

Robbers active on highway in Jhenidah

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

Robbers blocked Dhaka-Khulna highway near Roghunathpur bus stand under Kaliganj upazila of the district by felling trees early yesterday and started looting vehicles.

On November 18, robbers blocked the highway by felling trees around half a kilometre from the Dulalmundia Bazar area and looted many night coaches, trucks and buses carrying wedding parties.

Frequent robberies on the Dhaka-Khulna highway have created panic among drivers and passengers. Police might be involved in such crimes, drivers alleged.

In the span of four months from September to December, the number of robberies on the Dhaka-Khulna highway has risen four times.

Nazrul Islam, a member of a wedding party, said his microbus was attacked by robbers at Dulalmundia Bazar area. The gang took away money and valuables from the passengers.

Truck driver Akkaj Ali said he was stopped by robbers early yesterday, but they could not take any money from him as he locked the door of his truck.

Rajab Ali Montu, secretary of



Workers employed by the district administration yesterday removed logs of a big tree that had been felled by highway robbers to loot trucks near Raghunathpur Bus stand on Dhaka-Khulna highway in Kaliganj upazila under Jhenidah district the night before.

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Kaliganj Motor Sramik Union, said he had heard about the robberies, and he would inform the authorities concerned of the matter.

Farid Bhuyan, officer-in-charge of Barobazar highway police camp, said they were patrolling the area to prevent robberies.

Cop injured by 'ruling party men'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khagrachhari

A police officer was attacked and injured allegedly by Jubo League and Chhatra League men at Maischhari Bazar under Mohalchhari upazila of the district yesterday morning.

The victim is Sub-Inspector Md Shahidul Islam, also in-charge of Maischhari Bazar police camp.

Md Rois Uddin, assistant superintendent of police (Sadar Circle), said one Binoy Chakma submitted a petition to Shahidul, accusing one Jahirul Islam of stealing Tk 1,200. Shahidul Islam sat in arbitration with both sides and asked Jahirul to pay Tk 1,200 to Binoy Chakma.

Being aggrieved, Jahirul started an altercation with Shahidul at around 10:00am. At one stage, Maischhari Union Jubo League President Hazrat Ali and Chhatra League President Saiful Islam and some 8/10 unknown people beat up Shahidul, leaving him injured. Locals rushed to the spot, rescued the injured SI and admitted him to Khagrachhari Adhunik Sadar Hospital.

Later, police arrested Hazrat Ali and Saiful Islam for their alleged involvement with the incident.

35 houses gutted

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

At least 35 houses of 25 families were burnt in a fire at Tangua village in Khansama upazila of the district on Friday night.

The damage caused by the fire will be worth around Tk 30 lakhs, the affected family members said.

Locals said the fire originated from the kitchen of Md Momtaj Hossain around 11:00pm when the housewife was preparing dinner.

Moulvibazar recalls tragic death of over 25 war heroes today

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

On this day in 1971, only a few days after the final victory over the Pakistan occupation forces, at least 25 freedom fighters met tragic death in a series of explosions caused by an accidental mine blast at the transit camp established at century-old Moulvibazar Government High School in the district.

After December 16, local freedom fighters in batches started joining the transit camp and arms, ammunition, mines and other explosives carried by the freedom fighters were being kept there.

On December 20 morning, a mine from the hand of a freedom fighter accidentally fell on the floor of the school building and exploded with a big bang. It caused blasting of several other mines.

Hearing the sound of explosions, local people and Indian allied army rushed to the spot and recovered the bodies of over 25 freedom fighters.

They were buried with due honors in the south-eastern corner of the playground of Moulvibazar Government High School.

A martyrs' memorial, built in front of the burial ground, came to be known as the Central Shaheed Minar of Moulvibazar district.

Beside the Central Shaheed Minar, another monument was later built with inscriptions of a list of 25 freedom fighters that died in the tragic incident.

Martyred freedom fighters mentioned on the list at the monument are -- Suleman

Miah (Fenchganj, Sylhet), Rahim Bakhs Khuka (Moulvibazar town), Yanur Ali (Kulaura, Moulvibazar), Askar Ali (address not known), Jahir Miah (Kulaura, Moulvibazar), Nandalal Baroi (address not known), Abdul Ali (address not known), Sanatan Singha (address not known), Abdul Aziz (Shamsernagar, Moulvibazar), Ashutosh Deb (Srimongal, Moulvibazar), Unidentified (thana and district Mymensingh), Prodig Das (Rajnagar, Moulvibazar), Arona Deb (Rajnagar, Moulvibazar), Sattyendra Kumar Das (Rajnagar, Moulvibazar), Shishir Deb (Rajnagar, Moulvibazar), Dilip Kumar Deb (Rajnagar, Moulvibazar), Makhon Lal Deb (Thana and district Moulvibazar), Jitesh Deb (address not known), Kumud Ranjan Dey (upazila and district Moulvibazar), Kajol pal (Sylhet town), Rabindra Bhattacharya (address not known), Abdul Malik (Rajnagar, Moulvibazar), Unidentified (upazila and district Mymensingh) and Abdul Jabber (Rajnagar, Moulvibazar).

The number of the victims would be much more as several bodies got burnt and destroyed beyond recognition, said a few senior politicians of the area.

Different government, non-government, socio-cultural and political organisations have taken up day-long programmes to mark the day.

The programmes include placing of floral wreaths at the memorial, doa mehfil and discussion meeting.



The memorial plaque beside the burial ground of freedom fighters who met tragic death in accidental mine blasts at their transit camp set up at Moulvibazar Government High School on December 20, 1971.

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Schoolgirl rescued 17 days into abduction

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole, Jessore

Police rescued a schoolgirl from Deuli area in Keshabpur upazila of Jessore district on Friday, 17 days after her abduction.

They also arrested one Jamal Sardar, son of Kedu Sardar of Titabajitpur village in the upazila, for his alleged involvement in the abduction.

Refatul Islam, sub-inspector of Keshabpur Police Station, said a gang of five, allegedly led by one Sabuj, picked up the fifth grader on her way to school in the upazila on November 30.

Later, the victim's father filed a case against five youths in this connection, said Shahidul Islam, officer-in-charge of the PS.

Acting on a tip-off, a police team raided the area on Friday night and rescued the girl from a house, said the OC.

They also arrested Jamal from the spot while his cohorts managed to flee the scene, sensing the presence of the law enforcers.

The victims' father alleged that Sabuj used to tease her daughter on her way to school.

AL leader shot dead in Jamalpur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jamalpur

A local Awami League (AL) leader was shot dead and another was injured by unidentified criminals at Rajarhat village under Doail union in Sarishabari upazila of the district on Friday night.

The deceased, Abdul Hanif, 50, son of Efaj Uddin of Haatbari village under the union, was president of ward No 2 unit under the union.

Police, quoting locals, said Hanif and one Muzaffar Hossain, 45, of the same village, were taking tea at a tea stall in the area at around 7:30pm.

A gang of masked criminals riding two motorbikes reached the area and opened fire targeting Hanif. Hanif was shot on the head and died instantly, while Muzaffar received bullet wound in the leg, said Billal Uddin, officer-in-charge (OC) of Sarishabari Police Station.

Muzaffar was rushed to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital.

"We are trying to unearth clue to the attack and arrest the culprits involved," the OC added. A murder case was filed with the police station against 4/5 unnamed people.



Doctors see an elderly patient at a free eye camp at Hogla Mira Barir Eidgah in Bauful upazila under Patuakhali district, where around 400 people got free check-up and treatment including cataract operations yesterday.

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SNIPPETS

Tenant kills house owner

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

An elderly house owner was stabbed to death allegedly by her tenant at Seugari in the district town early yesterday. The deceased was identified as Khajiron Nessa, 95, wife of late Sohir Uddin Sheikh of the area. Police and locals said a hotel boy named Luky Mia, 24, used to live at the house for long as tenant. He also looked after the victim as none of her family members stayed in the house. Yesterday morning, Luky took away gold ornaments from the house and fled the scene after killing Khajiron Nessa. A case was filed in this connection.

1.5 lakh Yaba tablets seized

UNB, Telmef

Members of Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) in a drive seized 1.5 lakh Yaba tablets from the Naf River in Sabrang union under Teknaf upazila of Cox's Bazar district on Friday night. On secret information, the border guards raided Goralu fish enclosure area and seized the Yaba worth about Tk 4.5 crore around 8:30pm, said Commanding Officer of BGB-2 Battalion Lt Col Abu Jar AL Zahid. However, none was arrested as the smugglers managed to flee the scene.

Elderly woman found dead

UNB, Rajbari

Police recovered the body of an unidentified elderly woman from Doyalnagar village in Sadar upazila of the district yesterday. Mamun-ur-Rashid, sub-inspector of Sadar Police Station, said locals spotted the body beside a road in the area in the morning and informed the police. The law enforcers went to the spot, recovered the body and sent it to Rajbari Sadar Hospital morgue for autopsy.

Train service restored after 9 hours

UNB, Jamalpur

The rail communication of Jamalpur with other parts of the country was restored after nine hours of suspension following derailment of a train at Nandina Rail Station in the district early yesterday. Earlier, the engine and a bogie of a Mymensingh-bound local train from Dewanganj veered off the tracks around 6:00pm on Friday, halting the train communication with other parts of the country, said Jaharul Islam, stationmaster of Jamalpur Railway Station. Five trains, including two intercity ones, remained stranded during suspension of the rail communication. However, the train communication was restored around 3:00am.

Jamaat leader held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainauabganj

Police arrested a leader of Jamaat-e-Islami from Alalpur in Bholahat upazila of the district yesterday afternoon. The arrestee is Golam Kabir alias Golap, 45, ameer of Bholahat upazila unit of Jamaat. On secret information, a police team raided a madrasa in the area and arrested Golap. He was arrested in several cases, said Mohsin Ali, officer-in-charge of Bholahat Police Station.

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Date: 08/12/2015

Invitation for Tenders

01.	Ministry	:	Ministry of Home Affairs.		
02.	Agency	:	Directorate of Fire Service & Civil Defence (FSCD).		
03.	Procuring entity	:	Project Director, "Expansion of Ambulance Service of Fire Service & Civil Defence" Project.		
04.	Procurement method	:	Open Tendering Method (OTM).		
05.	Source of funds	:	GOB.		
06.	Tender package No.	:	02 (two) lots.		
07.	Tender package name	:	Procurement of Ambulance.		
08.	Tender document selling date	:	27-12-2015 to 26-01-2016.		
09.	Tender submission date and time	:	On or before 27-01-2016 at 12.00 hrs.		
10.	Tender closing date and time	:	27-01-2016 at 12.00 hrs.		
11.	Tender opening date	:	27-01-2016 at 12.15 hrs.		
12.	Selling venue of the tender documents	:	Directorate of Fire Service & Civil Defence, Kazi Alauddin Road (1st Floor, Room No-214), Dhaka-1000.		
13.	Address of the tenders receiving place	:	Conference Room, Directorate of Fire Service & Civil Defence, Dhaka-1000.		
14.	Address of the tender opening place	:	Conference Room, Directorate of Fire Service & Civil Defence, Dhaka-1000.		
15.	Contact details of official inviting tender	:	Project Director, "Expansion of Ambulance Service of Fire Service & Civil Defence" Project, Directorate of Fire Service & Civil Defence, Dhaka-1000. Telephone: 9556759 Fax # 9565657 E-mail address: a.haque-2009@hotmail.com		
16.	Tender Inquiry No.	Description of goods	Quantity	Cost of tender documents (Tk.) (non-refundable)	Tender security (Tk.)
	FS&CD/Local/Ambulance/02/15-16	Ambulance (VVIP/VIP)	05 Nos.	750/-	6,00,000.00
	FS&CD/Local/Ambulance/02/15-16	Ambulance	20 Nos.	750/-	19,60,000.00
17.	Key information:				
	i) Interested tenderer may participate in the tender of one or both lots.				
	ii) Tenders should be dropped in the tender box kept in front of the Conference Room of the Directorate of Fire Service & Civil Defence in the date and time fixed. Tenders will be opened by the Tender Opening Committee (TOC) in presence of the tenderers or their representatives (if anyone present).				
	iii) Quantity of equipment may be increased or decreased or dropped by the "HOPE" without showing any reason.				
	iv) If submitted documents (brochure, catalogue, certificates etc.) are found not original/manipulated/fabricated etc, the action will be taken against the tenderer as per rules/regulation including blacklisting.				
	v) All technical specifications submitted by the tenderer (in their offer) must be available in the manufacturer's website. The website address of the quoted manufacturers must be submitted along with the technical offer.				
	vi) The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders.				

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E-Tender Notice No. 02/2015-2016

e-Tender will be invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for procurement of following goods

Tender ID No.	Package No.	Description	Online tender notice publication date	Online tender closing date
38149	DU/HEQEP/2015/IML/O TM/G2	Procurement of IPS	20-Dec-2015 10:00	06-Jan-2016 14:00

This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required.

The fees for last selling/downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered bank's branches up to 05 Jan-2016 16:00.

Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd)

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Vacancy Announcement

SAARC Agriculture Centre (SAC) under the framework of SAARC has been working for strengthening agricultural research and technology transfer through regional network among agricultural research/extension institutions and policy makers in the South Asian Region. SAARC Agriculture Centre (SAC) is inviting application for the following Professional Position to be recruited from the nationals of the SAARC Member Countries for a period of 3 (three) years.

1. Senior Program Specialist (Crops)

The application form, details of appointment notice, qualification and experience, terms and conditions, salaries/allowances, facilities and benefits etc. shall be available at the SAARC Agriculture Centre (SAC), BARC Complex, Farmgate, Dhaka - 1215, Bangladesh (website: <http://www.sac.org.bd>).

Applications in prescribed form duly filled in by the applicant along with attested copies of necessary certificates and recommended by the competent authorities, routed through respective SAAARC Division of Ministry of Foreign/External Affairs of the SAARC Member Countries, should reach the Director, SAARC Agriculture Centre (SAC) not later than **31st March 2016**.

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