

Lalmonirhat transport workers on strike

Their 8-point demand includes ban on illegal vehicles and end to extortion at land port

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

Transport owners and workers enforced an indefinite strike in the district yesterday to press home their eight-point demand.

The demands include ban on the services of nasimon, karimon, bhotvoti, tractor and easy-bike on Lalmonirhat-Burimari highway, steps to end extortion at Burimari land port, ban on the vehicles plying Lalmonirhat-Burimari highway without fitness certificates, removal of illegal structures from both sides of the highway, and immediate withdrawal of two traffic sergeants from the road.

No vehicles, including

buses, were seen plying the roads in the district since morning, causing immense sufferings to passengers. Hundreds of people crowded the railway stations on Lalmonirhat-Burimari route to travel by train.

Leaders of district Motor Owners' Association said they will continue the strike until the demands are met. On the other hand, Deputy Commissioner (DC) Habibur Rahman termed the strike illegal. He said the main demand for banning nasimon, karimon, bhotvoti, tractor and easy-bike has been met.

"Three-wheelers have stopped plying the highway since yesterday morning and the rest of the

demands will be met after holding talks with police administration," the DC said, adding the district administration will go for legal action if transport owners and workers continue their strike.

Motiur Rahman, joint secretary of Lalmonirhat Motor Owners' Association, said they didn't get any letter from the district administration regarding ban on the tree-wheelers on the highway.

Contacted, Abdur Rashid, general secretary of Easy-bike Owners' and Drivers Kalyan Samity, said, they withdrew their vehicles from Lalmonirhat-Burimari highway yesterday morning.

Tragic!

A CORRESPONDENT, Chuadanga

A five-year-old boy met a tragic end when he fell off the tractor of his father and went under its wheels at Borosholuya village in Sadar upazila on Sunday evening.

The deceased was Jibon Hossain, son of Abdul Malek of the village.

Gazi Muhammad Ibrahim, officer-in-charge of Chuadanga police station, said Jibon fell on the road due to jerking of the tractor and was crushed under its wheels when Malek was returning home from workplace.

The accident took place in front of a mosque when the boy's father started the tractor after buying oil from a shop there.

On information, police recovered the body and sent it to Chuadanga General Hospital morgue for autopsy.

As the death news spread, a pall of gloom descended on the area, said the OC.

Jamaat men held in cop killing case

Arrests in Bagerhat, Sunamganj

STAR COUNTRY DESK

Police in a drive arrested two Jamaat activists in Harianakundu upazila of Jhenidah yesterday on charge of killing a policeman, reports our correspondent.

The arrestees are Abdul Wahab and Mahtab Uddin of Daulatpur village, said Mahibul Islam, officer-in-charge of Harinakundu police station.

On March 3 this year, constable Gazi Omar Farooque was stabbed to death by Jamaat-Shibir men during a violence in the upazila.

The arrestees went into hiding after the incident, said the OC.

A case was filed against 6000 people in the cop killing case, he said.

In another drive, police arrested a local Shibir leader at a mess in Kalahat area of Kaliganj upazila town early yesterday.

The arrestee is Ariz Hossain, 21, secretary of Kaliganj upazila unit Shibir and son of Raihan Biswas of Baroghigati village.

Ariz was arrested on charge of committing crimi-

nal activities, said Liakat Hossain, officer-in-charge of Kaliganj police station.

In Bagerhat, police arrested two Jamaat leaders early yesterday at Sonakur and Kamargati villages of Kachua upazila, reports our correspondent.

The arrestees are Jamaat ameer of Dhokhali union Aftab Uddin and ameer of ward 5 in Maghia union Ali Akbar.

Police said they were arrested in connection with a case filed after July 17 clash between AL and Jamaat at Baraipara in Sadar upazila.

In Sunamganj, police arrested four leaders of Jamaat-e-Islami while holding a secret meeting at Kudirai village in Dakkhin Sunamganj upazila on Sunday evening, reports UNB.

The arrestees are Dakkhin Sunamganj upazila unit Jamaat general secretary Hafiz Abu Khalid, Pachchim Pagla union unit Jamaat general secretary Alim Uddin, Purbagola union unit Jamaat secretary Zubayer Ahmed and its Jamaat president Kabir Hossain.

SNAPS AND SNIPPETS

Upazila vice chairman held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

Police yesterday arrested Rezaul Karim Khan Milon, vice chairman of Bhuapur upazila parishad. He is a fugitive as he was convicted in four cases and wanted in four more cases. Of the eight cases, four were filed in Tangail, three in Dhaka and one in Pabna, police said. Rabiul Islam, officer-in-charge of Bhuapur PS, said acting on a tip-off, police arrested the fugitive vice-chairman at Routbari village at around 11:00am. Milon was elected upazila vice-chairman in 2009 as a BNP backed candidate. He, however, joined Awami League after three months.

1700kg hilsa seized

A CORRESPONDENT, Sathkhira

Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) in separate drives yesterday seized over 1700 kilograms of hilsa fish in the district and detained two people in this connection. Tipped off, a team of 38 BGB Battalion led by Deputy Commander Major AKM Imam Hasan raided Barabazar in the town and seized 1366kg fish at around 5:00am. The team also detained Md Mafiz Uddin, 23, and Amit Hasan, 20, of Thanaghata area in the town for their alleged involvement in hilsa smuggling. Another team of the BGB seized 335kg of hilsa from a private car on Padmashakhra frontier under Sadar upazila yesterday.



PHOTO: STAR

Pabna units of Udichi Shilpi Goshthi and Sammilita Sangskritik Jote jointly form a human chain in the town yesterday, demanding arrest of the attackers of Udichi central committee member Asif Nur, a blogger and one of the organisers of Gonojagoron Mancha, in the capital on Sept 7.

Agitation for road repair

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

Locals blocked Bhelur More- Methorpara road intersection of the town for about an hour on Sunday, demanding immediate repair of the road and proper drainage system. The road has been in bad condition since long, said residents of Methorpara and Bhelur more areas. Due to the bad condition of the road, drain water enters our houses during monsoon, said housewife Sabina Begum of Methorpara. Selim Reza, another resident of the area, said a number of people of the areas have been suffering from skin disease.

Open discussion

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Munshiganj

Local leaders and officials held an open discussion, styled "How Are You?", with women and professionals of grass-roots level at Eidgah ground of the Sadar upazila yesterday. In the programme, attended by chairman of standing body on defence committee Idris Ali MP, Chairman of standing body on primary and mass education Momtaz Begum MP, deputy commissioner Saiful Hassan Badal, Munshiganj press club president Mir Nasiruddin Uzjal and others, different aspects of women's progress and empowerment and also the causes of baseless accusations against them were discussed thoroughly and openly. Sadar upazila administration organised the programme.

Man to die for rape, murder

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

Women and Children Repression Prevention Tribunal-2 on Sunday sentenced a man to death for killing a minor girl after rape in 2001. Judge Rasheda Sultana hand down the verdict in the crowded courtroom. The convict is Nazrul Islam, 36, son of late Mofiz Uddin of Narayan Shahar under Shibgonj upazila of the district. Court source said when the 10-year-old daughter of Abdul Mannan of Dopara village under the same upazila came to visit the area, Nazrul took her to a shallow-machine house owned by Anisur Rahman tactfully and strangled her after rape on October 06, 2001.



PHOTO: STAR

Sunken during the onslaught of cyclone Mahasen on May 16 this year, the pontoon of Baliatali launch terminal in Kalapara upazila under Patuakhali district still remains aground, thanks to the negligence of the authorities concerned.

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Outlaw jailed for life, another held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Member of an outlawed party was sentenced to life term imprisonment in an arms case here yesterday.

Convict Md. Hares Sardar, 40, is son of Badu Sardar of Dhanuaghata village in Pabna. According to the case, acting on a tip off, law enforcers caught Hares Sardar, an operative of now defunct Naxal Bahini, at Joydebpur intersection of Gazipur district on March 16 in 2008.

Following the statement of Hares, they seized six firearms, including four shutter guns of the outlaws from a field in the village on March 17.

A case was filed with Faridpur police station accusing him of possessing illegal arms.

In Satkhira, police arrested leader of an outlawed party from Islankathi village in Tala upazila on Sunday afternoon.

The arrestee was identified as Khairul Sarder, second-in-command of Biddyt Bahini of the outlawed East Bengal Communist Party of the upazila and son of Abul Sarder of the village, reports UNB.

Officer-in-charge of Tala police station Enamul Haque said, on secret information, a team of police conducted a drive in the area at about 4.00pm and arrested Khairul.

Agitation on in Manikganj demanding gas supply

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Manikganj

Manikganj townspeople yesterday held a fresh agitation programme, demanding smooth gas supply to houses.

They took out a procession in the town at around 11:30pm and then held a rally at Khalpar to press the demand.

On September 8, townspeople blocked Dhaka-Aricha highway and besieged the office of Titas Gas Transmission and Distribution Company Limited in the town on the same demand.

They later submitted a memorandum to the deputy commissioner in favour of their demand and sent its copies to the relevant departments.

The students of Manikganj Government Devendra College also formed a human chain on Manikganj Press Club premises on September 10 for smooth gas supply to houses.

At the rally yesterday, the speakers said the townspeople



PHOTO: STAR

Manikganj townspeople take out a procession yesterday as they continue agitation demanding smooth gas supply to households.

ple have been facing acute gas crisis for over a year. Poor gas supply compels the local people to use earthen oven in their kitchens to prepare food.

"We have been giving bill for long despite low or no supply of gas. If the authorities concerned don't take any steps to improve the situation, the townspeople will stop payment of gas bill," the protesters warned.

Demanding gas supply at least twice a day, they also threatened to go for a tougher programme to realise the demand.

Contacted, manager of the regional office of Titas Gas Transmission and Distribution Company Limited M Sirajul Islam said they have already informed the higher authorities of the matter sought immediate solution to the problem.

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