

SNIPPETS

7 get life for murder

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Tangail*

A court here yesterday sentenced seven people, including two siblings, to life term imprisonment for killing a man in 2004. The lifers are Sahar Ali and his brother Mohammad Alauddin, Ghotu Mia, Ershad Ali, Hayat Ali, Bablu Mia and Yusuf Ali of Kazibari village in Kalihati Upazila. The court also fined the convicts TK 20,000 each, in default, to suffer six months more rigorous imprisonment. According to the prosecution, Tamej Uddin, of Kazibari village in Kalihati upazila, was stabbed to death by criminals over a land dispute on April 24, 2004. A case was filed and police submitted charge sheet against the seven people. After examining the records and witnesses Second Additional Sessions Judge Jesmin Ara Begum handed down the verdict.

BCL, JCD clash in Bogra

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Bogra*

The activists of Chhatra League and Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) at Government Azizul Haque College in the town locked in a clash on the campus yesterday. At least four cocktails were exploded and three shops ransacked during the incident. The clash took place when two activists of JCD and BCL locked in an altercation over a trivial matter. However, none was injured in connection with the incident, said officer in-charge of Sadar police station Syed Shaheed Alam.

Abducted girls rescued

UNB, *Laxmipur*

Police rescued two schoolgirls from Barokheri village in Ramgati upazila yesterday morning, two days after their abduction from Alampur village in Sonagazi upazila of Feni district. Police said a gang of criminals picked up the two girls on Sunday evening and took them to Laxmipur. Abu Taher, father of one girl, filed a general diary with Sonagazi Police Station after they went 'missing'. Later, on secret information, police of Barokheri camp and Sonagazi PS, jointly conducted a drive in the area and rescued the girls in the morning. Sub-inspector Abdus Salam of Barokheri police camp, said the rescued girls were handed over to Sonagazi Police Station.

Robbers held with firearms

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Kushthia*

Members of the Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) arrested six robbers and recovered three firearms from their possession in Bheramara upazila of the district early yesterday. The arrestees are Amirul Islam Mintu, 32, of Madhabpur in Sadar upazila, Nasim Biswas, 25, of Pushpopara in Ataikula upazila, Selim Mollick, 27, of Dharmagram, and Bhola Seikh, 38, of Nagarbari upazila of Pabna, and Hossain Mondol, 32, and Russel Mia, 28, of Charkatari in daulatpur upazila of Manikganj. Acting on a tip-off, a team of Rab-12 raided a mango orchard at Bahirchar village in the upazila at around 3:00am while the robbers were taking preparation for committing a robbery in the area. The elite force arrested the robbers along with a pistol, a rifle and a shutter gun.

Bombs found near madrasa

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Kushthia*

Police recovered two bombs from a field in front of a Qawmi madrasa in Damurhuda upazila of Chuadanga district on Monday night. Acting on a tip-off, police went to the field of Khodabux Qawmi Madrasa in Ujirpur area of the upazila at around 10:30pm and recovered the bombs from there. None was arrested in this connection.

BNP, Jamaat men sued

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Bogra*

One hundred sixty-nine local BNP and Jamaat men have been sued on charge of vandalising and torching vehicles in the district town before the verdict in money-laundering case against BNP's senior vice chairman Tarique Rahman and his friend Giasuddin Al Mamun on Sunday noon. A Dhaka court on Sunday acquitted Tarique Rahman, elder son of BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia, in the case involving Tk 20.41 crore. The court sentenced Mamun to seven years in prison and fined him Tk 40 crore. Sub-Inspector Suman Kumar Mohanta of Sadar Police Station filed a case under the Special Powers Act and SI Ajmal Hossain of the PS lodged another case under the Speedy Trial Act against 39 identified and 130 unidentified BNP- Jamaat men on Sunday night. BNP Sadar upazila unit president Maftun Ahmed Rubel, General Secretary Mahbub Alam Shahin and Sadar upazila vice chairman Abdul Gafur, are among the accused. Soon after filing of the cases, police arrested five of the accused.

THREE UNDER CONSTRUCTION BRIDGES IN PATUAKHALI

Work goes on at snail's pace

SOHRAB HOSSAIN, *Patuakhali*

Work of the three under construction bridges on 22-km-long Kuakata-Kalapara road sees very slow progress, much to the inconvenience of the users of the important road leading to Kuakata tourist spot.

The Roads and Highways Department (RHD) is implementing projects of constructions of the three bridges, named after three sons of Bangbandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, and also brothers of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, said Kamalendu Majumder, executive engineer of Patuakhali RHD.

Shaheed Sheikh Russel Bridge on Shibbaria River at Mohipur point, Shaheed Sheikh Jamal Bridge on Sonatala River at Hazipur point, and Shaheed Shaikh Kamal Bridge on Andharmanik River near Kalapara upazila town see 65.15 percent, 44 percent and 53 percent work progress respectively.

As per the original schedule, the period for implementation of these bridges was three years from January 1 in 2009 to December 31 in 2012.

On October 6 in 2009, the RHD issued work order to TSL-RIB, a joint venture construction firm, for implementing the Tk 24.83 crore project for construction of 408.36-metre-long and 10.25-metre-wide 'Shaheed Sheikh Russel Bridge' on Shibbaria River.

The three-year time limit for the work expired on October 5 in 2012 while only 65.15 percent work has been completed till November 5 this year.

Lastly the RHD extended the time limit to October 9 in 2014.

September 6 in 2014



PHOTO: STAR

Shaheed Sheikh Kamal Bridge on Andharmanik River, top, and Shaheed Sheikh Jamal Bridge on Sonatala River on Kuakata-Kalapara road, see completion of only 53 percent and 44 percent of the works respectively, a couple of months before expiry of the three-year schedule for the purpose.

schedule for completion of the 482.37-metre-long and 10.25-metre-wide 'Shaheed Sheikh Jamal Bridge' on Sonatala River is not likely to be met as only 44 percent of the work has been completed so far.

Construction firm MBEL-ACL-RBL is doing the Tk 43.43 crore work.

The 891.76-metre-long and 10.25-metre-wide 'Shaheed Sheikh Kamal Bridge' on Andharmanik

River sees completion of only 53 percent work although the time limit for completion of the Tk 65.01 crore project by construction firm RBL-MBEL is December 11 this year.

This correspondent tried several times to contact Pronab Kumar Saha, project manager of the three bridges, over his cell phone but none received the calls.

"The main reason of

the slow progress of the bridges is fund crisis. Out of total Tk 143.39 crore budget, we got only Tk 69.25 crore in last three years for the three bridges. Work progress will be rapid this year as we recently got more Tk 45 crore for the purpose in the running fiscal year 2013-14," said the executive engineer of Patuakhali RHD.

Upazila AL office torched in Bandarban

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Bandarban*

A local office of the ruling Awami League was set ablaze by unidentified criminals in Alikadam upazila headquarters early yesterday.

Police and locals said a gang set fire to the AL office around 4:00am. Furniture and several documents were damaged.

On information, police rushed to the spot and arrested a man, Ahmed Hossain, from the area on suspicion.

Mohammad Nasiruddin, president of AL AlikadAm unit, blamed local BNP and Jamaat activists for the attack.

Meanwhile, local leaders and activists of AL brought out a procession and staged demonstration in the upazila headquarters in the morning, protesting against the arson and demanding the arrest of the culprits.

Abducted 4 months ago, police yet to rescue college girl

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Lalmonirhat*

Whereabouts of a college girl, who was abducted from Mymensingh district town over four moths ago, is yet to be traced, thanks to the indifference of the law enforcers.

The 17-year-old girl of Dhonbari upazila in Tangail, who comes from Hindu community, remained missing since the gang took her to a Teesta River basin char at Kisamot Chinatuli village under Lalmonirhat Sadar upazila after her abduction on July 2.

Police and family sources said, on the fateful day, a gang kidnapped the girl, a medical college admission seeker, while she was going to a coaching centre in Mymensingh town.

Confining her to a place at Kisamot Chinatuli village, the abductors demanded Tk three

lakh ransom from her family members over mobile phone.

On August 20, the mother of the victim filed a case with Kotwali Model police station in Mymensingh, accusing one Shah Sultan Ahmed Raju, 26, his parents Abdul Jabbar, 56, and Sahera Begum, 46, of the village in this connection.

On secret information, a team of Lalmonirhat Sadar police, led by its sub-inspector Zahurul Islam, raided the house of the accused at Kisamot Chinatuli on the night of August 25 but they were resisted and attacked by the abductors, their relatives and neighbours.

Later, the abductors managed to flee the scene with the girl and since then police could not trace the whereabouts of the girl. A case was then filed with Sadar police station against 30 people in this regard.

AL front body leader murdered

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Noakhali*

A Swetchhasebok League leader was stabbed to death in Sadar upazila of Laxmipur district on Monday afternoon.

The deceased was identified as Sharif Hossain, 27, convener of Bhangakhan union unit of Swetchhasebok League, an associate body of the ruling Awami League.

Sharif was going to the Makarda village under Parbatinagar union at around 5:00pm when a gang of criminals numbering about 10 waylaid him and hacked him indiscriminately, leaving him dead on the spot.

Officer in-Charge (OC) Iqbal Hossain of the Sadar Police Station said, Sharif was a listed criminal and accused in several cases with the police station.

FRESH ATTACK

BCL vandalises Sadaat College, principal's house

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Tangail*

A group of activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL), student wing of Awami League, again vandalised Government Saadat College and its principal's quarter yesterday and on Monday night.

They launched the attacks after the teachers of different government colleges in Tangail agitated in the town on Monday, demanding exemplary punishment to the students and outsiders who vandalised the principal's quarter, academic building and gave death threat to a hostel superintendent of Saadat College on November 14 and 16.

The college unit of BCL yesterday brought out a procession on the campus, demanding removal of the principal. They kicked the door of the principal's room, vandalised doors, windowpanes and furniture of the academic building and vice-principal's office.

They also forced out the

examinees from the examination halls. Immediately after the incident, the college authorities suspended honours second year examinations for an indefinite period, campus sources said.

Earlier on the day a team of district BCL leaders and the officer-in-charge (OC) of Tangail Model Police Station held a meeting with the principal in his office. The BCL activists of the college unit went on the campus after the BCL leaders and the OC had left the campus, sources added.

On Monday night, BCL men made a fresh attack on the principal's quarter.

Contacted, Principal Prof Rafiqul Islam said all college teachers feel unsafe on the campus. "The helpless teachers find no place to complain," he added.

Contacted, Nazrul Islam, officer-in-charge of Tangail Model Police Station, said they will take legal steps if the college authorities file a case against the persons involved in vandalism.

Bail prayers of BNP, Jubo Dal men rejected

4 sent to jail in Thakurgaon

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Thakurgaon*

Four local activists of BNP and Jubo Dal, who surrendered to a court here yesterday in a case filed under the Speedy Trial Act, were sent to jail.

They are convener of district unit Jubo Dal Chowdhury Muhibullah Abu Nur, union unit general secretary of BNP Md Isarul Islam, activists of Jubo Dal Mizanur and Badsha.

In the case, the four surrendered to the Chief Judicial Magistrate's Court around 11:30am and sought bail. Magistrate Julficar Ali Khan then sent them to jail rejecting their bail prayer.

On October 19, a group

of BNP and Jubo Dal men vandalised and torched several vehicles and business establishments of AL supporters at Dholarhat in Sadar upazila during BNP-led 18-party alliance's hartal.

The following day, Hasan Ali, general secretary of Dholarhat union AL Abul Kashem, filed two separate cases with Ruhea police station against 105 BNP men.

After investigation, sub-inspectors Mahabub Hossain and Chopan Kanti submitted charge sheets against the accused on November 11.

District unit BNP and Jubo Dal brought out a procession in the town yesterday, protesting the order by the court.

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