

2 Hatiya AL men killed while holding party meeting

Criminals backed by local MP blamed

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Noakhali

Two Awami League (AL) leaders were stabbed to death and 14 others injured in an attack by criminals while they were holding a meeting at Sheikh Hasina Bazar in remote Bayerchar of Hatiya upazila on Wednesday night. The deceased were identified as Shafiqur Rahman, 42, vice-president of Chanondi union unit AL and Aminul Haq, 35, a member of the same unit. The attackers also set fire to two rooms of slain Aminul's house adjacent to the bazar and looted his four cattle and eight goats. Seriously injured Rakibul Islam, 14, Tarif, 16 , Morshed, 20, Abdur Rahim,

38, Nur Uddin, 28, Sajib Baperi, 48, and Sharif, 22, were admitted to Noakhali Medical College Hospital yesterday afternoon. Witnesses said, the incident took place when around 20 to 25 AL leaders and activists were holding a view exchange meeting centring the upcoming national election at their party office. All on a sudden, over 100 people, led by Belal Majhi and Faruk, who were supporters of local lawmaker Engineer Fazlul Azim, swooped on them. Equipped with lethal weapons, they started hacking them indiscriminately, leaving Shafiqur and Aminul dead on the spot, injuring 14 others. Vice president of district AL and former

lawmaker Mohammad Ali told local newsmen that the supporters of MP Fazlul Azim launched the attack on the meeting. Refuting the allegation of attack by his men, lawmaker Fazlul Azim said that the incident was a clash between the robbers and local landless people. Syed Fazle Rabbi, officer in -charge of Hatiya police station, said the attack followed an altercation between two groups over harvesting paddy in the upcoming season. Contradicting the OC's statement, Aminul's wife Fatema Khatun and Shafiqul's son Rafiqul Islam said no such quarrel took place as the paddy harvesting season was still one month away.

Thousands suffer as lone healthcare centre shut

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

Around 3,000 fishermen families in Dhulasar union of Kalapara upazila are deprived of healthcare service as the lone Family Welfare Centre (FWC) in the area has remained closed for two years. The FWC, built on 0.45 acres of land at Gangamoti in the union, was inaugurated in 1985 to provide free health service for the local people, especially the families of fishermen. An assistant community medical officer, a pharmacist, a family welfare visitor, and two class four employees had been working at the centre since its opening. As the building developed many cracks two years ago, the authorities concerned declared it unfit for use and stopped all activities for renovation. Though two years have passed, building

renovation work has not yet started. Locals have to go to Kalapara upazila town, about 30-km away, to receive medical treatment. Most of the fishermen are deprived of medical treatment as they cannot go to the upazila town for want of money, said Abul Kalam, a fisherman of the area. KM Khalequzzaman, chairman of Dhulasar Union (UP) Parishad, said he has urged the authorities concerned to renovate the welfare centre as early as possible to ensure healthcare service for the locals, especially the poor fishermen families. Shah Alam, Kalapara upazila health and family planning officer, said the renovation of the FWC will start soon. "We will resume health service in the area very soon by sending a medical team once a week," he added.



Dhulasar union family welfare centre in Kalapara upazila under Patuakhali district has remained abandoned for two years, thanks to the negligence of the authorities concerned.

2,320 BNP and Jamaat-Shibir men sued in two districts

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

At least 2320 BNP and Jamaat-Shibir men have been sued in Dinajpur and Joypurhat districts on charge of attacking police, damaging public properties and arson during the opposition called 60-hour hartal that ended on Tuesday. One Md Faruk Hossain of Birampur upazila in Dinajpur filed an arson case against 600 BNP and Jamaat-Shibir men while Ishak Ali, president of Biral upazila unit Awami League, and police against 320 in connection with the attack on AL activists and a constable on Tuesday. On Monday, Dinajpur Sadar police sued at least 650 BNP men on charge of attacking sub-inspector Md Mokhlesur Rahman. In Joypurhat, the railway authorities on Sunday midnight sued at least 750 men on charge of damaging two trains on Sunday, first day of the shutdown in the district, said SP Hamidul Alam.



Dense fog appears in late autumn, as if heralding the advent of winter. The photo was taken from Dhaka-Tangail highway at Shibpur in Tangail sadar upazila on Wednesday morning.

Shibir cuts BCL man's tendons

Shop vandalised, looted in Bogra

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

Tendons of a hand of a BCL leader at Government Azizul Haque College were severed allegedly by Shibir activists in the town yesterday afternoon. The victim, Benzir Ahmed, 23, of Khondakar Borboria village in Nandigram upazila, is the BCL president of Islamic History and Culture department unit and a member of BCL convener committee of the college. Police and locals said, the incident took place around 12:30pm when Benzir, an examinee of Honours final year, was returning to his mess at Zaharul Nagar in the town from the examination centre at Government Shah Sultan College. A gang of 10/12 chased his rickshaw and blasted two to three cocktails on

Sherpur road. Sensing danger, Benzir started running and took shelter at a medicines shop. Later, the criminals entered the drugstore and attacked Benjir with sharp weapons. They injured his legs and cut the tendons of his left hand. He was rushed to Shaheed Ziaur Rahman Medical College and

Hospital and then referred to Orthopedic Hospital in Dhaka as his condition deteriorated, said sub-inspector of Sadar police station Monjurul Islam Bhuiyan. The attackers also vandalised the shop and looted cash and fled the scene, said Alamgir Hossain, owner of the pharmacy. Secretary of BCL Bogra

district unit Mashrafi Hero said Shibir activists carried out the attack. The gang was chanting "Naraya-e Takbir, Allah hu Akbar" before leaving the place he added. Contacted, Mizanur Rahman, publicity secretary of Shibir Bogra town unit, refuted the allegation.

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3 to die for killing madrasa girl

Youth gets life for rape

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kishoreganj

A court here yesterday sentenced three people to death for killing a madrasa girl in Pakundia upazila in 2012.

The convicts are Rafikul Islam Rubel, Al Mamun and Abdul Momen Robin.

All of them were present at the court while AM Md Sayeed, judge of Kishoreganj District Court, pronounced the verdict.

Rubel, son of Nayan Mia, Mamun son of Bulbul Ahammad and Robin, son of Sirajul Haq, are the residents of Hosendi Purbopara village under the upazila.

According to the prosecution, the three tried to rape the girl after kidnapping her from near her house on the night of 28 March, 2012.

Failing to rape the girl, they suffocated her to death. Police later recovered the body from a jungle in the village.

A case was lodged with the Pakundia police station on

29 March, 2013 after police arrested them on the day.

Away in Panchagarh, a youth was sentenced to life-term imprisonment in a rape case on Wednesday, reports our Thakurgaon Correspondent.

District and Session Judge and also Judge of Panchagarh Women and Children Repression Prevention Tribunal-1 Muhammad Mahbub-Ul-Alam handed down the verdict in a crowded courtroom in presence of the convict.

The convict is Md Zakerul Islam, 23, son of Md Soleman Ali of Radhanagar village under Atwary upazila in Panchagarh.

The court also fined him Tk 50,000, in default, to suffer another six months of rigorous imprisonment.

According to the prosecution, Zakerul raped a woman in a bamboo cluster near their house on 5 January in 2012. Zakerul had promised to marry the

Transport strike called off

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kustia

District Bus-Truck Owners and Workers Oikya Parishad in Meherpur yesterday called off indefinite transport strike after the district administration assured them of meeting its demands.


Transports resumed services on all routes of the district immediately after a 'fruitful' meeting held at the conference room of Meherpur DC.

The strike was called on Wednesday, demanding immediate arrest and punishment of Gangni municipality mayor Ahmed Ali for

his alleged involvement in torturing Fakir Mohammad, a truck owner of the district, on Tuesday night.

Golam Rasul, general secretary of Meherpur district Bus-Truck Owners Association, also president of Meherpur Sadar upazila Awami League unit told newsmen that the strike was withdrawn after the district administration assured them of taking action against those involved in beating up Fakir.

Mayor of Gangni municipality and his men allegedly mercilessly beat up truck owner Fakir Mohammad at his house during an arbitration.

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Ref. No. IFT/SCI/MaMoni/2013/ 005			Date: 31/10/2013		
Name of Procuring Entity	:	Save the Children International (SCI)			
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7	Construction of Union Health & Family Welfare Center (UH & FWC)	Lukra Sadar Upazila, District- Habiganj, Bangladesh	Tk. 2,50,000.00	06 Months	Tk. 1000.00
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