

Storm kills 3, damages over 500 houses in four districts

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At least three people were killed and 51 others injured as a nor'wester lashed different upazilas of Pabna, Manikganj, Bandarban and Bhola districts yesterday.

The storm also destroyed over 400 houses, uprooted a good number of trees and damaged crops on hundreds of acres of land, report our district correspondents.

In Pabna, an elderly man was killed and 50 others were injured during a storm that lashed 50 villages in nine upazilas of the district.

The deceased, Chandu Sheikh, 60, of Brishalikka village in Bera upazila, was killed by lightning while working at a farmland during the storm around 7:00am, said Motiur Rahman, officer-in-charge of Bera Police Station.

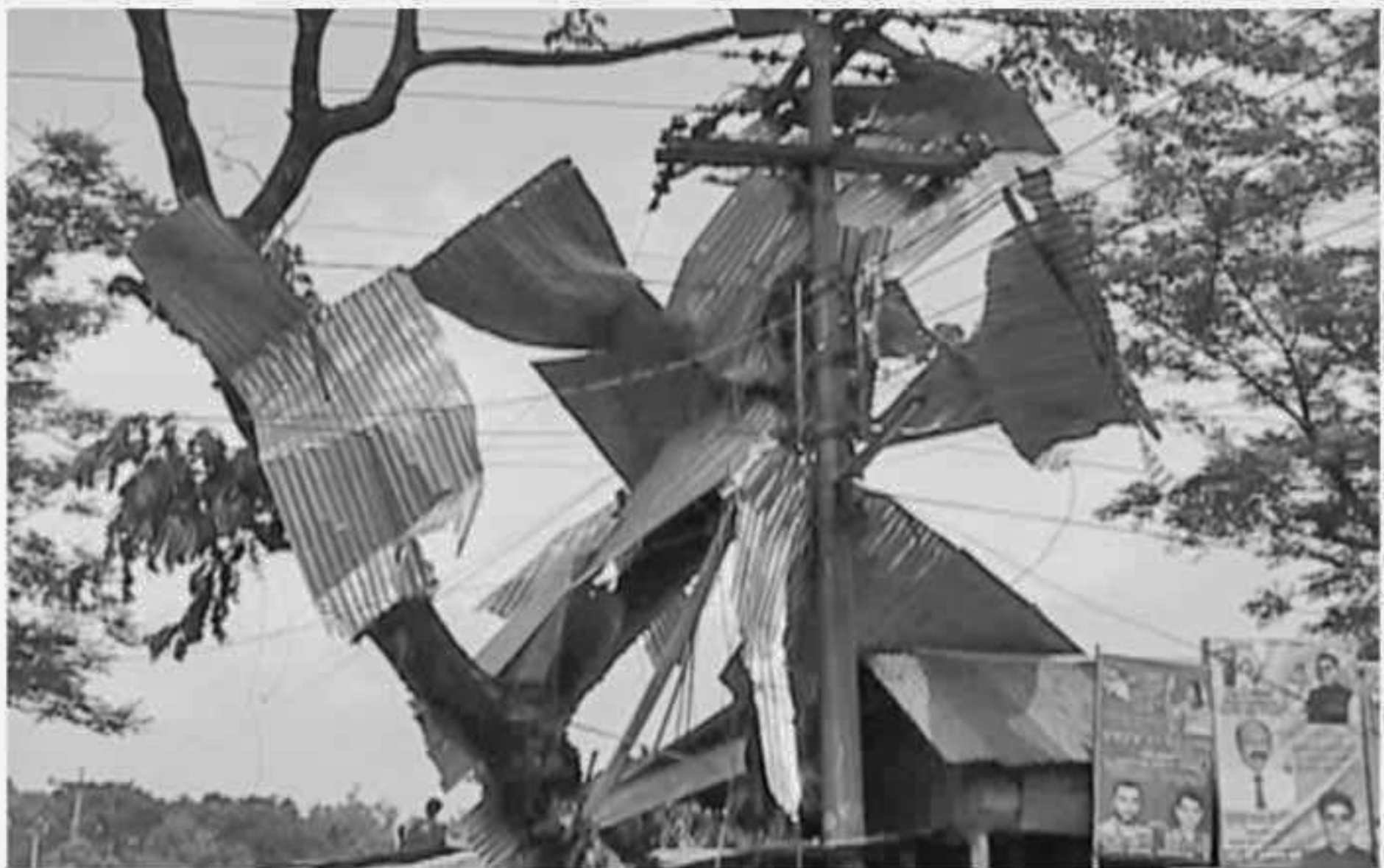
At least 50 people were injured and over 350 houses destroyed at 10 villages in Faridpur upazila of the district, said Khalilur Rahman, chairman of Faridpur Upazila Parishad.

Siddikur Rahman, district relief and rehabilitation officer, said the most affected upazilas are Sadar, Faridpur, Santhia and Atghoria.

In Manikganj, a school-boy was killed and a girl injured by lightning during a nor'wester at Bachamara village in Daulatpur upazila around 6:30am. They were struck by thunderbolts at their houses.

The deceased, Rafikul Islam, 15, was a Class X student of Bachamara High School. Injured Mahfuza Akhter, also a Class VIII student of the school, is undergoing treatment at a local hospital.

The storm also damaged over 150 houses in Sadar, Harirampur and Daulatpur



Corrugated iron sheets blown off a nearby house get stuck in a tree beside Zanria College at Manikganj municipality, and below, a house at Matigachha village in Atghoria upazila under Pabna district lies ravaged as nor'wester hit different districts of the country yesterday.

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upazilas.

In Bandarban, a school-girl died when a branch of a tree fell on her during a storm that swept through Sadar upazila at noon.

The victim, Bhumika Tangchangya, daughter of Sajal Tangchangya of Sualokpara village, was a Class I student of

Sualokpara Govt Primary School. A branch of a tree fell on the girl while she was returning home from her school around 12:15pm.

Locals rescued the girl and took her to Bandarban Sadar Hospital where the doctors declared her dead.

Away in Bhola, a Monpura-bound cargo-

vessel capsized in the Meghna River under Tazumuddin upazila during a storm in the morning.

Police said the vessel, carrying edible oil and 400 bags of cement from Barisal, was caught in a storm near Choumohani Ghat around 10:00am and capsized in the river.

Woman killed after rape

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Natore

A woman was killed after rape over land dispute at Telkupi village in Sadar upazila on Sunday.

The deceased is Fahima Begum, 34, daughter of Rahim Mollah of the village. She was a divorcee.

Police and locals said there was a longstanding feud between Rahim Mollah and one Sharif Uddin over a piece of land in the area.

On Sunday afternoon, Sharif locked in an altercation with Rahim over the land.

Rahim Mollah said "Sharif and his men picked up my daughter at night and killed her."

Mizanur Rahman, officer-in-charge of Sadar Police Station, said Fahima was strangled after rape.

Police arrested Sharif in connection with the murder, said the OC.

College boy 'commits suicide'

UNB, Magura

A college girl allegedly committed suicide by taking poison at Balidia village in Mohammadpur upazila on Sunday.

The deceased was identified as Bithun Khatun, 17, daughter of Biplob Biswas of the village. She was a 1st year student of Mohammadpur Women's College.

Police said Bithun took poison in her room in the afternoon following a quarrel with her mother and fell sick.

She was rushed to Magura Sadar Hospital where she died.

10 shops gutted in Barisal

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

At least 10 shops were gutted in a fire at Rahamatpur Bazar in Babuganj upazila of the district on Sunday afternoon.

Locals said the fire originated from an electric short circuit at a shop of one Sumon and soon engulfed the adjoining shops.

On information, firefighters rushed to the spot and doused the blaze after one hour of hectic effort.

Delwar Hossain, president of Rahamatpur Business Samity, claimed that the loss caused by the fire could go up to Tk60 lakh.

Separate allocation in budget for adivasis in the plains demanded

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

The district unit of Jatiya Adivasi Parishad formed a human chain in front of Cooperative Market in the town yesterday, demanding separate allocation for plain land indigenous people in the upcoming budget for their socio-economic development.

The leaders of the parishad also held a discussion at the same venue and later placed a memorandum to the finance minister through Deputy Commissioner Mukesh Chandra Biswas to realise the demand.

Addressing the

programme, the speakers said social, economic and political rights of the indigenous people are yet to be established.

Many indigenous families have been evicted from their ancestral land and homesteads by local influential people, they alleged.

The indigenous community is still lagging behind in the society as they are not getting facilities like others in the fields of education and job, the speakers said.

They urged for Tk 500 crore allocation in the upcoming budget for the socio-economic development of the indigenous people.

The adivasis urged the government to establish a separate ministry and land commission to deal with their problems.

They also demanded mother tongue-based primary education for their children and the community's quota in higher education and government service.

Adivasi people played a significant role during the country's Liberation War in 1971, but they are yet to enjoy the constitutional rights.

Babul Tigga, general secretary of district unit of Jatiya Adivasi Parishad, and its advisor advocate Imran Hossain Chowdhury, among others, spoke.



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Thakurgaon district unit of Jatiya Adivasi Parishad forms a human chain in front of Cooperative Market in the town yesterday, demanding separate allocation for the development of the indigenous people living in plain land areas of the country, in the national budget for the coming fiscal year.

Students vow to resist child marriage

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

Students of Changmari High School and Champatali High School in Badarganj upazila of the district have vowed to launch a social movement to eradicate child marriage.

Over 700 male and female students of these educational institutions made the commitments at separate rallies held at their respective schools yesterday. They also formed a human chain on Rangpur-Badarganj road in the upazila headquarters.

Non-governmental organisation Brac arranged the programme that included discussion, essay and quiz

competitions on the adverse impact of child marriage on the society.

Teachers of the schools, members of the schools' management committees and officials of Brac also took part in the programme.

Thanking the students for taking such a pledge, speakers narrated the reasons behind this social curse that has engulfed the society, especially the poorer section, for decades. It creates unrest in family life and society, they said.

They called upon the guardians not to arrange any child marriage and free the upazila from the curse. This can be

done through collective initiatives and rectifying the past mistakes, they added.

Md Hasinuzzaman, headmaster of Changmari High School, said the girls vowed not to agree to early marriage and also to conduct campaign to eradicate it from the area.

Sazaduzzaman Chowdhury, senior district manager of Brac, put especial emphasis on involving the students, teachers, parents, marriage registrars, public representatives and civil society members for launching vigorous social movement to eliminate the curse from the society.

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Four Tangail AL leaders expelled

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

Four local leaders of Awami League in the district have been expelled on charge of violating party discipline.

The decision was taken in an urgent meeting at the party's district office on Main Road in the town on Saturday night, said Alamgir Khan Menu, president of Tangail district unit of AL.

The expellees are Shamsuzzaman Pasha, convener of the district unit of Swachhchasebak League, Sanwar Hossain, vice-president of the town unit, Siraj Mallik, general secretary of Delduar upazila unit of AL, and its joint general secretary Atoar Rahman. Fazlur Rahman Khan

Faruque, general secretary of district unit of AL, Sanwar Hossain, lawmaker of Tangail-5 (Sadar) constituency, and Ashrafuzzaman Khan Smrity, organising secretary of the unit, among others, were present in the meeting.

On May 4, at least 10 leaders and activists of AL were injured in a clash between two factions of the party over the council of Delduar upazila unit.

Ruling party lawmaker from Tangail-6 (Nagarpur-Delduar) Khandakar Abdul Baten and district unit leaders of the party also faced an odd situation during the incident.

The council was scheduled to be held on the day after 12 years, but suspended following the clash between two rival groups.

Trader hacked to death in Rangpur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

A trader was hacked to death by unidentified criminals at Sadhu-Lichubagan village under Kaunia upazila of the district early yesterday.

The deceased was identified as Nazrul Islam, 26, son of Abul Hossain of the village and owner of a grocery shop at Mirbag Bazar in the same upazila.

Police and villagers said masked criminals, number-

ing 10 to 12, attacked Nazrul near his house at Sadhu village while he was returning home at around 1:30pm. They hacked him with sharp weapons and left the scene.

Villagers took the critically injured Nazrul to Rangpur Medical College Hospital (RMCH), where he died soon after admission.

Protesting the killing, traders of the bazar yesterday observed a six-hour shutdown.

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3.	Time for completion of the work	90 (Ninety) Calendar days for Sl. No.(i) and 30 (Thirty) Calendar days for Sl. No.(ii) (who are not capable to do the works in the schedule time need not participate)
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7.	Name and address of the office from where tender documents will be obtained & to be dropped.	Pubali Bank Limited, Establishment Division (12th floor), Head Office, 26 Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka - 1000.
8.	Last date & time for selling tender document.	Up to 6.00 PM (BST) on 19.05.2015
9.	Last date & time for tender submission	Up to 11.00 AM (BST) on 20.05.2015
10.	Date and time for tender opening	At 11.30 AM (BST) on 20.05.2015 in presence of bidder (if any)
11.	Special Instructions	i) Tender document in MS Excel format to be submitted in sealed envelope. ii) Pubali Bank Limited reserves the right to accept partly or fully any quotation or reject any or all quotations without assigning any reason whatsoever and is not bound to accept the lowest quotation. iii) Lowest price is not the only criteria to accept the bid. Quality job with competitive price shall be appreciated.

Sk. Golam Mohammad
 General Manager

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