

'Light trap' proves effective to control pest

Cheap and environment-friendly method getting popular in Kalapara upazila of Patuakhali

SOHRAB HOSSAIN, Patuakhali

Many farmers in Kalapara upazila under the district are using low-cost 'light trap' method to control pests in their aman paddy fields.

The environment-friendly method is gaining popularity especially among poor and marginal farmers as it brings better result than costly insecticides.

Farmers hung a hurricane with a stick in one corner of the field and put bucket full of water under the hurricane after the evening. Different types of pests are attracted to the light, fall into the water and die.

"This year I learnt the process of using 'light trap' to control pests. Now I am using the cheap and easy method to check pests in my aman paddy field and hope to get better yield this season," said Manik Mridha, a marginal farmer from Tiakhali village under Kalapara upazila.

Local NGO Wave Foundation provided training to 60 marginal farmers of Nilganj and Tiakhali unions under the upazila on the use light trap to save their paddy



PHOTO: STAR

Light trap, a device for tempting pests to be trapped and killed in water buckets, is gaining popularity among aman farmers in Tiakhali and Nilganj unions of Kalapara upazila under Patuakhali district.

from pest. Seeing the success, many others are getting encouraged to use the method.

Anisur Rahman, upazila co-ordinator for the NGO, said, "Under a project funded by the German

government, we provided training to 60 marginal farmers in the upazila on pest control by using light trap. It is environment friendly and has no bad effects."

"We are encouraging

farmers to use the process to control pests on their fields as it is easy to use and cheap. It contributes to integrated pest control management," said Md Moshir Rahman, upazila agriculture officer.

Certified copies

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prepare for the appeals due to the reason.

As per the Limitation Act, the convicts, who got death sentences, have to submit the appeals to the HC within seven days after receiving the certified copies of the verdict, and the accused, who were awarded life term imprisonment, must appeal within 60 days after receiving the copies.

The family members of the convicts are now in anxiety, as the convicts had not got the copies, which is necessary for filing appeals against their convictions and sentences, Aminul said.

The court authorities were yet to confirm when the convicts would be given the copies, he added.

Khurshid Alam Khan, criminal law expert and the editor of Dhaka Law Report, said the HC authorities would now prepare paper books through Bangladesh Government Press for hearing and disposal of the death references.

A paper book contains the whole records of the case including relevant documents, evidence, and statements placed before the trial court, he said.

However, Khurshid differed with Aminul, and said all the convicts could file separate appeals with the HC in 60 days after receiving the copies of the verdict, challenging their convictions as per the relevant provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC) and the Limitation Act.

The provision of seven days for filing appeal is directory, not mandatory, he added.

Judge Md Akhtaruzzaman of the Third Additional Metropolitan Sessions Judge's Court in Dhaka on November 5 awarded death penalty to 150 soldiers of erstwhile BDR and two civilians.

The court sentenced 161 others to life imprisonment for their roles and involvement in the carnage.

The court also handed down rigorous imprisonment, ranging from three to 10 years, to another 256 people, mostly BDR jawans. It acquitted the rest 277 accused.

Clashes over land dispute leave two dead

STAR COUNTRY DESK

Two people were killed in clashes over land disputes in Thakurgaon and Kishoreganj district yesterday and the day before.

Our Thakur correspondent reported that a man was killed in a clash over land dispute at Bolancha village under Ranishankoil upazila yesterday.

The deceased was identified as Abdul Khalek, 55, son of late Nur Bakht of the village.

Police and locals said there was a longstanding dispute between Abdul Khalek and Mizanur Rahman of the village over a piece of land.

At around 8:30, a group of people led by Mizanur Rahman went to the land to

plant tree saplings. Hearing the news, Abdul Khalek along with his men went there and locked in a clash with his rival group.

During the clash, Mizan's supporters hit Khalek with sharp weapons, resulting in his death on the spot.

Being informed, police went to the spot and dispersed the clashing groups. They recovered Khalek's body and sent it to Thakurgaon Sadar Hospital for autopsy.

No case was filed with Ranishankoil Police station as of 5:00pm yesterday.

In Kishoreganj, a boy was killed during a clash between two rival groups over a disputed land at Vatia-Jahirkona village under Karimganj upazila on Sunday.

The dead, Ebad Uddin, 14, son of Tajul Islam, was a class six student of Vatia-Jahirkona High School.

Police quoted locals as saying that there had been a longstanding enmity between Tajul Islam and his neighbour Nurul Islam over a piece of land.

Following an altercation over planting tree saplings on the disputed land, both sides swooped on each other, leaving Ebad critically injured. He was taken to Karimganj Hospital where the doctors declared him dead.

Md Akhteruzzaman, officer-in-charge of Karimganj Police Station, said they arrested Nurul Islam and two others in connection with the murder.

Two siblings buy freedom

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

Two siblings, abducted from Babupur area in Sadar upazila of Meherpur district on Sunday, were released yesterday in exchange for ransom.

The victims are Halim Uddin, 22, and his brother Dalim Uddin, 25, sons of Liakat Ali of the area.

Family sources said a gang of 7/8 picked up the duo from the area and took them to a lonely place while they were returning home from their mobile shop

at Babupur Bazar around 10:30pm on Sunday.

The abductors then demanded Tk two lakh as ransom from the family over mobile phone, said Liakat Ali, father of the victims.

"After negotiation, the abductors released the duo yesterday morning, taking Tk 40,000," he said.

Reazul Islam, officer in-charge of Sadar Police Station, said they are investigating the matter.

Relief efforts face

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people, but with the slow pace of recovery, the official death toll remained well below that.

Shattered communications, transportation links and local governments suggest the final toll is days away.

Tacloban resembled a garbage dump from the air, punctuated only by a few concrete buildings that remained standing.

"I don't believe there is a single structure that is not destroyed or severely damaged in some way — every single building, every single house," US Marine Brig Gen Paul Kennedy said after taking a helicopter flight over the city.

Authorities said at least 9.7 million people in 41 provinces were affected by the typhoon, which is called Yolanda in the Philippines but is known as Haiyan elsewhere in Asia. It's one of the most powerful recorded typhoons to ever hit land and likely the deadliest natural disaster to beset this

poor Southeast Asian nation.

In Tacloban, Philippine soldiers were distributing food and water, and assessment teams from the United Nations and other international agencies were seen for the first time. The US military dispatched food, water, generators and a contingent of Marines to the city, the first outside help in what will swell into a major international relief mission.

"Please tell my family I'm alive," said Erika Mae Karakot, a survivor on Tacloban's Leyte island, as she lined up for aid. "We need water and medicine because a lot of the people we are with are wounded. Some are suffering from diarrhoea and dehydration due to shortage of food and water."

Authorities said they had evacuated some 800,000 people ahead of the typhoon, but some of the evacuation centres proved to be no protection against the wind and rising water.

The winds, rains and coastal storm surges transformed neighbourhoods into twisted piles of debris, blocking roads and trapping decomposing bodies underneath. Ships were tossed inland, cars and trucks swept out to sea and bridges and ports washed away.

One to die, five get life for murder in Netrakona

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Netrakona

A court here yesterday sentenced a man to death and five others to life imprisonment for killing a woman in Sadar upazila in 2004.

The man, who has been given death sentence, is Abul Ali, son of Amzad Ali of Shreedhorpur village under Sadar upazila.

The lifers are Saiful, Habul, Amzad Ali, Wahed Ali of Shreedhorpur village under Sadar upazila, and Abul Hasem of Pailati village under Purbadhola upazila.

Additional District and Sessions Judge's Court fined the lifers Tk 20 thousand each, in default, they are suffer

two years more in prison.

According to the prosecution, the six stormed into the house of Abdul Latif at Shreedhorpur village on the night of January 1, 2004 and killed his wife Sufia Akhter with sharp weapons as a sequel to previous enmity with the family.

Abdul Latif filed a murder case with Netrakona Sadar Police Station on the following day, accusing the six. After investigation, police pressed charges against the six people.

After examining the witnesses and evidence, Judge Mohammad Abdul Hamid found them guilty and pronounced the verdict.

Spurious liquor kills four in Jhenidah

OUR CORRESPONDENT

Four people, including two siblings, died and three others fell sick after taking rectified spirit in Kaliganj and Kotchandpur upazilas of the district in the last three days.

The deceased are Noba Mondol, 35, son of Toakkel Ali of Kashipur village, Nazrul Islam, 37, and Mozammel Hossain, 40, son of Bahar Ali of Mohishahati village under Kaliganj upazila, and Monto Sarkar, 25, son of Patu Sardar of Solaimanpur village under Kotchandpur upazila.

Those who fell sick are Billal Hossain, 23, son of Amir Ali, Jamu Hossain, 40, son of Jaha Bux, and Choto Buri, 30 wife of Jamu Hossain. They are undergoing treatment at

Jessore and Kaliganj hospitals.

Mahbub Hossain, Baro Bazar police camp in-charge, said Noba, Nazrul, Mozammel, Billal, Jamu and Choto Buri fell sick after having rectified spirit at a wedding ceremony at Baro bazar Bedepalli on Saturday night.

They were taken to Jessore Sadar Hospital and Kaliganj Upazila Health Complex. Of them, Nazrul and his brother Mozammel died on Sunday night while Noba died yesterday morning.

Monto Sarkar died after taking rectified spirit at his village at Solaimanpur village under Kotchandpur upazila on Friday night.

Noba's father Toakkel Ali said his sons took spirit at a shop at Baro Bazar on Saturday night.

Cattle trader shot by BSF on Thakurgaon border

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

A Bangladeshi cattle trader was shot by Indian Border Security Force (BSF) near Betna border under Haripur upazila of the district at midnight on Saturday.

The injured, Ekramul, 35, son of late Dabiruddin of Ruhea village in the upazila is undergoing treatment at a clinic in Thakurgaon, family sources said.

Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) sources said the Indian border guards of Phulbari camp under 121 BSF Battalion opened fired on a group of cattle traders while they were returning home from India at around 11:00pm.

Ekramul received bullet injuries border near pillar No 367 while others escaped unhurt. The other cattle traders rescued Ekramul and brought him to the clinic.

BGB sent a protest note to its Indian counterpart for opening fire on unarmed people, BGB official Major Towhid of Thakurgaon Sector said.

SNIPPETS

Five cocktails recovered

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhalakathi

Police recovered five cocktails from the public prosecutor (PP) office in the town yesterday. However, none was arrested in this connection, said Additional Superintendent of Police Mahidul Islam. PP Abdul Manan Rasul said he found something like cocktails while he was entering his office on Jhalakathi court premises and informed police in the morning.

Trader murdered

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

A local trader was stabbed to death by criminals in Surma tea garden area under Madhobpur upazila of Habiganj district on Sunday night. The deceased is Zakir Hossain Mullah, 30, son of Hazi Golam Mullah of Kumarkhali upazila in Kushtia district. He was a cloth seller. Locals found his body in the area and informed police. The body was sent to Habiganj Sadar Hospital morgue for autopsy, said Iasinul Haque, officer in-charge of Madhobpur Police Station.

Two siblings drowned

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

Two siblings drowned in a pond at Westneta village in Rnagabali upazila on Sunday noon. The deceased are Julhas, 6, and his sister Runu Begum, 7, children of Monir Matubbar of the village. Family sources said, the duo suddenly fell into the pond near their house while playing on its bank. Later, the bodies were found floating in the pond.

Man held with arms

UNB, Naogaon

A team of the Narcotics Control Department in a drive arrested a man along with three foreign made pistols, 12 bullet and six magazines in Hapania Bazar area of Sadar upazila on Sunday night. The arrestee is Hossain Ali Mandal, 40, son of Masir Mandal of Shaluka village. Police said on secret information, the team raided a bus from bordering Addabazar and arrested Hossain along with the arms and bullets.

Drug peddler jailed

UNB, Jhalakati

A court here on Sunday sentenced a man to six months' imprisonment and fined him Tk 1,000 in a drug case. Shahidul Islam, senior judicial magistrate of Jhalakati, handed down the verdict to Sujon Hawladar, son of Shamsul Hauladar of Krishnakathi area in the district. Earlier, police arrested Sujon on charge of possessing hemp.

Three 'robbers' held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

Police arrested three alleged robbers in Jamuna River under Shariakandi upazila on Sunday noon. The arrestees are Shafiqul, Shattar and Jamal, said Sub-Inspector of Shariakandi Police Station Rabiul Islam. On secret information, a police team raided Benipur area in the river while a gang of 8/10 by an engine-drive shallow machine boat were taking preparation to commit robbery. Sensing the presence of police, the robbers opened fire on them. In retaliation, the law enforcers shot two bullets and arrested the trio. They also seized the boat. However, the rest managed to flee. None was injured in connection with the incident, said the SI.

Fire at two godowns

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

A fire at two godowns Goods at Keutgaon intersection in Pirganj upazila town early Sunday, gutting goods worth Tk 30 lakh. Locals said the fire originated from an electric short circuit at a cotton godown around 2:30am and soon engulfed adjacent a jute godown. On information, firefighters from Pirganj and Bochaganj units rushed to the spot and doused the blaze with the help of local people.



বাংলাদেশ ডেভেলপমেন্ট ব্যাংক লিমিটেড

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০৯	দরপত্র সিদ্ধিউল্লের মূল্য	প্রকৃতি নগদ ১,০০০.০০ (এক হাজার) টাকা মাত্র (অক্ষেরতযোগ্য)।
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১২	দরপত্র সিদ্ধিউল্ল বিক্রয়ের তারিখ ও সময়	১৭-১১-২০১৩ তারিখ হতে ২৬-১১-২০১৩ পর্যন্ত অফিস চলাকালীন, তবে দরপত্র খোলার দিন/তারিখে কোন সিদ্ধিউল্ল বিক্রয় করা হইবে না।
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১৫	কাজটি পরিচালনার নিয়ম	ব্যাংকের নিজস্ব পারচেজ ম্যানুয়াল অনুসারে পরিচালিত হবে।
১৬	বিশেষ নির্দেশনা	(ক) উচ্চ দর অফের ৫ কথায় স্পষ্টকরে লিখতে হবে; (খ) কোন প্রকার ঘষাখি বা কাটাকাটি/লিখন গ্রহণযোগ্য হবে না; (গ) দরপত্রের সাথে হালনাগাদ ট্রেন্ড লাইসেন্স, টিআইএন, ভ্যাট ও অভিজ্ঞতার সত্যায়িত সন্দপত্র এবং আর্থিক স্বচ্ছলতার সন্দপত্র দাখিল করতে হবে। (ঘ) দরদাতা প্রতিষ্ঠানের আলোচ্য কাজের জন্য এ, বি, সি ক্যাটাগরীর ইলেকট্রিক্যাল ঠিকাদারী লাইসেন্স ও সুপারভাইজারী ইলেকট্রিক্যাল লাইসেন্স ইত্যাদি কাগজপত্রের ফটোকপি, যা প্রথম শ্রেণীর পেরমিট অফিসার কর্তৃক সত্যায়িত হতে হবে। (ঙ) টেন্ডারের সাথে দাখিলকৃত কোন ডকুমেন্ট, সার্টিফিকেট, অন্যান্য কাগজপত্র ভুল/খাতিয়া জালিয়াতি প্রমাণিত হলে জমাকৃত টেন্ডার সিদ্ধিউল্লি মানি বাজেয়াপ্ত বলে গণ্য হবে। (চ) আলোচ্য কাজে যে সকল প্রতিষ্ঠান অযোগ্য, অভিজ্ঞ বা কোনো তালিকাভুক্ত হইবে অথবা যৌক্তিকভাবে মালদা যৌক্তিকভাবে লিখ হইবে তাদের সিদ্ধিউল্ল ক্রয় করার কোন সুযোগ নেই। (ছ) অনিবার্য কারণে দরপত্র খোলার তারিখে দরপত্র খোলা সম্ভব না হলে পরবর্তী কার্যদিবসে একই সময়ে তা খোলা হবে। (জ) ব্যাংক কর্তৃপক্ষ দরপত্র শর্তাবলীর যে কোন শর্ত পরিবর্তন/সংশোধন করা এবং কোন প্রকার কার্য দর্শনা ব্যতিক্রমে সর্বনিম্ন দরপত্রসহ যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ কিংবা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করে।

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