

36 fishermen jailed for defying hilsa fishing ban

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Mobile Courts in Bhola and Chandpur jailed 36 fishermen and fined three others yesterday and the day before for defying the on-going temporary ban on hilsa fishing.

Our Bhola correspondent reported that a mobile court yesterday sentenced 28 fishermen to one year's imprisonment and fined three others for catching hilsa in the Meghna River.

A joint team of the Fisheries Department and district administration with the help of coastguards raided Elisha, Kathir Matha, Gazipur Char and Majher Char

areas in Sadar upazila and detained 31 fishermen.

The team also seized four trawlers, 50kgs of hilsa and around 60,000 metres nets during the drive, said Palash Halder, Sadar upazila fisheries officer.

The arrestees were produced before the court of Executive Magistrate Kamal Hossain, also assistant commissioner (land) in Sadar upazila. The court sentenced 28 fishermen to one year's imprisonment and fined three others Tk 5,000 each.

The authorities concerned imposed a 15-day temporary ban on September 25 on catching, selling and transporting

hilsa for safe spawning and protecting mother hilsa.

Away in Chandpur, eight fishermen were jailed for one year each for fishing hilsa in the Meghna River on Sunday, defying the on-going ban, reports our correspondent.

Sub-inspector Mosharraf Hossain of Chandpur River Police Outpost said law enforces arrested the fishermen from Harina Ghat in Sadar upazila and Char Bhairabi in Haimchar upazila in the afternoon.

They were later produced before the courts of Executive Magistrates Mohammad Rashed and Saiful Islam that punished

them, said Omar Faruk, sub-inspector of the river police outpost.

Meanwhile, in Munshiganj, a mobile court in an overnight drive detained six fishermen and seized 60,000 metres of current net worth around Tk 17 lakh from Meghna and Dhaleshwari Rivers early yesterday.

The arrested six were produced before the court of Upazila Nirbahi Officer Saraban Tahura that fined the fishermen Tk 1000 each.

The seized nets were later burnt near the Munshiganj Launch Terminal, said Sadar Upazila Fisheries Officer Shahajada Khasru.

Schoolgirl drowns in pond

UNB, Magura

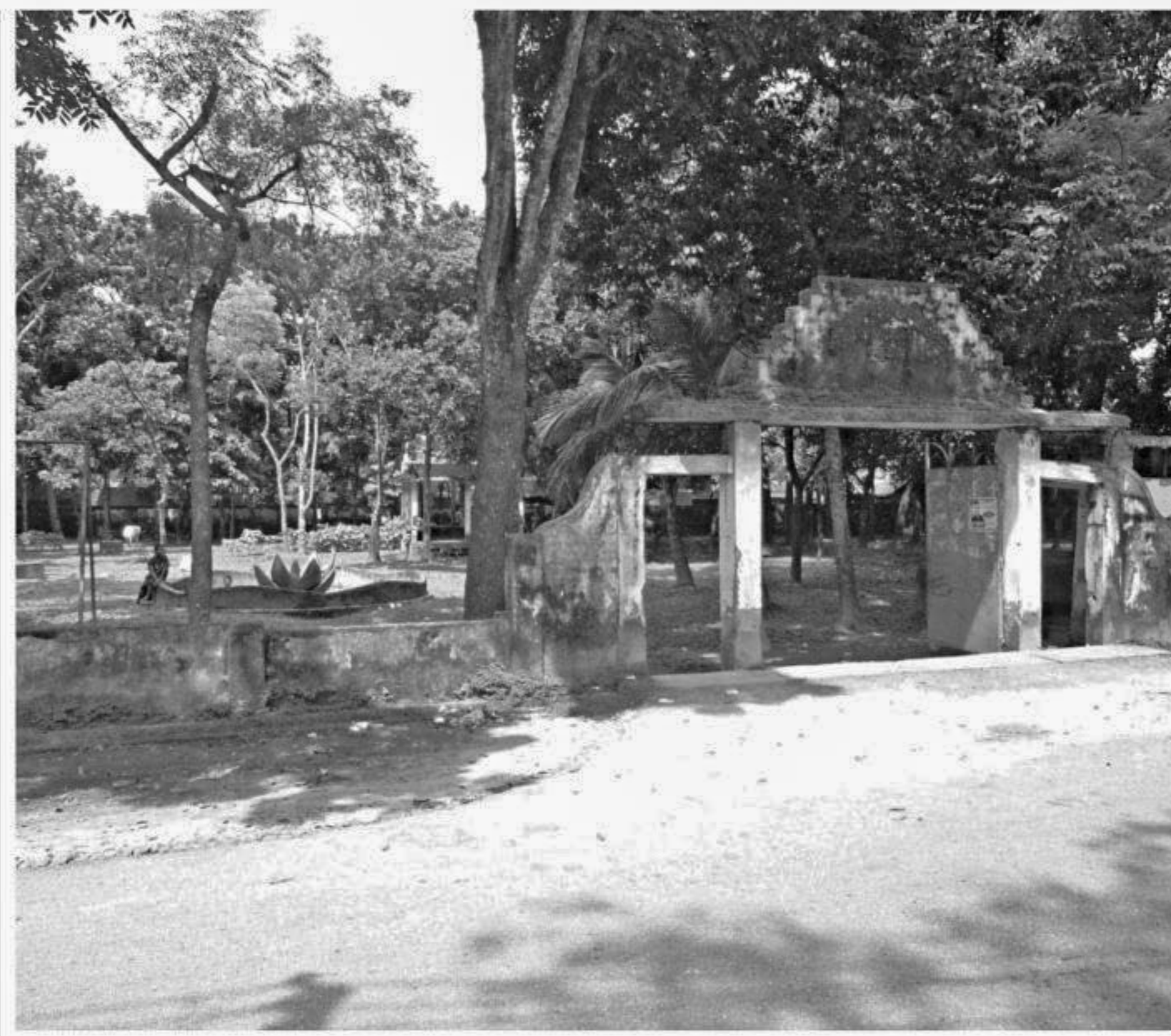
A schoolgirl drowned in a pond at Khaliya village in Mohammadpur upazila of the district on Sunday.

The deceased, Mohua Khatun, was a Class V student of Laskarpur Government Primary School and daughter of Saheb Ali, a resident of Laskarpur village in Sadar upazila.

Riazul Islam, officer-in-charge of Mohammadpur Police Station, said Mohua went to visit her aunt's house at the village with her mother.

Mohua slipped into the pond near the house when she went there for taking a bath at noon.

Later, family members rescued her from the pond. She died on the way to the hospital.



Paora Shishu Udyan (children's park) in Kurigram town lies in an awful state due to lack of maintenance.



PHOTO: STAR

Tourists at Ham Ham waterfall at Kamalganj in Moulvibazar yesterday, three days after Eid-ul-Azha.

Three housewives killed over dowry, family feud

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Three housewives were murdered allegedly by their husbands over dowry and family feud in Jessore, Sherpur and Sunamganj districts on Sunday and the day before.

Our Benapole correspondent reported that a housewife was strangled allegedly by her husband for dowry at Daherpara village in Jessore Sadar upazila on Sunday.

The dead was identified as Khadiza Begum, 22, wife of Akhter Hossain.

Victim's family members alleged that Akhter used to torture Khadiza since their marriage two and a half years back. On Sunday noon, they locked in an altercation over the issue. At one stage, Akhter strangled Khadiza.

On information, police went to the spot, recovered the body and sent it to the hospital for autopsy.

Khadiza's uncle Mizanur Rahman filed a case with Sadar Police Station, accusing Akhter and his family members. None was arrested as of filing of this report at 5:00pm yesterday.

According to UNB, a housewife was killed by her husband over a family feud at Paschimpara village in Nalitabari upazila of Sherpur district the same day.

The deceased is Bilkis Begum, 25, wife of Ismail Hossain.

Police said Ismail, son of late Tofazzal Hossain of Haluaghat upazila in Mymensingh, along with his wife and daughter came to his in-law's house to celebrate the Eid.

Bilkis locked in an altercation with Ismail as he asked her to quit job at a readymade garments factory in the capital.

At one stage, Ismail stabbed Bilkis, leaving her critically injured. Four others, including Bilkis's mother Khaleda Begum and their two neighbours, also sustained injuries when they came to save her from the attack.

Neighbours rushed the injured to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital where the doctors declared Bilkis dead. Villagers caught Ismail, beat him up and later handed him over to the police.

Away in Sunamganj, a housewife, also an expectant mother was killed allegedly by her husband at Anwarpur village in Tahirpur upazila on

Saturday, reports our Moulvibazar Correspondent.

The victim was identified as Marufa Begum, 18, wife of Ashraf Islam, 30, of the village.

Quoting victim's family members, police said Ashraf used to torture Marufa as she refused to give her consent for her husband's second marriage.

On Saturday night, they locked in an altercation over the issue and at one stage, Ashraf stabbed Marufa indiscriminately with a sharp weapon and fled the scene.

Family members rushed her to Tahirpur Upazila Health Complex where the doctors declared her dead around 11:00pm, said Shahidul Islam, officer-in-charge of Tahirpur Police Station.

Madrasa boy tortured, hospitalised

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

A 12-year-old madrasa student was brutally tortured by his teacher on Sunday on charge of stealing money and clothes.

The victim is Md Anwar Hossain Howlader, son of Abdul Khaleque Howlader of Rajnagar village under Baufal upazila, and a resident student of Sabupura Hafejee Madrasa in the upazila.

On getting the news, locals rescued Anwar from the madrasa and took him to Baufal Health Complex at about 10:00pm.

Anwar Hossain told local journalists that he had gone home without taking any clothes a week before Eid-ul-Azha on getting news that his father was ill. He went back to the madrasa on Sunday and returned home after taking his clothes from there.

Teacher Al-Amin suspected that Anwar had stolen money and clothes from the madrasa. He called Anwar to the madrasa saying that there would be a special class. When Anwar reached the madrasa in the evening, Al-Amin



PHOTO: STAR

Teacher severely beat 12-year-old madrasa boy Anwar Hossain and cut his hair on theft charge at Sabupura Hafejee Madrasa in Baufal upazila of Patuakhali on Sunday evening. The boy was later admitted to Baufal Upazila Health Complex.

started hitting him with a cane. At one stage, he cut Anwar's hair.

The madrasa teacher has been absconding since the incident.

This correspondent tried to communicate with Al-Amin over cellphone but failed as

his phone was turned off.

Contacted, Officer-in-Charge (OC) Masuduzzaman of Baufal Police Station said "I didn't hear the news and nobody filed any case in this regard. I will take necessary steps after investigation."

Jakiganj UZ chairman suspended

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

Jakiganj upazila chairman and BNP leader Iqbal Ahmed was suspended on Sunday as he has been charge sheeted in a case in connection with a clash.

Jakiganj upazila nirbahi officer Titon Khisa said he received a letter from the ministry in this regard.

He said Iqbal Ahmed, former president of Jakiganj upazila BNP and a member of the conven-

ing committee, has been charge sheeted in a case relating to a clash that took place in the upazila after M Ilias Ali, organising secretary of BNP's central committee, went missing.

The leader of the upazila unit of Awami League filed a case, accusing Iqbal. A Sylhet court recently accepted the charge sheet of the case.

Later, the Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Ministry suspended him.

College girl murdered in Bogra

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

Unidentified criminals killed a college girl on Sunday night and later dumped the body at Satantola in Shabgram area under Sadar upazila of the district.

The victim was identified as Rifa Tasfia Tuba, 17, daughter of Abdur Rouf of Shabujbag area in Bogra town, and an HSC first year student of Government Azizul Haque College.

Family sources said she went out on Sunday afternoon to go to her friend's house at Nataipara in the town and did not return. Getting worried, family members started searching for her and found her body beside the tracks on Bogra-Lalmoinirhat rail route at around 10:00pm.

Government Railway Police (GRP) recovered the body and sent it to Shaheed Ziaur Rahman Medical College Hospital (SZMCH) for autopsy.

Injury marks were found in the middle of her head, and the left hand was bro-

ken. The killers also took away valuables from her, GRP sources said.

Abdur Rouf, the victim's father, said Rifa passed SSC from Bogra Government



Rifa Tasfia Tuba

Girls' School in 2015, securing GPA-5. He could not say who killed her.

Md Rezaunabi, associate professor of Azizul Haque College, demanded immediate arrest and punishment of the criminals.

Contacted, Harunur Rashid, sub-inspector (GRP) of Bogra Outpost, said a case will be lodged with Bonarpur GRP Police Station on Monday evening.

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Invitation for Tender

Procurement of Machineries for CT,ET,MT,PT (Package No: FENI/GD-15)

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Education.
2	Agency	Directorate of Technical Education.
3	Procuring entity name	Principal, Feni Polytechnic Institute.
4	Procuring entity code	69015
5	Procuring entity district	Feni
6	Invitation for	Procurement of Machineries for CT,ET,MT,PT.
7	Invitation Ref No:	FPI/OTM/STEP/2015/GD-15/681
8	Date	19-09-2015
9	Procurement method	OTM, NCB
10	Budget and source of funds	International Development Association (IDA).
11	Tender package No.	FENI/GD-15
12	Tender package name	Procurement of Machineries for CT,ET,MT,PT
13	Tender publication date	29 September 2015.
14	Tender last selling date	18 October 2015 (up to office hour).
15	Tender closing date and time	19 October 2015 at 02:00pm.
16	Tender opening date and time	19 October 2015 at 02:30pm.
17	Name & address of the office(s)	
18	- Selling tender document	(a) Directorate of Technical Education, F-4/B, Agargaon Administrative Area, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207. (b) Office of the Principal, Feni Polytechnic Institute, Feni.
19	- Receiving tender document	Directorate of Technical Education, F-4/B, Agargaon Administrative Area, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207.
20	- Opening tender document	Directorate of Technical Education, F-4/B, Agargaon Administrative Area, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207.
21	Eligibility of tenderer	Manufacturers/sole agents/sole distributors of CT,ET, MT,PT Machineries having authorization from the manufactures 1. Up-to-date valid trade license. 2. Up-to-date income tax clearance certificate. 3. Up-to-date valid Vat registration certificate. 4. Other documents described in tender document.
22	Price of tender document	Tk 1000.00 (one thousand only).
23	Brief description of goods	Lot-1 (Electrical) Synchronous Motor & Synchronous Generator Trainer, Wave & Antenna Trainer, Electrical Circuit Trainer, Capacitance Decade Box, PLC Trainer, Megger, Decade Inductance Box, Light Meter, Wattmeter (3-Phase, Digital), Microwave Trainer, Transmission Line Trainer, PFI Plant (for Educational Purpose), Phase Sequence Meter & Motor Rotation Detector, AC Circuit/Network Trainer, DC Circuit/Network Trainer, Combined AC & DC Variable Power Supply Unit Lot-1 (Civil) Consolidation Test Machine/Apparatus, Unconfined Compression Test Machine, Soil Cone Penetrometer, Digital Planimeter (KP-90N) Electric CBR Test Apparatus with Moulds, Soil Grinding Machine. Lot-2 (Mechanical) Shaper Machine, Metallurgical Microscope with Camera, TIG Welding Machine (3-Phase), MIG Welding Machine, CNC Lathe Machine, Brinell Hardness Testing Machine, Spot Welding Machine, Gas Welding Set with Oxygen and Acetylene Cylinders and other accessories, Center Lathe Machine. Lot-2 (Power) Vehicle Air-conditioning Trainer, Automobile Engine Scanner, Injector Cleaner and Tester, Centrifugal Pump with Motor Unit and Control Panels, Cylinder Honing Machine, Cylinder Boring Machine, Fuel Injection Pump Calibration Machine, Electronic Injectors Solenoid Valves Trainer, Ignition Control System Trainer, Automotive Actuator Trainer.
24	Lot No.	Identification of lot
	Lot-1	Equipment of Electrical & Civil Item
	Lot-2	Equipment of Mechanical & Power Item
		Location
		Tender security amount (Tk)
		Completion time in weeks/months
25	Name of official inviting tender	Dulal Krishna Talukder.
26	Designation of official inviting tender	Principal (In-Charge).
27	Address of official inviting tender	Feni Polytechnic Institute.
28	Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel: 69031 e-mail: alammanzurul@live.com
29	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.	

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One killed, 20 injured as villagers clash in Sirajganj

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

A man was killed and 20 others were injured as villagers of Ghorashal and Kamalpur villages of Sirajganj district clashed over a trivial matter on Sunday.

The deceased, Md Ashraf Ali Pramanik, 35, son of Jinnat Ali Pramanik of village Ghorasal village, had an altercation with a few youths in Kamalpur village over selling ice-cream at around 11:00am on Sunday.

returning home through Kamalpur village, some villagers stabbed him. He was taken to a local hospital where he succumbed to his injuries.

The death of Ashraf agitated the people of Ghorashal village. Equipped with locally made weapons, they attacked the residents of Kamalpur village at around 7:30pm, leaving 20 people from both sides injured. Houses and shops were vandalised during the clash, sources said.

from Shahzadpur and Enayetpur Police Stations rushed to the spot and brought the situation under control, said Md Rezaul Haque, officer-in-charge of Shahzadpur Police Station.

Police recovered the body and sent it to Sirajganj General Hospital for autopsy yesterday, the OC said, adding that a case was filed against 60 villagers of Kamalpur village in this connection. Additional police forces have been deployed in the area to avoid further trouble.

On information, police