

# Stone supply from Bholaganj stops as AL enforces strike

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Stone supply to Sylhet and other parts of the country from Bholaganj stone quarry in Companiganj upazila came to a halt yesterday morning due to an indefinite strike enforced in the upazila by the local unit of Awami League.

The AL unit called the strike to press its demand for stopping illegal extraction of stones from the quarry by using motorised machines, locally called boma machines, and saving the nearby railway land (ropeway site).

Upazila AL Joint Secretary Humayun Kabir said an organised group is extracting stones illegally in the area. They are also using mechanised tools at the

quarry, violating the High court order and Section 144 imposed on the ropeway site, Kabir added.

He blamed the district AL Publicity Secretary Mahfuzur Rahman and upazila chairman's son Shamim Ahmed for extracting stones illegally.

"We had earlier informed the authorities concerned of the matter, but to no effect," upazila AL President Md Ali Amzad said, adding that they enforced the strike to mount pressure on the authorities concerned to take steps to stop such illegal acts at the stone quarry.

Contacted, AL leader Mahfuzur Rahman refuted the allegation, saying that the upazila AL president, general secretary and others are directly involved with

illegal extraction of stones from the quarry.

Upazila Chairman Abdul Basir said his son is no way involved with such illegal act. He urged the officials concerned to take actions against the persons involved.

Companiganj Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) Md Rukon Uddin said they have already requested the upazila AL president and general secretary to call off the strike. At least 2500 trucks carry stones from the quarry to Sylhet and different parts of the country through the 37-km-long Sylhet-Companiganj-Bholaganj road everyday, while more than 30,000 labourers work there.

## NEWSPAPER OFFICE ATTACKED

# Two journalists among 4 stabbed in Habiganj

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

Criminals stabbed two journalists among four people in Sayestanagar area under Habiganj district town on Wednesday night.

The injured are Emdadul Haque, 38, acting editor of Dainik Lokaloy Barta, its newsroom editor MR Sayel, 26, computer operator Sohag Ahmed, 22, and office staff Al-Amin, 16. They were admitted to Habiganj Sadar Hospital.

Police said, a gang swooped on the office of the paper around 11:00pm and attacked the four with sharp weapons, leaving them injured.

They also damaged two computers, an office car and furniture, said Nazim Uddin, officer in-charge of Habiganj police station.

As the news spread, Habiganj district journalists blocked Dhaka-Sylhet high-

## Woman kills mother-in-law in Chittagong

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A woman allegedly killed her mother-in-law in Barumchhara area in Anwara upazila on Tuesday night.

The deceased is Sohag Khatun, 55, wife of Fazlul Haque of the area.

Police arrested the alleged killer Nayem Uddin Liza, 20, wife of Jashim Uddin in this connection.

Locals said, Liza and her mother-in-law Sohag went to bed around 8:00pm, as her husband used to stay at his workplace in Sitakunda upazila.

Hearing the groaning around 10:00pm, neighbours rushed to their house and found Liza standing beside slain Sohag with a knife in her hand.

Kamal Hossain, inspector (Investigation) of Anwara Police Station, said they were trying to investigate the motive behind the killing.

Away in Bogra, a housewife was killed in a wall collapse at Panditpara village in Nandigram upazila on Wednesday morning.

The deceased is Shefaly Begum, 36, wife of Nurul Islam, a newspaper-hawker and resident of the village.

way for about one hour, protesting the attack on the newsmen, said the OC, adding that police were raiding different areas to arrest the culprits.

A section of residents of Sayestanagar village carried out the attack over a report published in the newspaper two days ago, he said.

Our Sylhet correspondent adds: At least 57 people, including seven policemen, were injured in a clash between two rival groups over attack on the office of Dainik Lokaloy Barta yesterday afternoon.

Police fired 192 rubber bullets and 27 tear gas shells to bring the situation under control, said OC Nazim Uddin.

Of the injured, 30 were admitted to Habiganj Sadar Hospital while the rest given first aid, he said.

The process of filing a case was going on until filing of this report at 6:00pm yesterday.

An acid victim along with her family members and witnesses are allegedly facing life threat from the accused for the last few days as they filed a case with Jamalpur court.

The victim is Saleha Begum, 50, of Baliadah village in Islampur upazila. She came under the acid attack on June 4, 2011, following a family feud.

The accused are Aiyub Khan, 32, son of Bachchu

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PHOTO: STAR  
People of Sundarganj in Gaibandha yesterday brought out a protest procession, demanding death penalty to the abductors who killed 5-year-old Shuvo for ransom.



PHOTO: STAR  
Locals of Kaliganj Phulbagan area of Chapainawabganj town formed a human chain, followed by a rally yesterday, demanding trial of the culprits who abducted and killed 4-year-old Kabita.

## BOY KILLED FOR RANSOM

# Gaibandha protesters for death penalty to killers

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

Hundreds of people defying rain brought out a protest procession, demanding capital punishment to the killers of abducted kid Shuvo and paraded the main roads of Sundarganj upazila yesterday.

Police recovered the decomposed body of the five-year-old child from under the water hyacinth at a pond at Balapara in the municipal area on Wednesday and sent it to Gaibandha Hospital for autopsy.

Police said, on Monday evening a gang abducted Shuvo Mia, son of Ashek Ali Master, of Balapara village in the municipality and took the boy to an unknown place.

Later the abductors demanded Taka 15 lakh ransom from Ashek Ali, the father of the boy over cell phone and threatened to kill his

son, if he failed to pay the money.

Ashek, however, informed the matter to police and police laid a trap. As per instruction, Ashek agreed to pay ransom and asked the abductors to collect the money from his house.

Accordingly, on Wednesday, the gang came to the house of Ashek Ali which was cordoned by police. They arrested nine people from the spot. The arrestees are Ripon Kumar Shah, Kabir Hossain, Harun Mia, Mostafiser Rahman, Majedul Islam Robin, Sumon Mia, Lablu Mia, Mrinal Chandra and Milton Khandker.

On interrogation, the arrestees confessed to kidnapping and killing Shuvo. Later as per their confession, a police team recovered the body of the boy from under the water hyacinth of a pond on Wednesday night.

They demanded speedy trial and exemplary punishment of the killers.

Abdul Matin, mayor of Chapainawabganj municipality, its councilor Abdul Barek, Abdur Rashid Mondal, JSD leader Moniruzzaman Monir and BNP leader Sadiul Islam Ronju spoke, among others.

On August 30, Shihab with the help of his friend Shagor, strangled his minor niece for ransom after kidnapping her from the town.

The body of Kabita Khatun, daughter of Kurban Ali was later recovered from a grave at Poladanga Moholla on August 4.

## Acid victim faces life threat for filing case

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jamalpur

An acid victim along with her family members and witnesses are allegedly facing life threat from the accused for the last few days as they filed a case with Jamalpur court.

The victim is Saleha Begum, 50, of Baliadah village in Islampur upazila. She came under the acid attack on June 4, 2011, following a family feud.

The accused are Aiyub Khan, 32, son of Bachchu

Mandal, Manowar Hossain, 50, son of late Iboru Mandal and Shafiqul Islam, 35, son of Dula Mandal of the village.

On September 8, the court sent the trio to jail after rejecting their bail prayers when they surrendered to the court following issuance of an arrest warrant on February 11.

"We repeatedly received life threat from the accomplices of the accused for the last few days", said the victim's son Shahjahan, also the plaintiff of the case.

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