

PM visits Patuakhali, Barguna tomorrow

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina is expected to visit two coastal districts—Patuakhali and Barguna—tomorrow to inaugurate eight development projects and lay the foundation stones of 13 others.

She will arrive in Kalapara upazila town at around 11:30am and formally open 'Pairsta Sea Port', at Tiakhali in the upazila, muktijoddha complex bhaban and shishu academy complex bhaban in Patuakhali town, and sub-registry office at Baufal upazila headquarters.

The PM will lay the foundation stones of Shaheed Syed Nazrul Islam Bridge on the Andharmanik



Sheikh Hasina

River on Kalapara-Baliatali Road, regional passport office in Patuakhali town, Sher-e-Bangla Naval Station at Ramnabad under Kalapara upazila and the newly built Baufal Police Station.

In Barguna, the prime minister will open district server station in the town, three-storey building of

SESDP High School in Taltali upazila, and four-storey academic building of Barguna Mahila College.

She will lay the foundation stones of Taltali upazila complex bhaban, construction of Barguna-Sonakat road via Taltali, Barguna technical training centre, police station bhaban at Amtali upazila headquarters, river protection work in Golbunia area under Amtali upazila, a bridge on Kachupatra Canal on Amtali-Taltali Road, construction of

Dakshin Saodagarpara registry school-cum-cyclone shelter, and construction of Locha registry school-cum-cyclone shelter in Amtali upazila of Barguna district.

The prime minister will address a public meeting at



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Hindu devotees gather at Kuakata sea beach in Patuakhali to have a holy dip and pray in the morning yesterday, the last day of three-day traditional Raas Mela.

Drug addict runs amok, kills kid, injures four

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

A furious drug addict stabbed an 11-year-old girl to death and seriously injured four others at Dakshin-Pashchim Para in Batajor union of Gournadi upazila under Barisal yesterday morning.

Local people caught alleged killer Nayon Bala, 20, his father Amal Bala, uncle Dulal Bala, aunt Renu Bala, beat them up and handed over to police, said Aktar Hossain Babul, chairman of Batajor union parishad.

The killed is Tania, 11, daughter of Alamgir Sardar, day labourer of a local betel plantation, and Class IV student of a local primary

school.

The injured are Tania's sister Hasi Begum, 20, Hasi's six-month-old daughter Marufa, killer Nayon's niece Ananya, 4, and Manir Sardar, 11, a schoolboy.

Hasi and Marufa were admitted to Barisal Sher E Bangla Medical College Hospital (SBMCH) and Manir and Ananya to Gournadi upazila health centre.

At about 8:00am, an excited Nayon started beating Ananya, daughter of his sister Swarna, who came to visit her paternal house, said police, local union parishad chairman and witnesses.

As family members and neighbours chased Nayon, he rushed with a knife and

started stabbing everyone who came in front.

Stabbed on the throat, Tania died on the spot.

Nayon snatched Marufa from mother Hasi's lap and threw her to the ground, stabbed Hasi on the hand and Monir on the neck.

Nayon was a drug addict for long, the local UP chairman said.

Police arranged treatment of the injured and sent body of the deceased to Barisal SBMCH morgue for autopsy.

The killer, his father and uncle are in police custody and a police team has been deployed in the area, said AKM Ehsan Ullah, district police superintendent.

Manikganj college teacher murdered, body recovered in Tangail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

A college teacher of Manikganj district, who went 'missing' since Saturday, was found murdered in Basail upazila of the district yesterday.

Deceased Zahidur Rahman, 45, of Sheota village in Sadar upazila, was a lecturer at Rajibpur Adarsha Mohabiddalaya.

Police said, a gang came in a microbus and waylaid Zahidur, also a poultry trader, on Dhaka-Tangail highway in Gharinda area under Sadar upazila and abducted him on Saturday night.

The incident took place when the teacher, boarding a pickup van, was going to Ghtail upazila in Tangail from Manikganj for buying poultry feed.

Yesterday noon, locals found his body in Patkhaguri area under Basail upazila and informed the police.

Kalihat police arrested Farhad Hossain, driver of

the pickup van, in connection with the incident.

The abductors might have strangled the college teacher and dumped his body in the area, said Mohammad Salahuddin, officer-in-charge of Basail police station.

Meanwhile, the body of a farmer, who 'went missing' on Thursday, was found floating in the River Jamuna under Bhuapur upazila of Tangail yesterday.

The deceased was identified as Yusuf Ali, 48, of Char Nalshandhya village under Sarishabari upazila of Jamalpur district.

The body bore several stab injury marks, said police.

Fazlul Haque, a member of Pingna union parishad under Sarishabari upazila in Jamalpur, Yusuf Ali and boatman Korban Ali were missing while going home by a boat on Thursday evening.

The UP member and the boatman are still missing, police said.



PHOTO: STAR

Unknown criminals kill fishes worth about Tk 50 lakh by pouring poison in a water body and several ponds at Uttar Dhanua village in Faridganj upazila of Chandpur on Saturday night. Five local youths have been cultivating fish under a fish project at the village for the last years.

UNO office besieged to protest sand lifting

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chandpur

Agitated locals yesterday besieged the upazila nirbahi office in Haimchar upazila, protesting indiscriminate sand lifting from the Meghna River.

Sources said, a gang led by Shahajahan Mian, Haimchar upazila chairman, continued to extract sand from the river, posing serious threat to the town protection embankment.

Earlier, the protesters held a rally at Talimore on the bank of the river at

around 11:00am.

The speakers at the rally demanded immediate steps to stop sand lifting and threatened to go for tougher movement if their demand was not met immediately.

A number of houses and surrounding areas would go into the river if steps were not taken soon, they said.

Haimchar upazila chairman Shahajahan Mian, however, said his brother was lifting sand taking permission from the authorities and completing necessary formalities.



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This bailey bridge on Datbhangha River on Jamalpur-Madarganj road in Melandah upazila of Jamalpur collapses under the pressure of a salt-laden truck yesterday morning, snapping road communication between Madarganj and the district headquarters.

Two traders rescued from Jubo League man's house

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Munshiganj

Police on Saturday rescued two traders from the house of a Jubo League leader, also a local councillor, in Panchghariaakandi area of the district town.

The two traders were identified as Md Bappi, 26, of Chittagong and Md Ibrahim, 25, of Chandpur district.

Bappi said, after selling empty sacks at Munshirhat Bazar they were returning to Dhaka on early Saturday when Zakir Hossain Bepari, organising secretary of town unit of Jubo League, youth forum of ruling Awami League and his

accomplices confined them to a house.

Sub-Inspector (SI) Md Sabur of Sadar Police Station said, following a secret information, they raided the spot and rescued the two from a locked house of Zakir Hossain.

Locals, suspecting as criminals, detained and beat up the youths, the SI said, quoting witnesses.

Officer in-charge (OC) Shahidul Islam of the police station said, a case was filed accusing three including Zakir Hossain as main accused.

However they were yet to arrest any body in this connection.

Hartal enforced in 2 Laxmipur upazilas

UNB, Laxmipur

A daylong hartal, called by local unit of Swachhasebak Dal, an associate body of BNP, demanding the release of its central leaders, passed off peacefully in Ramgati and Kamalnagar upazilas of the district yesterday.

Convener of the Ramgati upzila unit of the BNP's volunteer wing Abu Sayem M Shahin announced the shutdown at BNP office in the upzila headquarters in the morning.

On November 13, DB police arrested Swachhasebak Dal general secretary Mir Sharafat Ali Sapu and organising secretary Shafiq Bari Babu from Bangla

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