



Men of Hindu families at Paulpara in Aria union of Shajahanpur upazila under Bogra district stay awake at night to guard their houses from possible attack by criminals. They have continued the act for the last two weeks as extortionists assaulted members of the community and vandalised their belongings on April 29 night.

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PAULPARA IN SHAJAHANPUR UPAZILA OF BOGRA

Threatened, Hindu villagers pass sleepless nights

MAMUN-UR-RASHID, Bogra

Hundreds of people belonging to minority Hindu community at Paulpara in Aria union of Shajahanpur upazila under the district have been passing sleepless nights for over two weeks, following attack and vandalism by extortionists on April 29.

A 'listed' narcotic trader, Morshed, 36, also a resident of nearby Rahimabad village, has made the life of around a hundred Hindu families (traditional earthenware makers) miserable through extortion and other crimes for years, locals said.

Recently, they excessively raised the demand for money that the poor villagers refused to meet.

Angered, the criminals equipped with lethal weapons attacked the paul community people, broke their earthenware and other things and tortured them physically on April 29 night, said the victims.

The following day, the villagers blocked Bogra-Dhaka highway with a protest procession and sent memorandum to the deputy commissioner and the upazila nirbahi office concerned, demanding arrest of the criminals.

On May 2, they lodged a

case with Shajahanpur Police Station accusing Morshed, his aide Hanjala and four or five other unidentified people.

"We are under threat, especially after the attack and vandalism by the criminal group but police is yet to arrest the accused two weeks after case filing," said complainant Gobinda Chandra Paul, also president of Baroari Temple Committee.

"The villagers at their own initiative have arranged guarding the area overnight. We do not know how long we will be able to stay at the village in such a situation. Some families have already left the village," he added.

Contacted, Officer in Charge of Shajahanpur Police Station Abdul Mannan said the crime happened secretly and after knowing the matter police patrol has been arranged in the area.

"The accused went into hiding on the day of case filing. We arrested a CNG-run three-wheeler driver named Azizul Islam, 37, as he often carries Morshed to different places and is likely to give information about the accused. We have also held another suspect in this connection. Police has continued drives at different locations to arrest the culprits," he said.

Trader burnt alive, 7 shops gutted

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Noakhali

A fuel trader was burnt alive and seven shops were gutted in a fire at Chaprashirhat under Kabirhat upazila in Noakhali early yesterday.

The victim was identified as Abdul Halim, 70, of Char Fakira village in the upazila. Two fuel shops, two stationery shops, two grocery shops and one medicine store were gutted in the fire.

Officer-in-Charge Mukter Ali of Kabirhat Police Station quoted locals as saying that said some people saw smoke coming out from a shop when they were going to say Fajr prayers at a mosque in the area at around 4:00am. Hearing their shouts, locals rushed to the spot and tried to douse the fire with water from a nearby pond.

On information, a fire-fighting unit from Companiganj upazila headquarters went to the spot and extinguished the blaze after an hour of frantic efforts. By this time, fuel trader Abdul Halim was burnt to death and the shops were gutted.

One killed, 2 hurt in wall collapse

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

A man died and two others sustained injuries when a wall of an under-construction mosque in Bamonhazra village of Gobindaganj upazila collapsed during a storm on Friday night.

The dead is Azizul Huq, 80, of the village.

Locals said a storm lashed the area when people were offering Esha prayers in the mosque. Suddenly, the wall collapsed, injuring three devotees.

They were rushed to Bogra Medical College Hospital in critical condition, where Azizul Huq succumbed to his injuries.

KHAGRACHHARI, BANDARBAN

Retired army man shot dead, five abducted

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A retired army man was shot dead by unidentified criminals at Dharmagarh area under Sadar upazila of Khagrachhari district yesterday.

The deceased was identified as Satindra Lal Tripura, 60, son of Bajandra Lal Tripura of the area, reports our correspondent.

Officer-in-Charge (OC) Shamsuddin Bhuiyan of Khagrachhari Police Station quoted locals as saying that a gang of assailants sprayed bullets on Satindra Lal while he was going to a local bazaar around 11:00am. He died on the spot.

Being informed, police went to the spot, recovered the body and sent it to

Khagrachhari Adunik Hospital for autopsy. Police are trying to unearth clue to the murder and arrest the killers, said the OC.

Our Bandarban correspondent adds: An armed gang abducted five people from Fokira Khola area under Fashiakhali union of Lama upazila early yesterday.

The victims are truck owner Nasir Uddin, driver Ibrahim, his assistant Mohammad Rubel and two indigenous people named Mong Prue Marma, and Mong Maye Marma, police and local UP Chairman Zakir Hossain Majumder said.

The kidnapers later demanded Tk three lakh from the father of Mong

Prue Marma over cellphone for release of his son, the chairman and family members said.

Chairman Zakir said two gangs from Chakoria and Eidghar under Cox's bazaar district have been doing criminal activities in the area for long.

The five people might have been abducted by one of the gangs for ransom, the UP chairman said, adding that two indigenous people of the area were abducted 15 days ago and later freed on paying of ransom.

Officer-in-Charge Sirajul Islam of Lama Police Station said law enforcers have already launched a drive to rescue the abductees and arrest the criminals.



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Advocate Sultana Kamal, executive director of Ain O Salish Kendra, and president of the trustee board of Transparency International Bangladesh, addresses a human chain in Pirojpur town yesterday protesting the sexual assault on several women near TSC in Dhaka University during the Pahela Baishakh celebrations on April 14 and May 10 police attack on Bangladesh Chhatra Union activists who demonstrated demanding punishment of the perpetrators of the heinous act.

14 sued for killing Bhashani Univ student Mosharraf

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

Fourteen people were sued yesterday on charge of killing Abu Sadat Khaled Mosharraf, a student of Mawlana Bhashani Science and Technology University in the district.

Mosharraf's father freedom fighter Shahidul Islam filed the case with Tangail Model Police Station in the evening, said Mostafizur Rahman, officer-in-charge of the PS.

"We do not want to disclose the names of the accused for the sake of investigation," said the OC, adding that soon after filing of the case, it was shifted to the Detective Branch (DB) of police in the district.

Earlier on Friday, Shahadat Hossain, registrar

of the university, lodged a complaint with the police station, accusing 10 identified and 20 unidentified people in this connection, said police.

Mosharraf, a master's student of criminology and police science department, was seriously injured in a clash between two rival groups of students on the university campus on May 13.

Two other students also sustained stab injuries during the incident, said campus sources.

The clash took place between the two rival groups of students--one led by Monir and another by Mosharraf--in the Cafeteria area over establishing supremacy on the campus.

Mosharraf hailing

from Mujati Charpara village in Muktagachha upazila of Mymensingh district later succumbed to his injuries on the way to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

The authorities declared the university closed for an indefinite period following the death of the student.

The following day, the university regent board in an urgent meeting suspended nine students of the institution for their alleged involvement in the killing.

The authorities also formed a five-member probe body headed by former vice chancellor of Jahangirnagar University Sharif Enamul Kabir to investigate the incident.

Principal forces students to give 'share' of stipend

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

The principal of a madrasa in Parbatipur upazila of the district on Thursday forcibly realised Tk 1,000 from each of 13 students from their stipends.

The students filed an application to the upazila education officer the same day, demanding refund of the money taken by Rizaul Islam, principal of Ainulhuda Fazil Madrasa.

"We want the principal to return the money," Hasanul Islam, an Alim first year student of the institution.

On April 26 this year, the 13 along with other students of different institutions in the upazila were given cheques for Tk 4,900

as stipend, said Parbatipur education office sources.

Upazila Education Officer Shamsur Ali Mandal later handed over the cheques to the students at a function. The students received cash against the cheques on Wednesday.

Under various pretexts, Principal Riazul Islam forced the 13 students of the madrasa to pay him Tk 1,000 each from their stipends on the following day, alleged education officer Shamsur Ali Mandal.

He would forward the application to his district officer for necessary action, said Shamsur Ali.

Contacted, the principal declined to make any comment on the issue.

Schoolgirl killed after rape, two arrested

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

A schoolgirl was killed after rape at Char Talpatti-Narashing village in Gangachara upazila on Thursday.

The victim, Shaheena Khatun, 14, was a Class III student of Ananda School in the area, and daughter of Ayub Ali of the village.

Family sources said Abujer Rahman, 20, son of Shamsul Alam of the village, used to stalk the girl on her way to school for long.

As Shaheena refused to his love proposal a few days ago, Abujer became very furious.

In absence of her parents, Abujer along with his friend Nazir Hossain, 22, son of Motiar Rahman of the same village, picked up the girl from her house on Thursday night. They took the victim to a nearby bamboo cluster,

raped her and slit her throat.

Locals found the throat-slit body in the bamboo cluster on Friday morning and informed the police. They also caught Abujer, suspecting his involvement in the incident and handed him over to police.

The law enforcers recovered the body and sent it to Rangpur Medical College Hospital morgue for autopsy.

The victim's father filed a rape and murder case with Gangachara Model Police Station on Friday night.

During primary interrogation, Abujer confessed to killing Shaheena after rape, said Md Abdul Mannan, officer-in-charge of the police station.

According to his official statement, police later arrested Nazir Hossain, said the OC.



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With the lone teacher attending only occasionally, Tekani Government Primary School in Palashbari upazila under Gaibandha district remains without any student since January this year while the ground in front is being used for drying crops.

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সাজপোশাক (ডাঙরী কালো) ক্রয়ের জন্য উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি					
০১।	মন্ত্রণালয়/বিভাগ	জনপ্রশাসন মন্ত্রণালয়।			
০২।	সংস্থা	সরকারি যানবাহন অধিদপ্তর/সরকারি যানবাহন মেরামত কারখানা।			
০৩।	প্রকিউরিং এনটিটির নাম	পরিবহন কর্মশালা, সরকারি যানবাহন অধিদপ্তর।			
০৪।	প্রকিউরিং এনটিটির জেলা	ঢাকা।			
০৫।	কাজের বিবরণ	সাজ-পোশাক (ডাঙরী কালো)।			
০৬।	দরপত্রের স্মারক নং	০৫.০৩.০০০০.০০৬.০৭.০৫৮.১৪/৫৫৩, ৫৫৪, ৫৫৫ ও ৫৫৬।			
০৭।	তারিখ	১৩/০৫/২০১৫খ্রিঃ।			
০৮।	সম্প্রদানের পদ্ধতি	উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র।			
০৯।	বাজেট ফান্ড ও প্রান্তির উৎস	রাজস্ব বাজেট ২০১৪-১৫ (জিওবি)।			
১০।	দরপত্রের প্যাকেজ নম্বর	লট নং ০১।			
১১।	দরপত্রের প্যাকেজ নাম	সাজ-পোশাক (ডাঙরী কালো)।			
১২।	দরপত্র জারির তারিখ	১৩-০৫-২০১৫খ্রিঃ।			
১৩।	দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ	৩১-০৫-২০১৫ তারিখ বেলা ১৪-০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।			
১৪।	দরপত্র দাখিলের তারিখ ও সময়	০১-০৬-২০১৫ তারিখ বেলা ১৩-০০ ঘটিকায়।			
১৫।	দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময়	০১-০৬-২০১৫ তারিখ বেলা ১৪-০০ ঘটিকায়।			
১৬।	ক) দরপত্র সিডিউল বিক্রয়ের অফিসের নাম ও ঠিকানা	বাবস্থাপকের কার্যালয়, সরকারি যানবাহন মেরামত কারখানা, ১৬, আব্দুল গণি রোড, ঢাকা।			
	খ) দরপত্র গ্রহণের অফিসের নাম ও ঠিকানা	বাবস্থাপকের কার্যালয়, সরকারি যানবাহন মেরামত কারখানা, ১৬, আব্দুল গণি রোড, ঢাকা।			
	গ) দরপত্র উন্মুক্তকরণের অফিসের নাম ঠিকানা	বাবস্থাপকের কার্যালয়, সরকারি যানবাহন মেরামত কারখানা, ১৬, আব্দুল গণি রোড, ঢাকা।			
	ঘ) যার বরাবর জামানতের টাকা প্রদান করতে হবে	বাবস্থাপক, সরকারি যানবাহন মেরামত কারখানা, ১৬, আব্দুল গণি রোড, ঢাকা-এর বরাবর ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ডার আকারে দাখিল করতে হবে।			
	ঙ) প্রতিসেট সিডিউলের মূল্য	৫০০/- (পাঁচশত) টাকা (অক্ষেরতথ্যে)।			
১৭।	ক) যার বরাবর সিডিউল ক্রয়ের টাকা প্রদান করতে হবে	বাবস্থাপক, সরকারি যানবাহন মেরামত কারখানা, ১৬, আব্দুল গণি রোড, ঢাকা-এর বরাবর ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ডার আকারে দাখিল করতে হবে।			
	খ) দরপত্র মূল্যায়ন কমিটির প্রাক সভার স্থান, সময় ও তারিখ (অপশালা)	প্রয়োজন মোতাবেক নোটিশের মাধ্যমে জানানো হবে।			
১৮।	ক)	সর্বশ্রেষ্ঠ কাজে কোন সরকারি/আধা-সরকারি/বেসরকারি প্রতিষ্ঠানে কমপক্ষে ০১ (এক) বছরের পোশাক/মালামাল সরবরাহকারী হিসাবে অভিজ্ঞতার সনদ থাকতে হবে (অভিজ্ঞতার সনদপত্র সংযুক্ত করতে হবে)।			
	খ)	ট্রেড লাইসেন্স, ব্যাংক স্বাক্ষরতার সনদপত্র, টিআইএন/জিআইআর, ১১, ডিজিটেল মূল্য সযোজন কর প্রদানের হালনাগাদ সনদপত্র দাখিল করতে হবে।			
	গ)	সর্বশেষ বছরের আয়কর এসেসমেন্ট ও আয়কর রিটার্ন সাটিফিকেটের কপি দাখিল করতে হবে।			
	ঘ)	ট্রেড লাইসেন্সের ধরণ সর্বশ্রেষ্ঠ কাজের হতে হবে এবং সর্বশ্রেষ্ঠ পোশাক/মালামাল তৈরি/বিক্রয়ের দোকান ঘর থাকতে হবে। ভাঙার ক্ষেত্রে দোকান ঘরের সূচিনামার ফটোকপি সংযুক্ত করতে হবে।			
	ঙ)	প্রকৃত পোশাক প্রস্তুতকারী/সরবরাহকারী প্রতিষ্ঠান হতে হবে।			
	চ)	কর্মচারীদের পোশাকের (ডাঙরী) মাপ নিয়ে নিজ দোকান ঘরে পোশাক তৈরি করে সরবরাহ করতে হবে।			
	১৯।	মালামাল/কাজের সর্বশ্রেষ্ঠ বিবরণ	সাজ-পোশাক (ডাঙরী)।		
	২০।	লট নং	লট পরিচিতি	পরিমাপ	অবস্থান
০১		সাজ-পোশাক (ডাঙরী) কালো	৩২৭টি	ঢাকা	
২১।	দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী কর্মকর্তার নাম	আবুল কালাম আজাদ।			
২২।	দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী কর্মকর্তার পদবী	বাবস্থাপক, সরকারি যানবাহন মেরামত কারখানা।			
২৩।	দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী কর্মকর্তার অফিসের ঠিকানা	বাবস্থাপক, সরকারি যানবাহন মেরামত কারখানা, ১৬, আব্দুল গণি রোড, ঢাকা।			
২৪।	দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী কর্মকর্তার অফিসের টেলিফোন নম্বর	৯৫৬১৬৭০।			
২৫।	বিশেষ নির্দেশিকা	অন্যান্য শর্তাবলী দরপত্র সিডিউলে বিবরণিত বর্ণনা আছে। যে কোন দরপত্র বাতিল/গ্রহণের ক্ষমতা সংগ্রাহক সত্তা কর্তৃক সংরক্ষিত।			
আবুল কালাম আজাদ বাবস্থাপক সরকারি যানবাহন মেরামত কারখানা ফোন: ৯৫৬১৬৭০					
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