# Trade thru' Hili port stops as Indian truckers go on strike

OUR CORRESPONDENT,

Trade between India and Bangladesh through Hili Land Port in Dinajpur has remained suspended since Sunday afternoon as the Indian truckers went on strike to realise their six-point demand.

The demands include steps to stop collection of extra money from each truck, ensure security of truckers, helpers and workers and toilet facilities for them in the port area, and putting an end to alleged harassment of truckers, helpers by the staff of

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pirojpur

upazila on Sunday night.

refused to oblige.

A gang of extortionists vandalised at least

eight houses at Dhuliyali village in Sadar

The gang led by Amin Khan, 30, son of

Chan Khan of Chalisha village under Tona

union of the upazila, first came to the house

of Md Rafikul Islam at around 9:00pm and

demanded TK 15,000 from him, but he

The gang, equipped with sharp weapons,

again came to the house at around 11:00pm,

vandalised the house and took away Tk

17,000, the victim told newsmen at the

Later, the extortionists swooped on the

houses of Motiur Rahman Sheikh, Sobhan

Sheikh, Shah Alam, Rob Shikder, Mohsin

Sheikh, Nasir Sheikh, and Ripon Sheikh of

the village and looted money and other

our house at midnight and told us to open

the door. As we refused to open the door,

they stormed into the house by breaking

"A gang of 20 to 25 led by Amin came to

valuables from the houses, victims alleged.

local press club yesterday morning.

Panama Port Link Limited. Port sources said the truckers went on the strike as a meeting between the leaders of Indian Truckers' Association and C & F Agents Association

LATEST: The Indian truckers at 9:30pm yesterday postponed the strike for ten days following an assurance from the port authorities to meet the demand within the period.

of India and port officials and C & F Agents Association of Bangladesh on the demands

Armed extortionists attack 8

the victims.

houses in Pirojpur village

ended inconclusively.

Traders said around 500 onion-laden trucks got stranded inside India due to the strike. "Onion will get damaged if the strike is not withdrawn immediately' said Indian trader Khokon Sarker at Hili port.

Ashok Mondol, general secretary of Indian C&F Agents Association, said Panama port authority collects extra money from each of the Indian goodsladen truck. Sometimes, members of Panama port authority beat up the truckers and helper, Ashok said, adding that if the situation is not

gang ransacked the house and left the scene,

Nasima Begum, wife of Md Sobhan Sheikh.

during the attack by the extortionists, said

plaint with police against Amin as

Kadamtola union AL General Secretary

and involved in illegal activities in the area,"

said chairman Salam. Md Sobhan Khan,

chairman of Tona Union Parishad, also

Hanif Khan said Amin is a drug addict and

Razzak Mollah of Sadar Police Station

Akhteruzzaman said he came to know about

the Sunday night's incident and asked the OC

of Sadar Police Station to visit the spot.

Contacted, Police Superintendent (SP)

yesterday visited the houses of the victims

Refuting the allegation, local AL leader

brought same allegation against Amin.

not at all involved with local AL politics.

Hanif Khan is giving him shelter.

five people were also sustained injuries

Locals said none dares to lodge com-

"Amin is one of the cadres of Hanif Khan

### 16 injured as gas cylinder explodes

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Narail

At least 16 people were injured as a gas cylinder exploded at a fair in Lohagara municipality area of the district yesterday morning. Locals and police said

that on the occasion of Rathajatra of Hindu community, a day long 'Ulto Rath' fair was arranged at a local field. Suddenly the gas cylinder

of a balloon seller went off, leaving at least 16 people, including 2 woman and 8 children, injured.

The injured are Monju Sarkar, Obaidur Rahman, Sanowar Hossain, Abdul Gaffar, Mofizur Rahman, Sumon, Lipi Khanom, Roksana Begum, Riputa, Arif, Anik, Sajem, Ayon Dutta, Anchol Dutta, Akash ahmed, and

Among them, Piash was shifted to Khulna Medical College Hospital open the door. Failing to get money, the in critical condition asking me to send Tk 20,000 to him," said while the rest were admitted to Lohagara Health complex.

### Two siblings burnt alive in Bandarban

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bandarban

Two siblings were burnt alive as a fire broke out at their house at Kumari Officer-in-Charge (OC) Md Abdur Chakkata Para in Lama upazila of the district yesterday morning. The deceased were

identified as Sumi Akhter, 4, and Naila Akhter, 2, daughters of Ilyias Ali and Selina Begum of the village.

Police and locals said the fire originated from a stove at the house of Ilyias Ali at around 9:30am and soon engulfed the entire

Sumi and her sister Naila were trapped inside a room and burnt to death as their parents were not at the house at the time of the incident.

Locals extinguished the blaze after an hour of frantic efforts and recovered the two charred bod-

Being informed, police went to the spot, recovered the bodies and sent them to the hospital morgue for autopsy.

plying the route. Vehicles often face acci-Barisal-Dhaka highway has

Frequent potholes

from near Gournadi upazila headquarters in the district.

highway risky

dents and get stranded following mechanical problems due to the awful condition of the roads on the highway, said bus driver Harun Mia.

Although proper maintenances and necessary repair works on the roads in Madaripur and Faridpur districts are regularly done, the parts under Barisal district remain ignored, and

and goods and puts lives of passengers and workers under risk, said Mohibullah of road transport owners association. However Khalid Shahed

it causes damage to vehicles

executive engineer of Roads and Highways Department (RHD) in Barisal, said repair works of the portion under Barisal road division has already started and the potholes will be filled up if the rain does not disturb.

### Two brothers get life for murder

OUR CORRESPONDENT,

A court here sentenced two siblings to life imprisonment for killing a man in

The lifers are Sohel and Jewel, sons of Hashen Ali of Bichipara village under Sadar upazila.

Netrakona Additional District and Sessions Judge Abdul Hamid also fined them Tk 50,000 each. In default, they are to suffer another five years in jail.

According to the prosecu-

tion, the duo killed Anfor Ali, 55, of the same village over land dispute on April 7, 2003. Such potholes appearing in a large portion of Barisal-Dhaka highway in Barisal district Wife of the deceased

during the ongoing monsoon make vehicular movement a tough job. The photo was taken Fatema Begum then filed a murder case with Sadar Police Station, accusing the two siblings. On July 27 the same year,

police submitted charge sheet before the court make Barisal-Dhaka against Sohel and Jewel.

#### Gaibandha

Away in Gaibandha, police arrested a man at Subonodaha village in Sunderganj upazila early yesterday on charge of killing his mother, reports our correspondent.

Son of Rahima Begum of the village, arrestee Shahaidul, 35, is a drug addict. He often tortured his mother for money, said police.

On Tuesday night, Shahaidul strangled his mother following an altercation over a trivial matter and dumped the body in a roadside ditch.

He went into hiding after the incident, said Jahid Arif, sub-inspector of Sunderganj Police Station.

## Workers of 7 jute mills lay siege to offices

UNB, Khulna

Workers of seven stateowned jute mills laid a siege to the administrative offices of their respective factories yesterday protesting the government move to turn Bangladesh Jute Mills Corporation (BJMC) into a holding company.

SUSHANTO GHOSH, Barisal

turned risky for vehicular

movement as numerous

potholes and ditches have

appeared during the ongo-

from Barisal to

Rahmatpur and 27-

kilometre from Joysri to

Bhurghata on the highway

have many big potholes

and ditches, said Matiar

Rahman, a truck driver

The 13-kilometre road

ing monsoon.

The jute mills include Platinum Jute Mills, Crescent Jute Mills, Star Jute Mills, Jessore Jute Mills and Industry, People's Jute Mills and Appeal Jute Mills.

Witnesses said, workers of the seven jute mills registered their protest simultaneously laying siege

to the offices of their respective mills in the morning.

They also took position in front of the offices from 8:00am and staged demonstration chanting slogans, which was later withdrawn at 10:00am.

All activities at the mills remained stopped at that time.

Earlier on Sunday, workers of the private jute mills blocked the Jessore-Khulna Highway at three different points for three hours in the morning, demanding reopening of the closed jute mills and payment of their dues.

### Man, son die after inhaling 'toxic gas' in septic tank around 8:30pm on

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

A man and his son died from toxic gas inhalation in a septic tank in Birampur upazila of the district on Sunday night.

The deceased, Md Idris Ali, 55, and his son Md Abdul Mannan, 26, were residents of Kushkakhali Nayapara village in the upazila.

Mominul Islam, officer in-charge of Birampur Police Station, quoted family members of the victims as saying that, Mannan's mobile phone accidentally fell into the toilet pan at their house

Sunday. As Mannan got inside the septic tank to collect the

mobile phone, he fainted within a few seconds duo to inhaling of toxic gas inside the tank, said the OC. Getting no response from Mannan for sometime, his

father Idris Ali got inside the septic tank to rescue his son, but he also fell unconscious, the OC added.

Locals and other family members rescued them around 9:00pm and took them to Birampur Upazila Health Complex, where the on-duty doctors declared them dead.

#### trees on the yard of her house at Rampura village in Harirampur union of Gobinaganj upazila under Gaibandha district on Sunday night.

### Grabbers eye widow's land Hoodlums fell her 50 trees

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

Hoodlums allegedly belonging to local land grabbers felled at least 50 fruit-bearing trees and different species of plants of a widow at Rampura village in Gobindagnaj upazila on Sunday midnight.

Victim Feroza Begum, 55, is living at the house alone after demise of her husband Abdus Satter, said police.

Before leaving the scene, the gang also threatened Feroza of dire consequences if

she takes any move against the incident. Feroza said "Local influentials, including Sekander Ali, Islam Mia, Dudu Mia and Saka Member had asked me to vacate the house for construction of a road".

Following refusal, a gang swooped on my land at midnight and felled the trees worth Tk 1.50 lakh, she said.

"The criminals might attack me anytime if I file any complaint against the incident" said the hapless widow.

Contacted, ABM Jahidul Islam, officer incharge of Gobindagnaj Police Station, said punitive action would be taken against those responsible for the offence after getting complaint in this connection.

# Abducted housewife yet to be rescued, 6 sued

gang of 10/12 came by four

motorbikes and picked up

Firoza Bewa gives a bleak look as alleged land grabbers felled around fifty fruit bearing

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

Police are yet to rescue a housewife who was abducted in Iswarganj upazila of the district on Saturday.

In the meantime, the kidnappers yesterday noon demanded Tk 10,000 from the victim's family for her treatment over mobile phone from Sadarpur in Faridpur district, said Sub-Inspector Faruq Ahmed.

the woman from Gazaria in the upazila when she was going to her father's house with her husband by an auto-rickshaw on Saturday night.

victim's husband, a Malaysian expatriate, who recently returned home.

The criminals looted Tk 2.5 lakh and four tolas of gold ornaments from the possession of the couple. Family sources said, a

Father of the woman filed a case with Gouripur police station, accusing six people, including one Mofizul Islam in this connection. Mofizul had been woo-

ing the housewife for the last few years. The parents of The gang also beat up the the victim earlier refused his marriage proposal, said the SI, also the investigating officer of the case.

Police were raiding different areas to rescue the woman and arrest the accused, he said.

### **SNIPPETS**

#### Sand-laden boat sinks, 3 die

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

Three workers died as a sand-laden trawler capsized in the Surma River in Sadar upazila early yesterday. The deceased were identified as Jamir Uddin, 26, son of Mollik Mia, Foyzullah, 30, son of Abdul Kaiyum, and Shimul, 25, son of late Abdus Salam of Sreepur village in Sadar upazila. Police said the sand-laden trawler carrying six workers started for Weskhali from Dhopazan area of the upazila around 4:00am. When the trawler reached Mollikpur area, it capsized in the Surma River due to strong current amid heavy rainfall around 5:30am. Three workers out of the six on board the vessel managed to swim ashore. On information, a rescue team rushed to the spot and recovered three bodies after a frantic search in the river.

### Teenager jailed in Thakurgaon

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

A mobile court yesterday sentenced a teenage boy to 10 days' imprisonment for circulating obscene photographs of a schoolgirl through his mobile phone. Led by Executive Magistrate Abdul Momen, the court convicted Sohag Islam, 18, son of Sirajul Islam of Boro Balia village in Sadar upazila of the district. Police said Sohag took some obscene photographs of a class VI student of a local high school a few days ago and circulated it to other mobile phones in the

#### Housewife murdered

UNB, Satkhira

Police recovered the body of a housewife from Masiara village in Tala upazila of the district yesterday. The deceased is Lavly Khatun, 32, wife of Abdul Hamid of the village. Motiur Rahman, officer in-charge of Tala Police Station, said locals spotted Lavly's body at a garden in Ghora Bottala area of the village around 11:00am and informed police. Miscreants might have hacked Lavly to death, but the reason behind the killing could not be

নুরজাহান রোড, মোহাম্মদপুর, ঢাকা-১২০৭ নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি

ঢাকা শহরে মোহাম্মদপুর এর প্রাণ কেন্দ্র নূরজাহান রোডে অবস্থিত উচ্চ মাধ্যমিকসহ অনার্স ও মাষ্টার্স পর্যায়ে পাঠদানকারী ঐতিহ্যবাহী মোহাম্মদপুর কেন্দ্রীয় বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় কলেজে নিম্নবর্ণিত শুন্যপদে একজন অধ্যক্ষ ও একজন উপাধ্যক্ষের পদ পুরণের নিমিত্তে বাংলাদেশী নাগরিকদের নিকট থেকে জাতীয় বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় ও সরকারি বিধি মোতাবেক দরখান্ত আহ্বান করা যাচেছ:

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٥)	অধ্যক্ষ,০১টি	ক) স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় হতে অনার্স ডিগ্রীসহ ২য় শ্রেণীর স্নাতকোত্তর ডিগ্রী অথবা খ) স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় হতে ৪ বছর মেয়াদী ২য় শ্রেণীর অনার্স ডিগ্রী অথবা গ) স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় হতে ২য় শ্রেণীর স্নাতকোত্তর ডিগ্রী (অন্যান্য স্তরে সমগ্র শিক্ষাজীবনে ১টি ৩য় বিভাগ/ শ্রেণী/ সমমানের জিপিএ গ্রহণযোগ্য হবে)।	অধ্যাপক পদে কলেজ পর্যায়ে মোট ১৫ বৎসরের শিক্ষকতার অভিজ্ঞতা	মূল বেতন কেলঃ টাক ২৫,৭৫০-১০০০×৮- ০৩,৭৫০+ মহার্ঘ ভাতা- সরকার কর্তৃক দেয় অন্যান ভাতাদি+(কলেজ কর্তৃক প্রদেয়) মূল বেতনে অবশিষ্টাংশ+সিটিভাত ৫০%+ অন্যান্য ভাতা ১০%
٥ <b>২</b>	উপাধ্যক্ষ,০১টি	ক) স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় হতে অনার্স ডিগ্রীসহ ২য় শ্রেণীর স্নাতকোত্তর ডিগ্রী অথবা থ) স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় হতে ৪ বছর মেয়াদী ২য় শ্রেণীর অনার্স ডিগ্রী অথবা গ) স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় হতে ২য় শ্রেণীর স্নাতকোত্তর ডিগ্রী (অন্যান্য স্তরে সমগ্র শিক্ষাজীবনে ১টি ৩য় বিভাগ/ শ্রেণী/ সমমানের জিপিএ গ্রহণযোগ্য হবে)।	অধ্যাপক পদে কলেজ পর্যায়ে মোট ১২ বৎসরের শিক্ষকতার অভিজ্ঞতা	মূল বেতন টাকা ২২,২৫০ ৯০০×১০-৩১,২৫০+ মহা ভাতা+ সরকার কর্তৃক দের অন্যান্য ভাতাদি+(কলেও কর্তৃক প্রদেয়) মূল বেতনে অবশিষ্টাংশ+সিটিভাত ৫০%+ অন্যান্য ভাতা ১০%

১। আবেদনের সাথে অধ্যক্ষ বরাবর ১,০০০/-টাকা ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ডার(অফেরতযোগ্য)এবং প্রয়োজনীয় কাগজপত্রাদি সহ আবেদন করতে হবে ২। চাকুররিত প্রার্থীদের যথাযথ কর্তৃপক্ষের মাধ্যমে আবেদন করতে হবে।

৩। আবেদনের সাথে আবেদনকারীর পূর্ণাঙ্গ জীবনবৃত্তান্ত, শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতার সকল সনদের সত্যায়িত ফটোকপি এবং অভিজ্ঞতার সনদের সত্যায়িত ফটোকপি দাখিল করতে হবে

৪। নাগরিকত্ব সংক্রাস্ত সনদপত্র/জাতীয় পরিচয় পত্রের সত্যায়িত ফটোকপি দাখিল করতে হবে। ৫। আবেদনের সাথে সদ্য তোলা ২ কপি পাসপোর্ট সাইজের সত্যায়িত ছবি দাখিল করতে হবে।

৬। উচ্চতর শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা ও বিশেষ প্রশাসনিক অভিজ্ঞতা সম্পন্ন প্রার্থীর ক্ষেত্রে অতিরিক্ত সুবিধাদি কলেজ কর্তৃপক্ষের সাথে আলোচনা সাপেক্ষে নির্ধারন করা হবে।

৭। আবেদপত্র নির্দিষ্ট তারিখ ও সময়ের মধ্যে কলেজ পরিচালনা পরিষদের সভাপতি বরাবর রেজিষ্ট্রি ডাকযোগে কলেজের ঠিকানায় অথবা কলেজের অধ্যক্ষের কক্ষে রক্ষিত নির্ধারিত বক্সে নির্ধারিত তারিখ ও সময়ের মধ্যে জমা দিতে হবে

৮। আবেদন গ্রহণের শেষ তারিখ ২৪ জুলাই, ২০১৪ বিকেল ৪.০০টা। ৯। অসম্পূর্ণ ও ক্রটিপূর্ণ আবেদন সরাসরি বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে

অধ্যক্ষ (ভারপ্রাপ্ত)

বিঃদ্রঃ উপরোক্ত শর্তাবলী পুরণ সাপেক্ষে সরকারি কলেজ/ক্যাডেট কলেজ/রেডিসিয়াল মডেল কলেজ/এ ধরণের অন্যান্য শিক্ষা প্রতিষ্ঠানের চাকুরীরত ও অবসরপ্রাপ্ত অধ্যক্ষ ও উপাধ্যক্ষগণও আবেদন করতে পারবেন



পরিচালনা পরিষদ, মোহাম্মদপুর কেন্দ্রীয় কলেজ নুরজাহান রোড, মোহাম্মদপুর, ঢাকা-১২০৭।