

Shibir blasts cocktails

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Battalion raid in Shibir-run Contest Coaching Center in Rajshahi city's Malopara on September 26. A pistol, eight bullets, and 13 cocktails were also seized.

In Rajshahi city, some 30 Shibir activists barricaded the Rajshahi-Natore road at Talaimari Badurtola area and ignited tyres around 6:00am. When law enforcers arrived, they blasted three cocktails and fled, said police.

Activists of the pro-Jamaat-e-Islami student organisation set fire to tyres at Sagorpara Bottola and blasted two cocktails there and on Rajshahi College point near Sona Dighi intersection when police arrived. Torrential rains started

around 6:30am and no other incident occurred. Buses kept off the streets but other vehicles were present while shops and educational institutions remained open.

Our Chapainawabganj correspondent reports, Shibir men brought out a procession from Nimtola around 7:00am and no violence was reported.

The condition of traffic and educational institutions was the same as in Rajshahi but shops remained closed.

The arrestees include Rajshahi University unit General Secretary Saifuddin Yahia who is wanted in 42 cases related to murder, attacks on police, and Shibir-sponsored criminal activities since November last year.

Road crashes kill five

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Our Natore correspondent adds, a physically challenged woman died after a battery-run auto-rickshaw hit her from behind in Garikhana area in Natore yesterday.

The victim is Nilufar Khatun, 45, of the area.

Our Kishoreganj correspondent reports, a person was killed and two others were injured when a locally-made three-wheeler fell into a roadside ditch at Mothkhola in Pakundia upazila yesterday.

Deceased Abdul Aziz, 40, was an officer at Katiadi Upazila Agriculture Office.

Our Thakurgaon correspondent adds, a person was killed and three others were injured when a three-wheeler carrying them collided head-on with a tractor at Mondalhat village in Debiganj upazila of Panchagarh on Saturday.

The victim is Gaffar Ahmed, 45, of the upazila.

The injured were taken to Debiganj Upazila Health Complex.

Abducted 1-year-old

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Mohammed Ayub, a Bangladeshi expatriate living in the Middle East, when she was playing at the entrance of her house in Chittagong city.

He along with Mahi then boarded a bus bound for Lakshmipur.

When passengers of the bus noticed Mahi's incessant crying, they became suspicious of Soheli. The passengers stopped the bus at Sitakunda Bus Station

and informed police of the matter.

During interrogation, Soheli admitted abducting the infant for ransom or sale, said SM Bodiuazzaman, officer-in-charge of Sitakunda Police Station.

Using information gleaned from Soheli, police later arrested Monir Hossain.

Mahi was returned to her parents yesterday and a case was filed.

HC bars Bt Brinjal's release

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It also issued a rule upon the government to explain in four weeks why the release move should not be declared illegal.

The order was passed following a writ petition filed by Sakiul Millat Morshed, executive director of non-government organisation Shishuk, challenging the legality of the government move to release a GM crop for the first time in the country.

The bench that allowed the release on September 23 comprised Justice

Quazi Reza-Ul Hoque and Justice ABM Altaf Hossain.

It had rejected two separate writ petitions by Sakiul and Farida Akhter, organiser of rights body Naya Krishi Andolon, challenging the release's legality considering that the petitions did not have adequate information.

Sakiul's lawyer Shahidul Islam told The Daily Star that the fresh petition contained new grounds.

One states that there is no law in Bangladesh to regulate GM foods and

therefore, if there was any adverse effect to human health, its liability can not be determined, he said.

Another mentioned Indian Lok Sabha's 37th report which states that GM Brinjal is harmful for human health and environment.

On July 15, BARI applied to the National Technical Committee for Crop Biotechnology (NTCCB), seeking commercial release of Bt Brinjal, and the NTCCB referred it to its expert committee for review.

Hasina seeks

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She said BNP spread the false information that thousands of Hefajat activists were killed at Shapla Chattar in Dhaka on May 5.

"They misguided the people showing the photos

of dead persons in Haiti earthquake and mass suicide incident at Jones Town in the USA," she said.

She said the people suffer from multifaceted problems when BNP goes to power. "Power crisis took a serious

turn as BNP was busy with corruption, looting public money and killing," she added.

Hasina said AL never comes to power to make its own fortune.

EC officials demand

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a free, fair and peaceful manner, said a deputy secretary of the EC Secretariat.

Seeking anonymity, he said, "Therefore, we demand appointment as returning and assistant returning officers."

The officials' other demands include due promotions, raise in the salary scale, appointments at different vacant posts including that of the director gen-

eral of Election Training Institute, and increasing logistic support at district level election offices before the national election.

The officials have been conducting movement for the past few months to press home the demands.

Meanwhile, Chief Election Commissioner Kazi Rakibuddin Ahmad, Commissioner Shah Nawaz and EC Secretary Muhammed Sadique will

leave for Bhutan tomorrow to join a three-day meeting on election management.

The "4th meeting of the Forum of Election Management Bodies of South Asia" starts on Wednesday.

"Election officials of different South Asian countries will share their views, knowledge and experiences at the meeting," Shah Nawaz told journalists yesterday.

Court denies Sumi bail

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hearing on the bail petition. Eleven-year-old Sumi was then sent to Tongi's National Juvenile Development Centre.

Meantime, hearing on the bail petition of Oishee Rahman, daughter of the murdered couple and the

prime accused, will be held tomorrow at the Dhaka Metropolitan Sessions Judge's Court.

Oishee also confessed to her involvement in the murder of her parents but later appealed to retract her confessional statement.

Oishee surrendered at Paltan Police Station on August 16, 22 hours after her parents' decomposed bodies were recovered from their Chamelibagh residence in the capital.

Police has so far arrested two of her friends who are now in jail custody.

Victim identified killers

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Heart Foundation and then shifted to Dhaka Medical College Hospital where he died, Rajib said.

Rajib said his father had filed an extortion case against one Harun Sikder after Harun demanded Tk 5 lakh from him.

Later, when Jafrul visited the village, several Sikder family members stabbed

Jafrul indiscriminately, said Rajib, adding that they also filed an attempted murder case. Police confirmed filing of the cases.

Contacted, Abdur Rob Sikder said the allegations against them are baseless.

Nobody has been arrested so far.

Oliul Haque, victim's elder brother, filed a case against unnamed persons.

Hasina to

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elected prime minister.

Replying to a query, he said all parties should abide by the constitutional guidelines.

Leaders of the 14-party Sharif Nurul Ambia, Abdus Samad, Ahmed Hossain and Mrinal Kanti Das were also present.

10 people

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remand," said Ramna police.

Nazmul Ahsan, the victim's brother-in-law, told The Daily Star that Nazmul was distressed as it was the death anniversary of his

premature child who died a couple of months after birth.

"As he was walking along the road he fell on the window of a car and people thought he was a thief," he added.

Aduri's case transferred

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"We are also trying to arrest Nodi's husband Saiful and relative Rony, two of the accused in FIR," she said.

The other accused, Syed Chunnun Mia, who took Aduri to Nodi's house, is under police watch in his village in Patuakhali, she added.

Meanwhile, Dr Bilkis Begum, coordinator of DMCH One-Stop Crisis Centre, where Aduri is undergoing treatment, said, "Her medical examination reports show anaemia, urine

infection and fracture in the right side of her skull."

DMP Commissioner Benazir Ahmed visited Aduri on Saturday morning and directed the women support division to bear all of Aduri's food and medical expenses, said a DMP press release.

Aduri was found unconscious in a severely malnourished state and riddled with injuries and scars near a dustbin in the capital's DOHS Baridhara on September 23.

Matia seeks Chinese

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Chinese Ambassador to Bangladesh Li Jun, addressing as special guest, assured continuation of the economic cooperation.

Information Minister Hasanul Haq Inu, Cultural Affairs Minister Abul Kalam Azad and Prime Minister's International Affairs Adviser Gowher Rizvi were present.

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Technical and Financial Offers in two separate envelopes for **Planning, Design, Preparation of Tender Documents and Supervision of the works of proposed multi-storied Campus Building (Annex) for Independent University, Bangladesh** to be built on the vacant land (one bigha) adjacent to the 10-storied Academic Building of the University are invited from reputed and experienced Consulting Firms (Architectural & Engineering) in the prescribed form available in the Office of the Director, Operation & Maintenance, Independent University, Bangladesh preceding the bid opening date.

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Tender documents shall be available from the Office of the Director, O&M on payment of a non-refundable amount of Tk. 1,000 (Taka one thousand) only between October 6, 2013 and October 10, 2013, during the office hours.

A pre-bid meeting with the intended bidders will be held on October 23, 2013 in the office of the Director, O & M.

The Offers, both 'Technical' and 'Financial' in two separate sealed envelopes, with the name of the firm and title of the offer (Technical/Financial) clearly written on the envelopes, shall be dropped in the tender box kept in the office of the Director, O&M up to 2:00 pm on October 31, 2013. The technical bids will be opened on the same day at 2.30 pm in presence of the bidders who may wish to attend the event.

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Govt to form

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She said a section of people have launched the propaganda saying that adultery is increasing because women are participating in social, economic and political activities.

The human chains will be formed today at 10:30am at every upazila, district headquarters and in the capital, she added.

The human chains will also mark National Girl Child Day today.

Emphasising the need to stop child marriage, the theme for today's National Girl Child Day, she said it is important to stop child marriage for women empowerment.

Of the total population 46 percent are children and among them 48 percent are female children, she said.

Replying to a query, Chumki said there are about 1.50 crore women who work in different sectors in the country.

SC continues

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Committee as well as member of Razakar Bahini of Paderhat, the counsel read.

Prosecution witnesses Gourango Chandra Saha and Modhu Sudan Ghorami are the victims of conversion who candidly narrated under what compelling circumstances they agreed to convert their religion, Shahjahan read.

The five-member Appellate Division bench of the SC headed by Chief Justice Md Muzammel Hossain fixed today for further hearing.

RMG workers

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were injured in police action. However, police said no one was injured.

On the removal, Sumit, denying his involvement in the attack, said he did not know about the attack and the workers' demand was illogical.