

Boy hurt in roof collapse

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

A schoolboy was seriously injured as the roof of a cyclone shelter collapsed in Pakhimara Bazar area under Kalapara upazila on Friday. Identified as Hawlader, 11, son of Ranjon Hawlader of Amirabad village, he is a student of class six at Profulla Bhomic High School. Hawlader was admitted to Sher-e-Bangla Medical College and Hospital. The incident took place when Hawlader along with his some friends was playing on the roof of the cyclone shelter lying in bad condition for over five years.

11 geckos seized

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jessore

Members of Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) seized 11 geckos, rare lizard type reptile, from Noapara rail station area in Abhaynagar upazila on Friday night. However, none was arrested in this connection, said Lt Col Matiuir Rahman, commanding officer of BGB-26, said on secret information, the border guard raided the area around 9:00pm and recovered the geckos kept in a bag. Later, those were handed over to Forest Department, said Matiuir.

Jamaat-Shibir men attack journo

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

A journalist sustained severe head injuries as Jamaat-Shibir men beat him up mercilessly in Uttar Devnagar area of the district yesterday morning. The victim, Yarab Hossain, 40, is a local correspondent of Bangla daily Manabzamin and joint secretary of Satkhira Press Club. Police said a group of Jamaat-Shibir men waylaid Yarab's motorbike on Satkhira-Akhrakhala road in the area when he along with two others was returning to the town after carrying out his professional duty at 10:30am. Later, they took the newsman to Akhrakhala Primary School campus and hit him with iron rod in the head and legs leaving him seriously injured. He was rushed to Satkhira Sadar Hospital, said Enamul Haque, officer-in-charge of Satkhira Sadar Police Station. Police are raiding different areas to arrest the attackers, said the OC.

Youth shot in Laxmipur

UNB, Laxmipur

A young man was injured as criminals opened fire on him at Parbatinagar village in Sadar upazila yesterday morning. The victim was identified as Sujon Das, son of Chittaranjan Chakravarti. Iqbal Hossain, officer-in-charge of Sadar Police Station, said the gunmen shot Sujon in the legs near his residence in the area around 4:00am, leaving him seriously injured. He was rushed to Sadar hospital. The reason behind the incident could not be known immediately.

Four held with arms

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

Members of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) arrested four people along with a US made pistol, three bullets and one magazine from Toll Plaza area of Mohanada Bridge in the town on Friday night. The arrestees are Mizanur Raham, 20, son of Ainul Haque and Khairul Islam, 36, son of late Alimuddin of Baliadighi village, Nasir Uddin, 26, son of Abdul Latif of Ziapur village and Mominul Islam, 19, son of Toslimuddin of Hadinagar in Shibganj upazila. Lt Hamidul Islam, commander of Rab-5, a patrol team intercepted a private car in the area at 10:45pm and arrested the four along with the arms and bullets.

50 hurt in clash

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gopalganj

At least 50 people, four of them bullet-hit, were injured in a clash between two rival groups in Sadar upazila yesterday morning. The law enforcers fired teargas shell and rubber bullets to bring the situation under control. Police and locals said the rival groups of Chandradhigulia and Jalalabad unions attacked each other with lethal weapons and firearms, leaving 50 from both sides injured. Of them, the bullet-hit injured were rushed to Gopalganj Sadar Hospital while the rest to different hospitals, said Police Superintendent Md Mizanur Rahman.

Jubo League man murdered

A CORRESPONDENT, Comilla

A Jubo league activist was found dead in Raipur-digherpar area in Daudkandi upazila of the district yesterday morning. The deceased was identified as Miraz Khandaker, 32 son of Ramizuddin Kahandaker of Donercher village in the upazila. Officer-in-Charge Abul Faysal of Daudkandi Police Station quoted family members as saying that some unknown people called Mirza out of his house on Friday night and he didn't come back. Locals found Mirza's body lying in a field yesterday morning and informed the police, who went to the spot at around 10:30am. Police recovered the body and sent it to Comilla Medical College Hospital morgue for autopsy.



PHOTO: STAR

Day labourers, who usually work in and around Burimari land port in Patgram upazila under Lalmonirhat district, pass idle time amid frustration yesterday as operation of the port remained virtually suspended during the ongoing countrywide blockade sponsored by BNP-led 18-party alliance.

BURIMARI LAND PORT

Blockade brings woe to 5,000 workers

S DILIP ROY, Lalmonirhat

The BNP led 18-party sponsored ongoing 72-hour countrywide blockade, second of its kind in a week, badly affects the thousands of workers involved with Burimari Land Port, as the programme left them temporary unemployed. Workers said that without work and contracts, the workers – stevedores, dockworkers, porters, are struggling to manage meals for their families, while many have borrowed money from local money-lenders with high interest rates.

"Programmes like strikes, shutdowns and blockades leave us unemployed and under employment. Generally, we earn Tk 250-300 per day in the port, by

loading and unloading shipments going to and coming from India, Nepal and Bhutan. Our families depend on the earning," said Mazidul Islam, 42, a dock labourer at the port.

"These political programmes appear as curse for us as we become unemployed and our families remain half-starved," said Arfan Miah, 48, another dock labourer at the land port.

"During the 71-hour blockade programme, I borrowed Tk 2,000 from a money lender on condition of paying Tk 500 a month as interest until full repayment of the money. Now I faced another 72-hour blockade before earning," said worker Hamidul Islam, 45.

"Hartals and blockades bring woe to workers who

live from hand to mouth. But who cares? We become important to politicians only when the polls come," said an aggrieved Hamidul.

During the blockades or hartals, a good number of workers sell their labour to the traders in advance for low pay, said Ruhul Amin Babul, convener of Clearing and Forwarding Agents Association at Burimari Land Port.

"At least 5,000 workers are involved with the land port, the third largest of its kind in the country. Political parties should keep land ports outside the purview of their political programmes as these labourers are their family bread earners," Towhidul Islam, general secretary of Burimari Land Port Sangjukt Sramik Federation, said.

Blockaders set fire to election office

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

Blockaders confined AL candidate from Gaibandha-3 constituency to a house for about an hour in Palashbari upazila yesterday.

They also set fire to the upazila election office on the first day of the BNP-led 18-party sponsored 72-hour countrywide blockade, second of its kind in a week.

Locals said when candidate Yunus Ali Sarker went to the house of upazila AL President Tofazzal Hossain, activists of the 18-party alliance encircled the house, and exploded several cocktails. They also torched motorcycle in front of the house.

Being informed, police rushed to the spot and dispersed the blockaders, firing rubber bullets.

Later, the 18-party activists set fire to the election office. Arson attack caused no major damage to the office as it was closed, said Ferdous Hasan, upazila election officer.

On information, the law enforcers rushed to the spot, fired several rubber bullets and bring the situation

Arms, ammo seized

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Police recovered a shotgun and three bullets from an intercity train in the district on Friday noon.

GRP police of Parbatipur said on secret information, they recovered the arms and bullets from the Dhaka-bound Drutojan Express.

However, none was arrested in this connection, said Saju Mia, officer-in-charge of Parbatipur Railway GRP.

Criminals loot bus, set it afire in Feni

A CORRESPONDENT, Feni

Criminal stopped a passenger bus at Udrajpur in Daganbhuian upazila of the district on Friday night, looted money and other valuables from the passengers, forced them to get down and then set the vehicle afire.

Police and locals said a gang of unidentified criminals intercepted the Laxmipur-bound bus from Chittagong on Feni-Noakhali Road at around 3:30am.

After looting money and other valuables, the gang forced the passengers to get down from the bus, poured petrol into the vehicle and

set fire to it. They also exploded seven cocktails and set alight a pickup in the area.

Police said the gang hurled cocktails at an autorickshaw and another pickup on the road in front of Moktar Bari and Mia Bari.

Being informed, police rushed to the spot tried to douse the flames with the help of locals but in vain. Officer-in-Charge (OC) Md Nizamuddin of Daganbhuian Police Station said.

The passengers later boarded another bus and left the scene. Police could not arrest any of the criminal gang as of 5:00pm yesterday.

BSF pushes in 11 thru' C'nawabganj

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

Indian Border Security Force (BSF) pushed in 11 people through Bangabari border in Gomostapur upazila of the district yesterday morning.

Police arrested them from the border at around 8:00am and informed BGB members.

Those who have been pushed in by the Indian border guards are Milon Roy, 24, Manu Chandra Roy, 24, Golam Mostofa, 55, of Panikata village under Phulbari upazila; Palsh, 20, Bhupoti Chandra, 20, Pradip Chandra, 22, Goyanath Chandra, 30, of Chhotbaul village under Chiribandar upazila; Mostafizur, 23, of Akra village under Biral upazila; Aminul Islam, 40, of Chhatna village under Bochaganj upazila in

Dinaipur district; Selim Sheikh, 25, of Bakura village under Monirampur upazila of Jessore; and Jerul Mondol, 22, of Ghoshgati village under Digholia upazila of Khulna.

The victims said they were arrested after crossing the Hili border in 2011 and served jail sentences in Pashchimbanga.

Lt Abu Zafar, commanding officer of 43 BGB Battalion in Naogaon, said, members of Indian Border Security Force (BSF) pushed in 11 Bangladeshis through Bangabari border at around 4:00am on expiry of their prison terms.

He said, The Indian border guards pushed 11 people through the border without following legal procedures. BGB sent a letter to its Indian counterpart to sit in a flag meeting on the issue.

Two killed, 20 hurt as rival groups clash in Magura

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Narail

Two people were killed and 20 others injured in a fierce clash between two rival groups at Malikgram village under Magura Sadar upazila yesterday.

The dead were identified as Farid Hossain, 22, son of Mohammad Ali, and Nayem Mollah, 26, son of Golam Mollah of Manikgram village.

Seven of the injured--Milon, 20, Sohag, 9, Sukurnessa, 60, Hirok, 28, Sohag, 23, Ujjal, 25, and Shimul, 22--were admitted to Magura Sadar Hospital while the rest given first aid at the upazila health complex and private clinics.

According to our Narail and Jessore correspondents, the clash ensued at around 11:00 pm on Friday and continued until 8:00am yesterday.

Assistant police Superintendent (Sadar) Saheb Ali Pathan said there was a longstanding conflict between Osman and Khalil



PHOTO: STAR

Two rival groups engaged in violent clash and vandalism at Malik village in Magura Sadar upazila yesterday, leaving two people killed, 20 others injured and several houses damaged.

groups, both supporters of BNP, over establishing supremacy at the village.

About 20 day ago, members of Khalil group attacked one Monjur Mollah of Osman group. Monjur's daughter Barsha, 7, who was in his lap, was injured during the attack and died at hospital on November 17.

Majur filed a case with Sadar Police Station the

following day, accusing 18 people of Khalil group. Tension mounted in the area while the accused came to the area on Friday, taking bail from the High Court.

Equipped with lethal weapons, Khalil group swooped on their rivals at around 11:00pm, prompting their rivals to retaliate. During the clash, at least 22 people from both sides were injured. Of them, Farid and Nayem of Osman group succumbed to their injuries at Magura General Hospital.

Osman group vandalised at least 20 houses belonging to Khalil group during the clash.



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Nomination of Candidates and Election of Civil Society Representatives to the Bangladesh Country Coordinating Mechanism (BCCM)
Deadline: December 10, 2013

On behalf of the Bangladesh Country Coordination Mechanism (BCCM), UNAIDS Bangladesh is coordinating and overseeing the election process of Civil Society Members to the Bangladesh Country Coordinating Mechanism (BCCM). The key population constituency (sex workers, people who inject drugs, men who have sex with men, and transgender/ hijra) will elect two(2) members and two(2) alternates (to represent member in case of absence and from same organization / entity) from the key population constituency. Kindly send your request with necessary documents to the given address below if you are eligible as per the following criteria. You will also be able to download the detail guideline from the website link below after November 30, 2013.

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A. Criteria for membership of Key Population constituency


- The group/entity must be operational for a minimum of 3 years and having working experiences in the health sector in particular HIV/AIDS and involved with the health sector program;
- The group/entity has specified geographical service areas;
- It represents key populations (sex workers, people who inject drugs, men who have sex with men, and transgender/ hijra)
- The organization/group/entity has ability and mechanism to coordinate the key population sectors as well as to be capable of informing other key population organizations/entities (within the constituencies) and ensuring their decision and participation for the CCM processes.
- Any organization/entity which has been found to be in breach of Global Fund regulations within the past 5 years is not eligible to become a member of the key population constituency

B. Criteria for candidate for election of NGO constituency

- Some experience and expertise in the health sector desirable;
- Proven track record of active participation within the network or group/entity;
- Access to Key Population communication channels;
- Represents Key Population and able to report back;
- Willingness to contribute and commit time to CCM activities;
- Member to represent the interest of their entire constituency, and not those of their own individual self or organization/entity;
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