

# Misappropriation of money in the name of orphanage

Dumki upazila administration in Patuakhali starts probe

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

Dumki upazila administration has started investigation into the alleged misappropriation of Tk 3.12 lakh in the name of an orphanage at Angaria village in Dumki upazila under the district.

Dumki upazila social welfare office sources said the orphanage named Hashemia Islami Shishu Sadan was set up in 1983 and it got registration from social welfare department for allowance for food and dress of orphans.

But there was never any arrangement for keeping orphans, locals said.

The institution received Tk 3.12 lakh as donation from the social welfare department in four years from 2011-12 to 2014-15 fiscal years.

Following a written complaint submitted by local resident Shahidul Islam on January 29 this year, Dumki Upazila Nirbahi Officer Shabbir Ahmed and acting Upazila Social Welfare Officer SM Shahjada visited the orphanage the same day but they found no orphan there.

Md Shafiqul Islam, director of Hashemia Islami Shishu Sadan, gathered some children from different places, took their photo-

graphs and showed them to officials during departmental visit, goes the complaint submitted by Shahidul Islam.

Visiting the 'orphanage' site with a team of local journalists on Thursday, this correspondent saw a signboard in front of an incomplete building but neither any orphan nor any staff was found there. There was no furniture at all.

"We never saw activity of

the orphanage here. I don't know where the orphans live," said Md Saidur Rahman, principal of nearby Dumki Islamiya Fazil Madrasa.

Md Shafiqul Islam, director of Hashemia Islami Shishu Sadan, also assistant registrar of Patuakhali Science and Technology University, said, "For the last two fiscal years I am getting money for 10 orphans per year but 5/6 orphans are

living here. I keep them at a nearby place as the orphanage building is under construction."

SM Shahjada, acting upazila social welfare officer of Dumki, said, "The government allocation for the orphanage has already stopped as we found irregularities during visit to the orphanage on January 29. We are investigating the matter and action will be taken."



PHOTO: STAR

A signboard imprinted with Hasemia Islamiya Shishu Sadan (orphanage), set in front of this incomplete two-story structure at Angaria village in Dumki upazila under Patuakhali district, remains a mockery as there is no arrangement for keeping orphans. However, the 'orphanage' authorities received Tk 3.12 lakh as donation from the government's social welfare department in last four years.

## AL activist hacked to death

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Munshiganj

An Awami League (AL) activist was hacked to death by an unidentified gang at Panchghariaikandi in Sadar upazila of Munshiganj district yesterday.

The dead, Hossain Mridha, 40, was an activist of Charkewa union unit of the party.

Mridha came under attack while he was returning home at Charkewa village from the court area in the district town in a rickshaw at around 2:00pm. Locals said a gang of criminals waylaid Mridha at Panchghariaikandi, hit him with sharp weapons and left the scene.

He was rushed to Munshiganj General Hospital where the doctors declared him dead.

## BSF returns teenage boy

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

Indian Border Security Force (BSF) returned a Bangladeshi boy following a flag meeting held with Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) on Molani border in Ranishankoil upazila yesterday.

The returnee is Md Farukh, 16, son of Md Mojibur Rahman of Munnatoli village, BGB sources said.

Tusher Bin Yunus, commanding officer of BGB 30 Battalion, said a BSF team arrested Farukh while he was working on their agricultural land near the border Pillar No 371/8-S at around 1:00pm.

Receiving the message, BGB sent a letter to its Indian counterpart, demanding return of the boy.

At around 2:00pm, BSF and BGB held a flag meeting on the zero point of the border and later handed Farukh over to Bangladesh border guards.



PHOTO: STAR

NOVEL PROTEST: Dairy farmers pour huge quantity of milk on Rangpur-Kurigram highway at Satmatha in Rangpur city yesterday protesting drastic price fall of the item due to the countrywide non-stop blockade and frequent hartals enforced by BNP-led 20-party alliance since January 6.

# Dairy farmers pour milk on road protesting price fall

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

Dairy farmers in Rangpur yesterday poured around 1,000 litres of milk on Rangpur-Kurigram highway at Satmatha in the city protesting the price fall of their product caused by the ongoing countrywide blockade and frequent hartals

enforced by BNP-led 20-party alliance.

Hundreds of dairy farmers in the district took part in the protest programme organised by Rangpur Dugdha Utpadankari Samity.

After the political agitation began early January, the government and non-government milk process-

ing companies reduced purchase of the item and the price has fallen to Tk 28-30 per litre which was Tk 39-40 earlier, said Anwar Hossain Bablu, president of the dairy farm owners association.

He urged the authorities concerned to take initiatives to save the dairy farmers from losses.

# Body of missing easy bike driver found

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bagerhat

The decomposed body of an easy bike driver, who went missing on February 19, was found in a ditch beside Khulna-Jessore highway in Rupsha upazila of Khulna district yesterday.

The dead is Akbar Ali, 25, son of Afzal Sheikh of Satbaria village in Fakirhat upazila of Bagerhat.

Police quoted victim's family members as saying that Akbar went out of his house along with his vehicle in the morning and did not return

at night. Afzal Sheikh filed a general diary (GD) with Fakirhat Police Station the same night, said Anisur Rahman, officer in charge of the police station.

Police said criminals might have strangled Akbar and took away his vehicle.

## SNIPPETS

### Interns at MMCH call off strike

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

Interns at Mymensingh Medical College Hospital (MMCH) called off their strike yesterday. They went on the strike on Saturday noon, protesting alleged attack on one of their fellows by the relatives of a patient who died soon after admission to the hospital on the day. Dr AK Sumon, president of the MMCH unit of Intern Chikitshak Parishad, said they called off the strike following a meeting with the authorities concerned at around 1:00pm yesterday. In the meeting, the authorities concerned assured the interns of taking immediate steps to arrest the attackers, campus sources said.

### Worker electrocuted

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bandarban

A worker was electrocuted in Madhyapara area of Sadar upazila on Saturday. The deceased was identified as Sathui Aung Marma, 55, of the area. Police said Sathui came in contact with a live electric wire while he was working at a house at night. He was rushed to Sadar Hospital where the on-duty doctors declared him dead.

### UP office torched

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

Criminals torched Dewkhola Union Parishad office in Phulbaria upazila of the district yesterday. Security guard Billal Hossain was not available at the office when it was set on fire at around 6:00am, said Rifat Khan Rajib, officer-in-charge of Phulbaria Police Station. Local people rushed to the spot and extinguished the fire. Important papers of different projects were burnt. Police detained Billal for interrogation, said the OC.

### Youth stabbed to death

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

A youth was stabbed to death in Kushumbagh area of Sadar upazila town on Saturday. The deceased is Jewel Ahmed, 22, son of Batir Miah of Khidur area in the town. Police said a gang of 4/5 stabbed Jewel, leaving him critically injured on Friday night. The victim was rushed to Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital where he died at around 9:00pm on Saturday. Officer-in-Charge Abdus Salek of Sadar Police Station said they are trying to unearth clue to the murder and arrest the culprits.

### 15 hurt in clash

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Narayanganj

At least 15 people were injured in a clash at Radhanagar village in Araihaazar upazila on Saturday. Three of the injured were rushed to Dhaka Medical College Hospital while the rest given first aid at the upazila health complex. Md Alamgir, officer-in-charge of Araihaazar Police Station, said the clash took place over catching fish in the Meghna River.

### Kid dies in wall collapse

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

A kid died and two others sustained injured in a wall collapse in Soyadhangora area of Sirajganj district headquarters yesterday. The deceased was identified as Rahat Hossain, 6, of the area. Police and locals said when the three were playing near the house of one Shihabuddin at around 12:30pm, a shallow engine-run tractor hit the wall of the house. All of a sudden the wall collapsed on the kids, leaving Rahat dead and Tanvir Hossain, 8, and Shanto, 7, injured. The injured were admitted to Sadar Hospital. Driver of the tractor managed to flee the scene immediately after the incident, said Habibul Islam, officer-in-charge of Sadar Police Station.

MYMENSINGH, JAMALPUR

# Land disputes leave one dead, 22 hurt

STAR COUNTRY DESK

A man was killed and 22 others were injured in clashes over land disputes in Mymensingh and Jamalpur districts yesterday and the day before.

Our Mymensingh correspondent reported that two groups of people clashed over taking control of a land at Kakonhati village in Ishwarganj upazila on Saturday afternoon, leaving a man killed and 12 others injured.

The dead was identified as Nurul Amin, 65, son of late Jabbar Ali of the village. Locals said there had been a long-standing dispute between Nurul Amin and his relatives Maznu Miah, Gani Miah and Abdul Quaiyum over 65 decimals of land.

As Nurul along with his three sons went to cultivate the land, Maznu, Gani and Quaiyum rushed to the spot and locked in an altercation with Nurul over the issue.

At one stage, the two groups attacked each other, leaving at least 13 people from both sides injured. Of the injured, four, including Nurul and his wife Anwara Begum, were rushed to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital (MMCH) where Nurul succumbed to his injuries soon after

admission. The rest of the injured received first aid at the upazila health complex.

Police also detained a woman named Fazila Begum from the spot for her alleged involvement in the incident.

Our Jamalpur correspondent adds: At least 10 people were injured in a clash between two groups of villagers over a land dispute at Napiter Char village in Islampur upazila of the district yesterday morning. According to police, Nabor Uddin had a dispute with Liakat Hossain of the village over the ownership of a piece of land. Liakat and his men, equipped with sticks and sharp weapons, went to capture the land at around 9:00am.

As Nabor and his supporters came to the spot, Liakat and his men locked in a clash with them, leaving at least 10 people from both sides injured.

Seven of the injured—Nabor Uddin, 50, Zakirullah, 53, Osman, 40, Mehera Begum, 40, Altaf, 34, Masar Ali, 45 and Kabir Hossain, 40—were admitted to Islampur Upazila Health Complex while the remaining three given first aid at the hospital.



PHOTO: STAR

Children form a human chain in front of the Shaheed Minar in Pirojpur town yesterday in protest against brutal victimisation of children during the ongoing political agitation across the country. Pirojpur Shishu Academy and World Vision Bangladesh jointly arranged the programme.

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