

Trawler collides with cargo vessel

One missing, 10 hurt

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

A man went missing and at least 10 others were injured when a passenger trawler collided head-on with a cargo vessel in the Kirtankhola River in Barisal Sadar upazila on Monday night.

The missing man is Abul Bashar of Dakkhin Sakuchia village in Monpura upazila of Bhola district.

Alauddin, one of the injured passengers, said the trawler, MV Nurul, with at least 50 followers of Charmonai Pir aboard was going to Charmonai Darbar Sharif in Barisal Sadar upazila from Janata Bazaar in Monpura upazila of Bhola.

The trawler collided with the cargo vessel in the river, about one kilometre off the bank, around 8:00pm.

At least 10 people sustained injuries and five others fell into the river. Of them, four were rescued by the local fishermen while another remained missing.

The injured were treated at a medical camp set up at Charmonai Darbar Sharif.

Contacted, Abul Bashar Majumdar, deputy director (river safety and traffic) of Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority (BIWTA) in Barisal, said they were not aware of the incident.

Kawsar Hossain, another passenger of the trawler, said they were going to attend a three-day mehfil (religious function) at Charmonai Darbar Sharif that started after Zohr prayers yesterday.



PHOTO: STAR

Rapid Action Battalion arrests three poachers with hides of a tiger and four deer from Budhhata Bazar in Assasuni upazila under Satkhira district yesterday.

Three poachers held with tiger, deer skins

A CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) in a drive arrested three poachers and recovered hides of a tiger and four deer from their possession in Budhhata Bazar area under Assasuni upazila of the district yesterday.

The arrestees are Abu Salek, 42, Ismail Morol, 35, and Aman Ullah Gazi, 25. They hailed from different upazilas of Satkhira and

Khulna districts.

On secret information, a team of the elite force, led by Assistant Superintendent of Police Abdur Razzak, conducted a drive in Budhhata Bazar area and arrested the trio along with the animal hides around 12:30pm, Lt Col Enamul Arif Sumon, director of Rab-6 in Khulna, said at a press briefing at Satkhira camp.

The poachers have long been hunting tigers and deer

in the Sundarbans to smuggle their hides abroad, the Rab official added. The arrestees were later handed over to Assasuni Police Station, said ASP Abdur Razzak.

On October 16, Rab members arrested six poachers along with two tiger hides from Itagachha area of the town, while members of Rab-6 detained a man along with a tiger hide in Tala upazila on February 5.

9 held while going to India illegally

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole, Jessore

Members of Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) arrested nine people while they were going to India illegally through Sadipur border under Benapole Port Police Station yesterday.

Acting on a tip-off, BGB members raided the area in the morning and arrested the nine, including five women and two children.

Lt Col Jahangir Hossain, commanding officer of BGB 26 Battalion, said the border guards detained the people while they were crossing Sadipur frontier without passports.

The arrestees hail from Faridpur and Jhenidah districts. They told BGB men that they were going to India in search of jobs.

BGB handed over the arrestees to Benapole Port Police Station and filed a case against them.

Six to die, four get life for murder in 3 districts

STAR COUNTRY DESK

Six people were sentenced to death and four others to life imprisonment on murder charges in Chapainawabganj, Comilla and Netrakona districts yesterday.

Our Chapainawabganj correspondent reported that a tribunal sentenced two people to death for killing a minor girl after abduction.

The death penalty awardees are Shihab Reza, 24, son of Emran Ali of Ajaipur-Aburajpara Mohalla, Sagor Ahmed, son of Abdul Malek of Shankarabati Mohalla in Chapainawabganj municipality.

Judge Kobita Khanam of Women and Children Repression Prevention Tribunal-1 delivered the verdict. The judge also acquitted another accused named Jahirul Islam of Kaliganj-Phulbag area of the municipality as charges brought against him could not be proved.

According to the prosecution, Shihab and Sagor kidnapped Kabita Khatun, 4, daughter of Korban Ali of Kaliganj-Phulbag area in the municipality on August 30, 2014 and strangled her the same day.

On September 1, 2014, the kidnappers phoned Korban Ali and demanded Tk 5 lakh ransom for release of Kabita. Tracking mobile phone calls, Rab arrested Shihab and Sagor on September 4. On the basis of their statements, the elite force recovered the decomposed body of Kabita from underground.

Victim's father Korban Ali filed a case against Shihab and Sagor with Sadar Police Station the following day.

Inspector Sarwar Hossain, also the investigation officer of the case, pressed charges against Shihab, Jahirul Islam and Sagor on October 31 last year.

In Comilla, three robbers were awarded capital punishment and four others life imprisonment for killing an expatriate in 2000, reports UNB.

They are Abu Taher alias Saru Miah, 50, Abdus Salam alias Liton, 30, and Jahirul Islam Jahir, 50, of Jashpur village in Sadar upazila.

The lifers are Bahar, 31, Mizanur Rahman, Arifuzzaman alias Imon, 35, and Abdul Mannan. Additional Sessions Judge's Court-4 also fined them Tk 50,000 each, in default they are to suffer six months more in jail.

According to the prosecution, Tofazzal Hossain, 35, an expatriate in Saudi Arabia, was stabbed to death by a gang of robbers at the village on October 1, 2000.

A case was filed with Sadar Police Station the following day. Police submitted charge sheet against the accused on February 24, 2004.

After examining the records and 18 witnesses, Judge Chamon Chowdhury pronounced the verdict.

In Netrakona, a man was sentenced to death for killing his wife in Durgapur upazila of the district in 2007.

The death penalty awardee is Abdus Salam, 40, son of late Ansar Ali of Dubrajpur village in the upazila.

According to the prosecution, Salam hacked his wife Shilpi Akhter, 36, to death following an altercation over a trifling matter at East Nanderchati village in the upazila on October 12, 2007. The couple used to work at a fish enclosure at the village.

After examining the records and seven witnesses, Additional Sessions Judge Mohammad Abdul Hamid handed down the verdict.

Pistol, bullets seized

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Members of Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) seized a pistol, six bullets and two magazines from Birampur upazila of the district yesterday.

Acting on a tip-off, the BGB men conducted a raid at the bordering Monirampur village in the upazila in the morning and seized the firearm, bullets and magazines from a vegetable field in the area.


However, none was arrested in this connection, said Lt Col Jahidur Rashid, commanding officer of BGB-29 Battalion.

A case was filed in connection with the incident, said police.



PHOTO: STAR

Bangladesh Mohila Parishad forms a human chain in Pabna town yesterday demanding punishment of the killers of Mukti Khatun, mother two children. She was burnt alive for dowry at her in-laws' house at Hemayetpur Matsyajibipara village in Pabna Sadar upazila on February 15.



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Registrar

AL leader shot dead

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole, Jessore

A local Awami League (AL) leader was shot dead by unidentified criminals at Baliadanga area in Sadar upazila of Jessore district yesterday.

The deceased, Mosharraf Hossain, 47, was general secretary of Ichhali union unit of the ruling party.

Officer-in-Charge Enamul Haque of Jessore Kotwali Police Station said a gang of unknown criminals opened fire on Mosharraf, also the chairman of Ichhali Union Parishad (UP), while he was going to the UP office from his house in the town, riding a motorbike at around 11:00am.

Locals took him to Jessore Medical College Hospital where he died soon after admission.

Robbers loot house

UNB, Satkhira

Armed robbers looted cash, gold ornaments and other valuables from a house at Ghoshpara in the district town early yesterday.

Police said a gang swooped on the house of businessman Ashok Ghosh at around 3:00am and took away 12 tolas of gold ornaments, Tk 50,000 and mobile phone sets.

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Infrastructure Development Company Limited (IDCOL)

Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Development Project (REREDP) - II

Re-Tender Advertisement Invitation for Bids (IFB)

IDA Credit No. 5158-BD

IFB Title: Procurement of Photovoltaic (PV) Testing Equipment

Package No.: G-39 under REREDP-II

IFB Number: ICB/IDCOL/G-39/REREDP-II/02, Date: 25/02/2015

- The Infrastructure Development Company Limited (IDCOL) has received financing from the International Development Association (IDA) toward the cost of the Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Development (RERED)-II Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for the procurement of Photovoltaic (PV) Testing Equipment.
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- Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding procedures as specified in the World Bank's *Guidelines: Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-Consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers* January 2011 ("Procurement Guidelines"), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Guidelines. In addition, please refer to paragraphs 1.6 and 1.7 setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Mr. Md. Maidul Islam, Officer, Procurement, Infrastructure Development Company Limited (IDCOL) (Telephone: 880-2-9102171-8, Ext.# 143; Fax : 880-2-8116663; E- mail: maidul@idcol.org) and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below from 10:00 to 18:00 hours local time (GMT+6 hours) on regular working days (Sunday to Thursday) except government holidays.
- The Pre-Bid meeting shall be held at IDCOL Head Office, Level-16, UTC Building, 8 Panthapath, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215, Bangladesh on 03 March 2015 at 11:00 Hours local time (GMT+6 hours).
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- Last selling date of Bidding Document is 18 March 2015(10:00 to 18:00 hours). Bids must be delivered at IDCOL Head Office, UTC Building, Level-16, 8 Panthapath, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215, Bangladesh on or before **19 March 2015 at 12:00 Noon Hours local time (GMT+6 hours)**. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the bidder's designated representatives and anyone who choose to attend at the address stated at the end of this invitation on 19 March 2015 at 12:30 Hours local time (GMT+6 hours).
- All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of **US\$ 15,000.00** or an equivalent amount in BDT.

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