

College teacher beaten dead over land dispute

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Cox's Bazar

A college teacher was killed in an attack by his rivals over a piece of disputed land in Moheshkhaliapara village in Teknaf upazila on Friday night.

Deceased Shamsul Alam, 43, son of late Fazal Karim of the village, was a teacher of Bangla Department at Teknaf Degree College.

Police quoted victim's family members as saying that Shamsul sat in an arbitration with his neighbours Abdul Malek and Mohiuddin to resolve a conflict between them over the ownership of the land around 3:00pm.

At one stage, a group led by Malek and Mohiuddin swooped on Shamsul and

beat him mercilessly with sticks and bamboo, leaving him critically injured.

Villagers rushed him to Teknaf Upazila Health Complex and later shifted to Cox's Bazar Sadar Hospital as his condition was deteriorated.

Later, he died on way to Chittagong Medical College Hospital (CMCH).

Muktar Hossain, officer in-charge of Teknaf Police Station, said they arrested three people as of yesterday for their alleged involvement with the murder.

On way in Moulvibazar, a man was killed allegedly by his rivals over a disputed land at Madangouri village in Kulaura upazila on Friday, reports our Moulvibazar correspondent.

The deceased is Shafiqul Islam, 60, son of late Abdul Gafur of the village.

Police quoting locals said, there had been rivalry between Shafiqul and his neighbour Mozammel Mia over the ownership of a piece of land for long.

Mozammel attacked Shafiqul with a sharp weapon and stabbed him indiscriminately, leaving him dead on the spot, during an altercation between them over the issue around 7:00pm.

Contacted, Amal Kumar Dhar, officer in-charge of Kulaura Police Station, said being informed police recovered the body and sent it to Moulvibazar Sadar Hospital Morgue for an autopsy.



Communal fanatics badly damaged the house of octogenarian Bishnu Priya at Sahapara village in Santhia upazila under Pabna district, along with number of other houses and shops in the area on November 2 last year. Right, by now the woman has got her house rebuilt but she, like many other victims, passes worrying time as quite a few of the alleged perpetrators move in the area freely.



PHOTO: STAR

Boy rescued 11 days into abduction, two arrested

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole, Jessore

A 15-years-old boy, abducted from Assasuni upazila of Satkhira on October 20, was rescued from Balundi village under Benapole Port Police Station of Jessore district on Friday night.

The victim is Mohammad Babu, son of Salam Morel, a resident of Kharihati village in Assasuni upazila.

Police also detained two abductors--Habibur Rahman, 40, son of Shafiqur Rahman and Sirajul Islam, 40, son of Babar Ali from the spot.

Apurbo Hasan, officer in-charge (OC) of Benapole Port Police Station, said Habibur and his cohorts abducted Babu from in front of his house on October 20, following a business rivalry with the latter's elder brother Monjur Rahaman Monju.

Acting on secret information, a police team raided Habibur's house around 11:30pm and rescued the boy, the OC said, adding that the criminal's kept the boy at a dark place, chained his hands and legs to a wall and tortured him.

A case was filed with the police station, the OC added.

ATTACK ON HINDUS AT BONOGRAM

Victims worried as no charge sheet in a year

AHMED HUMAYUN KABIR TOPU, Pabna

One year after violent attacks on Hindus in three villages near Bonogram Bazar in Santhia upazila under the district, law enforcers are yet to submit charge sheet in the three cases filed centring the incident.

On November 2 last year, a group of people distributed what they said photocopies of 'A Facebook page posted by local boy Rajib Shah'.

Saying that the Facebook post maligned Prophet Mohammad (pbuh), they went into an orgy of violence on the Hindus in three villages in the area.

They beat up Rajib's father Babul Saha, looted money and ornaments

from his house and set it afire. Several groups attacked Hindu houses and looted temples recklessly for hours.

When the police went to the spot, the miscreants attacked them too.

Rajib Saha escaped from the area to save his life on the day but he is yet to return home due to the lack of security, said Ashit Kumar Shoshthi, a local Hindu community leader.

"Rajib, who was an SSC candidate from Bonogram Miapur High School, could not attend the examinations from the school. With the special permission from the education board he got registration from Majhira School of Bogra district and appeared at the SSC examinations

from there. He scored GPA-5. Now he is reading in the capital," said Rajib's father Bablu Saha.

Bablu Saha filed a case for vandalism and looting his house accusing 20 named and numerous unnamed people, police filed a case for attacking them accusing 43 named people while another case was filed under ICT Act accusing unknown number of people for maligning prophet in Facebook.

Criminal Investigation Department, Ataikula police and Detective Branch of police are investigating the cases respectively, said Md Miraz Uddin, Pabna superintendent of police (SP).

A total of 41 accused in the three

cases were arrested in separate drives and 38 of them are now free on bail, said Md Borhan, a court sub inspector.

"We the victims feel uncomfortable as most of the accused are moving freely in the area. We will get relief if the criminals get punishment," said Shukuram Master, a victim of the incident.

"Victims are worried as police could not finish investigation in a year of the incident," said Binoy Joti Kundu, secretary of Pabna unit of Hindu Bouddha Christian Oikya Parishad.

"Investigation of the three cases is likely to complete very soon. We will submit charge sheets as early as possible," said SP Miraz Uddin.

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Ministry of Agriculture

Integrated Agricultural Productivity Project

Project Management Unit (PMU)

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Re-Invitation for Tender (Works/National)

1	Ministry/Division	: Ministry of Agriculture.		
2	Implementing agency	: Bangladesh Agricultural Development Corporation (BADC).		
3	Procuring entity name	: Project Director, Integrated Agricultural Productivity Project.		
4	Procuring entity code	: 5-4305-5230 (BADC).		
5	Procuring entity district	: Dhaka.		
6	Invitation for	: Construction of buried pipe line for irrigation including supply of u-PVC pipe with fitting for DTW & LLP in Rangpur, Nilphamari, Kurigram, Lalmonirhat, Barisal, Borguna, Patuakhali and Jhalakathi district.		
7	Invitation Ref. No. & date	: Memo No. IAPP/PMU/BADC/329 Date: 29-10-2014		
8	Date	: 30-10-2014		
9	Procurement method	: Open Tendering Method (National).		
10	Budget and source of funds	: GAFSP Trust Fund.		
11	Development partners	: GAFSP (Supervising Entity World Bank).		
12	Project code	: 5-4305-5230.		
13	Project name	: Integrated Agricultural Productivity Project.		
14	Tender package No.	: WD-3 and WD-7		
15	Tender package name	: WD-3: Construction of 250 mm dia buried pipe line for irrigation including supply of u-PVC pipe with fitting for DTW in Rangpur, Nilphamari, Kurigram and Lalmonirhat district. WD-7: Construction of 250 mm dia buried pipe line for irrigation including supply of u-PVC pipe with fitting for LLP in Barisal, Borguna, Patuakhali and Jhalakathi district.		
16	Tender publication date	: 30-10-2014.		
17	Tender last selling date	: 16-11-2014 up to 5:00pm.		
18	Tender submission deadline	: 17-11-2014 at 12:00 noon.		
19	Tender opening date & time	: 17-11-2014 at 12:30pm.		
20	Name & address of the offices			
a)	Selling tender document (principal)	: 1. Office of the Project Director (IAPP), Level-6, Sech Bhaban, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207. Intending tenderers or their authorized representatives may remain present during opening tender.		
b)	Selling tender documents (others)	: 1. Office of the Chief Engineer (MI), BADC, Krishi Bhaban (Level-4), 49-51, Diluksha, Dhaka. 2. Office of the Executive Engineer (MI), BADC, Barisal Region, Barisal. 3. Office of the Executive Engineer (MI), BADC, Rangpur Region, Dhap, Rangpur. 4. Office of the Regional Project Manager, IAPP, R.K. Road, Rangpur. 5. Office of the Regional Project Manager, IAPP, C&B Road, Barisal.		
c)	Receiving tender document	: Office of the Deputy Police Commissioner, Tejgaon Division (DMP, Dhaka), 22/5, Khiljee Road, Mohammadpur, Dhaka-1207.		
d)	Opening tender document	: Office of the Deputy Police Commissioner, Tejgaon Division (DMP, Dhaka), 22/5, Khiljee Road, Mohammadpur, Dhaka-1207.		
21	Brief eligibility of tenderers:	: As detailed in the tender document. Also available at www.iapp.gov.bd		
22	Brief description of work	: As mentioned below.		
23	Brief description of physical services	: As mentioned below.		
24	Price of tender document	: As mentioned below.		
25	Brief description of work			
Package No.	Identification of package/lot & location	Tender security Taka	Tender document price Taka (non-refundable)	Completion time (from date of work order)
WD-3	Construction of 250 mm dia buried pipe line for irrigation including supply of u-PVC pipe with fitting for DTW in Rangpur, Nilphamari, Kurigram and Lalmonirhat district 14 lot (each lot 4 Nos. of scheme)	1,25,000.00 (for each lot)	500.00	105 days
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26	Name of official inviting tender	: Md. Nasiruzzaman.		
27	Designation of official inviting tender	: Project Director (IAPP).		
28	Address of official inviting tender	: 22, Manik Mia Avenue, Sech Bhaban, Level-6, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207.		
29	Contact details of official inviting tender	: Phone No. 02-9104668, E-mail: iappbdc@yahoo.com		
30	Special instructions: Details terms & conditions shall be available in the tender document.			
31	Tender security to be submitted along with the tender in the form of Bank Draft/Pay-Order/Bank Guarantee in favour of "Project Director, IAPP" from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh.			
32	If it is not possible to receive and open the tenders on the fixed date due to unavoidable circumstances, the same will be received and opened on the next working day at the same time and same venue.			
33	The tender security of the responsive tenderer will be refunded after signing the agreement with the accepted tenderer.			
34	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders.			

Project Director (Joint Secretary)
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SNIPPETS

14 Jamaat-Shibir men held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

Fourteen activists of Jamaat-e-Islami and its student wing Islami Chhatra Shibir were arrested in Rangpur city and two upazilas of the district yesterday and the day before. Md Abdur Razzak, Superintendent of Police (SP) in Rangpur, said police arrested a Jamaat activist in the city yesterday. Mithapukur police arrested six Jamaat and three Shibir activists and Pargachha police arrested a Jamaat man and Shibir three activists yesterday and on Friday. Law enforcers arrested them on charge of plotting subversive activities in the district, the SP said. The arrestees were yesterday produced a court that sent them to jail.

Outlaw held with arms

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chuadanga

Police arrested an alleged outlaw along with a shutter gun and two bullets at an under construction market in Damurhuda upazila on Friday. The arrestee is Roni, 30, a member of outlawed Purbo Banglar Communist Party (PBCP). On secret information, police raided the area at 8:00pm and arrested Roni along with the arms and bullets. He was accused in several cases including one for murder, said Kamruzzaman, officer in-charge of Damurhuda Police Station.

Extortionist beaten dead

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Brahmanbaria

An alleged extortionist was beaten to death at Brahmanbaria at a market in the town on Friday night. Shop owners and employees caught Richal, 24, son of Yeasin Pathan of Kandipara under Brahmanbaria municipality, when he entered the hawkers' market at around 8:00pm. Seriously injured Richal was taken to Sadar Hospital where succumbed to his injuries soon after admission.

Man drowns in Padma

UNB, Rajshahi

A middle-aged man drowned while taking bath in Padma River near Kishorepur village in Bagha upazila of the district on Friday. The deceased is Kamar Uddin, 40, son of Saifuddin of the village. Witnesses said Kamar along with few others of the village went to the river for taking bath in the afternoon, and suddenly went missing. Locals and family member kept searching him as of yesterday but yet to trace him out.

Schoolgirl commits 'suicide'

UNB, Sirajganj

A schoolgirl allegedly committed suicide by jumping under the wheels of a running bus in Chandaikona Bazar area in Raiganj upazila on Friday. The deceased is Lima Khatun, 14, daughter of Shahidul Islam, a resident of Hamindamin village. Witnesses said, Lima jumped under the running bus on Dhaka-Bogra highway and died on the spot. Police found a note from the spot, recovered the body and sent it to Bogra Sadar Hospital morgue for autopsy.

AL man arrested with pistol

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

Police arrested a Swetchhasebok League leader along with with a pistol and six bullets from Malotinagar area of Bogra town on Friday night. The arrestees are Nasimul Bari alias Nasim, 40, joint convener of Swetchhasebok League Bogra town unit. Police said Nasim, an accused in several cases, including one for the killing of Swetchhasebok League Bogra town unit convener Khairul Alam Rekkat.

Play vital role in realising Jumma people's rights

Santu Larma urges indigenous writers, poets at Rangamati confce

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangamati

Chairman of Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) Regional Council Jyotirindra Bodhipriya Larma yesterday said the present government has erased the identities of 45 indigenous communities living in Bangladesh.

The 15th amendment to the constitution demeans our culture, tradition and customs, Bodhipriya, popularly known as Santu Larma, said in his speech as the chief guest at a function of CHT Indigenous Writers Conference-2014.

With support from Manusher Jonno Foundation (MJF), preparatory committee for CHT Indigenous writers' conference organised the function, first of its kind in CHT, at the auditorium of Rangamati Khudra Nrigosthi Institute in the town.

"Jumma people's right to land as well as political, economic and social rights are yet to be established. You [writers] should write about

their decades-long suppression and deprivation by the state machinery and play revolutionary role for establishing self-determination of the Jumma people," said Larma, also chief of Parbatya Chattagram Jana Sanghati Samity (PCJSS).

Dr Muhammad Samad, vice chancellor of University of Information, Technology and Science, who attended the function as special guest, urged the indigenous writers to write about own tradition, culture and customs.

The writers and poets can bring about positive changes in the society and the country through writing against any injustice, superstition and prejudice, said Samad, citing Rabindranath Tagore, Kazi Nazrul Islam, Ishwar Chandra Bidyasagar.

Shishir Chakma, convener of CHT indigenous writers' conference preparatory committee, chaired the opening session while Ananda Jyoti Chakma, member secretary of the

committee, delivered the welcome speech.

The aim of the conference is to bring all the writers and poets under a network to flourish their talents and develop the Jumma literature in CHT, which will ultimately help to establish right of self-determination of the Jumma people, said Ananda Jyoti Chakma.

Bangla Academy award winner indigenous writer and researcher Pravangsu Tripura inaugurated the conference by lighting candle.

Wasur Rahman Tanmoy, programme coordinator of MJE, Kya Shwe Prue, writer and researcher, Nirupa Dewan, member of National Human Rights Commission, and Banchita Chakma, principal of Rangamati Government College, also attended the programme as special guests.

Around 200 indigenous writers and poets from Rangamati, Khagrachhari and Bandarban joined the conference.



PHOTO: STAR

Guests at Chittagong Hill Tracts Indigenous Writers' Conference held at the auditorium of Rangamati Khudra Nrigosthi Institute in the town yesterday.

Rawhides seized in Benapole

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole, Jessore

Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) personnel seized 553 pieces of rawhides of goat from Puthkhal border area under Benapole Port Police station early yesterday.

Being tipped-off, a team of BGB 23 Battalion raided the area around 5:30am and recovered the rawhides worth around Tk 4 lakh, foiling a smuggling bid through the

border by gang of smugglers, said Abdur Rahim, commanding officer of the battalion.

The smugglers, however, managed to flee the spot, sensing the presence of the law enforcers, the CO added.

A case was filed with Benapole port police station and the seized goat hides were deposited to Benapole Customs House later on the day.