

Mymensingh 4-murder suspect found dead

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

The body of an alleged accused of killing a man and his three sons in Nandail upazila on Friday night was found at Bashati village in the upazila yesterday.

The deceased, Jamal Hossain, 22, is son of Lal Mia, the main accused of the incident. Locals spotted Jamal's body lying beside a pond around 7:00am and informed the police, Syed Abdullah, officer-in-charge of Nandail Police Station, said.

Police went to the spot, recovered the body and sent it to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital morgue for autopsy. The body bore injury marks.

On Friday night, a man and three of his sons were stabbed to death by his brother and his hired goons over the ownership of a piece of land at Bashati village in the upazila.

The victims are Billal Hossain, 58, and his three sons Farid, 28, and Himel, 16, and Pavel, 18.

Billal's wife Banesa Begum, 45, also sustained critical injuries and is now undergoing treatment at Mymensingh Medical College Hospital.

The couple's two other sons, Kiran, 25, and Rubel, 20, fortunately escaped the attack as they were staying in another room of the house during the attack.

Quoting locals, victims' family members

and relatives, police said there had been a longstanding rivalry between Billal and his elder brother Lal Mia over the ownership of a land at the village.

As a sequel to the enmity, Lal Mia and his two sons, Kamal Hossain, 25, and Jamal Hossain, 22, stormed into their house around 10:30pm and stabbed them indiscriminately with sharp weapons, killing them on the spot, Murad Ali, sub-inspector (SI) of Nandail Police Station, said.

Police quoted Billal's sister Kohila Begum as saying that Lal Mia demanded Tk 40,000 from her on Friday morning to serve his personal purpose.

As she denied paying the money, Lal Mia and his men beat up Kohila and her three daughters indiscriminately, leaving the four injured.

Kohila's daughters Kulsum, Fatema and Rehana were admitted to Kishoreganj Sadar Hospital with severe injuries.

Hearing the incident, Billal and his family members engaged in an altercation with Lal Mia and his family which triggered the brutal attack, police said.

Meanwhile, police arrested one Khokon Mia, 35, of the village early yesterday, for his alleged involvement in the killing.

Police produced him before a Mymensingh court yesterday noon that sent him to jail, the SI added.

Man killed over land dispute

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

A man was beaten to death allegedly by his rivals over a land dispute at Chhotodesh village in Kanaighat upazila of Sylhet on Friday.

The deceased, Tota Mia, 46, son of late Tajul Ali of the village, was a tractor driver.

Quoting locals, police said there had been a long-standing rivalry between Tota Mia and his neighbour Shahidur Rahman over the ownership of a piece of land.

Both locked in an altercation over the issue around 6:00pm. At one stage, Shahidur beat Tota with a bamboo sticks, leaving him dead on the spot.

Being informed, police went to the spot, recovered the body and sent it to Sylhet Osmani Medical College Hospital morgue for autopsy.

Attack on BNP meeting, six injured

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

Six BNP men were injured in an attack allegedly by AL activists at Jangalia Bazaar in Mehendiganj upazila of the district yesterday.

Among the injured, Abdus Sattar and Abul Kalam were admitted to Barisal Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital while the rest were treated at a local clinic.

Md Azad, president of Jangalia union unit of BNP, who was also injured, said leaders and activists of Hizla and Mehendiganj upazila units of BNP arranged a joint meeting yesterday for making schedules of iftar parties at the union BNP offices in the upazilas.

When the meeting was going on, a group of AL activists led by union AL secretary Md Mainuddin swooped on the BNP men, injuring at least six of them.

Refuting the allegation, AL leader Mainuddin said the meeting was foiled by a rival faction of the local unit of BNP.



As in other areas of the district, paddy farmers coming to Durakuti Haat in Lalmonirhat Sadar upazila to sell their produce often get disappointed due to low price of the crop amid lack of customers.

Paddy price fall upsets Lalmonirhat farmers

S DILIP ROY, Lalmonirhat

The prices of paddy have fallen sharply in absence of buyers in the local markets, much to the frustration of growers in the district.

Now they are worried about recovery of their production cost, let alone profit.

"I sold 20 maunds of paddy at Tk 600 per maund only a month back, but I sold 8 maunds of the same paddy at Tk 480 at Durakuti Haat in Lalmonirhat Sadar upazila on Tuesday," said Habibur Rahman, 55, a farmer of Karnapur village in Lalmonirhat Sadar upazila. "The paddy and rice procurement drive by the government's food department does not have any impact on the market. As the rice mill owners are selling old rice to the government warehouses after refining it, they need not purchase paddy from the farmers

for making rice," said paddy grower Ashraf Ali, 48, of Kulaghat village in the same upazila.

"We have to sell paddy for low prices due to need of money to meet family requirements," said Soleman Ali, 60, of Bhelabari village of Aditmari upazila.

Rice trader Nurnabi Miah, 45, of Durakuti Haat in Lalmonirhat Sadar said, they are not buying much paddy from the growers due to lack of demand from the merchants and rice mill owners.

There are huge stocks of paddy in the merchants' godowns and it resulted in price fall of paddy in the local market, he added.

The food department officials in the district said they started purchasing paddy and rice from the growers and millers with the target of procuring 1068 tonnes of rice and 14,274 tonnes

of paddy this season.

Around 3,25,000 tonnes of paddy have been produced from 57,000 hectares of land during this current boro season, said Safayet Hossain, deputy director of the Department of Agriculture Extension in Lalmonirhat.

"It costs Tk 550 to 600 for producing one maund of paddy, but farmers are now selling it at Tk 420 to 500 per maund. They will lose interest in paddy cultivation if fair price is not ensured. It is necessary to increase the amount of government's paddy procurement directly from the growers," he said.

Contacted, Golam Mawla, district food controller, declined to talk with the journalists about the food procurement without permission from the director general of food department.



Flash floods have affected a large number of people in Lalmonirhat district, like the ones in the picture taken from Char Narsingh village in Aditmari upazila under Lalmonirhat district on Friday.

THAKURGAON, JESSORE

Two housewives killed for dowry

STAR COUNTRY DESK

Two housewives were killed allegedly by their husbands for dowry in Thakurgaon and Jessore districts on Friday and the day before.

A woman was beaten to death for dowry at Rahamatpur Choto Battoli village in Haripur upazila of Thakurgaon on Thursday, reports our correspondent.

The deceased is Shewla Akhter, 26, daughter of Mofiz Uddin of Dhanbari Maldahapara village in Ranishankoil upazila.

Shewla married Anwar Hossain, 30, son of Jahangir Alam of Rahamatpur Choto Battoli village, six years ago.

After their marriage, Anwar and his parents often tortured Shewla for dowry, alleged the victim's mother Rahima Begum.

On Thursday night, Anwar beat up

Shewla mercilessly, leaving her dead on the spot following an altercation over the issue.

Anwar and his family members later hung the body from the beam of the room to pass it off as suicide, said Rahima.

In Jessore, a newlywed housewife was killed allegedly by her husband for dowry at Goira village under Benapole Police Station of the district on Friday.

The deceased is Sathi Khatun, 19, daughter of Atiar Rahman of Chatkapota village in Sharsha upazila, reports our Benapole correspondent.

Police and locals said Shaheen, son of Ali Kader of Goira village, married Sathi seven months ago.

After their marriage, Shaheen used to torture Sathi for dowry.

On Friday night, Shaheen strangled Sathi following an altercation over the issue.

2 cops closed on charge of beating AL man

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Two policemen were closed to the district police lines on Friday on charge of beating a Swetchhasebak League leader.

They are Sub-Inspector Nawabur Rahman and constable Sadek Hossain of Barapukuria Coal Mine Police Investigation Centre in Parbatipur upazila of the district.

On Thursday morning, the supports of two rivals—one led by Mohsin Ali, a local activist of Awami League, and another by Mohammad Ali, general secretary of the upazila unit of Swetchhasebak League—locked in an altercation over dropping of tender documents for a work of Barapukuria Coal Mining Company Ltd, said locals.

When Mohammad Ali came to drop his schedule documents at noon, his rivals caught him and took away his motorbike. Later, police took the vehicle to the centre.

When Mohammad Ali went to file a case for snatching his motorbike, the policemen confined him to the centre and beat him up mercilessly.

On information, Akhter Hossain, president of the unit, rescued Mohammad Ali from the spot.

50 hurt in Sylhet clash

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

At least 50 people were injured in a clash between two rival groups in Bishwanath upazila of Sylhet district yesterday.

Anwar Khan, chairman of Rampasha Union Parishad, said one Turan Mia of Rampasa village brought some medicines from Shantu Miah Pharmacy at Kadipur village around 12:00pm.

Turan and Shanu locked in an altercation over the medicine price. At one stage, Shanu and his brother beat Turan over the issue in the upazila health complex area, triggering the clash.



With large potholes due to lack of repair, the road from Manikganj bus stand to Bangladesh Haat in Manikganj Sadar upazila remains a nuisance for commuters, especially during the ongoing rainy season. The photo was taken from in front of Joyra College.

'Killer' Ansar man held in Khagrachhari

Rifle, bullets seized

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khagrachhari

An Ansar member, who allegedly shot dead his colleague on Friday, was arrested in Chowdhury Para area under Dighinala upazila of the district yesterday afternoon.

The arrestee is Rafiqul Islam, son of Mongal Mia of Logang Bazar area in Panchhari upazila, said Sahadat Hossain Titu, officer-in-charge of Dighinala Police Station.

Acting on a tip-off, army men raided the house of United People's Democratic Front's leader Prity Chakma in the area

around 3:00pm and arrested Rafiqul.

Superintendent of Police Md Mazid Ali at a press briefing said police seized a rifle and 80 bullets taken by Rafiqul soon after the killing, from a jungle in the area.

Rafiqul shot dead his colleague Nayek Amir Hossain at Chowdhury Tila Ansar camp following an altercation on Friday afternoon.

Rafiqul went into hiding with the rifle and bullets soon after the incident.

Yesterday, the victim's son Farid Mia filed a case with the police station, accusing Rafiqul in this connection, said the OC.

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"Corrigendum"

As per decision of DPDC authority, the tender notice memo no. DPDC/PD/PPMP-5 NOCS/2015/01, dated: 14.06.2015 is amended as follows:

Invitation for International Tender Sl. No	5. Invitation for		8. Budget & Source of Funds		9. Pre-bid Meeting	
	Previous name	Changed Name	Previous	New (amended)	Previous Date	Changed Date
5, 8 & 9	Design, Manufacture, Supply, Installation, Interfacing with Existing Prepayment system Software, Testing and Commissioning of Prepayment Meters at NOCS Khilgaon, Kazla, Razarbag, Tejgaon & Swamibag with 3 years maintenance Support Service of Turnkey Basis	Design, Manufacture, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Prepaid Meters at NOCS Khilgaon, Kazla, Razarbag, Tejgaon & Swamibag with Related Service on Turnkey Basis	GOB Fund	GOB & DPDC Fund	07-07-2015	14-07-2015

Invitation for International Tender Sl. No	12. Name & Address of the office for selling, receiving and Opening of Tender Document			
	Previous selling place	New selling place	Previous Receiving place	New Receiving place
12	a) Chief Engineer (Development), : House # 47 (1st floor), Road # 135, Gulshan-1, Dhaka-1212 b) Chief Engineer (North), House no-73/1, Rd-5/A, Dhanmondi, Dhaka c) Chief Engineer (Central), 12/1/B, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000 d) Superintending Engineer, Contract & Procurement, Bidyut Bhaban (Level 4), I Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka-1000.	a) Chief Engineer (Development), : House # 47 (1st floor), Road # 135, Gulshan-1, Dhaka-1212 b) Chief Engineer (North), House no-73/1, Rd-5/A, Dhanmondi, Dhaka c) Chief Engineer (Central), 12/1/B, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000	i. Office of the Chief Engineer (Development), House # 47 (1st floor), Road # 135, Gulshan-1, Dhaka-1212 ii. Chief Engineer (North), House no-73/1, Rd-5/A, Dhanmondi, Dhaka	Office of the Chief Engineer (Development), House # 47 (1st floor), Road # 135, Gulshan-1, Dhaka-1212

Invitation for International Tender Sl. No	13. Eligibility of Tenderer	
	Previous Eligibility of Tenderer	Changed Eligibility of Tenderer
13	General Experience: The Tenderer must have project management experience as prime contractor (experience of partner in charge in case of joint venture) to demonstrate their management capability in at least 1 (one) turnkey contract (contract amount should not be less than USD 5 million), within the last 7 (seven) years as on the date of opening of technical proposal. Specific Experience: The Tenderer/meter manufacturer must have experience for completion of contracts as prime contractor in at least two (2) turnkey contracts within the last seven (7) years for the Design, Manufacture, Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Pre-payment Metering system along with installation of minimum 50,000 nos. prepayment meters on turnkey basis, having aggregated value of at least USD 10 Million. Out of the two contracts, one contract shall be from outside the country of the meter manufacturer. The pre-payment system/meters in above two contracts shall be in successful operation for minimum of 1 (one) year as on the date of opening of technical bid. All end user certificates shall be from electricity utility and shall be in English in the letter head pad of the end user where detailed e-mail address, Telephone no., Fax no., Contract value no. of payment meter installed, commissioning date etc. shall be furnished. c) Other qualification is also required as stated in tender documents.	General Experience: a) The minimum general experience of the Tenderer/ Manufacturer in the network building, database oriented software, Hardware & Software integrated and interfaced software making of at least 02 nos. in operation or in supply and installation of pre-payment electric metering system in utility services within last 5 (Five) calendar years. b) The tenderer/ manufacturer shall have local establishment or local representative having proper establishment in Bangladesh for providing instant services as and when required. Specific Experience: a) The tenderer/ manufacturer shall have satisfactory supply and installation record of 50,000 nos. Pre-payment Meter & Pre-payment metering system within last 5 (five) Calendar years. The tenderer/ manufacturer shall have Satisfactory completion of supply of similar goods of USD 10 Million maximum 2 number of contracts during last 5 (five) Calendar years. b) The tenderer/ manufacturer shall have Satisfactory Performance Certificate from the End User (must be a Utility of electricity) with at least 2(Two) contracts of " Design, Manufacture, Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Pre-Payment meter & Online Pre-Payment Metering System" of at least 1(one) from outside the manufacturers own country of the Pre-Paid Meter during last 5 (five) calendar years. All end user certificates shall be in English in their letter head pad of the end users where detailed e-mail address, Telephone no., Fax no. will be furnished. c) Other qualification is also required as stated under specific experience requirement in tender data sheet. Other qualifications requirement: Other qualifications are also required as stated in tender document.

All other terms and conditions of the tender will remain unchanged.

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