



RAJIB MURDER CASE

Trial begins with father's deposition

COURT CORRESPONDENT

The trial of the blogger Ahmed Rajib Haider murder case against eight leaders and activists of recently banned militant outfit Ansarullah Bangla Team started yesterday, after around two and a half years of the killing.

A Dhaka court started the trial with the deposition of Rajib's father who appealed to the court to give an exemplary punishment for the killers.

Rajib's father Dr Nazim Uddin told the court that the culprits killed his son bringing a false allegation in February 2013.

Rajib, an activist of the Shahbagh movement demanding death penalty for war criminals, was hacked to death in the city's Pallabi area on February 15, 2013.

Judge Syed Ahmed of the Speedy Trial Tribunal-3 of Dhaka recorded statement of Nazim, also complainant of the case.

Later he was cross-examined by defence lawyers of all the eight accused, including Ansarullah Bangla Team chief Mufti Jasimuddin Rahmani.

The tribunal then fixed June 2 for next hearing of the case.

In his deposition, Nazim told the court that he came to know about his son's murder over telephone and came to Dhaka from Kapasia of Gazipur district around 11:30pm.

The other accused are former students of North South University.



With blatant disregard to a gigantic warning for not stopping in front of Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport in the capital, which even says that errant vehicles will be towed and drivers will be slapped with other punishments, bus operators keep stopping right in front of the sign and let passengers off and on board yesterday.

PHOTO: SK ENAMUL HAQ

PHYSICAL ASSAULT ON SUST FEMALE STUDENT Attacker sent to jail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

A student of Shahjalal University of Science and Technology (Sust) was sent to jail yesterday for allegedly harassing and physically assaulting a female student and sending her death threats.

Rifat Adnan Papon, a third year student of business administration, was picked up by police on Tuesday evening after the victim filed a general diary with Jalalabad Police Station, said police.

Acting Proctor Md Emdadul Haq said Papon had been suspended twice before for misbehaviour.

Quoting the female student, he said Papon approached her on Sunday to talk to her, but when she refused, he harassed her and slapped her with his sandal.

The following day, the victim submitted a written complaint to the proctor of the university. Papon was then served with an order to show cause.

On Tuesday, Papon sent her death threats over phone, which prompted her to file the GD, said the acting proctor.

Mobile phones can reduce disease surveillance cost

Say Institute of Epidemiology, Disease Control and Research

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Use of mobile phones can significantly reduce the time and cost of disease surveillance, according to the Institute of Epidemiology, Disease Control and Research (IEDCR).

The institute reported the finding based on two surveys.

Instead of going door-to-door with questionnaires, IEDCR officials, under the project Cell Phone Based Disease Surveillance System, randomly selected people to gather information about diseases and behavioural risk factors over phone.

The project obtained the phone numbers from six telecom operators and conducted 3,569 interviews between January and April this year. The first round of the survey, con-

ducted last year, interviewed 3,297 people.

IEDCR Director Prof Mahmudur Rahman revealed the information at a dissemination seminar held at his office in the capital yesterday.

"The information gathered from the surveys will be given to policymakers of the health sector so that they can make informed decisions," he said.

He, however, also mentioned limitations of conducting surveys over phone.

"Important information such as height, weight and age of the person cannot be ascertained without face-to-face interviews," he explained.

But, the potential of this approach is immense, he said.

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PETITION FOR ENFORCING HOUSE RENT LAW HC set to deliver verdict today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court is set to deliver verdict today on a writ petition regarding enforcement of the house rent law, over two years past concluding hearings in April 2013.

The HC bench of Justice Mohammad Bazlur Rahman and Justice Md Ruhul Quddus fixed the date on Tuesday, petitioner's counsel Manzill Murshid and Deputy Attorney General Goutam Kumar Roy told The Daily Star yesterday.

Rights body Human Rights and Peace for Bangladesh filed the petition in April 2010 seeking HC directives on the

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NEWS IN brief

27 spotted deer rescued in N'ganj

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Rapid Action Battalion rescued 27 spotted deer in Taltola area of Bandar upazila in Narayanganj yesterday.

During a three-hour drive, Rab found 21 deer at the house of one Masum Sheikh, and six others at the residence of another Imdad Hossain, said Alet Uddin, company commander of Rab-11.

A mobile court accompanying the Rab team fined Masum's brother Tk 2 lakh and Imdad Tk 1.5 lakh.

Later, the deer were handed over to the forest department officials.

CU Pragatishil Chhatra Jote demands return of valuables 'looted by BCL'

CU CORRESPONDENT

Pragatishil Chhatra Jote, Chittagong University (CU) unit at a human chain yesterday demanded that Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) return all the valuables they looted from two dormitories in a clash with Islami Chhatra Shibir.

They formed the human chain on the CU Central Shaheed Minar premises protesting the looting incidents on May 22. Speakers at the programme claimed BCL men looted cash, at least 50 laptops, mobile phones, tabs, and even clothes after breaking into rooms of general students in Alao Hall and AF Rahman Hall.

The clash started when BCL activists were playing cricket on the playground of Alao Hall, known as a stronghold of Shibir.

Three more defeated CCC councillor aspirants seek re-voting

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Three more defeated councillors in the polls to the Chittagong City Corporation (CCC) on April 28 filed three cases with Election Tribunal yesterday, seeking re-voting in their wards.

Farid Ahmed of Jalalabad (ward-2), Nazrul Islam Bahadur of Pathantuli (ward-28) and Abdus Sattar Selim of Pahartali (ward-9) lodged the cases bringing allegations of rigging, ballot box stuffing with help of law enforcers and occupying of polling centres on election day. Earlier, eight similar cases were filed.

Dhaka Today

Book launch and Discussion

FIDA and Syngenta will organise a book launching programme and a discussion on "Food security and future challenge in Bangladesh". Venue: National Press Club, Time: 3:30pm

Seminar

Unnayan Shamannay will organise seminar on "Analysis of National Budget 2014-2015: CHT perspectives." Venue: The Daily Star Centre, Time: 10:00am

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CTG DOUBLE MURDER Killer arrested

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Police have arrested the man who murdered his cousin's wife and their daughter when looting valuables from their house in Chittagong on May 7.

Victims Nasima Begum and her daughter Ria Akther Farguni were found dead with hack injuries in the rented flat in Sadarghat area.

At a press conference at Chittagong Metropolitan Police (CMP) headquarters yesterday, detectives revealed how and why the murders were committed and how they apprehended the perpetrator on Tuesday.

The arrestee, Md Belal Hossain, 19, is a cousin of Nasima's husband Shah Alam.

Police said Belal confessed he committed the murders when he looted their house to get money to marry his fiancée.

On the day, Belal broke into the flat with a butcher around 9:00am, after Shah Alam's sons left for school. When Nasima noticed Belal, he stabbed her indiscriminately. He also stabbed Ria to death.

Belal took away Tk 60,000, gold weighing over one tola and two mobile phones.

Police arrested Belal on Tuesday night after tracking his mobile phone, said Tanvir Arafat, additional deputy commissioner of CMP.

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations invites bids for the following items:

1. Procurement of Intervention Materials for Value Chains (General) (Part-1) – Closing date & Time : 12:00 Hrs., 8 June 2015
2. Procurement of Intervention Materials for Value Chains (General) (Part-2) – Closing date & Time : 12:00 Hrs., 10 June 2015
3. Procurement of Intervention Materials for Value Chains (General) (Part-3) – Closing date & Time : 12:00 Hrs., 14 June 2015
4. Procurement of Intervention Materials for Value Chains (General) (Part-4) – Closing date & Time : 12:00 Hrs., 16 June 2015
5. Procurement of Intervention Materials for Value Chains (Scientific) – Closing date & Time : 12:00 Hrs., 18 June 2015

The bids should be submitted in the format indicated in the ITB Document. ITB document can be downloaded from the organization's Website: <http://www.fao.org/bangladesh/fao-in-bangladesh/employmentprocurement/en/>

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