

SNAPS AND SNIPPETS



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Students and their guardians join a programme on the premises of Char Dhulasar Government Primary School in Kalapara upazila under Patuakhali district demanding removal of the headmaster and his wife, also a teacher of the school, as the teacher couple, being accused in an attempted murder case, have remained absent for over three weeks, much to the disturbance of school activities.

Arbitrator stabbed to death

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Natore*

A village arbitrator was stabbed to death while two others were injured at Piprul village of Natore Sadar upazila in the district Friday night. The deceased was identified as Alauddin Sarder, 65, of the Piprul village. Locals said, a gang was catching fish at Piprul's water body illegally for long. On secret information, executive magistrate Nyruzzaman Khan, also the UNO of Natore Sadar upazila, raided the area on Friday afternoon and seized four baskets of fish while the gang managed to flee the scene. Hearing the news, Alauddin of Piprul village and Masud and Jewel went to the spot. Later, accused Hamidur Rahman Jahangir and Babu attacked them with sharp weapons suspecting that the three had informed it to the UNO. Locals rescued them and Alauddin died at Rajshahi Medical College and Hospital at night.

Farmer murdered

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Dinaipur*

Decomposed body of a 'missing' farmer was recovered on Friday afternoon from a paddy field in Biral upazila. He was identified as Md. Nazrul Islam, 35, son of Dabiul Islam of Kazipara village under the upazila. According to the family members, Nazrul went out of his house 10 days ago and never returned home. At around 3:30pm Friday, locals of Kazipara village traced the body and informed the police. Police said, Nazrul was murdered and dumped in the paddy field.

Housewife killed for dowry

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Noakhali*

A housewife was killed allegedly by her husband and in-laws at Purba Sunyarchar village under Burirchar union in Hatiya upazila early Friday. The deceased was identified as Aklima Begum, 24, daughter of Emran Uddin and Nurjahan Begum of Hatiya Municipality. Syed Md. Fazleh Rabbi, officer in-charge of Hatiya police station, quoting Aklima's father said, Ahsanullah Sarder married Aklima, 5 years ago. Her husband and his father Didaruddin and mother Rina Begum, recently demanded Tk one lakh as dowry. Early Friday, they jointly tortured Aklima for the money. At one stage, she fainted and later died.



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Locals join a human chain organised by Angikar at Rajanagar in Sirajdikhan upazila of Munshiganj district yesterday demanding arrest and punishment of the criminals who killed Asad Khondaker, former principal of Rajanagar Siddik Akbar Vocational Institution, on October 21.

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Boro procurement drive falls flat in two districts

QUAMRUL ISLAM RUBAIYAT, *Thakurgaon*

The food department failed to achieve target of procuring Boro rice and paddy in Thakurgaon and Panchagarh districts during this year's procurement drive from May 2 to November 10.

It happened as the local market price was higher than the government fixed price, the officials said.

According to official sources, 50,500 tonnes of rice was procured against the target of 56,736 tonnes and only 81 tonnes of paddy was procured against the target of 2049 tonnes through 12 procurement centres at the government godowns in

Thakurgaon district.

In Panchagarh, 13,500 tonnes of rice was procured against the target of 14,690 tonnes while no paddy was collected against the target of 1040 tonnes at eight procurement centres.

The food department signed agreement with 1650 millers in Thakurgaon district and 400 millers in Panchagarh district for supplying the targeted rice and paddy.

The government fixed the procurement price of per kg rice at Tk 29 and paddy at Tk 18.

The millers face trouble to supply rice and paddy as the market price of paddy was higher than that of government procurement fixed price, Mahmud Hasan Raju,

president of Thakurgaon Chalkal Malik Samity (husking mill owners' association) told this correspondent over cell phone.

After husking paddy bought from local markets the cost of rice stood at Tk 32-33 per kg while it is selling for Tk 33-35 in the open market.

Despite incurring slight losses most of the millers supplied their rice and paddy as the government 'black-list' who fail to comply with the agreement to supply rice and paddy.

Contacted, District Controller of Food Raihanul Kabir said the boro procurement target fell short a little due to higher market price of rice and paddy.



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Chakma Raja Devashish Roy holds kathin chibar (robe woven with hard work) at a huge gathering of Buddhist devotees who joined Kathin Chibar Daan, the biggest religious festival of the Buddhist community in Chittagong Hill Tracts, on the premises of Rajban Bihar in Rangamati town yesterday.

Hartals in Pabna, Satkhira pass off peacefully

STAR COUNTRY DESK

BNP and Swetchhasebak Dal-called hartals in Pabna and Satkhira districts passed off peacefully yesterday.

Pabna unit of BNP enforced a daylong hartal in the district, protesting remand of five senior party leaders, including Shamsur Rahman Shimul Biswas, special assistant to BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia, reports our correspondent.

A Dhaka court on Thursday placed the five BNP leaders--Barrister Moudud Ahmed, MK Anwar, Barrister Rafiqul Islam Miah, Abdul Awal Mintoo and Shimul Biswas on eight days' remand in two cases for "attempted murder of cops" and "creating violence" in the capital during the party's programmes. The cases were filed in September and November.

During hartal hours, BNP men took out a procession in the town and paraded the main streets. They chanted slogans, demanding im-

mediate release of the five senior leaders, including Shimul Biswas, also the general secretary of Pabna Zila Truck Owners' Union.

At around 8:00am, pickets vandalised five trucks at Shalgaria bypass in the town. Police arrested three pickets from different areas of the town.

Shops and markets remained closed. The examinees of Junior School Certificate and Junior Dakhil Certificate faced trouble to reach the examination centres as vehicles except rickshaws were off the roads.

In Satkhira, the district unit of Swetchhasebak Dal enforced a half-day hartal in the district yesterday protesting the arrest of its central committee general secretary Sharafat Ali Sapu and organising secretary Shariful Bari Babu in the capital on Thursday, reports UNB.

No untoward incidents were reported from anywhere in the district during hartal hours. Vehicles were off the roads and shops and markets remained closed.

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10 hurt as AL, BNP clash in Magura

UNB, *Magura*

At least 10 people were injured in a clash between supporters of the ruling Awami League and opposition BNP in the district town on Friday evening.

Quoting witnesses, Jahangir Alam, officer in charge of Sadar police Station, said the clash took place after a chase and counter-chase between two groups of activists of the parties over a trifling matter when some AL activists went in front of the BNP party office at about 8:00pm.

Of the injured, AL activists Shishir, 25, and Rubel, 40, were sent to Magura Sadar Hospital from where Shishir was sent to Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

On information, police rushed to the spot and brought the situation under control.



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This bailey bridge at Matpara on Dhunat-Sherpur road in Bogra town collapsed under the pressure of a stone-laden truck yesterday morning, disconnecting road communication with Dhunat upazila of Bogra and Kazipur upazila of Sirajganj district.

AL leader murdered in Jessore

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Jessore*

Criminals killed a ward-level Awami League leader in Abhoynagar upazila of the district on Thursday night.

The deceased was identified as Zahidul Islam Biswas, 35, president of ward no-2 AL under Shubhorara union in the upazila.

After the incident, officer in-charge of Abhoynagar police station Kazi Abdus Sakique was closed to police lines for his failure to control the law and order in the area.

Police and locals said, an unidentified gang threw several bombs at Zahidul while he was going to his house after a meeting in Shubhorara Kheyaghat area at around 8:00pm. Parvez, a shopkeeper was injured in the attack but Zahidul remained missing. After two and a half hours police recovered Zahidu's body from a drain beside the road.

Police arrested eight people in connection with the killing.

OC Kazi Abdus Sakique was closed for deterioration of law and order, sources said. Three people -- Zahidul and Iqbal of Magura village and Biplob of Naopara bazaar under Abhoynagar were murdered within a span of five days in the upazila.

6 HELD FOR MAMUN KILLING

Fear of arrest runs high in 10 villages of Sundarganj

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Gaibandha*

Police arrested six people on suspicion of their involvement in Thursday's murder of Rajshahi University Chhatra League leader Khalilur Rahman Mamun, from different areas of Sundarganj upazila under the district on Friday and yesterday.

The arrestees -- Abdur Rashid Khondaker, 60, Anisur Rahman, 26, Shahin Alam, 18, and Rafiqul Islam, 32, Abdur Rashid, 45, and Tariqul Islam, 18.

A large number of police, Rapid Action Battalion and Border Guard Bangladesh have been deployed in the areas to avert any further untoward incident.

Meanwhile, male people of ten villages around Mamun's Bazarpara village home in Ramjibon union under the upazila fled their homes in fear of possible arrest.

On Thursday evening, Khalilur Rahman Mamun, a student of Rajshahi University, went to Domarhat Bazar in Sundarganj upazila to get his hair trimmed when some alleged activists of Jamaat-e-



Khalilur Rahman Mamun Islami and Islami Chhatra Shibir beat up and hacked him with axe, police said.

With severe head injuries, he was taken to Sundarganj upazila health complex.

As his condition deteriorated, he was referred to Rangpur Medical College Hospital, but he succumbed to his injuries on the way.

"I want exemplary punishment of my son's killers," said Khatija Begum, mother of Mamun, who was supposed to join his new job as sub-inspector of police on Sunday.

The situation is now under control and investigation is on to find out the real culprits involved in the murder, said Kaiser Ali Khan, officer in charge of Sundarganj police station.



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