



Twenty metres of the embankment on the Jamuna River caved in at Baniajan in Bhandarbari union of Dhunat upazila under Bogra district yesterday.

PHOTO: BANGLAR CHOKH

Two upazila chairmen, vice chairman suspended

Charge-sheeted in arson, vandalism, arms cases

STAR COUNTRY DESK

The chairman and a vice chairman of Ghoraghat Upazila Parishad in Dinajpur district, accused in different violence cases filed during and after the January 5 parliamentary elections, have been suspended as a court accepted charge sheets against them.

They are chairman Md Shamim Hossain Chowdhury, president of Ghoraghat upazila unit of BNP, and vice chairman Md Alamgir Hossain, ameer of the upazila unit of Jamaat-Islami.

Alamgir Hossain is accused in seven cases while Shamim in a single case.

The deputy commissioner's office and the upazila nirbahi officer on

Tuesday received the suspension letters, issued by the Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development on September 22.

The letters were signed by Dr Julia Moieen, senior assistant secretary of the ministry, said sources.

The court recently accepted the charge sheets against the accused, said police.

UNO Rokhsana Begum confirmed the matter.

According to our Mymensingh correspondent, the chairman of Dhubaura Upazila Parishad in the district was suspended on Wednesday as a charge sheet in an arms case filed under the Speedy Trial Act was accepted by a court.

Following an order issued by LGRD, chairman Maznu Mridha was suspended in the afternoon, UNO Md Anisuzzaman Khan said, adding that the case was filed against Maznu under the Arms Act in 2010.

Maznu, a member of Dhubaura upazila unit of Awami League, took part in last year's upazila polls as a rebel candidate defying the party decision, said sources.

In Bogra, seven Jamaat-Shibir men of the district have been shown arrested in five more cases, including those for sabotage, arson and vandalism, filed during the January 5 national elections, reports our correspondent.

They are former district ameer of Jamaat and vice

president of Sramik Kalyan Federation central committee Golam Rabbani, secretary of Jamaat's district unit Nazim Uddin, Shibir's Bogra town unit president Rezaul Karim, former president of Shibir Bogra town unit Alauddin Sohel, Shibir activists of the town unit Abdul Hadi alias Hadi, Rashidul Islam and Shabbir Shahrir.

Earlier, the seven were sent to jail in different other cases filed during January 5 elections, said Senior Assistant Superintendent of Police Gazipur Rahman.

The court of Bogra Senior Judicial Magistrate Abul Kalam Azad on Tuesday issued the order after the investigation officers of the cases sought their arrest, he said.

Killers of journalist Dipankar untraced for 11 years

MAMUN-UR-RASHID, Bogra

The killers of Dipankar Chakrabarty, a noted journalist of the district and former vice president of Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists, are yet to be brought to justice, 11 years after the brutal murder.

Dipankar, 54, was hacked to death at Shannalpara of Sherpur municipality area in the district on the night of October 2, 2004, when he was returning home from Bogra town after finishing his editorial job.

His son Partho Sarothi Chakrabarty filed a murder case with Sherpur Police Station accusing unidentified criminals the next day.

Following demand of the victim's relatives, the case was later shifted to Criminal Investigation Department (CID).

But two consecutive investigation officers (IO) submitted final reports and the complainant placed naraji (no-confidence) petition to the court each time.

Lastly Assistant Superintendent of Police (CID) Abdus Samad Mia

was assigned to investigate the case and he submitted final report in mid-2013, releasing seven suspected arrestees as they had no connection with the killing, said the CID official.

"We are greatly surprised at the investigations officers' failure to trace out the killers," said complainant Partho Sarothi.

In October 2014, the court ordered Detective Branch (DB) of police to investigate the case.

Officer-in-Charge (DB) of Bogra Amirul Islam said he has been investigating the case and trying to find out the culprits responsible for the killing of the journalist.

Demanding proper investigation and punishment of the killers of Dipankar Chakrabarty, the journalists of Bogra will hold a human chain at Shatmatha in Bogra town today morning, wearing black badges.

Demanding the same, a memorandum was submitted to the Prime Minister through Sherpur upazila administration yesterday.

Acid attack on housewife

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushiya

A housewife came under acid attack when she refused advances by a neighbour in Kumarkhali upazila town of the district yesterday.

Julia Khatun, 30, wife of Abdur Rahim, is now undergoing treatment at Kumarkhali Upazila Health Complex with burn injuries on her face.

Police, quoting locals and her husband, said Alamin Hossain threw acid on Julia while she was going to a local market around 2:00pm and fled.

She was rushed to the health complex.

Victim's husband Rahim claimed that Alamin used to harass Julia to have illicit relationship with him in his absence.

Rahim is a resident of Jodbaira village in the upazila. He is a rice trader and often has to stay out of his house for business purposes.

Dr Akul Uddin, thana health administrator, said the victim is out of danger.

A case was filed with Kumarkhali Police Station, accusing Alamin.

SNAPS AND SNIPPETS

Fake DGFI man arrested

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Noakhali

Police arrested a fake DGFI man at Chandrananj Purbo Bazar in Begumganj upazila of the district on Wednesday night. The arrestee is Md Shahid Ullah, 30, son of Md Tarik Ullah of Hazirpara village in Sadar upazila of Laxmipur district. Md Golam Faruk, officer-in-charge of Begumganj Model Police Station, said Shahid went to a homeopathic medicine shop at the bazar at 10:45pm and searched all documents. At one stage, Dr Akmol Hossain at the shop wanted to know his identity. Shahid then introduced himself as a DGFI officer and claimed Tk 3,000. Being informed, police rushed to the spot and arrested Shahid.

5 madrasa boys assaulted

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

Five students of Panchagarh Nurun Ala Nur Kamii Madrasa in Sadar upazila of the district were assaulted by an outsider yesterday. The injured are Abu Bakkar Siddique, Ahsan Habib, Tonmoy, Shahin and Adnan Goni. Locals said Akbar Ali, 37, an employee of a jewelry shop in the area, stormed into a room of Class VII around 10:00am and started beating the five, leaving them injured. Later, other students and teachers rescued the victims, caught Akbar and handed over him to police. A case was filed in this connection, said Dr Muhammad Abdur Rahman, principal of the madrasa.

Ferry services disrupted

UNB, Patuakhali

A ferry carrying over 400 passengers with five buses and seven minibuses went out of order after being stuck to a shoal in the middle of the Lebukhali River in the district on Wednesday night. It was the only ferry that was operating in that route and the accident left a good number of passenger vehicles waiting on both sides of the river as people are coming back to Dhaka after Eid-ul-Azha vacation. Confirming the incident Jahurul Islam, executive engineer of the Roads and Highways Department in Patuakhali, said the alternative ferry is out of service and that is why the long tailback has been created on both sides of the river on Patuakhali-Barisal highway.



PHOTO: STAR

Resource Integration Centre brings out a procession in Pirojpur town yesterday marking International Day of Older Persons.

AL leader murdered

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

Police recovered the decomposed body of a local Awami League leader from a pond at Kanchibari village in Sundarganj upazila of the district yesterday. The dead is Habibur Rahman Habi, 38, publicity secretary of Kanchibari union unit of AL. He went out of his house on Tuesday afternoon and did not return home since then. Later, his son filed a general diary in this connection. On information from locals, police recovered the body from the pond and sent it to Gaibandha Sadar Hospital morgue for autopsy. He might have been strangled, said Jinnat Ali, officer-in-charge of Sundarganj Police Station. The law enforcers arrested a woman of the area in this connection, the OC said, adding that a murder case was filed, accusing eight people.

Man dies falling from tree

UNB, Benapole, Jessore

A man died falling from a mahogany tree at Ratandia village in Monirampur upazila of Jessore district yesterday morning. The deceased was identified as Alauddin Gazi, 40, a resident of the village. The victim's bother Giasuddin Gazi said Alauddin climbed on the tree for cutting its branches in the morning. At one stage, he fell down from the tree and sustained serious injuries. He was rushed to Jessore Medical College Hospital where on-duty doctors declared him dead.

Housewife electrocuted

UNB, Magura

A housewife died from electrocution at Balidia village in Mohammadpur upazila of the district on Wednesday evening. The deceased is Hasina Begum, 45, wife of Ratan Mondal of the village. Rezaul Karim, officer-in-charge of Mohammadpur Police Station, said Hasina was electrocuted as she came in contact with a live electric circuit while working in their under-construction house in the evening and was injured critically. Later, she was rushed to Mohammadpur Sadar Hospital where on-duty doctors declared her dead.

Body recovered

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bhola

Police recovered the body of a youth from Tematha point of the Meghna River in Sadar upazila of the district on Wednesday. The deceased is Md Shamim, 24, son of Abul Kalam of Ramkrishna Ashram Road in Comilla municipality. Bashir Ahmed, in-charge of Elisha police investigation centre, said on information from locals, they recovered the body from the area and sent it to Bhola Sadar Hospital morgue for autopsy. Shamim went missing four days ago, said family sources.

Woman commits 'suicide'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole, Jessore

A housewife allegedly committed suicide following a family feud at Daulatdih village in Sadar upazila of Jessore district yesterday. The deceased was identified as Monwara Khatun, 25, wife of Moslem Biswas of the village. Police said she took poison following a family feud. Monwara was rushed to Jessore Medical College Hospital where she died later.

EMBEZZLEMENT OF TK 13.68 CR

Seven ex-Sonali Bank staff among 9 sued in Bogra

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

The Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) sued nine people, including seven former Sonali Bank staff, in two cases for embezzlement of around Tk 13.68 crore from Dupchanchia branch of the bank in Bogra.

Aminul Islam, deputy assistant director of ACC, Bogra, lodged the cases with Dupchanchia Police Station on Tuesday.

Those sued are former upazila accounts officers Khalilur Rahman, Shahidullah Mia and seven former Sonali Bank staff,

Abdul Bari, Abdus Salam Akanda, Yunus Ali, Jahurul Islam, Shirajul Islam, Abdul Mannan and Moklesur Rahman.

According to the statements of the cases, upazila accounts officer Shahidullah Mia (Suspended), during his tenure from July 01, 2005 to April 02, 2007, withdrew Tk 1, 93, 48,450, and Khalilur Rahman (Suspended), during his tenure in the upazila from April 03, 2007 to June 30, 2009, forged necessary papers (person pay order (PPO) and withdrew Tk 11, 74, 61,863 from Sonali Bank

Limited, showing fake pension holders in the Dupchanchia branch with the connivance of the accused bankers. They embezzled Tk 13, 68, 10, 313.

Contacted, Nazrul Islam, officer-in-charge (OC) of Dupchanchia Police Station, said ACC official of Bogra filed two separate cases against two accounts officials and seven bank staff with the police station.

The ACC probe committee will investigate the cases to take legal action against the accused, added the OC.



PHOTO: STAR

Locals form a human chain at Chaturanga intersection on Dhaka-Rangpur highway yesterday demanding punishment of the killers of Ashekur Rahman Sarkar Samya, only son of Ataur Rahman Sarkar, mayor of Gobindaganj municipality in Gaibandha district.

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Request for Expression of Interest For Selection of Individual Consultant

Bangladesh Institute of Research and Training on Applied Nutrition (BIRTAN) has received a public fund from the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh (GOB) toward the cost of "Infrastructure Development and Strengthening of BIRTAN" and it intends to apply part of the fund for payments as management fee for LGED. Now LGED intends to apply part of the management fee for payments under the contract of consultancy services for the project to be provided by the individual consultant as given below:

Package No.	Proposed position	Duration	Qualification and experience
SE(TS)/BIRTAN/S-06	Construction Supervision Engineer	30 months	B.Sc in Civil Engineering from any reputed University with at least 05 years work experience in multi-storey building supervision and material testing.
SE(TS)/BIRTAN/S-07	Mid-Level Supervision Engineer	30 months	B.Sc in Civil Engineering from any reputed University with at least 10 years work experience in multi-storey building supervision and material testing.

The services include construction work supervision, material testing, quality control, quantity survey, payment certification etc for both the packages. The Superintending Engineer (Technical Support), LGED now invites eligible applicants to apply for the positions mentioned above. Interested applicants are invited to provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (Complete CV with other details as required as per the Application Forms). Consultants will be selected using the selection of individual consultant sub-method in accordance with the Public Procurement Rules 2008. It is expected that the services will commence on 1st November, 2015 and shall continue up to June 2017 (as Specified in TOR). Age of the applicant: Not exceeding 45 years. A Complete set of "Request for Application" including Terms of Reference may be obtained from the office of the undersigned up to 20.10.2015 during normal office hours. Expression of Interest shall be submitted by 2.00pm on 22.10.2015 in sealed envelope delivered to the Superintending Engineer (Technical Support), Level-2, LGED Bhaban, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207 and be clearly marked "Request for Expression of Interest for Selection of Construction Supervision Engineer/Mid-Level Supervision Engineer as Individual Consultant". It may be mentioned that the consultant appointed under package No. S-06 will work in 7 districts across the country and under package No. S-07 will work in 3 districts. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOIs without assigning any reason.

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