see no way to save the shelter as the river is closing to it, said upazila nirbahi officer Sheikh Mohammad Balayet Hossain.

Transport strike

UNB, Kushtia

District Bus-Minibus-Coach Owners' Association and District Motor Workers' Union will enforce an indefinite strike on all routes of the district from September 5 to protest plying of shallow engine-run human haulers on the roads and highway.



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