

Victims yet to regain sense of security

Most of the alleged criminals freed on bail, others still at large

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The people of Hindu community in Bonogram of Santhia upazila under the district are still to be free from security concerns as the alleged perpetrators of a massive attack on them two years ago are moving freely in the area.

Several groups attacked on the houses, shops and temples of Hindus in three villages of Bonogram on November 2 in 2013, alleging that a Facebook page of a local Hindu youth maligned Prophet Mohammad (pbuh).

The attackers totally damaged 33 houses, 10 shops and seven temples in three villages of Bonogram.

Twenty policemen were injured as the attackers assaulted the law enforcers who tried to resist the violence.

The Facebook page under question was falsely attributed to Rajib Shah, son of Bablu Shah in the area, said sources.

Bablu filed a case for attacking and looting his house while police filed two cases -- one for attacking cops and the other for maligning Prophet Mohammad in Facebook.

After investigation Detective Branch of police submitted two charge sheets accusing 10 people for plotting the maligning of the

prophet through a fake Facebook page while Ataikula police submitted another charge sheet accusing 74 people for attacking the law enforcers and preventing their work on November 21 last year.

The case filed by victim Bablu Shah is still under investigation by the Criminal Investigation Department, said Md Kamrul Islam, court sub inspector.

Forty-five people held in

connection with the incident are free on bail while arrest warrant was issued against 29 other accused who are yet to be arrested, he said.

"The accused who got bail from the court often show arrogance," said a well-known Hindu resident of Bonogram, seeking anonymity.

Nure Alam, officer in charge of Ataikula Police Station, said a police camp set up at Bonogram Bazar

after the violence is still operative to maintain security in the area.

During this correspondent's visit to Bonogram a couple of days ago, locals said Rajib Shah did not come to the area in last two years as fear still haunts him.

Rajib's father Bablu Shah, however, said his son is staying in Dhaka to continue his study.

But he kept silent when asked why Rajib does not come to his house.



A scene of the vandalism committed by religious zealots at a village in Bonogram of Santhia upazila under Pabna district on November 2, 2013.

Youth shot dead in Jhenidah

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Jhenidah

A youth was shot dead by unknown criminals at Krishnapur village under Moheshpur upazila of the district on Saturday night.

The deceased was identified as Arshed Ali, 30, son of Abdul Jabbar of Camppara area in the upazila town.

Officer-in-Charge (OC) Shahidul Islam Shahin of Moheshpur Police Station said locals found the bullet-hit body in a field at the village at around 7:00am and informed the police.

Police went to the spot, recovered the body and sent it to Jhenidah Sadar Hospital for autopsy.

One held with 12 gold bars in Benapole

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Benapole, Jessore

Indian customs officials arrested an employee of a Bangladeshi C & F agent along with 12 gold bars in no-man's land on Benapole border on Saturday evening.

The arrestee was identified as Saiful Islam, 40, an employee of Commercial Agency, and son of Dulu Morol of Dhanyakhola village under Benapole Port Police Station.

Subedar Jalal Uddin, in-charge of Benapole check post BGB camp, said the Petrapole customs officials, on a tip-off, arrested Saiful when he entered the no man's land for going to Petrapole check post.

The Indian customs officers recovered 12 gold bars from his possession.

40 trees felled forcibly

Owner alleges local admin did the act without notice

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Mymensingh

Without serving any notice, the local administration allegedly cut down around 40 trees owned by a teacher at village Digarkanda to build a concrete road in Phulpur upazila.

The trees include five fruit bearing coconut trees, locals said.

"No notice was served earlier and we were not informed about cutting down of the trees," said Md Abdul Khaleque, the owner of the trees.

Officials of local administration and police visited the spot on Tuesday morning and ordered some local labourers to cut down the trees besides the road, said Khaleque, an assistant teacher of a madrasa.

"I was not at home then and on information I rushed to the spot around 10.00am Wednesday and asked the labourers why they were cutting down the trees without any information. The labourers told me that they were cutting down the trees being directed by local administration," said



Some of the privately owned trees forcibly felled by labourers upon alleged orders by the local administration at Digarkanda village in Phulpur upazila under Mymensingh district on Wednesday.

Khaleque. "They took away many trees and green coconuts. They misbehaved with me and hurled abuses," he alleged.

"The construction of the 10-kilometer Harirampur-Banuakanda road could be done without cutting down the trees planted on my land," he added.

Mazharul Haque, officer in charge of Phulpur Police Station, said he knew nothing about cutting down of the trees. No complaint was reported with the police station regarding the matter, the OC added.

upazila nirbahi officer of Phulpur, said he visited the area on Tuesday and asked all concerned to remove their trees if planted on the road land.

"No order to cut down the trees was passed and I know nothing about cutting down of Khaleque's trees," said the UNO.

"If vested quarters cut down the trees for their own interest in the name of road construction, the owner can go for legal action and I will look into the matter," the UNO added.

The measurement of the road is yet to be completed, he said.

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Invitation for Tender (OTM)

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Information.
2	Agency	Bangladesh Betar.
3	Procuring entity name	Director General, Bangladesh Betar.
4	Procuring entity code	Not used at present.
5	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.
6	Invitation for	Sealed tenders are hereby invited from tenderers of Bangladesh for: Procurement of Motor Vehicle (Sedan Car/Microbus/Jeep/Bus) for different offices of Bangladesh Betar.
7	Invitation Ref. No. & date	15.53.0000.015.26.074.15.235 Date: 29-10-2015
8	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method.
9	Budget and source of funds	GOB (Local).
10	Tender package name	As stated in Sl. No. 6.
11	Tender first selling date	05.11.2015.
12	Tender last selling date	26.11.2015 during office hour.
13	Submission date and time	At 13:00 hours, 07.12.2015.
14	Opening date and time	At 14:00 hours, 07.12.2015.

Name & address of the office		Address:	
-Selling tender document	Administrative Officer (Transport), Room No: 13 (3rd Floor), Bangladesh Betar, Head Office, 121, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Shahbag, Dhaka-1000.		
- Receiving tender document	Security Officer, Main Gate, Bangladesh Betar, Head Office, 121, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Shahbag, Dhaka-1000.		
- Opening tender document	Deputy Director (Admin/Finance), Bangladesh Betar, Head Office, 121, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Shahbag, Dhaka-1000.		
16	Place & date of pre-bid meeting	At 11:00 hours on 2.11.2015.	
17	Eligibility of tenderer	All eligible tenderer of Bangladesh & as stated in the Tender Data Sheet (TDS) of tender schedule.	
18	Brief description of goods and services	As stated in tender schedule and also in Sl. No. 20.	
19	Price of tender document	For Lot No: 1 Tk 6,000/- (six thousand), For Lot No: 2 Tk 10,000/- (ten thousand), For Lot No: 3 Tk 5,000/- (five thousand) & For Lot No: 4 Tk 6,000/- (six thousand) only in the form of treasury challan in favour of Director General, Bangladesh Betar, Code: 1/3351/0000/2366.	

20	Lot No.	Identification of lot	Location	Tender security amount in Tk	Completion time
	Lot-1	05 (five) seater brand new model Sedan Car with modern facilities	Bangladesh Betar, Head Office, Shahbag, Dhaka-1000	Tk 2,00,000/- (Tk two lac)	Within 12 (twelve) weeks after the work order
	Lot-2	12 (twelve) seater brand new model Microbus with modern facilities		Tk 4,00,000/- (Tk four lac)	
	Lot-3	07 (seven) seater brand new model Jeep with modern facilities		Tk 2,00,000/- (Tk two lac)	
	Lot-4	Minimum 52 (fifty-two) seater brand new model bus with original body fitting, fixing and mounting at the manufacturer's end		Tk 2,00,000/- (Tk two lac)	

21	Name of official inviting tender	Mohammad Hamidur Rahman.		
22	Designation of official inviting tender	Deputy Director (Admin/Finance).		
23	Address of official inviting tender	Bangladesh Betar, Head Office, 121, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Shahbag, Dhaka-1000.		
24	Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel: 02-58610750	Fax: 02-9662600	E-mail: rahalid7@gmail.com
25	Approving authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason.			

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Gunfight over fishing in water body leaves 2 dead

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Moulvibazar

Two people were killed and 10 others hit by bullets during a gunfight between two rival groups over fishing in Dulain water body at Batumara village in Companiganj upazila of Sylhet district on Saturday evening.

The deceased were identified as Abdul Khaliq, 50, of the village and Sheikh Farid Miah of Nowagaon village in the upazila. Both

were security guards of the water body.

The injured were admitted to Companiganj Upazila Health Complex and Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital.

Police said there was a longstanding dispute between Abdul Haque and Turab Ali of the village over capturing Dolain Beel.

Locals said the clash ensued when the supporters of the two groups went to the water body for catching fish at around 7:00pm.

The two groups used firearms during the clash, leaving the two guards dead and 10 others from both sides injured.

On information, police rushed to the spot and dispersed the clashing groups. They recovered the bodies and sent them to Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital morgue for autopsy.

None was arrested in connection with the incident as of filing of this report at 5:00pm yesterday.

12 BNP-Jamaat men held in 3 districts

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Twelve BNP and Jamaat-Shibir men were arrested in Mymensingh, Patuakhali and Jhenidah districts yesterday and the day before.

The Detective Branch (DB) of police arrested three Shibir men at a house in Mymensingh town on Saturday while they were holding a secret meeting there, reports our correspondent.

The arrestees are Golam Rabbani Roman, 24, Badal Ashraf, 24, and Mosharraf Hossain, 28.

Of them, Roman and Badal are students of Bangladesh Agricultural University while Mosharraf of Government Ananda Mohan College, said Imarat Hossain Gazi, officer-in-charge of DB police.

Meanwhile, police in separate drives arrested a member of Muktagachha municipality unit of Jamaat Aftab Uddin, 47, Shibir activist Ratan Miah, 28, Bokainagar union BNP vice president Sharif Ahmed, 40, and JCD activist Kawsar Ahmed, 22, in Dhubaura, Gouripur and Trishal upazilas of the district the same day.

The four are accused in several cases, including one

for arson attack, said police.

Away in Patuakhali, the law enforcers arrested an activist of Jamaat-e-Islami at Dakkhin Muradia village in Dumki upazila of the district yesterday, reports our correspondent.

The arrestee is Maulana Mojibur Rahman, an activist of the upazila unit of Jamaat, and Arabic lecturer of Dakkhin Muradia Mohila Fazil Madrasa.

He was allegedly involved in anti-state activities, said OC Azam Khan Faruque of Dumki Police Station.

In Jhenidah, police in a drive arrested four Shibir men with leaflets, receipt and Jihadi books in Moheshpur upazila town of the district on Saturday night, reports our correspondent.

The arrestees are Omar Ali, 22, son of Shukur Ali of Poilanpur village in the upazila, Samiul Islam, 18, son of Mizanur Rahman, Binu Sheikh, 24, son of Nobis Uddin, and Monir Hossain, 25, son of Makkul Hossain of the village.

Shahidul Islam Shahin, officer-in-charge of Moheshpur Police Station, confirmed the incident.

Schoolgirl gang-raped in Gazipur

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Gazipur

A 13-year-old schoolgirl has been allegedly gang-raped in Sreepur upazila of the district.

The victim hails from Pagla upazila of Mymensingh district. Her brother filed a case, accusing one Samsuddin Mia, 25, of Faridpur village in Sreepur upazila, his brother-in-law Rahmat Ali, 45, of the area, and some others in this connection yesterday, said Hafizur Rahman, sub-inspector of Sreepur Police Station.

According to the case statement, the girl, a student of Borobari High school in Pagla upazila, went out of house going to her brother's

house in Bhaluka upazila of Mymensingh on October 28.

Samsuddin and Rahmat Ali picked up the girl on way to Bhaluka. They later confined her to Samsuddin's house and raped her with some of their accomplices.

On information, police rescued the girl from Rahmat's house at a bazaar under Sreepur upazila in an unconscious state on Saturday.

However, the accused managed to flee the scene, sensing the presence of the law enforcers. The girl was sent to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital.

Police are raiding different areas to arrest the culprits, said the SI.

10 robbers arrested with arms in Tangail

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Tangail

Members of the Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) arrested ten robbers at Tangail Sadar upazila on Saturday night.

They also recovered two pistols, four bullets, knives and mobile sets from their possession.

The arrestees are Johirul Islam, 30, of Chakta village; Liton Miah, 25, and Rabbi Miah, 18, of Kodalia village; Mofizul Islam, 20, and Ariful Islam, 20, of Gala village; Alamgir Hossain,

27, of Sadullapur village; Amin Shikder, 28, of Deola village in Tangail Sadar upazila; Razu Ahmed, 28, of Nagar Bhatgram village in Mirzapur upazila; and Jahidul Islam, 26, and Mohammad Habibullah, 22, of Asharia village in Ghatail upazila.

Acting on a tip-off, members of the elite force raided a house at Sadullapur village in the upazila and arrested the gang members. They were preparing for committing a robbery, in the area, said Mohiuddin Faruki,

commander of Crime Prevention Company-3 of Rab-12.

The arrested robbers are accused in several criminal cases, including for robbery, filed with different police stations in Dhaka and Tangail districts, the Rab commander added.

Rab handed over the robbers to Tangail Model Police the same night and filed two separate cases--one for possessing illegal arms and another for attempted robbery-- against them, he added.



Ten alleged robbers arrested by Rapid Action Battalion in Tangail yesterday.

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