

Two 'missing' children found murdered

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jamalpur

A 'missing' five-year-old boy was found murdered at a banana garden at Pathalia Naobhangachar village in Sadar upazila of the district on Tuesday morning.

Hapless Hossain Ali, son of Apel Miah and Hosna Begum, was staying with his maternal grand-parents at the village as his father divorced Hosna who is now working in Dhaka.

Quoting locals police said, neighbour Aminul Islam, 30, took the boy to the spot promising to give him some plums from a tree near the garden at around 11.00am on Monday.

Since then Hossain went missing. Grand-father Amej Uddin looked for the boy

here and there but failed to know his whereabouts till 9.00pm.

Later he took help of the police.

Being informed by two other children who had seen Hossain along with Aminul at the banana garden, police arrested Aminul at 9.30pm, said Joynal Abedin, sub-inspector (SI) of sadar police station.

During interrogation, the arrestee confessed to police that he strangled the boy at the garden on Monday morning, the SI said.

The motive behind the murder was yet to be clear, he said.

Grandfather of the boy Amej Uddin filed a murder case against Aminul with the police station.

In Jhenidah, a seven-year-old boy was found

dead inside a well at Rathkhola village in Harinakundu upazila on Sunday.

The deceased was identified as Hazrat Ali, a class 1 student and son of Siddikur Rahman of the village, reports UNB.

Mahibul Islam, officer-in-charge of Harinakundu police station, said Hazrat Ali went out of his house on Saturday afternoon for playing and did not return since then.

Locals spotted the body in an abandoned well of a forest and informed the police who recovered the body and sent it to Sadar Hospital morgue for autopsy.

Police suspected that the boy was strangled and later his body was dumped in the well.

Hearing of a case against Limon deferred again

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

College student Limon Hossain, shot and maimed allegedly by Rapid Action Battalion (Rab), could not see withdrawal of the charges in a case lodged by Rab even after eight months of a home ministry order as hearing for the purpose was deferred for the sixth time on yesterday.

The hearing has been deferred to April this year as the chief judicial magistrate (CJM) of Jhalakathi was transferred in August 2013 and the acting CJM, Senior Judicial Magistrate Md Arifuzzaman does not have the jurisdiction to hear such appeal, said advocate M Alam Khan Kalam, additional public prosecutor of Jhalakathi, and advocate Akkas Shikdar, defence lawyer.

Limon Hossain, then 16, got his left leg amputated at National Institute of Traumatology and Orthopaedic Rehabilitation Hospital in Dhaka on March 27, 2011, as Rab had shot him on the leg near his house at Jamaddarhat in Rajapur upazila of Jhalakathi on March 23, 2011.

The same day, Rab filed two cases with Rajapur Police Station against Limon and

seven others -- one under the arms act (GR-45) and another on charge of obstructing government duty, making attempts to murder and injuring Rab personnel (GR-46).

Sub Inspector Ariful Islam, investigation officer, submitted charge sheets of the two cases on April 24, 2011, and July 1, 2012, against Limon, and seven others.

The matter created huge sensation as newspapers ran reports on the matter and human rights activists became vocal about it.

The home ministry on July 9 last year ordered withdrawal of the charges only against Limon in both of the cases lodged by Rab.

After hearing, a special tribunal judge on July 30 last year ordered dropping of the charge against Limon in GR-45.

"But hearing for withdrawal of the other case (GR-46) against Limon could not be held in last eight months as the post of CJM has remained vacant. It is causing physical, financial and mental sufferings to the defendant as he has to attend the court on every date," said advocate Akkas Hossain,



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INNOVATIVE EXTORTIONIST: A man uses his elephant to scare or embarrass people, making them give money as a way out. The photo was taken from Dinajpur-Dhaka highway at Rangamati village in Phulbaria upazila under Dinajpur district on Monday.

6 killed in clashes over land disputes in 5 dists

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Six people, including a couple and kid, were killed in clashes over land disputes in Bandarban, Rangpur, Habiganj, Moulvibazar and Chuadanga districts yesterday and the day before.

A man and his wife were shot to death by rivals in Tongokhal area under Lama upazilla of Bandarban yesterday, reports our correspondent.

The deceased are Thransi Tripura, 45 and his wife Hashpoti Tripurani, 30, of Akiram Tripura para in the upazilla.

Police and locals said there was a longstanding conflict between Thransi and one Dageha Tripura of the area over a piece of disputed land.

As a sequel to the conflict, a gang, allegedly led by Dageha, attacked the couple with firearms, leaving them dead on the spot at 8:30am when they were working at their farmland.

Away in Rangpur, a youth was killed in a clash between two rival groups over a disputed land at Gyanarpara village in Mithapukur upazila yesterday morning.

The dead is Nayan Mondal, 25, son of Shamsul Alam Mondal of the village, reports our correspondent.

Police said there was a longstanding feud between Shamsul and Chanchal Mian of the area over the land.

Yesterday morning, Nayan along with some laborers went to the land to plant boro seedlings but they were resisted by Chanchal and his men, triggering the clash.

In Habiganj, a young man was killed and 19 others were injured in a clash between two rival groups over a land dispute at Poilarkandi village in Baniachong upazila on Tuesday.

The dead was identified as Riju Miah, 25, son of Sijil Miah of the village, reports our Moulvibazar corre-

spondent.

Locals said a group, led by Poilarkandi UP chairman Khuaj Ali, attacked rival group, led by UP member Saraj Miah, following an altercation over the issue at 2:00am.

Of the injured, Riju was admitted to Sylhet Osmani Medical College and Hospital in critical condition where he died in the morning.

Meanwhile, a five-month-old girl was killed in a clash over a land feud at Panisala village in Kamalganj upazila of Moulvibazar on Tuesday night.

Father of deceased Munni, Harun Miah and his neighbour Ahad Miah engaged in an altercation over a piece of disputed land in the area.

Munni was stabbed to the death by the rival during the incident.

According to our Chuadanga correspondent, a farmer was beaten to death allegedly by his rivals over a land dispute Nagdah Uttarpara village in Alamdanga upazila on Tuesday, reports our correspondent.

The deceased was identified as Md Shaheed, 53, of the village. He was father of three children.

Locals said there had been a longstanding enmity between one Chotto and Saad Ali and his brother Hossain Ali over the land in the area.

An arbitration meeting was held to settle the issue in the area at 9:30pm on Tuesday. After the meeting, a gang of 7/8, allegedly led by Chotto, attacked the houses of the rivals. At this, they beat Shaheed up mercilessly,

SNIPPETS

190kg gunpowder seized

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Members of Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) seized 190kg gunpowder from Phulbari upazila yesterday. However, none was arrested in this connection, said Lt Col Lutful Karim, commanding officer of Phulbari BGB 40 battalion. On secret information, a BGB team raided Joynagar village around 2.30pm and seized the gunpowder.

Housewife commits 'suicide'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

A housewife allegedly committed suicide in Shakpala area under Shajahanpur upazila on Tuesday. The deceased was identified as Bijli Begum, 25, wife of Shipan Mia of the area. Police said Bijli took her life by hanging herself from the ceiling of her room following an altercation with her husband over money sought for shopping. The body was sent to Shaheed Ziaur Rahman Medical College and Hospital morgue for autopsy.

'Bring rapist to book'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Local people of Krishnadiar village in Sadar upazila yesterday staged demonstration, demanding exemplary punishment to a man who allegedly raped and killed a housewife on Sunday. They also submitted a memorandum to the deputy commissioner in this regard. Police and family sources said Shahin, 32, of the village strangled the woman of the area after rape on Sunday afternoon when she went to a nearby field for collecting grass. Officer in-charge of Pabna Sadar police station Kazi Haniful Islam said they arrested the accused. Police were investigating the matter, said the OC.

4 'robbers' held in Comilla

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Comilla

Police arrested four alleged robbers Biswa Road Eidgah area in Daudkandi upazila headquarters yesterday. The arrestees were identified as Dulal Mia, 40, of Palong upazila in Shariatpur district, Palal Mia, 37, of South Keraniganj upazila of Dhaka, Jahangir Mollah, 42, and Kalu Mia of Fatulla in Narayanganj city. Acting on a secret information, a police team raided a Fani-bound pick-up and arrested the four said Abu Salam Mia, officer in-charge of Daudkandi Model Police Station. Five mobile phone sets and 12 tyres were recovered from their possession.

UZ chairman candidate attacked

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

BNP-backed candidate for the post of chairman of Shaillkupa Upazila Parishad Raqibul Hasan Khan Dipu was injured in an attack allegedly by the activists of ruling Awami League yesterday noon. Local BNP claimed that AL men swooped on their party men while they were campaigning in favour of Dipu in Shaillkupa town at around 11:30am. The AL activists also vandalised two motorbikes belonging to BNP men and injured two campaigners--Amjad Hossain and Mofizur Rahman Kafi-during the attack.

Man held with gold bars

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole, Jessore

Indian Border Security force (BSF) arrested an alleged Indian gold smuggler along with gold bars weighing 2 kg 500 grms near Benapole Check Post area yesterday morning. The arrestee was identified as Gopal Chandra Mondol 35, son of Nepal Chandra Mondol of Petrapole in Pashchim Bangla of India.

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