

MYMENSINGH, HABIGANJ

BNP activists held with bomb-making materials

Over 200 sued for violence

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

Police arrested five BNP men and seized bomb making materials from their possession in Kalibazar Bus Stand area of Muktagachha upazila town Saturday night.

The arrestees were identified as Abdur Razzaq, 55, secretary of Ghoga union BNP unit in Muktagachha; Tuta Miah, 47, and Shakawat Hossain, 42, both ward secretaries of the union while union BNP unit members-Nurul Islam, 45, and Moshir Rahman, 42.

On information, police raided Kalibazar Bus Stand area around 11:30pm Saturday and arrested the five along with the materials from the spot, said Mir Rakibul Haque, officer in-

charge of Muktagachha police station.

The arrestees confessed that they collected the materials to make bombs to use them during the coming 60-hour hartal, police said, adding that five other culprits fled the scene.

A case was lodged and the arrestees were produced before a court in Mymensingh yesterday noon. The courts sent them to jail.

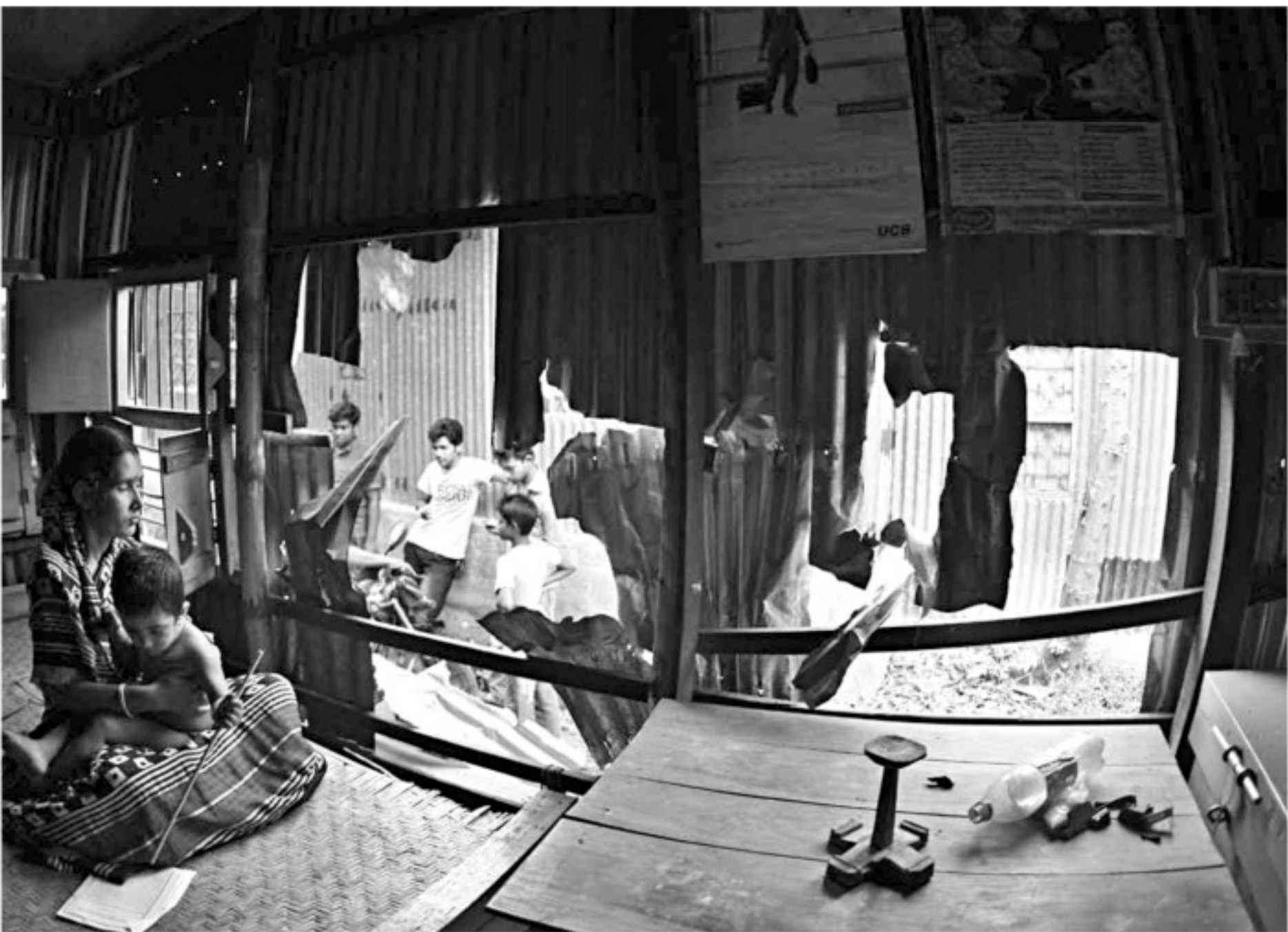
Away in Habiganj, police yesterday sued over 200 people of Jatiyatabadi Jubo Dal and JCD on charge of vandalism and blasting explosives in the district town on Thursday last, reports our staff correspondent in Sylhet.

Officer in-charge of Habiganj police station Mozammel Haque said that

Sub Inspector Iqbal Bahar filed the case against Habiganj town unit Jubo Dal general secretary Shafiqur Rahman Situ, district Jubo Dal organising secretary Jalal Ahmed, JCD activists Mamun Ahmed, Shipon, Bappi and over 200 unidentified others.

About 10 business establishments, including an ATM booth, were vandalised during the opposition agitation on Thursday last as about 10,000 activists of BNP and its front organisations took out a procession in the district town.

Habiganj Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Habiganj Merchant Association and Habiganj Babosayee Kalyan Samity on Friday formed a human chain and held a rally, protesting the vandalism.



With a deep sense of despair, a Hindu family stay inside their house that was vandalised by 'Jamaat-BNP men' on a baseless claim that a Hindu boy disrespected Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) in a 'Facebook posting' at Bonogram in Santhia upazila of Pabna on Saturday, right, the mob tore apart the corrugated iron sheet fences of another Hindu house at the village.



PHOTO: STAR

SNAPS AND SNIPPETS

Youth held for girl killing

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

Police arrested a youth in Sirajganj district early yesterday on charge of killing a college girl in Shajahanpur upazila of Bogra on Saturday. The arrestee is Sajal, 28, son of Amir Hossain of Sonamukhi village in Kazipur upazila of Sirajganj. Officer in-charge of Shajahanpur police station Mahamudul Alam said, the arrestee had an affair with the girl. Kona Khatun, 20, daughter of Kalimuddin of Boriarhat in Dhunat upazila and a second year student of Psychology department at Bogra Government Azizul Haque College, was found murdered at a motel at Banani intersection in Shajahanpur on Saturday, said the OC.

BNP factional clash

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pirojpur

At least 10 people, including two policemen, were injured in a clash between two factions of BNP in Bhandaria upazila on Saturday evening. Police and locals said the clash took place between two groups of Jubo Dal over holding a protest programme on Shaheed Minar premises at 5:15pm. At least eight BNP men and two cops sustained injuries during the incident.

Girder collapse death toll 2

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

Another victim of Saturday's girder collapse succumbed to injuries yesterday. A girder of an under construction bridge fell on a tourist bus at Hazipur ferry terminal point on Kuakata-Patuakhali road, killing one person on the spot. Yesterday Jogodish Chandra, 50, a worker of Shatkira Dodighor (sweetmeat shop) at Mohipur in Kalapara upazila died at DMCH, said his son-in-law Anukul Chandra. Earlier a man was killed and 10 others were injured in the accident on Saturday morning, said KM Tariquzzaman, officer in-charge of Kalapara police station.

Help for blast victims

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

The district police administration yesterday extended financial assistance to the families of the victims who were injured in cocktail blasts during BNP-led 18-party alliance hartal in Malotinagar area of the town on October 29. The victims are Roni, 10, and Milton, 08, of the area. They are taking treatment at Shaheed Ziaur Rahman Medical College and Hospital. Assistant superintendent of police Gaziur Rahman said each family of the victims got Tk 5,000 for treatment.



PHOTO: STAR

Progressive Teachers' Forum of Begum Rokeya University, Rangpur (BRUR) forms a human chain on the campus yesterday demanding immediate arrest of the culprits, who gave a death threat to AKM Nur-un-Nabi, vice chancellor of the university, through a text message on Friday.

3 arrested for attack on Hindus

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Themedah

Police in separate drives arrested three BNP men in Harnakundu upazila town early yesterday on charge of vandalising and looting properties of Hindu people.

The arrestees are municipality ward no-7 committee president Abdur Razzak, vice president Sohridul Islam and BNP activist Mintu Hossain of the town.

Police said, a group of BNP men went on rampage in the Hindu area after Daulatpur union parishad chairman Abul Hossain and upazila president of the party was attacked by criminals last Monday.

5 Jamaat men arrested in Bagerhat

UNB, Bagerhat

Police arrested five Jamaat men in the district on Saturday and the day before.

Four local leaders and workers of the party and its two activists were arrested from Purbia Soralia village in Morelganj upazila Saturday in a case of subversive acts on October 24.

The arrestees were identified as Sagir Ahmed, 46, secretary of Morelganj upazila unit of Jamaat, and M Nesar Uddin, 43, ameer of Morelganj Municipality unit, and activists M Rafiqul Islam, 34, and Mahbubur Rahman, 35.

Officer in-charge of Morelganj PS M Azizul Hoque said, police arrested them in the early hours.

Earlier on Friday, police arrested a local leader of Jamaat-e-Islami at Katakhal in Fakirhat upazila.

The arrestee was Nur Mohammad, 50, general secretary of Piljong union Jamaat unit of the upazila.

Anwar Hossain, officer in-charge of Fakirhat police station, said Nur Mohammad is an accused in four cases filed for attack on police, murder and breaching section 144 in different areas of the upazila on May 6.

BOGRA INCIDENT

Jamaat-Shibir men sued for severing tendons of BCL boy

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

At least 22 Jamaat-Shibir men have been sued on charge of severing tendons of a hand of a Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) leader of Government Azizul Haque College unit in the district.

Mother of the victim Beli Ara filed a case with Sadar police station against 12 identified and 10 unidentified men on Saturday.

The accused include Jamaat town unit secretary Majedur Rahman Jewel, former students' affairs secretary of district unit Shibir Rabiul Islam Rubel, Shibir town unit president Alauddin Shohel, and its publicity secretary Mizanur Rahman.

Local political rivalry was the reason behind the attack, police said.

Police in separate drives yesterday arrested two Shibir activists in

connection with the incident, said Syed Shaheed Alam, officer in-charge of the PS.

The arrestees are Mehedi Hasan, 24, son of Anwar Hossain of Dharampur and Zakir Ali, 25, son of late Ashim Mondal of Hazradighi area in Sadar upazila.

On October 31, tendons of left hand of Benzir Ahmed, 23, BCL president of Islamic History and Culture department unit and a member of BCL convener committee of the college, were cut off allegedly by Shibir men.

Benzir he was returning to his mess at Zahurul Nagar from the examination centre of honours final year at Government Shah Sultan College in the town.

The BCL leader is now being treated at the Orthopedic Hospital in the capital city.



PHOTO: TAR

BNP-Jamaat men vandalise the shops of AL supporters during clashes at Maniknagar village in Rampal upazila of Bagerhat on Saturday.

BNP-Jamaat men clash with AL activists: 7 injured

Club, shops vandalised, looted in Bagerhat

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bagerhat

At least seven people were seriously injured in a series of clashes between the activists of ruling Awami League and BNP-Jamaat at Maniknagar village in Rampal upazila on Saturday.

Witnesses said, the clashes took place when some local Awami League men damaged some posters and placards of local BNP-baked Jamaat aspirant for Bagerhat-3 constituency Sheikh Wadudur Rahman during an AL rally at Failla Bazar on Friday.

The next day BNP-Jamaat men damaged the placards of upazila AL

secretary and Banstali UP chairman Abu Sayeed.

As the AL men resisted, the rival group locked in a clash with them using sticks and other lethal weapons. During the clash, BNP-Jamaat men vandalised Bhuiyar Kandar Jagaroni Sangha, a local club and at least 12 business establishments of AL supporters and looted them, locals said.

During the clashes from afternoon till night, at least seven were injured.

Of them, local AL supporter Oliur Rahman, 22, and BNP supporter Mustahidul Rahman, 33, were admitted to hospital.

Man killed in Habiganj land dispute

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

A man was killed and 30 others were injured in a clash between two groups of villagers over land dispute at Amrita village in Bahubal upazila of Habiganj district on Saturday.

The deceased was identified as Siraj Miah, 25, son of Mokhles Miah of the village.

Ohidul Islam, officer in-charge of Bahubal police station, said Mujahidul Islam and Timu Miah of the village had a longstanding conflict over a piece of land.

Following an altercation over the matter, supporters of both the rivals, equipped with lethal weapons, attacked each other in the afternoon, leaving Siraj Miah dead on the spot and 30 people injured.

The injured people were admitted to Habiganj Sadar Hospital and the upazila health complex.



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Vacancy Announcement

UNDP Bangladesh is supporting the government's MDG-related efforts through its project titled 'Support to Sustainable and Inclusive Planning (SSIP) Project' implemented by the General Economics Division (GED), Planning Commission. The objective of this project is to strengthen policy and technical capacity, particularly in the General Economics Division (within the MoP), but also within other relevant central government agencies - the Ministry of Finance, Bangladesh Bank and the Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics. This is first, to design and implement pro-poor economic policies; secondly, to strengthen capacity for sustainable and inclusive planning; and thirdly, to monitor the MDGs and develop the post 2015 framework The intervention builds on and enhances the Poverty Reduction and MDG Monitoring and the Poverty, Environment and Climate Mainstreaming (PECM) projects. It has three main components: (1) Economic policy support; (2) Inclusive and environmentally sustainable planning and (3) MDG M&E and post 2015 agenda framework. Through these efforts, the project seeks to secure more pro-poor, inclusive and environmentally sustainable development

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