



A large number of people have to use this awfully risky bridge over Kismotpur canal on Shingbari-Sultanabad road in Mirzaganj upazila under Patuakhali district as the authorities concerned did not repair the structure five years after its partial collapse.

# Over 1 lakh people suffer as bridge not repaired in 5yrs

**SOHRAB HOSSAIN, Patuakhali**  
 People of at least 10 villages are suffering as a damaged iron bridge at Kismotpur in Mirzaganj upazila under the district has remained without any repair for the last five years.  
 Over one lakh people of 10 villages use the bridge on Shingbari-Sultanabad road to communicate with different places including Mirzaganj upazila headquarters, locals said.  
 Students of several institutions including Kismotpur Delwar Hossain Degree College and a few schools have to use the bridge to attend their classes.  
 There is a bazaar near the bridge and so, hundreds of people regularly use the risky bridge while local businessmen face problem to bring their goods as the bridge is unfit for vehicular movement, said Sukhranjon, a local trader.  
 Students, especially girls, find it tough to cross the damaged bridge, said Jahangir Alam, headmaster of Kismotpur Girl's High School.  
 AKM Mozammel Haque, chairman of Kakrabunia union parishad, said they are taking steps to repair the bridge soon.

## BSF picks up two from Thakurgaon border

**OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon**  
 Members of Indian Border Security Force (BSF) picked up two Bangladeshi nationals from Molani border point in Haripur upazila of the district yesterday.  
 They were identified as Abdul Malek, 35, son of Altaf Hossain of Geruadangi village, and Komission Ali, 20, son of Dulu Mohammad of Beldangi village in the upazila.  
 BGB and local people said a BSF patrol team of Phulbari camp picked up the two from near border pillar No 369 while they were returning home from India at around 9:00am.  
 Lt Coln Tusher-bin-Yunus told this correspondent over cellphone that they sent a letter to BSF yesterday noon, asking it for holding a flag meeting over the issue.  
 A company commander level flag meeting was held at zero point of the border in the afternoon. In the meeting, the BSF official told its Bangladesh counterpart that they arrested the two for their illegal entry into India.  
 The arrestees were handed over to Goalpukur Police Station under Uttar Dinajpur district of Pashchimabanga, the official said.

# Two charge-sheeted AL men surrender to court

**OUR CORRESPONDENT, Feni**  
 Two ruling party men, charge-sheeted in the case for killing Phulgazi upazila chairman Ekramul Haque, surrendered to a court here yesterday.  
 The accused are Jahangir Kabir alias Adel, joint general secretary of Feni district unit of Awami League, and Ziaul Alam Mister, joint convener of Feni municipal unit of Jubo League.  
 They surrendered to the Court of Judicial Magistrate Alamgir Mohammad Faruque in the morning and sought bail. The judge sent them to jail, rejecting their bail prayers.  
 Ekramul Haque, 45, also the president of Awami League Phulgazi upazila unit, was shot and burnt to death in his car in the Academy area of Feni town on May 20, 2014.  
 Rezaul Haque Jasim, brother of the slain upazila chairman, filed a murder case against 30 to 35 people, including local BNP leader Minar Chowdhury, with Feni Model Police Station on the day.  
 Inspector Abul Kalam Azad, also the investigation officer (IO) of the case, submitted charge sheet to the court against 56 people on August 28. The court took the charge sheet into cognizance on November 12.  
 The law enforcers have so far arrested 33 out of 56 charge-sheeted accused. Of the rest 23 Adel and Mister surrendered to the court. They went into hiding immediately after the gruesome killing at broad daylight.

# Three youths jailed for stalking schoolgirls

**STAR COUNTRY DESK**  
 Three youths were sent to jail on charge of stalking two schoolgirls in Moulvibazar and Jamalpur districts yesterday morning.  
 Our Moulvibazar correspondent reported that police arrested two youths for teasing a schoolgirl at Pashchim Madhabpur village in Madhabpur upazila of Habiganj.  
 The arrestees are Md Kamruzzaman, 22, son of Ali Mia of the village and Emon Mia, 19, son of Jaru Mia of Purbo Madhabpur village.  
 Police quoted witnesses as saying that the youths were teasing a Class X student of Premodamoyee Girls High School in front of the school around 10:00am. As she cried out for help, locals caught the duo and informed the police who went to the spot and arrested the youths.  
 Contacted, Abdul Based, officer in-charge of Madhabpur Police Station, said they produced the arrestees in a court that sent them to jail in the afternoon.  
 In Jamalpur, a mobile court sentenced a youth to one year imprisonment for stalking a schoolgirl in Sharishabari upazila of the district yesterday, reports our correspondent.  
 The convict is Sumon, 24, son of Joynal Abedin of Shatpoo Modhyapara village in the upazila.  
 Police said Sumon had been stalking the girl, a Class X student at Salma Khatun Girls High School at Ramnagar Bazar, on way to and from school for the last couple of days.  
 Following a complaint lodged by the victim's father on Sunday, police arrested him yesterday.  
 Police produced the arrestee in a mobile court led by Sharishabari Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) Flora Bilkis Jahan.  
 After hearing, the court delivered the verdict at around 11:00am.

## SNIPPETS

### Youth found dead

**OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole, Jessore**  
 Police recovered the body of a youth from a paddy field at Matipukur village in Sharsha upazila yesterday. The deceased was identified as Shimul Hossain, 22, son of Solaiman Islam of the village. Locals found the body in the field at 10:00am and informed the police who recovered the body and sent it to Jessore Medical College Hospital morgue for autopsy, Shahidur Rahman, officer-in-charge of Sharsha Police Station, said the body bore injury marks.

### Fratricide

**OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon**  
 A man was killed by his younger brother at Jugihar village in Baliadangi upazila yesterday. The deceased is Enamul Haque alias Ena, 36, son of late Abdul Gafur of the village. Aminul Islam, officer-in-charge of Baliadangi Police Station, said Enamul and his younger brother Zia locked in an altercation over a family matter at 5:00pm. At one stage, Zia stabbed Enamul and left the scene. Enamul died on the spot. Later, police arrested Zia.

### Housewife commits 'suicide'

**OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole, Jessore**  
 A housewife allegedly committed suicide following a family feud at Samandhakathi village in Sharsha upazila on Sunday night. The deceased was identified as Laboni Begum, 20, wife of Babul Sheikh of the area. Police said Laboni took her life by hanging herself from the ceiling of her room around 8:30pm. Police recovered the body yesterday morning and sent it to Jessore Medical College Hospital morgue for autopsy.

### MNC students call off strike

**OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh**  
 Students of Mymensingh Nursing College (MNC) yesterday called off their indefinite strike. They went on the strike on Wednesday, demanding removal of Principal Monwara Khatun and Housekeeper Nazmun Nahar and cancellation of the transfer orders against eight fellow students. As the MNC authorities withdrew the transfer orders on Saturday, the students yesterday called off the strike and returned to their classes. On October 28 last year, a group of students ransacked college dormitories and created anarchy on the campus. Later, two committees were formed to investigate the incident. Following recommendations of the committees, The directorate of Nursing Services transferred eight MNC students to Barisal Nursing College on December 27.

### Suspected JMB man held

**OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh**  
 Police arrested a suspected member of banned militant outfit Jama'atul Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB) in Laxmikhola area under Muktagachha upazila on Sunday night. The arrestee is Bazlur Rashid, 45, son of Abdul Latif of Chatal village. He is the headmaster of Molajani High School in the area. On secret information, police raided the area and arrested Rashid at 8:30pm, said Kamal Hossain, officer-in-charge of Muktagachha Police Station. He was yesterday produced in a court that sent him to jail.

### PBL distributes blankets

**OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur**  
 Prime Bank Limited (PBL) distributed 500 blankets among the cold affected poor people of Centre Haat area in Sadar upazila yesterday. Muhammad Dilwar Bakht, divisional commissioner, distributed the blankets at a function on Kobi Dilruba Shahadat VIP Centre Haat High School premises as the chief guest. PBL Rangpur branch organised the programme under its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities. Md Shahadat Hossain, director of PBL and chairman of the school governing committee, presided over the programme.

# Abused, schoolgirl takes own life in Pirojpur

**OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pirojpur**  
 A schoolgirl committed suicide at Dakkhin Bhandaria village in Bhandaria upazila under the district yesterday allegedly after being teased by a boy and abused by his relatives.  
 The deceased is Kulsum Akter, 16, daughter of late Abul Bashar Dulal of Badura village in Pirojpur Sadar upazila.  
 Kulsum, also a Class IX student of Bhandaria Thana Girls' High School in the upazila, stayed at her maternal aunt's house at Dakkhin Bhandaria village as her mother Surma Begum and brother Abdul Sarif work in Dhaka, family sources said.  
 Payel, a Class X student of Bhandaria Bihari Pilot High School, and also a neighbour of Kulsum, teased the girl when she was returning home from school with her cousin Liza, a Class VIII student of the same school, yesterday morning.  
 Seeing the incident, a few policemen of Bhandaria Police Station (PS) came forward and allegedly beat up Payel.  
 As Payel told his family members of the matter, a few people including Payel's mother Parvin went to the house of Kulsum's aunt and scolded the girl badly.  
 Utterly humiliated, she hanged herself with a scarf from the ceiling of the house, said relatives and locals.  
 She was taken to Bhandaria Health Complex where the on duty doctor declared her dead at noon.  
 Police sent the body to Pirojpur Sadar Hospital morgue for autopsy.  
 Giving a different version, Md Abu Jahid, officer in charge (OC) of Bhandaria PS, said Kulsum and Liza went to visit adjacent Botala area with two other boys including Payel, evading school.  
 "There some local boys snatched their mobile phones. Informed, a few policemen went to the spot and beat up Payel. Hearing the incident, Payel's mother and a few other women scolded Kulsum badly. Then the girl committed suicide.  
 "No case has been filed yet. If the girl's family brings any allegation we will accept it," the OC said.

# Girl saved from underage marriage, 4 jailed

**OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat**  
 A mobile court sentenced four people to one month's imprisonment each for arranging marriage of an underage schoolgirl at Marichabari village in Aditmari upazila yesterday.  
 The convicts are bridegroom Khalilur Rahman, 29, his father Yasin Ali of Dakkhin Gobda village, and bride's father Shahid Ali of Marchibari village in Aditmari upazila; and a moulvi named Rezaul Karim of Karnapur village in Sadar upazila.  
 Police said Shahid Ali arranged marriage of his daughter Beauty Khatun, 15, a class X student of Behelabari High School, with Khalilur. Moulvi Rezaul was called in to solemnise the marriage.  
 On information, a police team, led by Aditmari Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) Zahurul Islam, rushed to the spot, stopped the marriage and arrested the four. Later, the court led by the UNO punished the four.



Abul Kalam Azad, an office assistant of Rupali Bank corporate branch in Faridpur town, was sent to jail yesterday, following his arrest the day before on charge of stealing Tk 1.57 crore from the vault of the branch. Police also recovered Tk 1.22 crore of the stolen money from underneath the ground at Kalam's house on Sunday.

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Sealed Tenders are hereby invited from the eligible Tenderers who can participate in any of the following tenders or all but in separate envelope as defined in the tender documents of the under mentioned works as per terms & conditions stated below.

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8.	Last date & time for selling tender document.	Up to 6.00 PM (BST) on <b>20.01.2015</b>
9.	Last date & time for tender submission	Up to 11.00 AM (BST) on <b>21.01.2015</b>
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