She leaves the world, but discord remains

EAM ASADUZZAMAN, Nilphamari

Body of a new married young woman of Domar upazila under the district is lying at the mortuary of Rangpur Medical College Hospital for for about three months now as the court is yet to ascertain her religious identity after she had 'committed suicide' on March 10 this

This situation arises as her Hindu father and Muslim father-in-law filed separate petitions to the court for getting the body for funeral according to own religious rituals.

According to documents placed before the court, Lipa Rani Roy, 18, daughter of Akhsmo Kumar Roy of Bamunia village of Domar upazila, married Muslim youth Humayun Farid Lazu, 21, son of Zahurul Islam of Boragari village of the upazila, before the local notary public office on October 24 last year.

Lipa was a first year student of Boragari BM College and Humayun was a final year student of

OUR CORRESPONDENT,

Three 'illegal' billboards

have been set up on

Lalmonirhat-Burimari

Highway at Mission

Intersection in the town,

keeping the Roads and

Highways Department

(RHD) authorities in the

Neptune Add Firm

erected these billboards on

the highway around two

weeks ago, posing the risk of

accident anytime, locals

Contacted, Amzad

Hossain, representative of

the ad firm, said they made a contract with the munici-

pality mayor for using three

thousand as the yearly

contract money to the

municipality mayor, and

constructed three billboards

with his permission and

said, "The ad firm contacted

me for continuing the three

billboards on the road.

Municipality is the author-

ity concerned regarding any

road in municipality area,

"We have paid Tk 30

billboards on the road.

Lalmonirhat

Dinajpur polytechnic institute. Before this, she left Hindu religion and embraced Islam through an affidavit and adopted new



Lipa Rani

Lipa's father filed a case in court on October 25 accusing Humayun and five others of abducting his daughter.

But Lipa appeared before the court on November 4 claiming that she was adult and married Humayun at her own will.

She prayed for bail but the court ordered sending her to safe custody in Rajshahi and perform radiological test to ascertain her real age.

However, her husband Humayun Farid Lazu allegedly committed suicide

'Illegal' billboards yet to

be removed from road

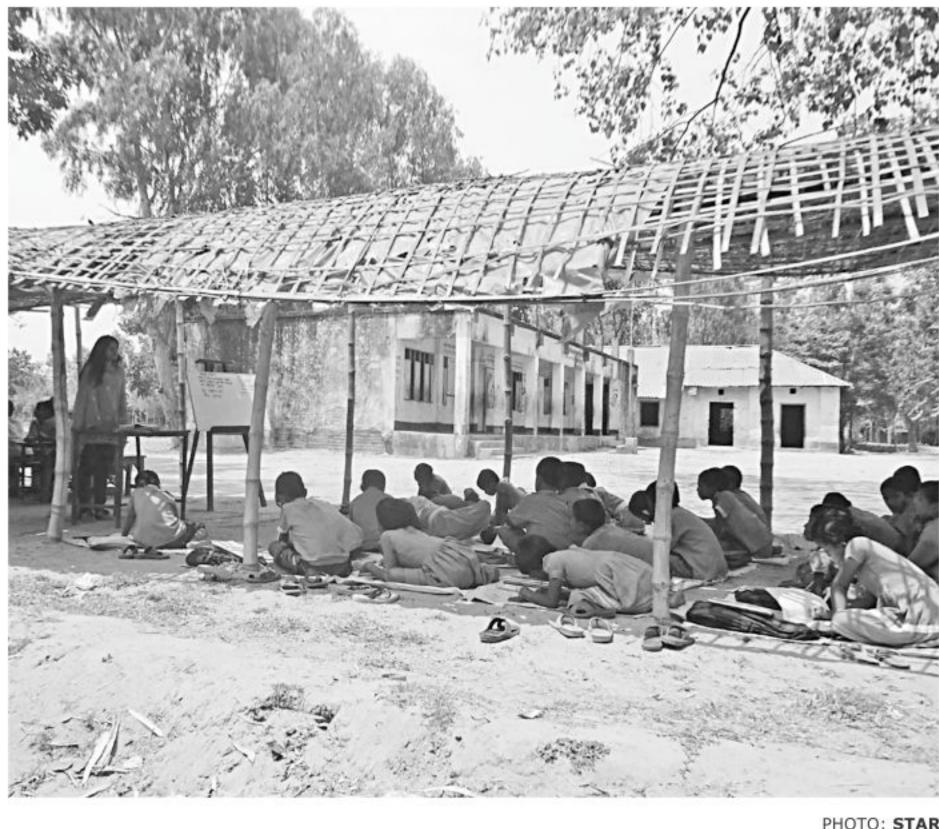
by taking poison on January 15, as he was shocked to know his wife's distressing condition in safe custody.

After husband's death, the court granted bail for Lipa Rani Roy on January 16 as the radiological test ascertained her to be an adult (over 18 years old) woman.

At the time of getting bail by court order, she put signature in the court register with her Hindu name Lipa Rani Roy and went back to her father's family willingly, said her father Akhsmoy.

Mentally perturbed, Lipa Rani later allegedly committed suicide at her parent's residence on March 10 and a UD case was filed. On March 13, both of

her Hindu father and Muslim-father-in law applied separately to Nilphamari Deputy Commissioner (DC) Zakir Hossain to hand over the body for funeral according to respective religions, but the DC ordered the OC of Sadar police station to keep the body at the hospital mortuary until the court



Students of Rajagaon Government Primary school at Rajagaon village in Thakurgaon Sadar upazila attend classes under a makeshift shed as the school building was declared abandoned in June last year after cracks developed on its walls and floors.

Kids suffer as school bldg unfit for use

Classes take place under a makeshift shed for about a year now

QUAMRUL ISLAM RUBAIYAT, Thakurgaon

Students of a government primary school in Sadar upazila have been attending classes in the open for about a year now, as the school building was declared abandoned on 30 June last year after cracks developed on several places of walls and floors.

The classes take place under a makeshift shed made of bamboo and polythen,e hampering education and threatening health of 196 students of 130 No. Dakkhin Rajagaon Government Primary School at Rajagaon village.

During a recent visit to the spot, this correspondent saw assistant teachers Zakia Sultana and Momen Chandra Barman were giving lessons to the students of class III and class V under the same shed ercted on the school ground. The

students were sitting on gunny sacks spread on dusty ground.

remains full of dust as

motorbikes, power tillers

and tractors cross by the earthen road. sneezing while the female teacher put a piece of cloth on her nose when

due to vehicular movement. A few days ago the classes were suspended due to rain at about 11:00am. All the students took shelter in a room of the abandoned

dust particles fly in the air

building, said a teacher. Hari Prashad Barman, headmaster of the school, said the cracks developed in the academic building in April, May last year.

We informed the matter to Upazila Education Officer, Upazila Assistant Engineer of

Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) and Upazila Nirbahi Very often the shed Officer (UNO) on 6 May in 2013, he said.

In response, the Upazila Engineer of LGED school built next to an Harikangkar Mohonta declared the academic Some kids were seen building abandoned on 30

After that we made the temporary shed to take classes, the headmaster said. But the problem is yet to be resolved, he added. Contacted, assistant

engineer of Thakurgaon Sadar upazila LGED Nuruzzaman Sardar told this correspondent that they had prepared an estimate for erecting a temporary shed at a cost of Tk 2 lakh as per order of Director General of Primary and Mass Education and recently handed it over to Thakurgaon upazila pri-

sheer callous act of farm owner OUR CORRESPONDENT, electrocuted by a power line

Schoolboy dies for

A schoolboy was electrocuted on Saturday afternoon after he came in contact with a fence of a poultry farm, which was electrified illegally at Roghunathpur village under Pirganj upazila of the district. The victim, Md Arman, 7,

was a class-II student of Doulatpur Government Primary High School under Pirganj municipality. Arman, son of Hamidul

Islam of Dakkhin Roghunathpur village, was playing with his friends in the area at around 4:30pm. At one stage, he came in contact with the fence and got a severe electric shock. As his playmates sought

Arman to Pirganj Upazila Health Complex where the doctors declared him dead. To hide the matter of electrification of the fence, the owners of the poultry

help from locals, they took

farm told locals that Arman climbed a tree to capture gation. new born bird. He was

and fell to the ground, they

added. The farm owners hurriedly arranged arbitration where they agreed to pay Tk 1 lakh to victim's family on condition that they would not disclose the matter of electrification of the fence to

others. Knowing the real incident in the evening, Pirganj police took Arman's body from the health complex and sent it to Thakurgaon Sadar Hospital morgue for autopsy. They (police) also filed an unnatural death (UD) case with the police station.

Locals said Bishnu Roy and Sujan Roy of the area have been running the farm for two years. They took an illegal power connection from one Sujan's house, they alleged.

Contacted, Sub-Inspector Mizanur Rahman of the police station said they will take legal action against the poultry farm owners after proper investi-

Woman, daughter murdered Next morning, the villag-

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Manikganj

Police recovered the bodies of a woman and her daughter at Bojoynagar village in Harirampur upazila yesterday morning. The bodies of Jyotsna

Begum, 36, wife of Tara Miah of Pukurchala area and their daughter Shafia Akter, 7, were found hanging from the branch of a tree. Locals said, Tara Miah

used to demand money from Jyotsna and torture her as he was a drug addict. On Saturday afternoon,

Tara picked up a quarrel with Jyotsna when she refused to give him money and beat her up. They were returning home from their cropland along with the their daughter Shafia.

ers found the bodies of Jyotsna and Shafia hanging from the branch of a fig tree near their house and informed police. Police recovered the

Sadar Hospital morgue for autopsy. Tara Miah went into hiding after the incident.

bodies around 10:00am and

sent those to Manikganj

Police suspected that Tara might have strangled Jyotsna and Shafia and hung the bodies from the tree to show it as a case of suicide.

Officer in-charge Habibullah Sarkar of Harirampur police Station said they were trying to arrest Tara.

actual situation would be clear after post mortem.

He, however, said that the

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Drug addict kills stepmother

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

A woman was stabbed to death allegedly by her drug addict stepson at Khudra Fulcoat village under Shahjahanpur upazila of the district yesterday. Locals said the deceased, Momena Begum, 26, was the third wife of Bablu Mia, son of late Ashadullah of the village. They said Ashraful Islam stabbed his stepmother while she was doing household chores in the yard at around 9:00am. She died on the way to Shaheed Ziaur Rahman Medical College Hospital (SZMCH). Locals caught Ashraful and handed him over to the police.

SNIPPETS

Schoolboy found murdered

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

Police recovered the body of a 'missing' schoolboy from Balardighi village under Pirgachha upazila of the district yesterday noon. The deceased, Shuvo Chandra Roy, 7, was a class I student of Balardighi Government Primary School. Shuvo's father Swapon Chandra Roy told this correspondent that his son went missing on the way to school on Saturday morning. Villagers found the body with his throat slit on a jute field at around 12:00pm and informed Pirgachha Police Station. Officer-in-Charge Mokbul Hossain of Pirgachha PS said the body also bore several injury marks.

AL supporter killed in attack

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

An Awami League supporter was killed in a bomb attack by rivals in Ramchandrapurhat area under Sadar upazila yesterday morning. The deceased is Azizur Rahman, 40, son of Lal Mohammad of Dihirmath-Ramchandrapurhat village in the upazila. Bashir Ahmed, superintendent of police, said a gang of 14/15 hurled crude bombs at Azizur, leaving him dead on the spot when he was sitting at tea stall in the area at 11:45am. The gang also blasted 30 to 35 bombs before leaving the scene.

Villagers, gamblers clash

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

At least 18 people were injured the villagers and gamblers clashed at Parulia village in Hatibandha upazila on Saturday night. The injured were admitted to the upazila health complex and local clinics. The clash took place when the villagers vandalised a circus pandel where gambling was held, said locals. The gambling at the circus was going on for the last few days with the help of police, they alleged. Contacted, officer in-charge Anowar Hossain of Hatibandha police station refuted the allegation.

সূত্র নং-বেড়াপিবিকে/৩/২০১৪/৩৪৯

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ব্যবস্থাপক (তত্ত্বাঃ প্রকৌঃ)-এর দপ্তর বেড়া ৭০ মেঃওঃ পিকিং বিদ্যুৎ কেন্দ্র

'বিদ্যুৎ সাশ্রয়ী বাতি ব্যবহার করুন'

নিলাম বিজ্ঞপ্তি

বেড়া ৭০ মেঃওঃ পিকিং বিদ্যুৎ কেন্দ্রের জ্বালানি হিসাবে ব্যবহৃত ফার্নেস অয়েল হইতে অপসারিত ১,১৫,০০০ লিটার অকেজো Sludge (পানি মিশ্রিত গাদ) নিলামে বিক্রয়ের নিমিত্ত আগ্রহী ঠিকাদার/প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট হইতে সীলমোহরকৃত খামে দরপত্র আহবান করা যাইতেছে

বিদ্যুৎ, জ্বালানি ও খনিজ সম্পদ মন্ত্রণালয়/ বিদ্যুৎ বিভাগ। বাংলাদেশ বিদ্যুৎ উন্নয়ন বোর্ড। ব্যবস্থাপকের দপ্তর, বেড়া ৭০ মেঃওঃ পিকিং বিদ্যুৎ কেন্দ্র, বিউবো, বেড়া, পাবনা।

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বেড়াপিবিকে/৩/২০১৪/৩৪৯, তারিখঃ ০৪/০৬/২০১৪ইং দরপত্র আহবানের সূত্র নং ও

ডেলিভারী আদেশ প্রাপ্তির তারিখ হইতে ৯০ (নব্বই) দিন নিলামকত ডেলিভারীর সময়সীমা

দরপত্র সিডিউলের মূল্য প্রতি সেট টাকা ১,০০০/- (এক হাজার) মাত্র (অফেরতযোগ্য), উপ-পরিচালক (হিসাব), আহিদ, বিউবো, বাঘাবাড়ি, শাহজাদপুর, সিরাজগঞ্জ এর অনুকূলে যে কোন সিডিউল ব্যাংক হইতে পে-

অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ডাফট এর মাধ্যমে টাঃ ৫০,০০০/- (পঞ্চাশ হাজার) মাত্র উপ-পরিচালক (হিসাব), আহিদ, বিউবো, বাঘাবাড়ী, বায়নার টাকা/দরপত্র জামানত

ক) প্রধান প্রকৌশলী (উৎ) এর দপ্তর, বিউবো, ওয়াপদা ভবন (২য় তলা), মতিঝিল বা/এ, ঢাকা

খ) ব্যবস্থাপক, জনতা ব্যাংক, বেড়া শাখা, পাবনা

২৪/০৬/২০১৪ইং তারিখ (অফিস চলাকালীন সময় পর্যন্ত)

শাহজাদপুর, সিরাজগঞ্চ এর অনুকূলে যে কোন সিডিউল ব্যাংক হইতে পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাফট এর

মাধ্যমে দরপত্রের সহিত দাখিল করিতে হইবে। অন্যথায় দাখিলকত দরপত্র সরাসরি বাতিল বলিয়া

২৫/০৬/২০১৪ইং তারিখ দুপুর ১২ঃ০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত

নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী (পরিচালন) এর দপ্তর কক্ষ, বেড়া ৭০ মেঃওঃ পিকিং বিদ্যুৎ কেন্দ্র, বিউবো, বেড়া

২৫/০৬/২০১৪ইং তারিখ দুপুর ১২ঃ৩০ ঘটিকায় দরদাতাগণের উপস্থিতিতে (যদি কেউ উপস্থিত

ক) নিলাম কাজটি সম্পাদনে পিপিআর-২০০৮ এর শর্তাবলী ছাড়াও সিডিউলে বর্ণিত এবং বিউবো কর্তৃক নির্ধারিত ও যেকোন সময় আরোপিত শর্তাবলী প্রযোজ্য হইবে।

খ) দরদাতাগণকে উদ্ধৃত দর অংকে এবং কথায় পরিস্কার ও স্পষ্টভাবে লিখিতে হইবে। কোনরূপ

কাটাকাটি বা ওভাররাইটিং করা চলিবে না।

গ) সীলমোহরকৃত খামের উপর কাজের নাম এবং বাম পাশে দরদাতার নাম, ঠিকানা এবং টেলিফোন নম্বর (যদি থাকে) পরিস্কারভাবে লিখিতে হইবে। ঘ) দরপত্রের সহিত ঠিকাদারের যোগ্যতা প্রমাণের সকল সনদপত্রের সত্যায়িত কপি দাখিল করিতে

৬) সরকারের নির্বাহী আদেশে অথবা অনিবার্য কারণবশতঃ দরপত্র দাখিলের শেষ দিবসে/খোলার

তারিখে দপ্তর বন্ধ থাকিলে পরবর্তী কর্মদিবসে দরপত্র দাখিল/খোলা হইবে চ) নিলাম দরপত্র দাখিলের পূর্বে আগ্রহী দরদাতাগণ ইচ্ছা করিলে যে কোন কার্যদিবসে অফিস চলাকালীন সময় সংশ্রিষ্ট কর্ত্পক্ষের অনুমতিক্রমে নিলামযোগ্য মালামাল পরিদর্শন করিতে

(ছ) কৃতকার্য নিলাম দরদাতাকে বিক্রয়াদেশ প্রাপ্তির পর ১৫ (পনের) দিনের মধ্যে বিক্রয়াদেশের নির্দেশনা মোতাবেক নিলামকৃত মালামালের মূল্য, আয়কর ও ভ্যাট সহ সমুদয় টাকা পৃথক পৃথক পে অর্ভার/ব্যাংক দ্রাফট্ আকারে প্রদান করিতে হইবে। কৃতকার্য নিলাম দরদাতা উক্ত নিলাম গ্রহণ

করিতে অসম্মতি জ্ঞাপন করিলে বা নির্ধারিত সময়ের মধ্যে মালামালের মূল্য, আয়কর ও ভ্যাট পরিশোধ করিতে ব্যর্থ হইলে তাহার বায়নার টাকা বাজেয়াপ্ত করা হইবে জ) বিক্রয়াদেশ ও ডেলিভারী আদেশে জারিকৃত ও বিউবো'র সংশ্লিষ্ট বিধিবিধান মানিয়া পূর্বানুমোদন স্বাপেক্ষে ক্রয়কারি প্রতিষ্ঠান নিজ দায়িত্বে ও নিজ খরচে তাহার লোকবল এবং যানবাহন দ্বারা নিজস্ব ব্যবস্থাপনায় ট্যাংক/ড্রাম (যেখানে যে অবস্থায় আছে) হইতে নিলামকৃত মালামাল পাম্প করিয়া/ঢালিয়া নিতে বাধ্য থাকিবেন। মালামাল পরিবহনের জন্য কর্তৃপক্ষ কোনরূপ যানবহন/পাত্র/

ঝ) নিলাম দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বর্জন সংক্রান্ত কর্তৃপক্ষ চূড়ান্ত সিদ্ধান্তের পর অকৃতকার্য নিলাম দরদাতার বায়নার টাকা ফেরত দেয়া হইবে এবং কর্তৃকার্য দরদাতার বায়নার টাকা ডেলিভারী আদেশ জারির পর ফেরত দেওয়া হইবে। এঃ) ডাকযোগে কোন দরপত্র বিক্রয়/গ্রহণ করা হইবে না।

কর্তপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন অথবা সম্পূর্ণ/আংশিক দরপত্র গ্রহণ অথবা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন। প্রকৌঃ মোঃ মনিরুজ্জামান

নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী (পরিচালন) বেড়া ৭০ মেঃওঃ পিকিং বিদ্যুৎ কেন্দ্ৰ বিউবো, বেড়া, পাবনা

spread, a group of BCL men, allegedly led by Haluaghat

yaba business for long, said Zakiur Rahman, officer incharge of Haluaghat police station, adding that he was earlier arrested in three cases, including one for motorbike lifting.

As the news of his arrest

assistance. We did not communicate with the RHD authority in this regard," he Asked about the matter, Lalmonirhat municipality Mayor Reazul Islam Rintu

RHD in Lalmonirhat, termed these billboards illegal. "RHD, the authority

so I made the contract

without consulting with the

concerned of the highway,

RHD officials." On the other hand, Suruz Miah, executive engineer of

did not give any permission to the ad firm for using billboards on the road. The authorities of the municipality and the ad firm were served notices a few days ago for demolishing the illega billboards by a week. I will take legal action if it is not done to free the highway,"



PHOTO: STAR Three illegal billboards, set up on Lalmonirhat- Burimari highway at Mission Intersection in Lalmonirhat town, pose risk of accident anytime.

Parties different, 'acts similar'

Faruq Ahmed Khan, joint

secretary of Mymensingh

union unit of AL, rushed to

the PS and demanded

Being refused, the unruly

BCL men vandalised the

police station compound

and blasted three cocktails

before leaving the scene.

They also ransacked several

police arrested a local JCD

leader along with four

bottles of Indian contra-

band phensidyl at

Mogholhat village in Sadar

upazila on Friday night,

reports our correspondent.

Wahiduzzaman Abir, 30,

president of Mahishkhocha

union unit JCD and son of

Abu Taleb of

Mahishkhocha village in

nection with the incident,

said assistant superinten-

dent of police Adibul

A case was filed in con-

Aditmari upazila.

Hossain.

The arrestee is

Away in Lalmonirhat,

release of Sagor.

shops near the PS.

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Lalmonirhat districts.

Two activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) and Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) have been arrested along with drugs in Mymensingh and

Police arrested a local BCL activist along with 50 pieces of yaba tablets in Garuhata area of Haluaghat upazila town in Mymensingh early yester-

The arrestee is Sagor, 25, son of late Akram Hossain of Uttar Bazar, reports our correspondent.

Sagor was involved in

upazila parishad chairman

5 kids drown in 3 districts

STAR COUNTRY DESK

Five children drowned in ponds in separate incidents in Chuadanga, Barisal and Moulvibazar districts yesterday and the day before.

Correspondent reported that a nine-year-old boy drowned in a pond at Baka Astolapara village in Jibannagar upazila on Saturday. The deceased is Yasin

Our Chuadanga

the village. In Barisal, two minor girls drowned in a pond at Fullashri village in Agoiljhara upazila on Saturday morning,

Arafat, son of Kalu Mia of

The deceased are Poly, 7, daughter of Siraj Molla and Mim, 8, daughter of Shahjahan Talukdar of the village. In Moulvibazar, two

reports UNB.

siblings drowned in a pond at Mamorkpur village under Konokpur union in Sadar upazila of the district yesterday evening, reports our correspondent. The deceased were identi-

fied as Shakila Hasan, 6, and Nafiz Hasan, 4, daughter and son of Maolana Monjurul Hasan of the same village.