



A family gets on a boat with whatever belongings they could take to shift to a safer place yesterday as their house at Chandanbaisha village in Sariakandi upazila under Bogra district was inundated by sudden floodwater.

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Floods engulf fresh areas in northern districts

Jamuna, Dharla flowing over danger mark; dyke collapses, child, fisherman drown in floodwater

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Flood situation in several northern districts remains grave, amid heavy downpour and onrush of water from the upstream across the border.

Over one lakh of people of 95 villages in 16 unions of five upazilas under Lalmonirhat district are badly affected by the floods, reports our correspondent.

The flow in the Dharla River receded slightly but it was still above the danger mark at Noonkhawa Ghat point.

A portion of under construction river erosion protection embankment was washed away due to strong current of the river at bordering Mogholhat village in Lalmonirhat Sadar upazila yesterday morning, said Water Development Board (WDB) officials.

Fisherman Helal Uddin, 30, son of late Sahor Uddin of Madhya Kadma village of the upazila, went to the Maldah River for catching fish on Saturday night but he drowned and his body was found floating on the river at Bhelaguri village of Hatibandha upazila in the

district the same night, family members said.

"We the flood affected people are facing acute crisis of pure drinking water and food but we are not getting help from any corners," said Nazir Ali, 62, at Char Kalmati village in Lalmonirhat Sadar upazila.

About 8,000 acres of land with standing with aman paddy is still under the flood water in the district, said sources of the Department of Agriculture Extension.

Our Rangpur Correspondent reports: Incessant rain and the onrush of water from the upstream of the Teesta River over the last few days flooded several villages in three upazilas of the district.

Around one lakh people in 115 villages of Teesta river basin area in Gangachhara, Kaunia and Pirgachha upazilas of Rangpur were marooned as low lying areas of the district went under water due to heavy rain and onrush of water from across the border.

Md Aminur Rashid, sub-assistant engineer, also in charge of hydrology department in WDB Rangpur

office, said the water levels of Teesta increased suddenly on Thursday afternoon as all the gates at Gojoldoba Barrage in India were kept open.

AKM Kamrul Hasan, in charge of Rangpur met office, said the office recorded 444.2mm rainfall in three days till yesterday.

Our Gaibandha Correspondent reports: Flood situation in Gaibandha district has worsened further.

Over 40 thousand people in different char lands in Teesta and Jamuna river basin areas have been marooned and huge crops including aman seedlings, aus and vegetables submerged by floodwater.

According to WDB, the Jamuna is flowing 10 centimetres above the danger mark at Balashi point and Teesta, Ghagot and Karotoa rivers are likely to cross the red mark any time.

Sundarganj upazila administration opened 12 flood shelters in different flood affected areas and shifting marooned people there, said UNO Abdul Hye Milton.

Sabuj Mia, 9, son of

Jobed Ali of Deluabari village in Fulchhari upazila drowned while taking bath in the flood water near his house yesterday, said MA Sabur Sarker, chairman of Fulchhari union parishad.

Our Bogra Correspondent reports: The Jamuna was flowing 49 cm above the danger mark at Shariakandi point under Bogra district yesterday afternoon, WDB sources said.

Local administration source said at least 12 thousand people of the upazila have been marooned.

Paddy seedbeds, vegetables and lentils on 1100 hectares of land have gone under water and 22 educational institutions have been flooded in last three days, they said.

Our Jamalpur Correspondent adds: The Jamuna was flowing 35cm over the danger mark at Bahadurabad hard-point in Islampur upazila of the district yesterday afternoon, said sources at WDB.

The sudden floods inundated low-lying areas and 10-12 thousand people have been marooned, said sources of local administration.

2 deer rescued, venison seized

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

Bangladesh Coastguard rescued two deer and seized 140 kilograms of venison from Badurtali area in Patharghata upazila of Barguna district early yesterday.

They also seized a trawler from the Bishkhali River in the area.

Acting on a tip-off, a team of coastguard raided the area and rescued the deer and seized the venison from the trawler, said Lt Syed Abdur Rauf, commander of Patharghata station of coastguard.

Sensing the presence of the coastguard members, the poachers managed to flee the scene.

Later, the deer and venison were handed over to the local forest department, said the official.



The venison and the two deer seized by coastguard members in Patharghata upazila under Barguna district yesterday.

PHOTO: STAR

Criminal cuts girl's cheek, tendon for refusing 'love'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gazipur

A criminal cut the cheek and the tendon of a hand of a schoolgirl at Pathantek village of Bormi union under Sreepur upazila in the district on Saturday night.

The victim, Laboni Akter, 13, daughter of Ripon Miah, a CNG driver of the area, is a Class VII student of Bormi Ideal School.

The victim's mother Rokeya Begum said Suzon Miah, 20, son of Abdul Mazid of neighbouring Beldia village, had been proposing to Laboni to have an affair, but she did not agree.

On Saturday night, Laboni's father went out to drive CNG auto-rickshaw and her mother went to Dhaka Medical College Hospital to see a patient. When Laboni was sleeping in her room with her cousin Rima on Saturday night, Suzon entered the room by breaking the door. He cut her cheek and the tendons of a hand, and hit her with a sharp weapon.

Hearing Laboni's screams, the neighbours rescued her and sent her to Sreepur Upazila Health Complex. Later, she was shifted to Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

Asaduzzaman, officer-in-charge of Sreepur Model Police Station, said police visited the spot after getting the news and they were trying to arrest Suzon. No case was filed with the police station in this connection.

Robbers loot house, kill retd army man

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

Robbers looted cash, gold ornaments and other valuables from a house after killing its owner at Ichhapur village in Kalihati upazila of the district early yesterday.

The deceased is Ramjan Ali, 55, a retired subedar of Bangladesh Army.

Police and family sources said a gang of 8/10 stormed the house around 2:30am.

They tied the family members and took away Tk 5 lakh, 30 tolas of gold ornaments, a motorbike, few cellphones and some bank documents.

At one stage, the robbers stabbed Ramjan, leaving him critically injured as he tried to resist them.

The victim was rushed to Tangail Medical College Hospital where on-duty doctors declared him dead.

Shahidul Islam, officer-in-charge of Kalihati Police Station, said they are raiding different areas to arrest the culprits.

In Dinajpur, police seized a microbus from Gobindaganj upazila in Gaibandha district yesterday, barely two hours after it was robbed in Birampur upazila of Dinajpur, reports our correspondent.

Md Waliullah, driver of

the microbus, said he along with his nephew Syed Mansur Hossain Topu, a UK expatriate, was going to Dhaka around 2:30am.

As the vehicle reached Chinamor in Birampur upazila, a gang waylaid them. Later, the robbers tied them to a roadside tree and took away the microbus, he said.

On information from Birampur police, Gobindaganj highway police seized the vehicle from the area at 3:45am, said Amiruzzaman, officer-in-charge of Birampur Police Station.

None was arrested in this connection, said police.



The house of Ramjan Ali (inset), 55, a retired army man, at Ichhapur village in Kalihati upazila under Tangail district lies ransacked after robbers looted valuables from there and stabbed him to death yesterday.

PHOTO: STAR

বাংলাদেশ লোক-প্রশাসন প্রশিক্ষণ কেন্দ্র
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26 fishermen abducted from the Bay

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

Armed robbers abducted about 26 fishermen from separate spots in the Bay of Bengal under Patharghata upazila of Barguna district early Saturday.

The gang, locally known as 'Bhai Bhai Bahini', attacked several trawlers at Pookhidia point in the Bay between 1:30am to 9:30am, and abducted the fishermen, said Golam Mustafa, president of Patharghata Trawler Owners' Association.

The goons also looted hilsa, fishing nets, fuel, foods and cash from the trawlers, some 50 kilometres off the coast in Patharghata, Mustafa added.

Eight of the 26 kidnapped fishermen were identified. They are Liton, 30, Rafique, 32, Jahangir, 36, Lal Mia, 40, Kalam Mia, 40, Kabir Mia, 38, Zafar Mia, 35, and Abdul Khaleque.

They hail from different villages in the upazila. Identity

of the remaining fishermen could not be known as of 5:00pm yesterday.

The gang provided a mobile phone number to the trawler drivers to communicate with the ring-leader of the gang and took the fishermen to somewhere in the Sundarbans, Mustafa further said.

Stalker jailed

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

A youth was jailed for stalking schoolgirls at Golabari Bazar area under Gabtoli upazila of the district yesterday.

The convicted is Mohidul Islam, alias Dalton, 32, son of Gias Uddin of Moria village in the upazila.

Locals caught Mohidul while he was stalking the girls on their way back home and informed the police.

Police arrested Mohidul and later produced him before a mobile court that sentenced him to two years' imprisonment.

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AMENDMENT OF TENDER

The international tender Notice No. SGFL/PSI/15-16/FP-01 dated 06/07/2015 for appointment of Pre-shipment Inspection Agent (PSI) published in "The Daily Star on 08-07-2015, The Daily Sun on 08-07-2015 and The Daily Ittefaq on 11-07-2015" respectively is hereby amended as follows:

1. Tender last selling date will be 07-09-2015 instead of 24-08-2015.
2. Tender closing date will be 08-09-2015 instead of 25-08-2015.
3. Tender opening date will be 08-09-2015 instead of 25-08-2015.

All other information, terms & conditions will remain unchanged. This will be an integral part of the tender document.

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