One more worker dies at hospital

OUR CORRESPONDENT,

Another construction worker, who was injured in the cement factory warehouse disaster in Bagerhat on Thursday died at Jessore Combined Military Hospital (CMH) on Monday night.

With this, the death toll in the warehouse collapse rose to eight.

treatment at the hospital.

On Thursday, the 42-foot high under-construction building of Sena Kalyan Sangstha in Mongla of Bagerhat caved in around 1:00pm when around 90 workers were pouring concrete for the roof, leaving seven workers dead on the

Jahangir Alam, deputy commissioner (DC) in Bagerhat, said 32 injured workers were admitted to Khulna Medical College Hospital after the incident on Thursday afternoon.

Of them, five, including Shihab were later shifted to Jessore CMH where he died

Ayasha Begum identified the body of Nur Mohammad, 25, son of late Momin Ullah of Noakhali Sadar upazila, said Manjur Elahi, sub-inspector of Mongla Police Station.

80,000 Yaba tablets seized

Members of Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) seized 80,000 Yaba tablets from the Naf River in Teknaf upazila of the district yester-

the border guards raided an engine-run fishing boat and seized the Yaba tablets worth about Tk 2.40 crore.

connection, said Lt Col Abu Jar Al Zahid, commanding officer of BGB-42 Battalion.

crude bombs

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj:

Detectives arrested a youth along with 23 crude bombs at Lalapara village in Sadar

upazila on Monday night. The arrestee is Ferdous Ahmed, 20, son of Mohsin Reza of Bienbazar of

Golam Mortuza, officerin-charge of Sadar Police Station, said the DB police, acting on a tip-off, raided the area and arrested Ferdous along with the

bombs. A case was filed against Ferdous, said the OC.

3 Shibir men arrested in

UNB, Kurigram

Police arrested three activists of Islami Chhatra Shibir in Pateshwari Bazar area of the district town

The arrestees are Ershad, Shahidul and Jalil. They all are activists of the district unit of Shibir, said Senior Assistant Superintendent of Police

upazila on Sunday.

Station in Gafargaon The arrestee is Ramzan Ali, 35, son of Tamij Uddin,

Station.

of Amtoli Jam-e-Mosque police. at Longair village from

Kaja-Kandi area, some and sent it to Mymensingh

charge of Pagla Police on Sunday night.

Locals spotted Borhan's On Monday, police body near a bridge in Kajarecovered the body of Kandi area on Monday Borhan Uddin, 32, Imam morning and informed the

Police recovered the body Medical College Hospital

morgue for autopsy.

Police suspect Imam Police said Borhan, father Borhan might have been killed as a sequel to a previ-



PHOTO: STAR

and his men over a disputed

land at Charlotabar village

day noon, reports our corre-

Of the injured, four were

admitted to Sarishabari

Upazila Health Complex

while rest given first aid at

between Mofazzal and Lal

The land was under Lal

court issued an injunction

on the petition of Mofazzal

on Monday, Lal Miah

attacked Mofazzal's house

ing the law enforcers to

bullet wounds and died on

the spot while his accom-

plices managed to flee, the

OC said, adding that two

policemen--Mostafizur

Rahman and Asadullah--

were also injured during

body to Jessore Sadar

Hospital morgue for

autopsy. They also recov-

ered four crude bombs

and several sharp weap-

several cases, including for

robbery and extortion,

Yunus was wanted in

ons from the spot.

Police sent Yunus'

Yunus Ali sustained

retaliate.

the gunfight.

He along with his men

Locals said there was a

spondent.

the hospital.

land at the village.

became angry.

The deceased, Shah Ali alias Shihab, 50, son of Moksed Ali of Gourambha village in Rampal upazila of the district, was undergoing

around 12:00midnight.

Meanwhile, the body of another victim was handed over to his wife after she identified the body of her husband yesterday.

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Cox's

day morning.

On secret information,

None was arrested in this

Youth held with 23

Shibganj upazila.

Kurigram

yesterday.

Masud Alam.

arrested the three.

official.

PHOTO: STAR

A group of Shibir activists brought out a procession in support of the hartal in the bazaar area in the morning. Being informed, police rushed to the spot, dispersed the processionists by

firing blank shots and village in the upazila. However, other

Police later produced the arrestee before a court that

Alam Khan, officer-in- after offering Esha prayers OUR CORRESPONDENT,

Mymensingh

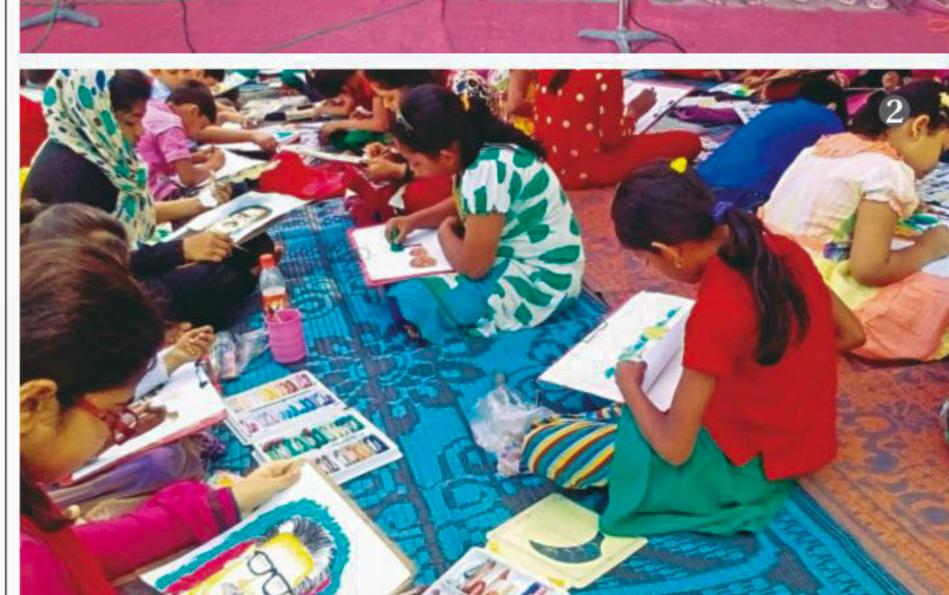
Police yesterday arrested a youth suspecting his involvement in the killing of an Imam under Pagla Police

processionists managed to flee the scene, said the police sent him to jail, said Badrul

a resident of Purba Golabari

three kilometres away from his Purba Golabari village. of four children, went miss-

ing while he was returning ous enmity with some peohome from the mosque ple of the village.









Imam murder suspect held

1) Children take part in a recitation at a function organised by Faridpur Shishu Academy,

2) a painting competition at Shaheed Abul Kashem Maidan in Joypurhat town, 3) a colour-

ful procession joined by a large number of people parade the thoroughfares of Faridpur

town, 4) another procession in Thakurgaon town, and 5) people place wreaths at the

portrait of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman in Munshiganj town yesterday, as the

nation celebrates the 96th birthday of the Father of the Nation, also observed as National

in Mymensingh

Children's Day.



Kotchandpur upazila under Jhenidah district as the riverbed on both sides has been filled up for the work hardly serving

RIVER SQUEEZED FOR UNNEEDED ROAD: A road, made with the money of Karmasrijan Prokolpa, a 40-day project meant

for creating job opportunity for the poor people, narrows the Chitra River by over 150 feet at Suti-Talshar village in

Pistol, bullets | Chuadanga, Jamalpur Land disputes leave one killed, 10 injured

Members of Rapid Action STAR NATIONAL DESK

any utilitarian purpose.

seized, two

Battalion arrested two sib-

made pistol and ammuni-

Sadar (South) upazila on

raided Abul Mia's house at

night and arrested the duo.

siblings

arrested

Monday night.

village.

possession.

Stations, police said.

chairman

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

Sonatola Upazila Parishad

Chairman Ahsanul Haque

Toiyab Zakir was sus-

pended on Monday as he is

as accused in the cases for

arson, vandalism and

sabotage.

UNB, Comilla

A man was killed and 10 lings along with a foreign others were injured over land disputes in Chuadanga tions from Ekbalia village in and Jamalpur districts yesterday and on Monday

The arrestees are Emon night. Our Kushtia correspon-Hossain and Mir Hossain, dent reported that land sons of Abul Mia of the dispute left a man killed at Acting on a tip-off, a team Andulbaria village in of Rab-11, led by Assistant Jibonnaagar upazila of Chuadanga district on Superintendent of Police (ASP) Shah Shibli Sadik,

Monday night. The deceased was identi-

fied as Abdus Salam, 38. The elite force also recov-Police said there had been a long-standing disered a pistol, a magazine and five bullets from their pute between Salam and his uncle Sahidul Islam over a

went to Sahidul's house at

piece of land. The arrestees were accused in eight cases filed At around 8:00pm, Salam along with his younwith Sadar (South) and Comilla Model Police ger brother Abul Kalam

Sonatola upazila

the village and locked in an altercation over the issue.

At one stage, Shahidul's in Madarganj upazila yestersons Mohidul and Asadul swooped on their cousins Salam and Kalam and hit them with sharp weapons. Salam died on the spot

stab injuries. Kalam is now undergoing treatment at Chuadanga Sadar long-standing dispute Hospital. A murder case was filed Miah over 25 decimals of with Jibonnagar Police Station yesterday morning, accusing Sahidul and his Miah's possession. As the

while Kalam sustained

was arrested as of 5:00pm yesterday. Police said the accused went into hiding soon after

two sons. None of them

the incident.

In Jamalpur, at least 10 at noon, leaving 10 includpeople were injured in an ing Mofazzal and his wife attack by their neighbour Tahmina, injured.

Benapole, Jessore A robber was killed in a 'gunfight' with police in Panchbaria area on the

the district early yesterday. The deceased was identified as Yunus Ali, 42, son of Yakub Ali, of Bhallukghar

Receiving information that a gang of robbers was taking preparations for looting night coaches and good-laden trucks on the highway by felling a tree, a police team went to the spot at around 4:00am, said Akkas Ali, officer-in-charge (OC) of

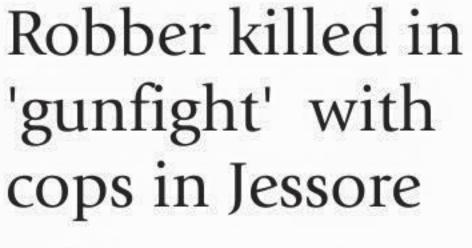
jessore Kotwali Police Station.

the team, the robbers OUR CORRESPONDENT, exploded crude bombs and opened fire, prompt-

Jessore-Magura Highway in

village in Keshabpur upazila.

Sensing the presence of police said.



Contacted, UNO Habibur said the ministry chairman Anjona Begum to

absconding since filing of



take over the charges with

suspended

The chairman has been

of the upazila unit of BNP, is an accused in three cases filed with Sonatola Police Station for arson, vandalism and carrying out subversive

following a clash on sources said. Indian medicine

seized

OUR CORRESPONDENT,

Benaole, Jessore

Members of Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) in a drive seized 56,900 Indian tablets from Dhanyakhola under Benapole Port Police

Acting on a tip-off, the BGB men raided the area and seized the smuggled tablets.

Station on Monday night.

However, the smugglers managed to flee the scene, sensing the presence of the border guards, said Lt Col Mohammad Jahangir Hossain, commanding officer of BGB-26.

Quality of the medicine is very poor, said the BGB

official. A case was filed in this

Fire destroys around 200 trees on around two acres of land in Kalachhara Forest in Kamalganj upazila of Moulvibazar district on Monday evening. connection.

Sonatola Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) Habibur Rahman received the letter issued by the Ministry of Local Ahsanul Haque Toiyab Zakir Government, Rural Development and February 10. Cooperatives around 9:00pm. Zakir, also the president also asked woman viceimmediate effect. activities in the upazila, the cases, UNO office