

Sand extraction threatens bridge in Thakurgaon

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A contractor of Public Works Department (PWD) is extracting sand from the Tangon River, affecting an important bridge and town protection embankments.

Ditches in the river bed, caused by the sand lifting, pose threat to the nearby bridge that serves as link between the district headquarters with four upazilas, said experts and locals.

During a visit on Tuesday (October 22), this correspondent saw sand lifting from the Tangon River around 100 yards from the middle of the concrete bridge with a local made dredger.

The sand lifting began on October 9, locals said.

PWD gave a Tk 1 crore 60 lakh work order to contractor Sohel Pervez of Nilphamari for construction of 'Muktijoddha Complex' beside Haripur-Ranishankoil-Baliadangi busstand.

Of it, Tk 2 lakh 20 thousand was allocated for sand filling the site.

"We have an agreement with the contractor to supply sand at Tk 2,500 per thousand square feet. About 80,000 square feet sand will be needed to fill up the ditch at project site," said Shahidul Islam, who oversees the sand lifting.



PHOTO: STAR

Sand extraction from the Tangon River flowing through Thakurgaon town affects the nearby bridge as well as the town protection embankment.

Asked about sand lifting from within 100 metres of the bridge and embankments, contractor Sohel Pervez said, "The work order has been taken with my license but a local contractor of Thakurgaon is doing the work."

Manager of the site claimed that sand extraction from the river will not harm

the bridge or embankments as they dug only five to six feet deep with a light dredger.

Seeking anonymity, an engineer of a government department said sand lifting within hundred metres poses serious threat to the pillars of the bridge and embankments

also although the affect may not be visible shortly.

Contacted over cell phone, PWD Executive Engineer Dewan Masurur Rahman told this correspondent, "We are not supposed to see where from the contractor brings sand to the site. We

will see the matter if the sand lifting affects any structure."

Executive Engineer of Water Development Board Noimul Haque said, "No contractor took permission from us to lift sand from the Tangon River. We will take steps after observing the matter."

Unlicensed rickshaws flood Barisal city

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Pullers of only 130 out of more than 20 thousand rickshaws in Barisal city have license for the work while most of the owners of the manually driven vehicles also evade license fees.

As per rule, rickshaw owners have to pay an annual fee of Tk 320 for receiving license of each vehicle and a puller has to pay Tk 60 as 'driving license' from the transport section of Barisal City Corporation (BCC) to run those on city streets.

But only 130 rickshaw-pullers in the city have valid driving license, said sources of BCC transport section.

Of over 20 thousand rickshaws plying the city, 12 thousand have license number and rest eight thousand plying illegally, said Badal Chandra Sheel, superintendent of transport section of BCC.

"Again more than fifty percent of the license holders do not renew their license duly. Plying of too many rickshaws creates traffic jam and adds to the risk of accidents in the city. Many of the vehicles lack fitness while unlicensed drivers are often ignorant about traffic rules," he said.

If the city corporation starts drives against plying of the rickshaws without licenses for ownership and driving, owners' association

and workers' union threatens to start strike in the city, posing problem amid lack of sufficient mechanised public transport in the city, said BCC Mayor Ahsan Habib Kamal.

Mannan Mia, a rickshaw puller who came to Barisal city to manage livelihood after his house and landed property went into the Meghna River, said they heard about the rickshaw license, but never heard about the 'driving license' for rickshaw.

Anwar Hossain, owner of a rickshaw 'garage' in the city, said harassment and bribery for issuing license make the rickshaw owners disinterested to take or renew their licenses duly.

CASE FOR VANDALISING VEHICLES ON SEPT 29 Charges pressed against 38 Patuakhali Polytec students

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Charges have been pressed against 38 students of Patuakhali Polytechnic Institute in a case for vandalising vehicles on a nearby road on September 29.

Sub-Inspector of Patuakhali Police Station Moniruzzaman, also the investigation officer (IO) of the case, submitted the charge sheet to the Speedy Trial Tribunal on October 8.

The students of the institute were agitating on September 29, demanding

timely promotions in jobs and withdrawal of the entry-level position (supervisor) introduced for diploma engineers in 2008.

At one stage, a group of students ransacked buildings and furniture of the institute. They also vandalised vehicles on the nearby road and set fire to a motor-bike of a policeman.

Sub-Inspector (SI) Md Mahbubur Rahman of the same police station filed the case under the Speedy Trial Act, accusing 38 students of the polytechnic institute the same day.

Md Jahirul Islam, acting principal of Patuakhali Polytechnic Institute said, "It's a matter of police and the court. We have nothing to do."

Investigation Officer Mahbubur Rahman said he is investigating another case filed against the polytechnic students for resorting to violence on the campus the same day.

"I will complete the investigation into the case soon and submit a charge sheet to the court." Mahbubur Rahman added.

NOV 2 ATTACK AT BONOGRAM

Hindu houses looted in planned way: Probe body

Four more held, victims still worried about security

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Police on Tuesday night and Wednesday morning arrested four more accused in the three cases filed for November 2 attack on Hindu houses at Sahapara and Ghoshpara of Bonogram village in Santhia upazila under the district.

A group of youths attacked and looted houses of Hindus in the area after creating sensation by saying that one Rajib Saha maligned Prophet Mohammad (pbuh) in a Facebook page.

"A total of 16 accused have so far been arrested in connection with the inci-

dent. Of them one has already made confessional statement," said Abu Bakar Siddik, assistant superintendent of police in Pabna.

Meanwhile the investigation committee headed by Additional District Magistrate (ADM) Munshi Moniruzzaman submitted the probe report to the deputy commissioner of Pabna yesterday.

Criminals and extortionists attacked Hindu families in a planned way to loot the houses, said the probe report that mentioned names of 15/16 criminals and extortionists along with the masterminds of the incident.

The inquiry report rec-

ommended arresting all of them and also investigation into the Facebook page by BTRC and CID experts, removing timbers beside the highway to prevent road blockade and remaining cautious about the use of the mikes of mosques, said the probe committee chief.

Of the three cases filed after the incident, the one filed by Babul Saha has been handed over to the Detective Branch (DB) of police and the DB has already started investigation, said Pabna Superintendent of Police (SP) Md Miraz Uddin Ahmed.

Amid the tight security of law enforcing agencies, the victims at Bonogram

are repairing their houses.

Visiting the residence of Babul Saha at Bonogram yesterday, this correspondent saw two workers repairing his house.

"We have returned as the police are deployed nearby. But what will happen when there is no security?" said Shibani Saha, wife of Babul.

Expressing the same, Haripada Saha of the village said, "We would feel relieved if the criminals are punished."

SP Miraz Uddin said the security arrangement by the law enforcers will continue as long as there is need and a police camp is going to be set up at Bonogram.

Shibir activist held in Bappi murder case

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Police arrested a Shibir activist in Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) leader Mahbubur Rahman Bappi Murder case yesterday afternoon.

The arrestee was identified as Arif Hossain, 25, son of Mofizur Rahman of Sukchhari village in Lohagara upazila.

Officer in Charge (OC) of Lohagara Police Station said Arif is an accused in the murder case. During primary interrogation, he admitted to his involvement in the killing.

Bappi's mother Jesmin Akther filed a murder case with Lohagara Police Station yesterday, accusing 24 people. Of them, 12 were named while the rest unnamed.

Mahbubur Rahman Bappi, president of BCL Bar Awlia Degree College unit, was hacked to death by Shibir activists on Sunday night.

Shibir men beat up 2 AL leaders

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Two union level leaders of Awami League were beaten up by Jamaat-Shibir activists in Rangunia upazila of the district yesterday afternoon.

The victims are Shamsul Alam, 50, and Mir Golam Mostafa Babul, 45, president and general secretary of Lalanagar union AL under Rangunia upazila.

They are undergoing treatment at Chittagong Medical College and Hospital (CMCH).

Local AL leaders and the victims claimed that Jamaat-Shibir activists launched the attack.

Bedarul Alam Chowdhury, education secretary of Chittagong District Unit (North) AL said, the two AL leaders came under attack while they were returning from a meeting held at Alam Shahpara Madrasa around 4:00 pm.

At least 10 to 15 Jamaat-Shibir men, led by Khorshed and Ilias, swooped on them with sticks and iron rods, he added.



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Students of Deli Pataisar Government Primary School in Brahmanbaria district attend classes under the open sky as one of the three small buildings of the school has turned too risky for use.

Classes disturbed as school building unusable

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Lessons of four classes of Deli Pataisar Government Primary School in Kasba upazila under the district are badly disturbed as one of its three buildings has turned too risky to use.

At present 498 students are studying at the school established in 1919.

But a building constructed in 1969 has become unfit for use as several cracks have developed in the walls and roof that lets in rainwater.

Now the two functional buildings can accommodate only five of the ten classes, arrangement has been made for a class at adjacent Deli High School while four other classes comprising around 200 students are held under the open sky on sunny days.

"But when it starts raining we along with students have to enter the risky building," said Sumi Akter, assistant teacher of the school.

"During last one month, I and five of my classmates received head injuries as chunks of plaster fell off the roof," said Asma Akter, a student of class four.

Md Abul Hasnat, headmaster of this school,

said, "On several occasions I submitted prayer to the authorities concerned to construct a new building for smooth continuation of the kids' study but no progress is sight."

Contacted, Tapon Kumar

Adhikary, district primary education officer of Brahmanbaria, said, "We have suggested the teachers and students of the school not to enter the dilapidated building. I have written to the high authorities, asking



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Rapid Action Battalion seizes 27 cocktails from Hall Market at Ranihat Bazar in Shibganj upazila under Chapainawabganj district yesterday.

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