

TIDAL SURGE-HIT VILLAGES IN KALAPARA

Thousands suffer as tube wells go under water

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Around 30,000 people of 13 villages under Kalapara upazila are facing acute crisis of pure drinking water as at least 50 tube wells, which went under saline water during tidal surges in June and July this year, still remain inoperative.

Saline water entered the villages under Lalua union of the upazila as flood control dyke at Charipara point collapsed during high tide under the impact of full moon in the first week of June.

The worst affected vil-

lages were Charipara, Nayakata, Chowdhurypara, Nowapara, munshipara, Pasuribunia, Chotopachnon and Baropachnon.

Serjon Ali, 55, of Charipara village said they have to collect drinking water from a village about two kilometres away as all tube-wells at their village do not give fresh water since June tidal surge.

Saline water from nearby Ramnabad River enter the villages through the breached portion of the dyke and many villagers have to drink the unsafe

water from ponds and ditches, he added.

While visiting the union recently, this correspondent found some villagers collecting drinking water from tube-wells in the adjacent union as water in the ponds in flood-hit Lalua union has become salty.

Tariquzzaman Tara, chairman for Lalua Union Parishad, said people of 13 villages in his union are sufferings a lot as the tube-wells at the villages have remained inoperative for at least two months.

We requested the local officials of Public Health

Engineering department several times to make the tube-wells functional, but to no effect, the UP chairman alleged.

Contacted, Md Sohel Rana, Kalapara upazila engineer of Public Health Engineering department, said the tube-wells at the villages have become dysfunctional as saline water entered into those during recent tidal surges.

"We will visit the affected areas soon and take necessary steps to make the tube-wells functional," the engineer said.



PHOTO: STAR

A tidal surge affected family of Lalua union in Kalapara upazila of Patuakhali collects fresh drinking water from a distant village by boat yesterday, inset, a woman of the same area using rainwater as tube wells in at least 13 villages in the upazila went under saline water last month.

Transport strike in Thakurgaon

Ban on illegal vehicles demanded

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

Transport owners and workers went on an indefinite strike on four routes of the district yesterday morning, demanding a ban on plying of unauthorised vehicles.

Commuters in the district underwent untold sufferings due to the strike.

The reason for enforcing the strike was local administration's alleged failure to stop plying of human haulers like diesel-run three wheelers, Nasimon, Karimon and battery-driven easy bike on the busy roads and highways.

The transport leaders said plying of these unauthorised vehicles were increasing on the roads every day, posing risks of accidents and inflicting huge financial losses to the bus owners.

The transport owners and workers also demanded immediate end to production of these engine-run vehicles and battery run rickshaws.

On the other hand, Indrojeet Guha Thakurata, president of the Thakurgaon Three-

wheeler Owners' Association, told this correspondent that they would continue plying of vehicles as per a circular of the Ministry of Communications issued on 11 September, 2011.

According to the decision of the 20th meeting of Bangladesh Road Security Council, the circular allowed the diesel-run three-wheelers to ply the roads except for highways, he added.

Meanwhile four people were injured in a clash between the transport workers and three-wheeler drivers in the town yesterday afternoon.

Police arrested four leaders and activists of Thakurgaon Transport Workers' Union after the clash.

They are treasurer of the union Bulu Mohonta, member Delwar Hossain, Md Alam and Golam Mostafa.

Police and local sources said, three wheeler and easy bike drivers occupied the four routes-- Thakurgaon-Pirganj, Thakurgaon-Baliadangi, Thakurgaon-Ruha and Pirganj-Ranishankoil-Haripur during the strike which sparked the clash.

Two killed, 30 hurt as rival villagers clash in Jamalpur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jamalpur

At least two people were killed and 30 others injured in a clash between the people of two neighbouring villages at Shahjadpur in Melandah upazila of the district yesterday.

The deceased are Murad, 40, son of Jahan Hazi of Tupkarchar village and Harun, 25, son of Thandua Mia of Shahjadpur village of the upazila.

Police said, there had been a longstanding rivalry between the villagers of Tupkarchar and Shahjadpur village, over the construction of a two-kilometre long earth-made road through Shahjadpur village.

Locals of Shahjadpur village allegedly beat up seven people of Tupkarchar village and confined them to a place when the later were going to Melandah upazila headquarters using a narrow path through the village around 10:00am.

Hearing the news, villagers of Tupkarchar, equipped with lethal weapons, rushed to the spot to rescue their fellow villagers from the grip of the Shahjadpur people, which triggered a clash among the rival villagers that left Murad and Harun dead on the spot.

At least 30 villagers from both sides were also injured during the hour-long clash.

Being informed, police rushed to the spot, recovered the body and sent it to Jamalpur General Hospital morgue for an autopsy.

Nasimul Islam, officer in-charge of Melandah Police Station, said most of the injured were admitted to Jamalpur General Hospital and Melandah Upazila Health Complex.

However, no case was filed till filing of this report at 4:30 pm.



PHOTO: STAR

Rangpur and Rajshahi units of Bangladesh Nari Mukti Kendra, a women's rights body, jointly take out a procession in Rangpur city yesterday, marking the Women Repression Prevention Day.

SNAPS AND SNIPPETS

20 hurt as AL rivals clash

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

At least 20 people were injured as two factions of Awami League (AL) clashed on Saturday night in Bhargaon area of Rajnagar upazila. Police, arrested four people in this connection yesterday. Sources said, local AL leader and also former Upazila Chairman Misbaudujja Bhelai, loyal to lawmaker Abdus Shahid (Kamalganj-Sreemongal), criticised Social Welfare Minister Syed Mohsin Ali for his recent remarks and attitude at a party programme on Saturday noon. Protesting Bhelai's criticism, AL men loyal to Mohsin Ali brought out a rally and chanted slogans against Bhelai hurling abusive words around 9:00pm. Hearing the slogans against their leader, aggrieved Bhelai's men attacked the rally which triggered a clash among both the groups that left at least 20 people from both sides injured.

By-polls held in 4 unions

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

The by-elections held in four unions in three upazilas of the district yesterday were largely peaceful. At total of 21 candidates contested for the posts of two chairmen, two members and a reserved woman member in four unions of Aditmari, Kaliganj and Hatibandha upazilas. Voting opened at 8:00am and continued till 4:00pm without any break at 27 polling centres of Bhadai and Saptibari unions of Aditmari, Tushbhandar union of Kaliganj and Fakirpara union of Hatibandha upazilas. All the posts fell vacant as the incumbents were either elected in the recently concluded upazila parishad elections or died.

24 cocktails seized

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

Members of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) recovered 24 cocktails from a graveyard at Moharajpur village in Sadar upazila early yesterday. Rab sources said, following a tip-off, a team of Rab-5 conducted a drive at the graveyard and seized the cocktails in an abandoned condition around 2:10am. None was, arrested in this connection.



PHOTO: STAR

Rapid Action Battalion (Rab-12) seized fake notes of around Tk 4 lakh, fake Indian Rupees and note making materials in Tangail town yesterday. The elite force also arrested two people in this connection.

Follow-up



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Little Junayed Hasan, abducted for ransom in Nilphamari, returns to his mother's lap on Thursday night.

Little Junayed was abducted for realising ransom

Criminals killed domestic help to hide identities

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Nilphamari

The three youths arrested on charge of abduction of 14-month-old Junayed Hasan after killing a domestic help on Tuesday from Thanapara of Nilphamari municipality told police that they committed the crime for realising ransom.

During arrest of the three youths from Sreerampur village of Chandanpat union under Rangpur Sadar upazila on Thursday afternoon, Rangpur police also rescued Junayed, who was handed over to his foster parents Mirza Nur Mohammad Beg and Shirin Jahan in the evening.

The childless couple live with the adopted son at a rented house at Thanapara village of Nilphamari municipality.

The arrestees -- Rashedul, 20, Mukul Beg, 20, and Anwar Hossain, 27, were detained with the help of a village

policeman when they along with the abducted child came to take shelter at the house of a distant relative.

The accused told police that they killed domestic help Sumi Akhtar, 15, as she could recognise them, tried to resist the abduction and threatened to expose their names to her master, said policemen at Nilphamari seeking anonymity.

The three arrestees also confessed to raping the girl, and looting money, ornaments and a mobile set from the house.

Rashedul and Mukul Beg, hailing from Mirganj Pathanpara village of Jaldhaka upazila, are also relatives of the abducted child's foster parents while Anwar Hossain hails from Tengenmarivillage.

Earlier they visited the house and followed movement of the couple who stayed away from home from 9:00am to 5:00pm daily on workdays for attending their offices.

বাংলাদেশ চা বোর্ড

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সংস্কার কাজের দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

১	মন্ত্রণালয়/বিভাগ	বাণিজ্য মন্ত্রণালয়।	
২	এজেন্সী	বাংলাদেশ চা বোর্ড।	
৩	সংগ্রাহকারী সংস্থার নাম	বাংলাদেশ চা বোর্ড।	
৪	সংগ্রাহকারী সংস্থার অবস্থান	১৭১-১৭২, বায়েজিদ বোস্তামী সড়ক, নাসিরাবাদ, চট্টগ্রাম।	
৫	আহবানকৃত দরপত্রের নাম	পিডিইউ অফিসের ২য় তলার সংস্কার কাজ প্রসঙ্গে।	
৬	সংগ্রাহ পদ্ধতি	উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র।	
৭	দরপত্র নং	বিটিবি/পিডি/পিই-১১৩/২০১৪/পিই-৫৫৪ তারিখঃ ১৯/০৮/২০১৪।	
৮	অর্থের উৎস	বাংলাদেশ চা বোর্ডের সর্বশ্রেষ্ঠ রাজস্ব খাত।	
৯	দরপত্র সিডিউল বিক্রয়ের তারিখ ও স্থান	২০/০৮/২০১৪ হতে ২৩/০৮/২০১৪ তারিখ অফিস চলাকালীন সময় পর্যন্ত। স্থান: ০১। বাংলাদেশ চা বোর্ড, ১৭১-১৭২, বায়েজিদ বোস্তামী সড়ক, নাসিরাবাদ, চট্টগ্রাম। ০২। প্রকল্প উন্নয়ন ইউনিট (পিডিইউ), বাংলাদেশ চা বোর্ড, শ্রীমঙ্গল, মৌলভীবাজার।	
১০	দরপত্র গ্রহণের তারিখ, সময় ও স্থান	২৪/০৮/২০১৪ইং তারিখ দুপুর ১২-০০ ঘটিকা।	
১১	দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ, সময় ও স্থান	২৪/৮/২০১৪ইং দুপুর ১২.১০ ঘটিকা, সচিব এর দপ্তর, বাংলাদেশ চা বোর্ড, চট্টগ্রাম।	
১২	দরপত্রদাতার যোগ্যতা	সংশ্লিষ্ট চিকিৎসারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের হালনাগাদ নবায়নকৃত ট্রেড লাইসেন্স, আয়কর পরিশোধের হালনাগাদ প্রমাণক, ভাট নিবন্ধকরণ সনদপত্রের সত্যায়িত কপি, ব্যাংক সলভেন্সি সার্টিফিকেট এবং টেন্ডার সিডিউলে উল্লিখিত অভিজ্ঞতার সনদ, কনস্ট্রাকশন টার্মণ্ডার ও লিকুইড এসেট এর তথ্যাদি দাখিল করতে হবে।	
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