# No trace yet of abducted college boy, AL man

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Six months into the abduction of a college student in the district, police are yet to rescue him while a local Awami League leader of Sirajganj district, who went 'missing' two months ago, still remained traceless.

The victims are Md Enamul Haque Sunny alias Mishuk, 18, a second year student of Pabna Technical School and College and Moznu Sarkar, 40, a resident of Sholapara village in Tarash upazila of Sirajganj and Ward no. 5 of Tarash union unit of AL.

On November 16 last year, Mishuk of Goyeshpur village in Pabna was abducted by a gang, allegedly led by one Md Ashraful, a resident of the village, when he was going to his college.

The gang then demanded Tk 4 lakh ransom from his family over mobile phone, said police.

Following a case filed by the family members, Sadar police arrested five people for their alleged involvement in the abduc-Md Moktar Hossain, elder brother of the

victim, blamed police for not rescuing Mishuk, six months into the incident. Two of the arrestees confessed to kidnapping his brother, he said. Contacted, sub-inspector Md Fazle Elahi

said the prime accused is yet to be arrested despite conducting several raids in different

accusing Ashraful but he is still at large", said Elahi, also the investigation officer of the

On the other hand, the law enforcers are Sarkar, who went 'missing' on March 28.

Moznu had a long standing political feud



Abducted collge student Enamul Haque Sunny allias Mishuk.



"We have already submitted charge sheet Sirajganj AL leader Moznu Sarkar 'missing' for about two months.

union parishad, said family sources.

He might be kidnapped by his rivals over yet to rescue Sirajganj AL leader Moznu previous enmity, said Md Mansur Sarkar, elder brother of the victim.

Police were raiding different areas to with Sakhawat Hossain, a member of Tarash rescue Moznu, said Md Ataur Rahman,

Girl's body

exhumed

Thakurgaon

OUR CORRESPONDENT,

The body of a minor girl was

exhumed for autopsy on

Monday, over two and a half

body of Sharmin, 9, daughter

of Shafiul Islam of Mareya

Prodhanpara village in Boda

upazila of Panchagarh district

was exhumed from their

family graveyard and taken to

Panchagarh Sadar Hospital

morgue for autopsy and buried

back in the afternoon after

examination, said Mojnur

body was found floating at a

nearby pond owned by one

of their neighbours

following a court order

issued after the victim's

father had filed a murder

case with Panchagarh Senior

Judicial Magistrate Court,

accusing seven people

including their neighbour

Majed Ali in this connection

on the same day.

Police exhumed the body

Police said Sharmin's

Rahman, OC of Boda PS.

Shahinur on March 8.

Following a court order, the

months after her burial.

### Schoolgirl rescued from traffickers

OUR CORRESPONDENT,

Pirgachha police rescued a schoolgirl while she was allegedly being trafficked to India through Phulbari border in Kurigram district on Sunday night.

Police and the victim's family sources said, a gang abducted the 15-year-old girl on March 1 from Ramgopal village under Pirgachha upazila in Rangpur district. A student of class X at Nekmamud Dimukhi Uchcha Bidyalaya she was returning home from school on the day.

The victim's family looked for the girl at all

March 5, Rubel Mian, elder brother of the girl lodged a case with Pirgachha police station accusing four to five people including Milon Chandra, son of Kalipado

Mokbul Hossain, officer in-charge of Pirgachha police station said, acting on a tip-off that the girl was held captive at the house of one Anartha Chandra at Balatari-Palpara village near the Bangladesh-India border under Phulbari upazila for trafficking to India, a team of Pirgachha police with the help of Phulbari police raided the house on Sunday night and rescued the girl.

However, the abductors and human traffickers fled the scene after sensing the presence of the police.





The Border Haat, a market jointly run by the Bangladesh and Indian authorities on the 'no man's land' at Baliamari in Rajibpur upazila under Kurigram district sees very little activity three years after its inception. Right, a weak bamboo bridge serves as the only link for Bangladeshi sellers and buyers to the market on the other side of the Jinjiram River.

## Born 3 yrs ago, Baliamari possible places. Failing to get any clue of her whereabouts, at last on border haat still limps

KM REZAUL HOQUE, back to Gaibandha from Rajibpur

Three years into inception, Border Haat, a market on the no man's land Chandra of the same vil- between Bangladesh and India at Baliamari in Rajibpur upazila, remains plagued with manifold problems.

> On July 23 in 2011, the market was inaugurated at the no man's land between Baliamari of Rajibpur upazila in Kurigram district and Kalaiar Char of Ampati sub-division in Tura district. In the beginning, there was lively

> presence of buyers and sellers of different goods but it saw gradual deterioration as the rules and formalities are too strict. The market sits on Monday and Wednesday every week and remains

> open from 10:00am to 4:00pm but only 'registered' sellers and buyers are allowed to purchase or sell goods there. A total of 50 sellers from the two

> countries are allowed to sit for trading

in the market where 600 buyers can procure items.

However, visiting the market last week, this correspondent saw around 20 buyers, mostly women from the Garo community of Indian territory, and over 60 buyers from Bangladesh moving in the market with hardly 15 sellers from both sides.

The market area with eight shades to keep goods and products has barbed wire fencing with entrance and exit gates on both the sides. As per rules, only locally produced goods of the two border districts are allowed in the market. The Indian sellers brought wood

apple, tamarind, cumin and betel nut while Bangladesh sellers brought plastic articles, garment, readymade clothes and pillows there. But in absence of any banking

service there, the buyers and sellers face

problem of exchanging cash of both

Listed sellers and buyers of adjacent villages, as well as visitors have to show permission from the local administra-

there, market sources said.

The 'border hat' is located four and a

half kilometres from Rajibpur upazila

headquarters and Bangladeshi sellers

and buyers are to cross a ramshackle

bamboo bridge across Jinjiram River to

tected with barbed fencing, searchlight

and watch towers, but there is no such

a check post at the entrance of the

equivalent to US\$ 100 to buy things

However, there are a BGB camp and

A listed buyer can spend money

arrangement in Bangladesh side.

Indian border is well pro-

reach there.

bamboo bridge.

tion before crossing the bamboo bridge. Bangladeshi sellers and buyers have to use canoes to shift goods across the

river as the weak bamboo bridge cannot be used for carrying goods.

#### **SNIPPETS**

#### Kumbh Mela in Madaripur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Madaripur

The traditional Kumbh Mela will begin today in Rajoir upazila of the district. Hundreds of thousands of devotees are expected to join the Hindu festival at Kadambari Dighirpar. The organisers and devotees said the festival is being held for over 150 years. Though the festival is for one night, it continues till the following day on around nine kilometer area, they said. From the morning, devotees from districts across the country start gathering at the spot. The devotees from India and Nepal also join the festival.

#### Man stabs brother dead

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

A man was stabbed to death allegedly by his elder brother at village Signboard Bazar in Trishal upazila here yesterday morning. The victim was identified as Abdul Hye, 60, son of late Asmot Ali of Amirabari Namapara in Trishal. Police said, Ismail Hossain stabbed his younger brother Abdul Hye with a knife in the abdomen following an altercation over preparation for their father's Qulkhwani at Signboard Bazar. Abdul Hye succumbed to his injuries on way to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital.

#### Schoolgirl killed after rape

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole, Jessore

A schoolgirl was killed allegedly after rape at Bosotpur village in Sharsa upazila of the district on Monday night. The deceased was identified as Salena Akter, 10, daughter of Abdul Kader of the village. She was a student of Class III in Bosotpur Govt Primary School. Locals and police said, On Monday night, she was raped by a gang who later killed her on the spot. Police later arrested 6 people in this connection.

#### Youth held with bombs

UNB, Jessore

Police in a drive arrested a young man along with five crude bombs from in front of Livestock Hospital in Raipara upazila of the district. The arrestee was identified as Mahmudul Hasan alias Tera Babu, son of Abul Hossain, a resident of Pulerhat Krisnabati village of Shahartoli union. Jamal Uddin, subinspector of Kakra police station, said on secret information, police conducted a drive and arrested Mahmudul, while his associates managed to get away. Police seized five crude bombs from Mahmudul Hasan's possession.

#### Petrol pump looted

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

Robbers looted Tk 85 thousand from 'Sohorab Petrol Pump' on Rangpur-Kurigram highway in Nabdiganj area under Pirgachha upazila of the district on Monday midnight. Police and locals said a gang of 10-12 robbers equipped with firearms and sharp weapons hurled three crude bombs at the petrol pump and looted the amount. Md Rafique, manager of the petrol pump said the robbers also beat up the employees of the petrol pump and looted their mobile phones.

#### Lightning kills farmer

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

A farmer was killed by lightning in Chirirbandar upazila yesterday afternoon. The deceased was identified as Md. Abdus Samad, 65, son of late Dekuru Mohammad of Mahagani Paschimpara under the upazila. Chirirbandar police, quoting family members and witnesses, said that the victim along with other farmers were harvesting paddy at Mahagani village at noon.



ances and extra-judicial

fathers, sisters, brothers and

children of the disappeared

will not go in vain, and

Hasina will one day shed

She suggested the victims'

Khaleda also warned that

families go to the interna-

they have information about

who among the Rab officials

are indulging in killings,

abductions and forced

disappearances. "No one

three Rab officials for their

alleged involvement in the

Narayanganj seven-murder,

Khaleda said the trial of

She said the Rab members

are not only tarnishing the

image of the country but also

the image of the armed forces.

The BNP chief demanded

the government ensure the

highest punishment to the

three arrested Rab officials

and scrapped their service

Referring to the arrest of the

tional court for justice.

will be spared."

Allah has begun.

benefits.

"The tears of the mothers,

Students of Gamaria Arijuddin Government Primary School at Purbo Gamaria village in Islampur upazila under Jamalpur district attend their classes under a shed set on the playground as the Local Government Engineering Department declared the dilapidated schoolhouse abandoned in June last year.

of missing former BNP

lawmaker and the party's

Laksam upazila unit President

Saiful Islam Hiru and Laksam

municipality unit President

Humayun Kabir Parvez met

her at her Gulshan office in

members claimed the two

have remained missing since

they were picked up by some

members of Rab-11 on

daughter Tasnuba Islam and

son Rafanul Islam; and

Parvez's wife Sahanaj Akhter,

son Sahriar Kabir and

daughters Ishita and Jannat

were present at the meeting.

members, Khaleda said,

"How many shots will they

[law enforcing agencies] fire?

How many people will they

kill? How many people will

they send to jail? We must

resist them and restore

peace by dislodging this

Minister Sheikh Hasina must

face trial for forced disappear-

She also said Prime

government."

Consoling the family

Hiru's wife Farida Islam,

November 27 last year.

Hiru and Parvez's family

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the capital.

Movement soon

killings.

tears."

## 'Missing' trader found killed

OUR CORRESPONDENT,

the countries.

The body of a missing trader, cut into three pieces, was found inside the bathroom of his rented house at Jamtola in Subra area of the district town yesterday morning.

The victim, Zyad Ahmed, 18, was an electronic goods supplier. He along with his two friends was living at a rented house at Jamtola.

His friends, who are also village homes in Feni a

Zyad's cellphone

remained switched off for three days since Saturday. As family members failed to contact him despite several attempts, his uncle Sahid Miah arrived in the town yesterday morning in search of his nephew.

Sahid Mia went to Zyad's rented house at Jamtola and found the door locked. Being informed by Sahid, police

and found Zyad's body, cut into three pieces, inside the bathroom.

Later, a team of the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) came to the house, recovered the body and sent it to Moulvibazar Sadar Hospital for autopsy. The CID team also recovered a

machete from there. No one was arrested in connection with the murder as of 5:00pm yesterday. Contacted, CID Inspector

reached the spot at around Shamim Pir said they are doing the same business in 10:00am. They entered the trying to unearth clue to the the town, went to their house by breaking the lock murder. মধ্যপাড়া গ্রানাইট মাইনিং কোম্পানি লিমিটেড

মধ্যপাড়া খনির শিলা ব্যবহার করুন,

মধ্যপাড়া, পার্বতীপুর, দিনাজপুর জ্বালানি নিরাপত্তা সর্বোচ্চ

দেশকে স্বাবলম্বী করুন

অগ্রাধিকার মধ্যপাড়া ভূ-গর্ভস্থ খনির বোল্ডার, ক্রাশ পাথর ও স্টোন-ডাস্ট

### ব্যবহারের জন্য সকলের দৃষ্টি আকর্ষণ দিনাজপুরস্থ মধ্যপাড়ায় বাংলাদেশের একমাত্র ভূ-গর্ভস্থ কঠিন শিলা খনি হতে উন্নতমানের আগ্নেয় শিলা/পাথর

(পেট্রোবাংলার একটি কোম্পানি)

উল্রোলিত হয়। নদী শাসন, বাঁধ নির্মাণ, রেলপথ ও মহাসড়ক নির্মাণ, ফ্লাইওভার নির্মাণ, ব্রীজ নির্মাণ ইত্যাদি বৃহৎ নির্মাণ কাজে এ খনি হতে উত্তোলিত উন্নতমানের কঠিন শিলা/পাথর দীর্ঘদিন যাবত ব্যবহৃত হচ্ছে। এছাড়াও খনির গ্রানাইট পাথর/শিলা হতে উৎপাদিত স্টোনডাস্ট রাস্তার সীলকোট, টাইলস, স্লাব, ব্লক ইত্যাদি নির্মাণ ও সিমেন্ট তৈরির উপাদান হিসাবে ব্যবহৃত হচ্ছে

#### পাথরের বৈশিষ্ট্য ও গুনাবলীঃ

বুয়েট কর্তৃক পরীক্ষিত এ খনির শিলা বাংলাদেশের সকল প্রকার নির্মাণ কাজে ব্যবহার উপযোগী।

- হাউজিং এন্ড বিল্ডিং রিসার্চ ইন্সটিটিউট কর্তৃক পরীক্ষিত খনির স্টোনডাস্ট রাস্তার সীলকোট, টাইলস স্লাব, ব্লক ইত্যাদি নির্মাণ ও সিমেন্ট তৈরির উপাদান হিসাবে ব্যবহার উপযোগী
- খনির প্রায় ৩০০ মিটার গভীর থেকে উত্তোলিত এ পাথর বিদেশ থেকে আমদানিকৃত ভূ-পৃষ্ঠের পাথরের তুলনায় অনেক বেশী শক্তিশালী ও উন্নতমানের।
- ভূ-গর্ভস্থ খনিতে প্রাকৃতিকভাবে সৃষ্ট এ শিলা সর্বাধিক টেকসই, পরিবেশ বান্ধব এবং বৈদেশিক মুদ্রা সাশ্রয়ী
- দৈনিক উৎপাদনঃ
- ইতোপূর্বে এ খনি হতে এক শিফটে শিলা/পাথর উত্তোলিত হতো। বর্তমানে প্রতিদিন দুই শিফটে শিলা/পাথর উত্তোলন করা হচ্ছে। অতিশীঘ্রই তৃতীয় শিফট চালু হবে, সেক্ষেত্রে প্রতিদিন প্রায় ৪০০০-৫০০০ মেট্রিক টন শিলা/পাথর উত্তোলিত হবে।

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২৬.০০ মাঃ ডঃ

পরিবহন সুবিধাঃ খনির সাথে উন্নত রেল ও সড়ক যোগাযোগ ব্যবস্থা থাকায় বাংলাদেশের যে কোন স্থানে শিলা পরিবহনের সুযোগ রয়েছে।

#### পাথরের সাইজ অনুযায়ী বর্তমানে প্রতি মেট্রিক টন পাথরের বিক্রয়মূল্য নিমুরূপঃ স্টোন ডাস্ট ক্রাশ পাথর বোল্ডার ২০-৪০ মিঃ মিঃ ৬০-৮০ মিঃ মিঃ ০-৫ মিঃ মিঃ ৫-২০ মিঃ মিঃ ৪০-৬০ মিঃ মিঃ 000-800 মিঃ মিঃ

\* প্রতি মেট্রিক টনে ০.৯০ মার্কিন ডলার ভ্যাট প্রযোজ্য আগ্রহী পাথর ক্রেতা ও পাথর ব্যবহারকারীগণ বিস্তারিত তথ্যের জন্য নিম্ন-ঠিকানায় যোগাযোগ করুনঃ

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২০ মাঃ ডঃ

মহাব্যবস্থাপক (মার্কেটিং), টেলিফোনঃ ০৫২২২-৫৬৪৩৩, মোবাইলঃ ০১৭৩০৩৩২২০৬, ফ্যাব্রঃ ০৫২২২-এমকেটি@এমজিএমসিএল.ওআরজি.বিডি. এমজিএমসিএল,ওআরজি,বিডি

২৩.০০ মাঃ ডঃ

#### Two PCJSS men kidnapped under Atarakchhara union The PCJSS Rangamati UNB, Rangamati

Criminals kidnapped two

supporters of the Parbatya Chattagram Jana Sanghati Samity (PCJSS) from Ultachhari area of Monday night.

Langadu upazila on The victims were identified as Priomoy Chakma and his brother Susomoy

Chakma of Ultachhari

in the upazila. Rangamati district unit

PCJSS assistant information and publicity secretary Sajib Chakma said a gang, numbering 10/12, stormed their house at about 11:00pm and picked them up at gunpoint.

On information, a patrol team of Bangladesh Army visited the spot.

faction of Parbatya Chattagram Jana Sanghati Samiti (PCJSS) for the abduction incident. Contacted, PCJSS MN Larma central unit infor-

unit blamed the MN Larma

mation and publicity secretary Prashanta Chakma denied the allegation.