

Girl 'raped by stepfather' in capital

Another 'gang raped' in Savar, 1 held
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A seven-year-old girl was allegedly raped by her stepfather in their Mugda residence in the capital yesterday.

Hearing screams of the victim, neighbours rushed in, beat the man and handed him over to police.

The girl was taken to Dhaka Medical College Hospital, said her maternal uncle.

During the incident, her mother was not at home, said Omar Faruk, officer-in-charge of Mugda Police Station.

Our Savar correspondent adds, police yesterday arrested a youth over abducting and raping a 15-year-old female garment worker in Genda Friday night.

The arrestee, Abdul Kalam, 25, along with three other local rogues, including Zibon, 24, of Sadhapur, picked her up in a pickup van on her way back home and raped her in a banana orchard, according to the victim, who was later released.

The girl was taken to the one stop crisis centre at the DMCH.

Robbery in Uttara Hurt Taiwanese couple flown back home for better treatment

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A Taiwanese couple, who were attacked during a recent robbery in their Uttara residence in Dhaka, was flown back home for better treatment on Thursday night.

Samir Hossain, manager of PVC door company owned by the couple Wang Ming Chee, 54, and his wife Lily Hawa, 50, confirmed it.

Even after more than a week, police could neither arrest two of the three suspects nor recover Tk 6 lakh looted from their house.

Abu Bakar Miah, officer-in-charge of Uttara-East Police Station, said they were trying to arrest the two Raju and Saju, brothers-in-law of the prime accused Jahangir, who was arrested earlier.

Jahangir, a former staff of the company, has confessed to the crime before a court, the police official added.

On November 6, the three accused entered into their residence and hit them with some hard object as they tried to resist the robbery, police said.

The Taiwanese couple was initially admitted to Apollo Hospitals Dhaka.



People waiting to be ferried across the river on a drizzling morning at Jaflong, Sylhet. This is one of the 10 shortlisted photographs in The Daily Star's photo contest in Pixel.

Appeal for help

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Md Tofazzal Hossain, a security guard, has been suffering from leukaemia for a month.



Doctors at Islami Bank Hospital tested him and found the fast growing cancer had already affected his bone-marrow.

As the treatment is expensive and the family alone cannot afford expenses, they are seeking financial assistance.

Aid can be sent to Md Tojazzal Hossain, current A/C No-105-101-318314 Dutch Bangla Bank Ltd, Motijheel, Dhaka.

Man hurt in Wari gas leak explosion dies

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

One of three victims of Thursday night's gas leak explosion in a Wari house died at Dhaka Medical College Hospital early yesterday.

Alamgir Hossain, 50, was a landlord. His wife Hosne Ara, 45, and daughter Shamrin Alam, 20, have 40 and 30 percent burns.

2 qualify in Bogra regional round

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Two contestants from the Bogra regional round of Rupchanda-The Daily Star Super Chef-2016 qualified for the next round yesterday.

Around 70 people participated in first stage of the round, a written test, in TMSS Mahila Market Auditorium in Bogra town.

Sixteen contestants moved on to the next stage, which was a cooking stage. The two winners of the competition are: Sanjida Islam, 25, a student of Government Polytechnic Institute of Bogra; and Melon Uddin, 32, a former banker living in Jessore.

Sanjida said cooking was her hobby and on a whim she decided to participate in the competition.

The two will now compete in the final round to be held in the capital in January.

Farhana Akhter, winner of Super Chef 2014, and Nadim Sarkar, second runner-up of Super Chef-2015, judged the Bogra regional round.

The competition was moderated by Sabrin Maruf, brand executive of Bangladesh Edible Oil Limited.



Sanjida Islam, 25, and Melon Uddin, 32, the two winners of the Bogra regional round of the Rupchanda-The Daily Star Super Chef 2016, holding "Yes" cards in TMSS Mahila Market Auditorium in the district town yesterday.

RAMPAL POWER PLANT New protest long march schedule announced

Countrywide awareness raising campaign starts today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Many will lose their livelihood if land grabbing, destruction of rivers and forests and the coal fired Rampal power plant project continue in the Sundarbans, said the National Committee to protect oil-gas, mineral resources, power and ports yesterday.

The depletion of forests will also make millions of people of south-western Bangladesh exposed to natural calamities, the committee said at a convention held at Jatiya Press Club in the capital.

Anu Muhammad, member secretary of the committee, pointed out that India's National Thermal Power Cooperation (NTPC) which will develop the plant with Bangladesh Power Development Board (BPDB) was not allowed to implement any projects like the Rampal in India due to legal restriction about environmental consequences.

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RU teachers protest

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Prof Entajul Haque filed it with Motihar Police Station the day following the murder.

Talking to The Daily Star, Rezaus termed baseless the claim of a so-called militant outfit Ansar Al Islam Bangladesh-2 on its Facebook page that it carried out the murder.

Prof Shafiqul's only son Soumin Sharid Javin expressed his frustration over the "delay" on Facebook. "I am still alive only with the hope of seeing the killers being punished," he said.

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