

Kotchandpur police station 'at merey' of authorities

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidahi

Kotchandpur Model Police Station has been shifted to Zila Parishad auditorium-cum-community centre at the upazila headquarters as the tin-shed building of the police station has become unfit for use.

Locals said they now face trouble for holding different programmes, including weeding ceremony, meeting and cultural function as police have "occupied" the auditorium-cum-community centre.

A tin-shed building of the police station was built

before declaration of Kotchandpur pourasava in 1884. The authorities concerned detected many cracks in its walls and declared it abandoned two months ago.

After declaration it as a model police station six years ago, the government acquired a land for construction of a building for the police station. But construction work could not be started due to some legal problems relating to the land.

Officer-in-charge (OC) Shahjahan Ali of Kotchandpur Model Police Station said the police

Chased by police, gambler drowns

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Madaripur

A gambler drowned in a pond during a police raid in Nalgora area under Shibchar upazila of the district on Tuesday night.

Siraj Khan, 55, an auto-rickshaw driver, jumped into the pond in the area under Shibchar municipality when a police team raided a gambling den there at around 9:00pm.

Family claimed that police picked up Siraj from the gambling den and tortured him to death. Refuting the allegation, police said he drowned in a pond while trying to flee the den.

Following the incident, locals staged a demonstration in the area, protesting the 'killing' of Siraj Khan.

Hearing the incident, Additional Police Superintendent Uttam Kumer Paul yesterday visited Shibchar Police Station and suspended six police personnel, who conducted the raid.

The suspended policemen are sub-inspectors Assaduzzaman, Ranzanul Islam and Aminul Islam and assistant sub-inspectors Mohammad Jewel, Abul KalamAzad and Harun-ur-Rashid. They were closed to the district police lines.

Officer-in-Charge (OC) Masud Khan of Shibchar Police station said police, acting on a tip-off, raided the spot. As the gamblers were running helter-skelter, Siraj fell into the pond and drowned, the



Victim of hartal, blockade

Agitators, during the 48-hour countrywide transport blockade enforced by the BNP-led 18-party alliance, fell roadside trees on Chandpur-Comilla road in Chandpur district, Meherpur-Kushtia road in Gangni upazila under Meherpur and Zianagar-Chandipur road in Zianagar upazila under Pirojpur, as they find the callous act a convenient means to prevent vehicular movement.

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Cauliflower from a field of Fulgachh village in Lalmonirhat Sadar upazila being loaded onto a rickshaw van after its sale for much less than expected price yesterday, as no customer from other places including the capital reached the area due to countrywide 48-hour transport blockade enforced by BNP-led 18-party alliance.



SNIPPETS

Robbery in Bogra

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

Robbers looted the houses of Faruque Hossain and Swapan Mia at Jhagor village under Khamarkandi union of Sherpur upazila yesterday. Police quoting the victims' family members said that a gang of 20/25 robbers entered the two houses in early hours. They tortured six family members and looted gold ornaments, cash money, three cell phones and clothes worth Tk. 6 lakh.

Minor girl raped

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

A minor girl was raped allegedly by a college student in Char Natabari area of Dhunat upazila on Tuesday. Police said, Shamim Hossain, 17, resident of the village and a second year student of a local college, called the 10-year-old girl for collecting tomato from a field in the area around 2:00pm. At one stage, he took the girl to a lonely place forcefully and violated her. Hearing the hue and cry, locals rushed in and rescued the girl in an unconscious state. However, Shamim managed to flee the scene. She was rushed to the upazila health complex and then shifted to Shaheed Ziaur Rahman Medical College and Hospital as her condition deteriorated, said Dr Ripon Kumar of the health complex.

Murder over land dispute

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole, Jessore

A young man was murdered at Baropota village under Baropota port police station yesterday morning allegedly over land dispute. The dead was identified as Anisur Rahman, 34, son of Panchu Morol of the village. Shoyeb Ali, sub inspector of Benapole port police station, said criminals killed Anis by exploding crude bombs on him at around 8:00am. Locals, however, said the youth was killed by his step brother Alauddin over land dispute.

Big tumour removed

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Noakhali

A tumour weighing around 18 kilograms has been removed from the stomach of a patient at a hospital in Sonapur under Sadar upazila of the district. After a two-and a half hour-long operation, doctor removed the tumour on Friday night from the body of Jesmin, 30, of Charking under Hatiya upazila, said Jasim Uddin, an associate professor of Noakhali Medical College Hospital. Jesmin, a deserted woman, is recovering well after the operation, said the doctor concerned. The tumour was traced in her body soon after her marriage with day labourer Nur Uddin 16 years ago, he said.

Admission tests postponed

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jessore

The admission test for first year honours courses under the academic session 2013-2014 at Jessore Science and Technology University (JSTU) has been postponed. It was scheduled to be held on November 30. The test was postponed due to ongoing political unrest, said deputy director of the university Emdadul Haque on Tuesday. Shahjalal University of Science and Technology (SUST) authorities recently decided to go on with holding combined admission tests with JSTU this year but the decision was cancelled on local pressure on Tuesday. It was another reason behind the halt of the tests, said university sources.

ACTION BY LAW ENFORCERS

Medicine shop owners keep shutters down

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

The district medicine shop owners' association went on a 24-hour strike in the town, protesting action against on shop owners by the law enforcers yesterday morning.

The strike caused immense sufferings to the townspeople, including patients at public and private hospitals in the area.

A team of BGB and Rab men swooped on the medicine shops in Shantir more area of the town around 10:30am all of a sudden and assaulted innocent people including the shop owners, alleged Zafar Ahmad

Osmani, president of the association.

Immediate by after the incident, we called the strike for next twenty four hours protesting the attack, he said.

He also threatened to go on an indefinite strike if the attackers would not be brought to book by Thursday.

Lt Hamidul Islam, camp commander of Rab-5, said being informed that some blockaders went violent in the area, they rushed in but the law enforcers were resisted by the pickets.

In retaliation, we charged baton on the pickets who entered the medicine shops for shelter, said Hamidul.

C&B river port in Faridpur in run-down state

UNB, Faridpur

Lack of maintenance and extensive damage caused by onslaught of river erosion have badly dented the image and importance of the C&B river port in the district.

Although revenue income of about half a crore taka has been received from the port in the current fiscal, the authorities seem indifferent to its necessary development.

Businessmen are losing interest in the port due to its poor and run-down infrastructures, users alleged.

Activities at the old port are reducing every day largely because of various transport related troubles.

During a spot visit recently, this correspondent saw rice, jute, onion etc being transported from Faridpur, Magura and Jessore to different districts through the river port.

Besides, cement of different companies from Narayanganj, coal and sand from Sylhet and fertiliser from Chittagong are brought through this port.

Port worker Sharif observed that the river port needs at least

three more pontoons for transporting goods.

Mahfuz, master of the cargo vessel which brought government fertiliser recently from Chittagong, said besides problems of navigability the river port faces crisis of pontoons and godowns.

If the authorities take care, laborers can work smoothly, he said, adding that he could not unload fertiliser for over 10 days.

Oliur Rahman, who brought cement from Narayanganj, said he could not unload fresh cement for four days due to lack of pontoons.

Port cashier Abdur Razzak said that there was not enough space at the river port to store goods.

Moreover, he said, the drivers face problems while crossing the muddy road.

"Trucks get stuck in the road particularly during monsoon," he added.

Jalil Sheikh said, he took lease of the port by paying Tk 42 lakh. "But due to various problems, we cannot transport goods smoothly through this port," he said.

Youth gets life for rape of minor girl

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

A court here on Tuesday sentenced a youth to life imprisonment for rape after abduction of a madrasa girl in the district.

Convict Shahidul Islam, 25, son of Asir Uddin of Khandar area of Bogra town was also fined Tk 20,000 by the court.

The court also acquitted the other accused in the case, Moriam Beywa, as it found no link of the woman with the case.

The 13-year-old girl was living with her parents in Khandar area of Bogra town. She was often teased by the convict in the area for which she was sent to her uncle's house in Shariakandi upazila, said the case statement.

But the youth abducted the girl from her uncle's house on July 01, 2005 and raped her.

Police sue 150 BNP men in Thakurgaon

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

Police filed a case against 150 leaders and activists of district BNP and its front organisations on Tuesday night on charge of torching and vandalising vehicles at different points in the town after declaration of election schedule on Monday night.

Sub-Inspector of Thakurgaon police station Shyamal Chandra Barman filed the case accusing the BNP men including its district unit Joint Secretary Ansarul Islam and General Secretary of district unit Jatiyatabadi Krishak Dal and also Auliapur Union Parishad Chairman Md. Jafrullah.

Of the accused, 11 were identified with names and rest remained unnamed.

18-party men sued for damaging cop's eye

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Police on Tuesday night filed an attempt to murder case against two identified and several unidentified activists of the BNP-led 18-party alliance after a constable was critically injured, having lost his right eye, in a bomb attack in Joypurhat town on Monday night.

Sub-Inspector Mominul Haq filed the case with Sadar Police Station at around 11:40pm. Officer-in-Charge Abdur Rashid declined to disclose the names of the two identified accused.

Constable Dulal Hossain Dulu, 35, of Sadar Police Station sustained injuries in his head and right eye after an unknown gang hurled three crude bombs at on-duty policemen in Batamor area soon after the announcement of election schedule by the chief election commissioner.

He was rushed to Joypurhat Modern Hospital and then shifted to Bogra Ziaur Rahman Medical College Hospital. As his condition deteriorated, the doctors of the hospital on Tuesday referred him to Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH).

Contacted, Police Superintendent Md Hamidul Alam quoted ophthalmologist Al Mahmud of DMCH as saying that the constable's right eye had been damaged as it was hit by splinters.

Our Bogra correspondent adds: Five police men have been suspended on charge of negligence of duties during arson attack on Sadar upazila election office in the town on Tuesday noon.

The suspended policemen are Sub-Inspector Harunur Rashid of Phulbari police outpost, Assistant Town Sub-inspector Abul Kalam, and constables Gonesh, Probbash and Abdul Mannan.

ASP (Sadar) Gaziur Rahman said they were suspended on Tuesday night and closed to the police lines.

Activists of the 18-party alliance set fire to the election office on the first day of the countrywide blockade.

Following the incident, Upazila Election Officer Mohammad Motiur Rahman lodged a case with Sadar Police Station, accusing seven to eight unnamed activists of the alliance.



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Ref Memo:
1) 56.02.0000.006.18.041.13-1969, dated 07-11-2013
2) 56.02.0000.006.18.040.13-1973, dated 07-11-2013
3) 56.02.0000.006.18.042.13-1974, dated 07-11-2013

Sl. No.	Name of the RFQ	Date and time of pre-bid meeting as per advertisement	New date and time of pre-bid meeting as per advertisement
1	Request for Qualification (RFQ) for Establishment of IT Village at Mohakhali (DBFOOT) Model	27 November, 2013 11:00am	17 December, 2013 11:00am
2	Request for Qualification (RFQ) for Establishment of Hi-Tech Park at Sylhet (DBFOOT) Model	15 December, 2013 11:00am	18 December, 2013 10:00am
3	Request for Qualification (RFQ) for Establishment of IT Village at Rajshahi (DBFOOT) Model	08 December, 2013 11:00am	18 December, 2013 15:00pm

The submission date of the said RFQs will be settled in the pre-bid meeting.

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