



Built with voluntary service of the locals, the wooden bridge at Hajipur village in Nogda Shimul union of Gopalpur upazila under Tangail district gets ready for use on Monday.

They build road, wooden bridge on their own

MIRZA SHAKIL, Tangail

The people of remote Hajipur village of Nogda Shimla union in Gopalpur upazila under the district have built around a two-kilometre earthen path and a wooden bridge on a canal through combined voluntary efforts.

Starting the work with the initiative of some local energetic youths in December last year, the villagers completed it on Monday.

It has eased the commu-

nication for several thousand people of Hajipur, about four kilometres west of Gopalpur upazila headquarters, and adjacent villages Nabogram, Baishkail and Banomali.

The villagers had been suffering a lot for decades due to lack of a road and a bridge on a canal flowing between Hajipur and Nabogram.

"The locals, especially school and college going students, had to walk through muddy lands or use boats or banana rafts during

the monsoon. Sufferings of the serious patients requiring treatment at hospitals knew no bound," he said.

The locals repeatedly approached the local public representatives, including members and chairman in the union, but got no result, said Abdul Latif, president of Hajipur Dakkhinpara Mosque Committee.

Finally villagers took initiative to build an earthen path and a wooden bridge on the canal on their own, said Sohel Rana of the village.

"We have taken help from over 300 families of Hajipur village for the work and built the 1.75-kilometre earthen path with the soil cut from adjacent croplands and built the wooden bridge on the canal," said Mohammad Ainal Haque of the village.

Appreciating the villagers' initiative, M Hossain Ali, chairman of Nogda Shimla union parishad, said, "Now I will take initiative to construct a metalled road and a concrete bridge there."

AL leader hacked by rival party men

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

A local leader of ruling Awami League (AL) was hacked allegedly by his rival party men in Amtoli area under Sundarganj upazila on Monday night.

Critically injured Chandan Kumar, 45, assistant office secretary of Sundarganj upazila unit of AL, is now undergoing treatment at Rangpur Medical College Hospital.

Quoting witnesses, police said a gang of 8/10 men, equipped with sharp weapons, attacked Chandan when he reached Amtoli area around 7:30pm.

He was admitted to the upazila health complex and then shifted to the hospital.

Shajedul Islam, organising secretary of the unit, blamed supporters of local lawmaker for the heinous attack on Chandan as he always stand against his illegal acts.

At a protest meeting, Bamondanga union unit of the party demanded immediate arrest and exemplary punishment of the attackers.

No case was filed in connection with the incident as of filing of this report at 6:00pm yesterday.

Contacted, Ashrafuzzaman, officer-in-charge (Investigation) of Sundarganj Police Station, said additional police have been deployed in the area to avert further untoward situation.

PANCHAGARH, LALMONIRHAT

Two housewives killed for dowry

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Two housewives were killed allegedly by their husbands for dowry in Panchagarh and Lalmonirhat districts yesterday and the day before.

A woman was tortured to death allegedly by her husband for dowry at Kaliaganj village in Boda upazila of Panchagarh yesterday, reports our Thakurgaon correspondent.

The victim is Mukta, 25, wife of Mokhlesur Rahman of the village, and daughter of Hossain Ali of Boda municipality area.

Family sources said Mokhlesur and his family

members often tortured Mukta for dowry since their marriage seven years ago.

On Monday night, Mokhlesur made a phone call to the victim's father Hossain Ali and said his daughter took poison.

Hearing the incident, Hossain asked Mokhlesur to take her to hospital but the latter delayed.

In the morning, she was rushed to the hospital where the on-duty doctor declared her dead.

Officer-in-Charge of Boda Police Station Abul Kalam Azad said they detained Mokhlesur for interrogation.

In Lalmonirhat, a housewife was killed allegedly by her husband for dowry at Gobdha village in Aditmari upazila of the district on Monday.

The dead is Mousumi Begum, 21, daughter of Maqbul Hossain of Durgapur village in the upazila, reports our correspondent.

After three years of their marriage, Nurunnabi and his family members often tortured Mousumi for dowry.

On Monday night, Nurunnabi strangled his wife following an altercation over the issue, said police.

Bridge useless for 3 years in Patuakhali

SOHRAB HOSSAIN, Patuakhali

With most of the sleepers broken or displaced, the iron bridge on Humoibunia canal in Amragachhia union of Mirzaganj upazila under the district remains virtually useless for three years, much to the sufferings of thousands of people.

Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) built the iron bridge on Fakir Haat-Amragachhia road about 20 years ago to ease communication with Mirzaganj upazila headquarters as well as Patuakhali district town,

local sources said. But in absence of repair for long, pillars of the bridge became weak and most of its sleepers broke.

A good number of students of Jhatibunia ME High School, Jhatibunia Girls' High School, Modhya Maidan Madrasa, Dakkhin Jhatibunia Government Primary School and Amragachhia Government Primary School located around the bridge have to suffer a lot due to the situation.

Earlier several students got injured while trying to cross the bridge. The authorities concerned should take

immediate steps to renovate or reconstruct the bridge," said Abdul Hamid Mallik, acting headmaster of Dakkhin Jhatibunia Government Primary School.

Abdur Rahim Mollah, a nearby shopkeeper, said they face problem to carry goods as rickshaws and other vehicles cannot cross the damaged bridge.

Md Sultan Ahmed, chairman of Amragachhia union parishad, said he will talk with the upazila administration and the LGED for immediate steps to renovate the bridge.

Arms, ammo, gunpowder seized in C'nawabganj

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) members in separate drives arrested four people along with pistols, bullets, gunpowder and a fake note in Shibganj and Gommostapur upazilas on Monday night.

The arrestees are Sohel Rana, 22, of Bazaarpara village, Mujibur Rahman, 43, of Telkupi village, and Abu Bakkar, 33, and Abu Hanjal, 25, of Gupatanik village in the upazila.

ASP Alok Biswas of Rab-5 in Chapainawabganj said a team of the elite force, acting

on a tip-off, raided Umarpur village and arrested Sohel and Mujibur while they were waiting for their buyers around 8:00pm.

Rab searched them and recovered two pistols, four magazines and 13 bullets from their possessions, the ASP said.

Another team of Rab-5, being tipped-off, conducted a drive in Gupatanik-Gounatola area around 10:30pm and detained Abu Bakkar and Abu Hanjal along with 9.5 kg of gunpowder, six bullets, a magazine and a counterfeit note of Tk 1000, the ASP added.

During primary interrogation, the arrestees confessed to their involvement in supplying arms and explosives to the capital and other parts of the country, Rab said.

Rab filed two separate cases under the Arms Act and handed the four to Shibganj Police Station.

In Gommostapur, Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) members of Rokonpur border observation post seized a pistol and a bullet from Nagorpara Ghat around 1:00am, said Lt Col Zahid Hasan, commanding officer of BGB 43 Battalion in Naogaon.

SNIPPETS

Truck helper electrocuted

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

A truck helper was electrocuted at Chaluva village in Fulchhari upazila of the district on Monday. The deceased was identified as Ratan Mia, 35, of Khankasharif in Gaibandha municipal area. Locals said when a Bogra-bound truck from Fulchhari reached Chaluva village, Ratan came in contact with hanging live electric wire across the road and fell onto the road. He was rushed to the upazila health complex where the on-duty doctor declared him dead.

Housewife commits 'suicide'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Nilphamari

A housewife allegedly committed suicide in Dimla upazila of the district yesterday. The dead is Lucky Begum, 25, wife of Ziarul Islam, 28, of Khaga Kharibari village in the upazila. Locals and family sources said Lucky married day labourer Ziaur seven years ago but they have no children in their long conjugal life. Yesterday morning, Lucky took her life by hanging herself from the ceiling of her room out of mental agony.

30 fined for smoking in public

UNB, Kishoreganj

A mobile court in a drive fined 30 people for smoking in public spots throughout the district on Monday. The court, led by Additional Deputy Commissioner Torofdar Mohammad Aktar Jamil and Executive Magistrate Abu Taher Sayeed, conducted the drive on the Deputy Commissioner's Office premises, Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's Court premises, Zila Sadar Hospital premises and Shahid Syed Nazrul Islam Medical College campus area. During the drive, the court fined each person Tk 50 for smoking in a public place, in violation of the existing law. Additional Deputy Commissioner Torofdar Mohammad Aktar Jamil and Executive Magistrate Abu Taher Sayeed confirmed the incident.

2 held for vandalising idols

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bandarban

Police in a drive on Monday arrested two teenage boys for vandalising idols at Baishari Upor Chakpara Buddhist Temple in Nykongchhari upazila of the district on January 3. The arrestees, Kra Aung Chak, 17, and Aung Sain Chak, 16, are residents of Baishari Upor Chakpara village in the upazila. During primary interrogation, the duo confessed to their involvement in vandalizing the idols at the temple, said Officer-in-Charge Abul Khayer of Nykongchhari Police Station.

NGO official found dead

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

Police recovered the body of an official of a non-governmental organisation (NGO) from Birunia area in Bhaluka upazila of the district on Monday. The victim is Provat Chandra Somaddhar, 42, son of Mohananda Somaddhar of Rajapur in Gopalganj district. He served as manger of CHCP, an NGO at Birunia branch in Bhaluka for one and a half years, said police. Locals found the body lying on the floor of his rented house at Birunia in the morning and informed the police. On information, the law enforcers rushed to the spot, recovered the body and sent it to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital morgue for autopsy, said Mamun-ur-Rashid, officer-in-charge of Bhaluka Police Station. The reason behind the death would be known after getting the autopsy report, said the OC. An unnatural death case was filed in this connection.



The iron bridge on Humoibunia canal in Amragachhia union of Mirzaganj upazila under Patuakhali district remains in an awful condition for years, disturbing communications on Fakir Haat-Amragachhia road.

Robbers loot 3 jewellery shops in Barisal

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

A gang of robbers looted cash and gold ornaments from three jewellery shops at Harinatpur Bazar in Hizla upazila of the district early Tuesday.

The incident happened 150 yards from the police and coast guard camp, local businessmen said.

Golam Sarwar, officer-in-

charge of Hizla Police Station, said the gang made the five night guards of the market unconscious before looting the shops.

Police detained the guards for interrogation, and have started drives to recover the looted items and arrest the robbers.

Manomohan Bhakto, a jeweller in the market, said the robbers broke the locks of the jewellery shops

belonging to Dhala Bhakto, Proshanta Kumar and Ranjit Saha and looted Tk 15 lakh.

The robbers also took an iron safe weighing 15 maunds from Proshanta Kumar's shop and left the scene in a trawler. Local jewellers kept gold and ornaments worth around Tk 1 core in that safe, Manomohan said.



People gather to see the charred remains of the house of journalist Mokhlesur Rahman at Bazarkhali village in Amtali upazila under Barguna district yesterday. Unidentified criminals set fire to the house of Mokhlesur, Patuakhali district correspondent of Independent Television and the daily Janakantha, on Monday night.

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- ০৫। আগ্রহী প্রার্থীদেরকে আগামী ২২/০১/২০১৬ ইং তারিখের মধ্যে নিম্নের্বিত অঞ্চল ভিত্তিক প্রতিষ্ঠানের ওয়েবসাইট এ প্রার্থীর সর্বশেষ শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা, কম্পিউটার ডিপ্লোমার সনদ ও অভিজ্ঞতার সনদ সমূহের স্ক্যানকপি এবং সদ্য তোলা পাসপোর্ট সাইজের রঙিন ছবি সংযুক্ত করে- অনলাইন আবেদনপত্র পূরণের মাধ্যমে আবেদন করতে হবে:

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- ০৭। শুধুমাত্র বাছাইকৃত প্রার্থীগণকে লিখিত পরীক্ষার জন্য যোগাযোগ করা হবে। পরীক্ষায় অংশগ্রহণের জন্য কোন প্রকার টিএ / ডিএ প্রদান করা হবে না।
- ০৮। নিয়োগ সংক্রান্ত যাবতীয় তথ্যাদি কোম্পানীর ওয়েবসাইটে প্রচার করা হবে।
- ০৯। কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে কর্তৃপক্ষ যে কোন / সকল আবেদন বাতিল, নিয়োগ কার্যক্রম পরিবর্তন, সংশোধন ও বাতিল করার অধিকার সংরক্ষণ করেন।
- ১০। অসম্পূর্ণ / ভুল তথ্য সম্বলিত দরখাস্ত কোন প্রকার যোগাযোগ ব্যতিরেকেই বাতিল করা হবে এবং চূড়ান্ত মনোনীত প্রার্থীর যোগদানের সময় যাচাইয়ের লক্ষ্যে সকল সনদের মূলকপি সঙ্গে আনতে হবে।
- ১১। জাতীয় পরিচয়পত্র সর্বাঙ্গীণ কাজে অভিজ্ঞদের অগ্রাধিকার দেয়া হবে।

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