

# Ensure punishment to killer uncle

*Demand grieving family members*

AZIBOR RAHMAN, Jhenidah

"I want hanging of the criminal. He destroyed all my hopes. How will I live without my sons?" said Delwar Hossain, father of Mostafa Shafin, and Mostafa Amin, who along with their cousin Mahim Hossain were burnt to death at Kabirpur village of Shaikupa upazila on Sunday night. The alleged perpetrator, Iqbal Hossain, 40, is paternal uncle of Shafin, 10, and Amin, 5, and maternal uncle of Mahim, 14. Around 7:30pm on

Sunday night, Iqbal set fire to the three kids inside his house, 30 yards from Delwar's, police said.

Mahim's mother Jesmine Khatun, 40, also sustained serious burn injuries while trying to save the kids from the fire.

Iqbal, a marine engineer, who earlier worked in Singapore for six years, was aggrieved about 'misappropriation' of the money he had sent to his father Golam Nabi and elder brother Delwar, said family sources. He returned to

Bangladesh in October last year.

Bursting into tears, Golam Nabi said, "How could my son Iqbal brutally kill the two kids of my elder son and only son of my daughter?"

Police arrested Iqbal from the roof of the house the same night and sent him to a Magura court yesterday.

"My two sons wanted to become doctors. How will I live without any son?" said a wailing Sheuli Khatun, mother of Shafin and Amin.

## Robber hurt in 'gunfight' with cops

UNB, Laxmipur

A robber sustained bullet injuries during a 'gunfight' between his cohorts and detectives in Laxmipur Sadar upazila early yesterday.

The injured robber, Mehraj Uddin, is an accused in several cases, including for murder, police said.

Receiving information that members of a robber gang gathered at Jafarpur for committing robbery in the area, a team of the Detective Branch (DB) of Police raided the village at around 2:00am, said officer-in-charge Mohammad Abul Bashar of Laxmipur DB Police.

Sensing the presence of the DB men, the gang opened fire, prompting the law enforcers to retaliate. Mehraj received bullet wounds while the rest managed to flee, the OC said, adding that four policemen also received injuries during the gunfight.

Police later arrested Mehraj from the spot and admitted him to Laxmipur Sadar Hospital. The also recovered a rifle, a light gun (LG) and four bullets from there.

Away in Sunamganj, masked robbers looted an expatriate's house at Gandharbapur village in Jagannathpur upazila early yesterday.

Quoting locals, police said a gang of 10/12 entered the house of Jhunu Mia, an expatriate in Saudi Arabia, and took away Tk 55,000, 11 tolas of gold ornaments and other valuables from the house.



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Mangled forms of corrugated iron sheets lay scattered as men belonging to Jamaat-e-Islami and BNP burnt the shops on the ground of Kornai Government Primary School in Dinajpur Sadar upazila during the parliamentary elections on January 5 in 2014. The activists that day went into an orgy of destruction, especially targeting the Hindus and their properties, apparently to vent wrath for casting vote in the election that the two parties boycotted.

## JANUARY 5 VIOLENCE IN 2014

# Hindus of Kornai worried as police camp withdrawn

KONGKON KARMAKER, Dinajpur

Two years after the brutalities by Jamaat-Shibir and BNP men, the victims, mostly Hindus of Kornai village in Dinajpur Sadar upazila, continue to feel insecure.

During the national election on January 5 in 2014, some 1500 people carrying sharp weapons and sticks attacked the villagers, apparently to vent their wrath for casting vote.

They beat up the locals mercilessly and looted, vandalised or torched 86 houses and roadside shops, the victims said.

Two years after the attack, people are still scared, said Girijanath Roy of Kornai Schoolpara area.

After the incident, eminent rights activists like Sultana Kamal visited the spot to stand by the affected people and Dinajpur police administration set up a temporary police camp at Kornai Government Primary School compound for the safety of the villagers.

But the camp was withdrawn on November 22 last year.

"Shiv Prosad Chandra, a resident of his area left for India on December 31. More villagers are planning to migrate," said Liton

Chandra Roy of Kornai area.

Earlier, local residents Bhusan Chandra Roy and Karuna Chandra Roy with their family members left for India in January and February of 2014.

Visiting the house of Shiv Prosad, this correspondent asked his elder brother about his whereabouts, but he declined to say anything about it.

Dinajpur Deputy Commissioner Mir Khairul Alam said the situation in Kornai area is quite well and the civil and police officials are closely monitoring the situation.

After the heinous attack, two cases were filed with

Dinajpur Sadar Police Station and those were later transferred to the Criminal Investigation Department.

The department filed charge sheet on May 31 last year, accusing 89 people. Of them, 42 people were arrested in different times.

Kartik Chandra, plaintiff of a case, said he knows nothing about the recent progress of the cases.

The people of Okrabarihat village of Chirirbandar upazila in Dinajpur also met a similar attack during the January 5 election in 2014 when around 45 roadside shops were damaged, said locals.



PHOTO: STAR

People from all walks of life, including students of different educational institutions, form a human chain at Hospital intersection in Shaikupa upazila town of Jhenidah district yesterday, demanding punishment of the killer uncle who burnt three kids to death at Kabirpur village in the upazila on Sunday evening.

### Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

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## Invitation for Re-Tender (Goods) Tender No.: 04/2015-2016

1.	Ministry/Division	:	Ministry of Food.									
2.	Agency	:	Directorate General of Food.									
3.	Procuring entity name	:	Directorate General of Food.									
4.	Procuring entity district	:	Dhaka.									
5.	Invitation for	:	Procurement of Aluminium Phosphide (Tablet) and Pirimiphos Methyl-50 EC (Liquid) Insecticide.									
6.	Invitation Ref. No. & date	:	Tender No.: 13.01.0000.112.66.122.15-04 Date: 03.01.2016									
7.	Procuring method	:	Open Tendering Method (OTM).									
8.	Budget and source of funds	:	Government of Bangladesh.									
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11.	Tender publication last date	:	05/01/2016									
12.	Tender last selling date & time	:	19/01/2016 5:00pm.									
13.	Tender closing date and time	:	20/01/2016 1:00pm.									
14.	Tender opening date and time	:	20/01/2016 3:00pm.									
15.	Name & address of the office	:										
	(a) Selling of tender documents	:	i) Cashier, Accounts and Finance Division of Directorate General of Food (Room No. 419, 4th Floor), 16, Abdul Ghani Road, Dhaka-1000. ii) Office of the Regional Controller of Food, 299, West Jurain (Naton Rasta), Dhaka-1204. iii) Office of the Deputy Secretary (Supply-2), Ministry of Food, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka.									
	(b) Receiving of tender document	:	Everyday on office hour from publication date to 20/01/2016 and at closing date & time mentioned in Sl. No. 13 to be received: (i) In the box kept in front of Room No. 531, 5th Floor, Khaddya Bhaban, 16, Abdul Ghani Road, Dhaka-1000. (ii) Office of the Regional Controller of Food, 299, West Jurain (Naton Rasta), Dhaka-1204. iii) Office of the Deputy Secretary (Supply-2), Ministry of Food, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka.									
	(c) Opening tender document	:	The tenders will be opened in the office of the Director IDTS, Room No. 531, 5th Floor, Khaddya Bhaban, 16, Abdul Ghani Road, Dhaka-1000.									
16.	Eligibility of tenderer	:	As per TDS & Qualification criteria given in the tender documents.									
17.	Brief description of works	:	Supply of Lot 1: 15 (fifteen) Metric Ton Aluminium Phosphide, Tablet Insecticide. Lot 2: 12,000 (twelve thousand) Liter Pirimiphos Methyl-50 EC (liquid) Insecticide.									
18.	Brief description of related service	:	As per tender schedule.									
19.	Price of tender document (Tk)	:	Tk 3,000.00 (three thousand) only (non-refundable).									
20.	Validity of tender	:	120 (one hundred twenty) days from the date of opening.									
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23.	Designation of official inviting tender	:	Director (IDTS).									
24.	Address of official inviting tender	:	Directorate General of Food, 16, Abdul Ghani Road, Dhaka-1000.									
25.	Contact details of official inviting tender	:	02-9559988									
26.	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept any or reject all tenders.	:										

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ministry in a press statement.

But, according to a Saudi government statement, the 34 countries have decided about forming a military alliance led by Saudi Arabia to fight terrorism, with a joint operations centre based in Riyadh to coordinate and support military operations.

Following severe criticism at home for joining such a military coalition with no UN mandate, diplomatic sources said the foreign ministry immediately sought the minister's visit to Riyadh to meet his Saudi counterpart for further details.

The Saudi government has meanwhile responded positively and invited Foreign Minister AH

Mahmood Ali to hold a bilateral meeting with Saudi Foreign Minister Adel bin Ahmed Al-Jubeir in Riyadh tomorrow, insiders said.

Confirming the visit, Foreign Secretary Md Shahidul Haque at a press conference yesterday said all the issues would be discussed during the visit.

He however did not specify if the issue of the much-talked-about Saudi-led military alliance would be on the meeting agenda.

The foreign minister's visit coincides with heightened tension as Saudi Arabia yesterday cut ties with Iran in response to storming of its Tehran embassy in an escalating row between the rival

Middle East powers over Riyadh's execution of a Shia Muslim cleric.

The foreign secretary did not respond to a question about Bangladesh's statement on evolving Saudi-Iran relations and the subsequent visit of the foreign minister to Saudi Arabia.

He said the foreign minister's visit was not a sudden one and was under process already.

Asked about 'sending' manpower to Saudi Arabia on a large-scale, the foreign secretary said the issue would be 'prominently' on the agenda during the meeting.

The foreign ministry also officially announced yesterday that Minister Ali would pay an official visit to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on

January 5-7 and the two foreign ministers were expected to "review the whole gamut of bilateral relations between the two countries as well as exchange views on regional and international issues of mutual interests."

The ministry in a press release also said the minister was also expected to have a meeting with the Secretary General of the Organization of the Islamic Cooperation (OIC) in Jeddah.

He is also expected to meet the Bangladesh expatriates residing in the KSA and exchange views with them.

The minister is scheduled to return to Dhaka on January 8.

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e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the Procurement of (1) Improvement of Dhobaura UP to Ghoshgaon UP Road (Started from Hospital) (Ch. 1+092km to 7+950km) Upazila: Dhobaura, District: Mymensingh (Road ID No: 361163001) [Salvaged cost BDT: 654876.00]; (Package No: WNOBI-Mym(Dho)-UNRU-79(A) e-Tender ID 41785); 2) Rehabilitation of Churkhai GC-Mymensingh Gaffargaon R&H at Sutiakhali Bazar Road at Ch. 0+000-6+538km under Sadar Upazila, District: Mymensingh; (Road ID No: 361522012; Package No: WNOBI-Mym(Sad)-UZRR-77; e-Tender ID 43054); (3) (a) Improvement of Kashiganj R&H-Ambikaganj GC Road (Ch: 800-7400m b) Construction of 11Nos 0.625x0.600m Culvert on Same Road (Ch. 900m, 1300m, 1950m, 4430m, 4620m, 4690m, 4995m, 5230m, 6905m, 7071m, 7290m) under Tarakanda Upazila: District-Mymensingh (Road Code: 361812011; Package No: IRIDP-2/MYM/DW-27; e-Tender ID 43247).

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