

HUMAYUN MASTER KILLING 30 Jamaat-Shibir, BNP men sued

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
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Thirty Jamaat-Shibir and BNP men were sued on Monday night on charge of killing Awami Leader leader Md. Humayun Master in Ghoraghat upazila on Saturday.

Md. Humayun Master, 30, general secretary of Bulakupur union unit of AL, was stabbed to death by Jamaat-Shibir and BNP men at Bologari Bazaar in the upazila at around 5:30pm.

Dr. Ahad Ali, father of the slain AL leader, filed the case with Ghoraghat Police Station, accusing the Jamaat-Shibir and BNP men.

Soraj Kumar, inspector (investigation) of Ghoraghat Police Station refused to disclose the names of the accused.

Contacted, Soraj Kumar said police have already launched a drive to arrest the accused, but none of the accused was arrested as of filing of this report at 5:00pm yesterday.

Police and witnesses said a group of 25/30 Jamaat-Shibir and BNP men, riding 10 motorcycles swooped on the rice mill of Humayun Master at Bologari Bazaar

around 2:00pm. They stabbed Humayun indiscriminately, leaving him critically injured.

He was rushed to Ghoraghat Upazila Health Complex and then shifted to Rangpur Medical College Hospital where he died at around 5:40pm.

Police said Humayun Master was a plaintiff of three cases for vandalising and torching polling centres by Jamaat-Shibir and BNP men in the upazila during the January 5 parliamentary elections and the night before the election day.

Meanwhile, joint force arrested six Jamaat-Shibir activists from Shibganj and Sadar upazila of Chapainawabganj district early yesterday.

Police said a team of the joint force, comprising police, Rab and BGB members raided different areas in the upazilas and arrested the Jamaat-Shibir men, reports UNB.

Officer-in-Charge Jasim Uddin of Sadar Police Station said the Jamaat-Shibir men were wanted in the cases for attacks on police and vandalising vehicles during BNP-led alliance's hartals and blockades last year.



Students and teachers of Power Development Board Government Primary School form a human chain in Bogra town yesterday, demanding punishment of the killer of Shahriar Nafis Siam Hossain, a student of the school. Siam was abducted on Saturday and later killed.

PHOTO: STAR

Alleged killer of schoolboy Siam arrested in Bogra

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

Police arrested the alleged killer of 7-year-old schoolboy Shahriar Nafis Siam Hossain from Puran Bogra area of the town Monday night.

The arrestee was identified as Al-Amin Hossain Shohag, 19, son of a mason Anwar Hossain of Bagbari area under Gabtoli upazila in the district town and an employee at Hasan Jute Mills Limited in the town.

Police said, after the abduction on May 17, the father of the boy filed a case with Sadar police station in the evening.

Later, police, with the help of locals, recovered the body of the boy from inside a sack in a ditch in Puran Bogra area of the

town.

On Monday night, on the basis of the cell phone call list and other clues police detained 5 people including main accused Shohag.

Shohag confessed before journalists that he tactfully abducted Siam from Shantahar-Bogra rail route area in Puran Bogra area on Saturday and took him to his room, hacked the boy to death and threw the body into the ditch at night. He also demanded Tk 3 lakh ransom from the family of the boy.

Yesterday, student and teachers of Power Development Board (PDB) Govt Primary School of Bogra town formed a human chain at Shatmatha-Tinmatha road of the town demanding exemplary punishment to

pend the train service for want of adequate locomotive power.

In Lalmonirhat, shortage of trains on Lalmonirhat-Burimari route caused immense sufferings to the passengers at 11 stations in five upazilas of the district for the last 10 days.

On May 11, the railway authorities cancelled two

trains out of four on the route without any prior notice, reports our correspondent.

Due to this, many passengers are now traveling on the rooftop of the trains with life risk, said locals.

Contacted, Lalmonirhat stationmaster Badiuzzaman said the trains on the route were cancelled due to locomotive crisis.

54 held while going to Malaysia illegally

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Cox's Bazar

Members of Bangladesh Coastguard detained 54 people, including two citizens of Myanmar, from the Bay of Bengal near Saint Martin's Island in Teknaf upazila while they were going to Malaysia illegally yesterday.

As the people on board the trawlers were going to Malaysia without valid documents, coastguards arrested them, commander Harun added.

All the arrestees, including the crew and the traffickers, were later handed over to Teknaf Police station.

Officer-in-Charge (OC) Didarul Alam of the police station said they are examining the papers seized from 52 people. "After knowing their identity, they will be handed over to their families," the OC added.

He further said that a case was filed against the citizens of Myanmar and the traffickers with the police station.

Restoration of train services demanded

STAR COUNTRY DESK

Hundreds of passengers, including students and traders, demonstrated at Bonarapara railway station in Sahghata upazila of Gaibandha district yesterday, demanding immediate restoration of a shuttle train on Bonarpara-Santahar route.

They brought out a procession and held a rally at the station in the morning to realise the demand, reports our correspondent.

Locals said the train has been shuttling between Bonarpara-Santahar helping people of all professions can attend their workplaces in the morning.

The railway authorities suspended the train service from May 15 without showing any reason, causing immense sufferings to the passengers of the area, said the speakers at the rally.

Local Awami League leader Delwar Hossain, trader Abdur Rahman and student Sohan Mia, among others, spoke.

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As the railway authorities on May 11 cancelled services of two out of four trains on Lalmonirhat-Burimari route, passengers struggle to board a packed train while others climb its rooftop at risk to life at Lalmonirhat station

Lightning strikes kill two in Magura

UNB, Magura

Two people were killed and five others injured by lightning in Shalikha and Sadar upazilas on Monday evening.

The deceased were identified as Sabbir Hossain, 12, of Rajarampur village of Sadar upazila, and Sadia Khatun, 32, wife of Al Amin of Naghos village in Shalikha upazila.

Witnesses said a thunderbolt hit three family members while they along

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