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Schoolgirl dies, a few others fall sick of unknown disease

Panic of ghosts grips villagers as doctors fail to diagnose and treat the problem

AHMED HUMAYUN KABIR TOPU, from Chatmohar

A 12-year-old girl died and several others, all students of Bordanagar Government Primary School in Chatmohar upazila under the district, fell sick with an unknown disease during the last couple of days, spreading fear of ghosts among the superstitious villagers.

"During the last couple of days, eight to ten girl students of Class V fell sick after going near the toilet of the school. The teachers took them to Chatmohar Upazila Health Complex where Rumi Khatun, 12, died on Thursday afternoon," said Md Rafikul Islam, headmaster of the school.

"My daughter fell sick after seeing a mysterious doll inside the school toilet on Thursday. Doctors at the upazila health complex could not identify the disease. A devil or ghost must have killed her," said Rumi's mother Rozina Khatun.

The other admitted girls were released after giving saline and some medicines as they were suffering from weakness but no disease was found with them, said doctors of the health complex.

Visiting the houses of seriously sick Ankhi Khatun and Alpona Khatun yesterday, this correspondent found that their guardians were depending on kabiraj

50 injured in

land dispute

At least 50 people were

injured in a clash between

two groups of villagers at

Tarapasha village in Bahubol

upazila of Habiganj district

Hospital and seven to Sylhet

Medical College Hospital.

The rest of the injured were

village over a piece of land.

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ple from both sides injured.

Of the injured, 20 were

on Saturday.

health complex.

OUR CORRESPONDENT,

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(herbal practitioner) and Ankhi. ojha (esoteric healer) for treatment.

condition was getting worse abnormal scenes in the he took her to different toilet," said Md Abdus hospitals in last couple of Salam, a teacher of the days but no disease was school. diagnosed.

cured by doctors as some A b u l evil power attacked our Shamsuzzaman along with affected students and the girls," said Omela other officials visited the serious ones must be taken Khatun, grandmother of spot on Sunday and talked to hospital.

has drastically fallen due to Md Asad, father of the panic of ghosts. Several

"The disease cannot be Primary Education Officer visited the spot, said a Bashar

with the locals and the "Students' attendance parents of the students, explaining the necessity of arranging their medical Alpona Khatun, said as her students said they saw treatment instead of getting panicked by the rumour of

Nirbahi Officer Md Chatmohar Upazila Shafikul Islam, who also medical team will visit the



Ankhi Khatun, a victim of the unknown disease, being nursed by an elderly relative yesterday.

ATTACK ON HINDUS AT PAULPARA

Two more arrested, main accused still at large

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

Police arrested two more accused in a case for attacking Hindu people in admitted to Habiganj Sadar Paulpara area under Aria union of Shajahanpur upazila yesterday.

given first aid at the upazila Hossain, elder brother of Police and locals said there main accused Morshed had been a long-standing Alam, and Emdadul dispute between Nura Mia Haque, 52, informer and and Abdul Haque of the father-in-law of Morshed of Rahimabad Dakkhinpara in the locked in a clash over capunion.

Police said the arrestees had been collecting information of On information, police Hindus in the area by rushed to the spot, fired sending informers and threatening the victims

to withdraw the case filed against "listed" narcotic trader Morshed, his accomplice Hanjela and four to five other unidentified cohorts.

On the night of April 29, a gang of extortion-The arrestees are Tajul ists, allegedly led by Islam, 40, son of Delbor Morshed, equipped with lethal weapons attacked the paul community people, broke their earthenware and other things and tortured them physi-

> villagers blocked Bogra-Dhaka highway with a protest procession and sent memorandum to the deputy commissioner and the upazila nirbahi this connection," said the office concerned, OC.

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. ent areas to arrest the prime accused and his cohorts, said Abdul Mannan, officerin-charge of the PS.

"Earlier, we arrested a CNG-run three-wheeler driver named Azizul The following day, the Islam, 37, as he often carried Morshed to different places and is likely to give information about the accused. We have also held another suspect in

Chatmohar Upazila

'Missing' madrasa girl found dead

OUR CORRESPONDENT,

A madrasa girl, who went missing on Friday night, was found dead at Madarerchar village in Dewanganj upazila of the district on Saturday. The deceased is Rabeya

Khatun Anita, 16, a Dakhil student of Abdul Gani Dakhil Madrasa in the area, and daughter of Abdul Latif of Jhalurchar village in Bakshiganj upazila of the district. Anita had been staying at her maternal uncle's house at Madarerchar village.

Police said Anita went out of the house on Friday night and since then she remained missing. Locals found Anita's

body floating on the Bahmaputra River, a few kilometers off her uncle's house, at around 1:30pm and informed the police. The victim's father filed a

murder case with Dewanganj Police Station the same the day, accusing six people of the area. The girl might have been

killed over a love affair, said Md Aslam Hossain, officer-incharge of the police station.

Housewife killed over dowry

UNB, Satkhira

A housewife was killed allegedly by her husband over dowry at Kushkhali village in Sadar upazila on Saturday.

The deceased was identified as Reshma Khatun, 26, wife of Azizul Islam of the area.

Victim's father Shafiqul Islam said Azizul used to torture Reshma for dowry since their marriage seven years back.

Azizul stabbed Reshma indiscriminately, leaving her dead on the spot following an altercation over the issue on Saturday noon.

Police arrested Azizul in this connection, said Emdad Hossain Sheikh, officer-in-charge of Sadar Police Station.

Shrimp fry worth Tk 1.6cr seized

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bhold

Police are raiding differ- | Coastguards seized around 32 lakh shrimp fry worth about Tk 1.6cr near Bhuiar Char area of Tentulia River under

Lalmohan upazila. Md Khalid, Operation Officer of Coast Guards South Zone, said, being tipped off, a team led by Lieutenant Rauf conducted a drive on the river at around 4:00 am and found 62 drums full of shrimp fry in two fishing trawlers. No one was arrested in this connection.

Libya bans

ভারতের বিখ্যাত হাসপাতাল সমূহে হার্ট, ক্যান্সার , কিডনী ট্রান্সপ্ল্যান্ট, **লিভার ট্রান্সপ্র্যান্ট,** বাইপাস সার্জারী, হাটুর অপারেশন , নিঃসন্তান দম্পতিদের

উত্নত চিকিৎসার ব্যবস্থা করা হয়। 🛪 সময়ে ভিসা প্রাঙ্চি 🗻 ধানমন্ডি কনকর্ড আর্কেডিয়া, ৬ষ্ঠ তলা, ল্যাব এইড -এর পার্শ্বে ১১০০১৬৫-১০,৪০০৫৫৮৯৯৬১০, ১৫৫৮৯৯৬১০,০২-১৬১৩৩২৫

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Procurement of Equipment for Search and Rescue Operation for Earthquake and the other Disaster Project (Phase II)

Department of Disaster Management (DDM) Ministry of Disaster Management & Relief 92-93, Mohakhali C/A, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Memo No. 51.01.014.00.00.0005.2013-528 Date: 17-05-2015

Notice for Postponement of Tender

This is to inform all concerned that procurement process under Procurement of Equipment for Search and Rescue Operation for Earthquake and other Disaster Project (Phase II) for procurement of equipment within Package No-GD-6, GD-9, GD-11 & GD-12 have been temporarily postponed.

Henceforth, tender submission scheduled to be held on 19-05-2015 shall also be postponed. Further date for submission and opening of tender shall be notified later on.

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through the Mediterranean

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But the Italian coastguard last April rescued a Bangladeshi migrant with

Africans from a boat in the Mediterranean Sea. "Some Bangladeshis told me that they were not getting salary for six or seven months. Some others have lost jobs as their employers closed the factories amid nonstop con-

flicts," the counsellor men-

tioned. Libya, an oil-rich country gripped by violence and a breakdown of state authority four years after the ousting of Muammar Gaddafi, has turned into a major hub for human traffickers smuggling African migrants by boat to Italy, says the Reuters

As many as 900 people phone. may have died last month off the Libyan coast when their packed boat capsized as they were trying to reach the Italian island of Lampedusa, the report says, adding that many thousands more have man-

boats.

aged to make the crossing in illegally. an almost daily exodus of

working in Libya mainly at construction and oil field sites, according to the Bangladesh embassy.

Last March, a militia group loyal to IS kidnapped nine foreigners including two Bangladeshis from Benghazi. However, the Bangladeshis were later released and they returned home last month.

As there is no legal way for the Bangladeshis to enter the European countries from Libya, they are trying to go there illegally with the assistances of brokers, according to some migrants.

"I have recently learned that some Bangladeshis were rescued by local army in Benghazi from a network of conflicts raging within the human traffickers, who were country, make clear just how sending them for Italy," Jasim dangerous life in Libya is Uddin, a Bangladeshi worker, told The Daily Star over Luther.

For such desperate move, some of the fortune seekers were also becoming targets of human traffickers, he added. It could not be known how

many Bangladeshis could reach the European countries

"More than 4,000 Bangladeshis left Libya in search of jobs in Italy last year.

number of them. They have gone secretly," an official at the embassy told The Daily Star over phone.

As Libya is now witnessing internal conflicts, brokers and traffickers can easily cash in on the situation to exploit the jobseekers, he said preferring not to be named.

A recent report of the Amnesty International says migrants in Libya face "cruelty" and abuse, driving many people to risk their lives in dangerous Mediterranean crossings aimed at reaching sanctuary in Europe.

"The ghastly conditions for migrants, coupled with spiralling lawlessness and armed today," said Amnesty's Philip

Upon the international organisations' pressure on the Libyan interim national coalition government in 2012, the Libyan security forces reportedly investigated a trafficking ring that was moving Bangladeshi and Somali victims across the Egypt-Libya border and placing them in slave-like

conditions on a Libyan farm,



Some fanatics along with local madrasa students vandalise several houses of Hindus at Dashpara village in Sarpukur union of Aditmari upazila under Lalmonirhat district on Saturday night, driving around a hundred families of the minority community out of the area.

11 human traffickers sued in Kalapara, 2 arrested

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

Police arrested two alleged human traffickers from Nayakata village in Kalapara upazila of the district yesterday.

The arrestees are Paran Sharif, 32, and Habibur Rahman, 35, of the village. They are among the 11 accused in a case for human trafficking filed with Kalapara Police Station by a victim's father on Thursday. The other accused are

Nabir Hossain, Sobhan Sharif, Rahmat Ullah, Md Sabuj, Md Hasan, Rokeya, Salma Begum and Jabiul

same village. According to the case

statement, the accused lured Md Anisur Rahman, son of Anwar Hossain, saying that they would get him a job at a hotel in Dubai in February this year and took Tk 2.42 lakh from him. Later, the traffickers handed him over to other traffickers who sent him to Nepal.

On May 12, Bazlur Rahman, another youth of same area, was somehow able to flee from the traffickers.

Bazlur told Anwar that a gang of traffickers took his son Anisur to Nepal where he

Haque. They all are from the has to work without pay. The gang also tortured Anisur when he protested, Anwar said quoting Bazlur.

> Knowing son's awful condition, Anwar asked Habib and Paran to return the money and bring back his son as they failed to send him to Dubai. Since then, Habib and Paran have been threatening him, Anwar claimed.

> Contacted, Azizur Rahman, Officer-in-Charge of Kalapara Police Station, said law enforcers are trying to arrest the rest nine accused who are allegedly involved in human trafficking.

Truck, stone quarry workers on strike in Jaflong

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

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Truck and stone quarry owners and workers went on an indefinite strike in Jaflong under Goainghat upazila of Sylhet district on Saturday, demanding reconstruction of the Sylhet-Jaflong highway.

The decision to enforce the strike came the road, but to no effect. from a meeting held at Jaflong on Thursday. Leaders local truck owners and workers demand is met," said the union leaders.

unions and stone quarry owners and workers were present in the meeting. Shovel workers in different areas of

Goainghat abstained from loading and unloading trucks from 6:00am on Saturday. The union leaders said they repeatedly

urged the authorities concerned to renovate "We will continue the strike until our

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গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার বাংলাদেশ পুলিশ

website: www.police.gov.bd দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

২০১৫-১৬ অর্থ বছরের ১ম কোয়ার্টারের (জুলাই, আগস্ট ও সেপ্টেম্বর/২০১৫ মাস) জন্য উন্নতমানের গোটা মন্তর ডাল, সয়াবিন তেল, পোলাও'র চাল, জ্বালানি কাঠ ক্রয়, গম পেষাই করতঃ আটা সরবরাহ, উপস্থিত মজুদের ভিত্তিতে চট ও প্লাস্টিকের খালি বস্তা নিলামে বিক্রয় এবং কৃষ্টিয়া জগতি চিনিকল হতে চিনি এবং জেলার যে কোন খাদ্য গুদাম হতে চাল গম ট্রাকে উঠানো ও কুষ্টিয়া পুলিশ রেশন স্টোরে নামানোর জন্য পরিবহন ট্রোক), শ্রমিক সরবরাহ এর নিমিত্তে দি পাবলিক প্রকিউরমেন্ট রেগুলেশন/২০০৮ অনুসারে নিমুবর্ণিত শর্ত সাপেক্ষে সীলমোহরকত দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচেছ

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দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী কর্মকর্তার সাথে যোগাযোগের মাধ্যম ফোনঃ ৬২৪০০, ফ্যাব্রঃ ৬২৪০১। বিশেষ শর্তাবলী 57 ক) নির্দিষ্ট সময়ের পর আর কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ করা হবে না। খ) কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে কর্তৃপক্ষ যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন। গ) দরপত্রে উল্লেখিত যে কোন আইটেমের পরিমাণ বৃদ্ধি অথবা কমানোর বিষয়ে কর্তৃপক্ষের ক্ষমতা রয়েছে। ঘ) দরপত্র পিপিআর/২০০৬ ও পিপিআর/২০০৮ মোতাবেক সকল শর্তাবলী কার্যকর হবে

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