

Twin sisters drown

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
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Two siblings drowned in a pond in the Sudharam Model Police Station compound in Sadar upazila yesterday.

The victims are 6-year-old twins Munia and Sadia, daughters of constable Md Zakaria. He is serving at Sudharam Model Police Station. He is a resident of Sarail under Brammanbaria district.

Mosharaf Hossain Tarafder, officer in-charge of the PS, said Zakaria resided at a government quarter near the police station. Munia and Sadia went to the pond for a dip around 1:30pm in absence of their mother.

After half an hour when their mother called them to take meal, she did not found them anywhere. At one stage of search, locals found the bodies floating in the water.

DILAPIDATED UNITS OF JAMALPUR JAIL

Female prisoners, others at life risk

ABM AMINUL ISLAM, Jamalpur

The administrative unit of the district jail and its female ward are functioning in 115-year-old dilapidated houses, posing serious risk to the officials, employees, and women prisoners.

The Public Works Department declared the two buildings abandoned on July 5 and November 1 last year, jail officials said.

"Following approval of the higher authorities concerned, the jail officials have already decided to shift all

the 16 female prisoners to Sherpur District Jail. The work will be done within a few days," said Jailer Md Anwar Hossain on Thursday.

The buildings were constructed in 1899 as the sub-divisional jail of Jamalpur, then a sub-division under Mymensingh district.

After construction of necessary structures, one of the old buildings was turned to the female prisoners' ward, jail sources said.

It became dilapidated

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A female prisoner got injured, being hit by a chunk of plaster that fell off the roof on November 1 last year.

Informed by the jail authorities, the Public Works Department made a survey and declared the female ward abandoned on November 3.

Last year the jail officials sent a proposal to the higher authorities for reconstruction of the two dilapidated structures, but to no effect, Jailer Anwar said.

Khulna Jamaat leader held

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Khulna

Police arrested the ameer of Khulna district (south) Jamaat-e-Islami AKM Tamiz Uddin, 62, from Koyra upazila town on sedition charges yesterday morning.

Koyra Police Station OC Subir Dutta said, a team of the police arrested Tamiz, also chairman of Koyra Upazila Parishad at Antabunia, around 10:30am while he was going to his office at the upazila headquarters.

He said the Jamaat leader was arrested following a secret information that he might create anarchy as the party earlier announced to stage demonstrations across the country on Thursday protesting 'repression' on the party's central leader Dr Shafiqul Islam Masud and other party and Shibir leaders and activists in police custody.

In a separate incident, a Jamaat activist, Abdur Rauf, was arrested by police from Ajgora area of Koyra upazila on Wednesday night.

13 crude bombs recovered

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Chapainawabganj

Members of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) recovered 13 crude bombs from a cinema in Udayan intersection of the district town on Wednesday night.

Major Kamruzzaman Pavel, commanding officer of Chapainawabganj Rab-5, said on secret information, a team of the elite force conducted a raid at Udayan Cinema in the area at about 11:00pm and recovered the bombs in an abandoned condition.



PHOTO: STAR

Residents in different areas of Chapainawabganj town suffer due to stagnant water after a small shower. The photo was taken from School-College Road yesterday.

Lightning kills 7, injures 11 in four districts

STAR NATIONAL DESK

Lightning killed a farmer in Meherpur, three people in Brahmanbaria, two in Bogra and one in Moulvibazar districts yesterday and the day before.

A farmer was killed and three others were injured in separate incidents of lightning at different villages in Gangni upazila of Meherpur district yesterday.

The deceased is Shamsuzzaman Bhadu, 45, of Kunjanagar village, reports our Kushtia correspondent.

Sources said lightning struck Bhadu while he was working at his cropland around 11:00am yesterday, leaving him dead on the spot.

Meanwhile, in another incident, a woman and two minor girls were injured at Chandpur village when thunderbolt

struck them at their house yard.

In Brahmanbaria, thunderbolt killed three people, including a teenage girl in two upazilas of the district yesterday and the day before.

Sources said, Sajeda Begum, 15, was working at a field at Mayarampur village in Bancharampur upazila when a thunderbolt struck her, leaving her dead on the spot.

Meanwhile, Rakib Mia, 15, of Bhairab upazila in Kishoreganj district and Sahab Uddin, 22, of Krishnanagar village in Nabinagar upazila were struck by lightning when the duo along with their fellows were playing soccer at a nearby field of the village, leaving them dead on the spot.

In Bogra, two people were killed and four others injured by lightning in

Sherpur upazila in Bogra on Wednesday.

One of the deceased was identified as Tamanna Akhtar, 12, daughter of Kamal Hosain of Garidah union, but the name of the other deceased could not be ascertained immediately, reports our Bogra correspondent.

In Moulvibazar, a man was killed and four others were injured by lightning at Kawakandi village in Tahirpur upazila of Sunamganj district on Wednesday, our Moulvibazar correspondent reported that.

The deceased is Jahed Mia, 35, son of Rahman Mia of the village.

Kabir Mia, one of the injured, said a thunderbolt struck Jahed along with few of them while they were fishing at a nearby waterbody, leaving Jahed dead on the spot.



PHOTO: STAR

NOVEL PROTEST: Transport workers plant paddy saplings at Tekerhat Bandar bus stand on Dhaka-Barisal road in Rajoir upazila under Madaripur district yesterday, after failing for long to draw the authorities' attention for repair of the badly damaged road adjoining the bus stand.



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- Must have work experience in large knit composite factories who are exclusively dealing with Renowned Brand and direct buyers

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