

Land documents damaged at Pirojpur registrar's office

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People requiring copies of their land documents from Pirojpur district registrar's (DR) office face untold suffering as a large portion of the *balam* (register) books and index books of the documents there are damaged beyond recognition. After construction of the new DR office building at Pirojpur district headquarters in 2013, the land documents of the district were brought there from the registrar's office in Barisal in 2014 to ease land document collection for the people of Pirojpur, DR office sources said.

Over three lakh *balam* books and around 1.5 lakh index books from 1901 till date were brought to Pirojpur DR office from Barisal registrar's office, they said.

Among them, over 25 percent of *balam* books and 20 percent of index books have been damaged badly.

Especially the books from 1901 to 1970 are in awful condition.

Searchers at the office often fail to find out the documents for their clients as most of the books, especially index books, are damaged.

"For over two months, I am trying to find out my land documents from the

year 1953-1957 but in vain. The searcher has said the index books of these years are damaged," said Sachin Sikder of Goalbuniya village under Mathbaria upazila in Pirojpur.

"As I faced a dispute over my land, I came to the DR office to collect my old land documents from the year 1948-1955. I came to this office eight times in two months but I have failed to get them. The searcher could not find out my name from the badly damaged index books," said Md Habibur Rahman, who came from Sapleza village of Mathbaria upazila.

"As most of the index

books are damaged we often fail to find out the clients' land documents even in urgent situations," said Moniruzzaman Masum, a searcher at Pirojpur DR office.

The *balam* books and index books need binding on an urgent basis to save them from further damage, said several workers of the office.

Admitting that the *balam* books and index books of the office are in very bad conditions, Achinta Kumar Saha, DR of Pirojpur, said, "We have demanded fund to the higher authority so that we can start binding the documents."



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PICTURE TELLS THE TALE: A large portion of land documents in Pirojpur district registrar's office, especially the old ones, lie in an awful condition, making them virtually unrecognisable.

BSF hands over 29 Bangladeshis to BGB

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole, Jessore

Indian Border Security Force (BSF) handed over 29 Bangladeshi nationals to Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) through Benapole border on Saturday hours after they had been detained for crossing the border illegally.

The detainees, who hail from Faridpur, Narail and Chittagong district, include eight women and four children.

Members of BSF detained them from Bongaon border in India on Saturday noon on charge of intrusion into the Indian territory, said Subedar Abdul Hamid, in-charge of Benapole camp of BGB 26 Battalion.

Youth burns himself to death

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole, Jessore

A young man burnt himself to death at Basantapur village in Sharsha upazila allegedly over a family feud on Saturday.

The deceased, is Alamgir Hossain, 30, son of Ayub Hossain of Kathshakra village in the upazila.

Quoting the victim's family members, police said Alamgir had been staying at his in-laws' house along with his family for more than a month.

Alamgir, a carpenter, had an altercation with his wife over different family issues around 6:00pm. At one stage, he locked himself in a room, poured fuel on his body and set himself on fire.

Alamgir was rushed to Jessore Medical College Hospital where the doctors declared him dead.



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A house at Banshbari Colony in Mymensingh town lies ransacked after criminals looted valuables from there on Saturday night.

Eight injured as looters blast crude bombs

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

Eight people were injured, three of them seriously, as miscreants blasted five crude bombs during their attack on several houses at Banshbari Colony in the town on Saturday night.

The gang also looted cash and gold ornaments from a house.

Three of the injured, Papiya Sultana Piyari, 40, her son Md Islam, 20, and her sister-in-law Moyna Akhtar, 38, were admitted to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital, police said. Five others were given first aid.

There had been a feud between Morad Hossain Kanon and Md Islam of the same colony over the latter's love affair with Kanon's daughter, Md Kamrul Islam, officer-in-charge of Kotwali Police Station, quoted the victims and locals as saying.

Following an altercation over the issue, Kanon and his men allegedly beat up Md Islam at a concert organised at Town Hall premises on Thursday night.

Around 8:00pm on Saturday night, a group of 25/30 people allegedly led by Kanon attacked the house of Piyari. The gang ransacked furniture of the

house, looted Tk 50,000 in cash, gold ornaments and a TV set. They also ransacked a few adjacent houses that time.

The gang blasted five crude bombs, injuring at least eight people.

Piyari's husband Rana Ahmed lodged a case with Kotwali Police Station, accusing 10 people including Kanon as the prime accused yesterday morning.

Police detained Kanon's relative Anwar Hossain, 18, for his alleged involvement in the attack and was interrogating him at the police station as of filing of this report.

MURDER OF JUBO LEAGUE MAN PARVEZ Mayor-elect, 14 others sued in Trishal

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

Fifteen people, including newly elected mayor ABM Anisuzzaman of Trishal municipality, have been sued on charge of killing Jubo League activist Md Parvez, 23 on Friday night.

AL's rebel Anisuzzaman was elected mayor of the municipality for the second time.

Parvez's father Ibrahim Miah filed a murder case with Trishal Police Station at around 9:30pm on Saturday night, accusing Anisuzzaman and 14 others, said officer-in-charge Md Moniruzzaman of the police station.

Parvez, a member of Ward No 3 unit of Jubo League, was loyal to



Mayor-elect Anisuzzaman

defeated AL mayoral candidate Jahidul Islam Sarker.

He was hacked to death allegedly by the supporters of Anisuzzaman in the municipality on Friday night.

Two other Jubo League activists --Asar Ali, 22, and Delwar Hossain Delu, 22-- were injured in the attack. They were admitted to Trishal Upazila Health

Complex.

According to OC Moniruzzaman, a gang of 15-20 criminals swooped on Parvez, Ansar and Delwar in the municipality at around 10:20pm. They hacked the trio with sharp weapons, killing Parvez on the spot and injuring Ansar and Delwar.

As the news spread, Sarker's men blocked Dhaka-Mymensingh highway for about an hour, creating a long tailback.

Police on Saturday arrested two Awami League men, loyal to Anisuzzaman, from Trishal Municipality area for their alleged involvement in killing. They were yesterday produced in a Mymensingh court that sent them to jail.

AL infighting leaves 50 injured in Narsingdi

UNB, Narsingdi

At least 50 people were injured as two rival groups of Mirzapur union unit of Awami League under Raipura upazila clashed yesterday morning.

Officer-in-Charge Azharul Islam of Raipura Police Station said the two groups--one led by Mosharraf Hossain, president of the union unit, and the other by Asad Miah, vice-president of the unit--had been at loggerheads over establishing supremacy in the area for long.

During an altercation over a trivial matter on Saturday evening, some supporters of Mosharraf stabbed three Asad's men at Pirjankandi village.

As a sequel to that, supporters of the two factions equipped with sharp weapons locked in a clash at around 8:00am yesterday, leaving at least 50 people from both sides injured.

At least 10-12 houses were vandalised and set afire during the clash that continued for an hour. On information, police went to the spot, dispersed the clashing group and brought the situation under control.

Away in B'baria, At least 25 people, including four policemen, were injured during a clash between two groups of villagers at Syedtula village in Sarail upazila the same day.

Ali Arshad, officer-in-

charge of Sarail Police Station, said a rickshaw-van puller named Chotto Miah was engaged in carrying paddy home from the land of one Bakul Miah in the morning.

As Chotto Miah failed to bring the paddy home in time, Bakul picked up a quarrel with him at around 7:30am.

After a few minutes, two groups of villagers locked in an altercation over the issue. At one stage, they attacked each other.

Being informed, police rushed to the spot, fired several rounds of rubber bullet and teargas shells. The clash left at least 25 people, including four policemen injured.

The injured were admitted to Sarail Upazila Health Complex.

SNIPPETS

Warehouse gutted

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole, Jessore

Rice and Jute worth Tk 6 lakh were gutted in a fire at a warehouse at Bodhkhana village in Jhikargachha upazila of Jessore district on Saturday night. Quoting witnesses, fire service sources said the fire broke out at the storehouse of Emdadul Haque around 10:30pm. On information, a fire fighting unit from Jessore rushed to the spot and doused the flame after two hours of frantic effort.

Youth held with arms, ammo

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) personnel in a drive arrested a youth along with pistols and bullets from Kaliganj Choumohani area in Shibganj upazila on Saturday. The arrested is Mohammad Shahin, 35, son of Mohammad Israil of Jaminpur village in the upazila. ASP Alok Biswas of Chapainawabganj camp of Rab-5 said, a team of the elite force, acting on a tip-off, raided the area around 6:00pm and arrested Shahin. They also seized two pistols, four magazines and eleven bullets from his possession. In primary interrogation, Shahin admitted his involvement in arms peddling business for the last couple of years.

4 of a family hurt in land dispute

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pirojpur

Four women of a family were injured over a land dispute in Zianagar upazila under the district yesterday morning. The injured are, Amirunnesa, 65, wife of Nurul Islam Kazi of Charani Pattashi village, her two daughters-in-law Ruma Begum, 25, and Nurunnahar, 32, and granddaughter Humayra, 15. Amirunnesa's son Abdul Alim said a group of 15/16 men led by one Abdul Jobber of Kismat Jamua village of neighbouring Morelganj upazila of Bagerhat went to cut paddy from a disputed land owned by their family. As none of the male members of the family were absent at home, the four women tried to prevent the gang from cutting the paddy. At one stage, Jobber's men beat the four mercilessly and fled the spot with the looted paddy, he said.

Snatching bid foiled, one held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

A local leader of Swachhchasebok League, volunteer wing of the ruling Awami League, was caught red handed after his alleged snatching bid was foiled in Shajahanpur upazila on Saturday. The arrestee, Asadur Rahman Asha, 27, is the organising secretary of Majhira union unit of Swachhchasebok League. Police said locals caught Asha while he was fleeing from the spot after snatching money and a mobile phone set from one Mintu Mia, 32, of Purbapara village in the upazila around 10:00pm. They beat up Asha mercilessly and later handed him over to the police.

Body recovered

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Police recovered the body of a youth from Chowhati village in Parbatipur upazila of the district yesterday. The deceased is Zakirul Islam Jaku, 35, son of late Sairuddin of Anandabazar village in the upazila. Police said locals spotted Jaku's body in a paddy field near Bornomala School and College in the upazila around 3:30pm and informed the police. Police went to the spot, recovered the body and sent it to Dinajpur Medical College Hospital morgue for autopsy, said Sub-inspector Ferdous Ahmed of Barapukuria Police Investigation Centre.

Abducted boy rescued in Gaibandha, one held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

Police rescued a boy from Sundail village in Gobindaganj upazila of the district yesterday, two days after his abduction.

The victim is Joynal Abedin Jahin, 6, a Class One student at local Brac school, and son of Saber Ali of

Hathathpara in the upazila.

A gang abducted Jahin while he was playing on the road beside their house at around 11:00am on Friday.

Jahin's father Saber Ali filed an abduction case with Gobindaganj Police Station on Saturday, accusing five people--Rana Mia, Rafiqul Islam, Belal, Monir, and

Yusuf Ali--of the same village.

Acting on a tip-off, law enforcers raided Sundail village at around 2:00pm and rescued Jahin from an abandoned house. They also arrested Rana Mia, one of the five accused, from there while the rest managed to flee.

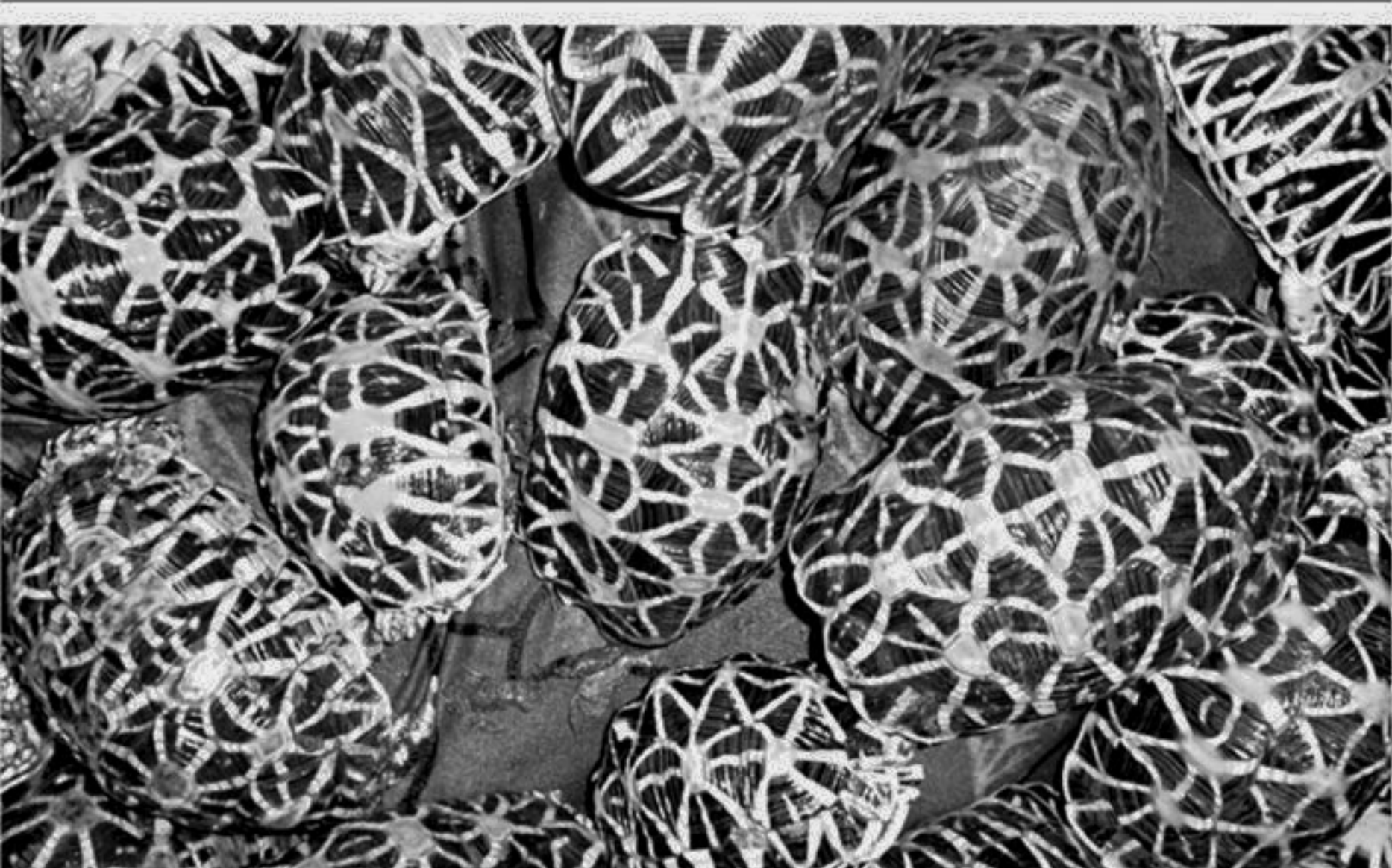


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Border Guard Bangladesh seizes 100 rare species Indian tortoises worth Tk 8 lakh from Pulkhali border area of Benapole under Jessore district yesterday morning. The reptiles were later handed over to the wildlife conservation directorate in Khulna.

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