



PHOTO: BANGLAR CHOKH
A section of farmers now grow mango trees on crop fields as they find it hard to arrange separate lands for making orchards. The photo was taken from Sonapatil village in Naldanga upazila under Natore district yesterday.

Bomb attack on Feni AL leader's house, 10 sued

A CORRESPONDENT, Feni
At least 10 people have been sued for hurling crude bombs at the residence of a local Awami League (AL) leader in Sonagazi upazila of the district on Wednesday night.
Fakhruddin Rana, nephew of Ruhul Amin, acting president of Sonagazi upazila unit of AL, filed a case accusing 8/10 supporters of local lawmaker Rahim Ullah (independent), with Sonagazi Police Station yesterday, said Officer-in-Charge Humayun Kabir of the police station.
Police said criminals hurled several crude bombs at Ruhul Amin's residence at Takia road in the upazila and fled the scene, creating panic among the locals on Wednesday night.
Protesting the attack and demanding arrest of the culprits, local leaders and activists of the ruling party barricaded different roads in the upazila from 8:00am to 11:00am.
Later, they withdrew the barricades after Feni Additional Superintendent of Police Shamsul Alam assured them over mobile phone of arresting the culprits as soon as possible, the OC added.

Drug peddler injured in 'gunfight' with cops

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur
A drug peddler sustained bullet-injuries in a 'gunfight' between police and his cohorts at Fichhkar in Panchbibi upazila of Joypurhat district early yesterday.
Injured Aynal Hossain Rana, 28, son of Kashem Ali of Mahajan Colony in the upazila, is an accused in four cases filed with Panchbibi Police Station, said Ashraf Islam, officer-in-charge of the police station.
Being tipped off that a gang led by Rana was passing the area, carrying contraband drugs in a three-wheeler, police raided the area around 1:00am, the OC said.
Sensing the presence of the police team, Rana and his men swooped on them with sharp weapons, leaving two policemen--ASI Ratan and Constable Almas--injured.
In self defence, police fired several gunshots that left Rana injured while his other cohorts managed to flee.
Police later detained Rana and took him to Panchbibi Upazila Health Complex. He was later referred to Bogra Shahid Ziaur Rahman Medical College Hospital yesterday.
Police also seized some sharp weapons, Phensidyl and the three-wheeler from the spot, the OC added.
Away in Jessore, Detective Branch (DB) of Police arrested four drug peddlers along with 500 Yaba tablets from Jamrultola area of the district town on Wednesday, reports our Benapole correspondent.
The arrestees are Abdul Gafur, 28, and Fardin Jony, 25, of Jamrultola village, Farid Hossain Labu, 30, of Jail Road area, and Romana Cynthia, 35, a former bank official and a resident of Old Kasba area of the town.
Sub-Inspector Abul Khair Molla of DB police said the detectives, acting on a tip-off, raided the area and arrested Gafur along with 100 Yaba tablets around 8:30pm and Farid and Jony around 11:00pm.
In another drive, detectives raided Old Kasba area and detained Cynthia and seized 400 Yaba tablets from her possession the same night, the SI added.

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Due to unavoidable circumstances the tender notice for 'Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of UHF Radio Base Station, Equipment & Accessories on Turn Key Basis' against Tender No.: 45/2015, vide memo no.DESCO/ Procurement/ Local Tender/ 2015/1074 dated: 14/12/2015 is hereby revised as follows:

Sl. No.	Tender Selling Date, Closing & Opening Date and Time	Last Selling Date	Closing & Opening Date	Closing Time	Opening Time
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All other contents of the Tender Notice shall remain unchanged.
January 21, 2016
Memo No:DESCO/Procurement/Local Tender/2016/098
Engr. Md. Shofiqul Islam
Superintending Engineer(P,I & T)

SNIPPETS

Man held for burning wife

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar
Police arrested a man at Patrikul village in Srimangal upazila of the district yesterday on charge of pouring boiled water on his wife. The arrestee is Md Habib Miah, 32, a resident of the village. Police and locals said Habib used to torture his wife over trifling matters. On January 14, the couple engaged in an altercation over a family matter. At one stage, Habib poured boiled water on his wife. She sustained serious burn injuries. Later, the victim's father Md Shahin filed a case in connection with the incident.

Two die of diarrhoea

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah
Two kids have died of diarrhoea at Kotchandpur Upazila Health Complex in the district within 11 days. The deceased are nine months old Aisa Khatun, daughter of Rabiul Islam, and two months old Tanim Hasan, son of Ashraf Islam. Hospital sources said, due to cold, Rotavirus has spread, causing the cold related disease. At present, eight diarrhoea affected kids are taking treatment at the hospital. Besides, 157 patients have already taken treatment from the hospital this month.

Crabs caught

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Patuakhali's Kuakata clambers over roots and through mud to reach the saltwater edge of the Bay of Bengal. Their mission is clear: at the seashore, the eggs they carry will hatch into larvae, to swim away as plankton, as the start of a new generation.
But this pilgrimage of species' survival, with the mature eggs attached to the abdomen, right under the tail flap of each mother crab, is fraught with danger. In particular, the crabs face the threat of falling into local fishermen's clutches.
"I provide for my five-member family by catching crabs," says Dilip Talukder, 50, of Gongamati area near Kuakata. "The crabs are in high demand now. Many people earn extra income catching them."
Various traps are set throughout the forest, with the crabs being sold locally. At least 50 seasonal shops are established across Patuakhali and Barguna districts to deal with the influx of mother crabs caught while on the move.
"Crab harvesting is prohibited in reserve mangrove forests," says Md Kamrul Islam, senior upazila fisheries officer in Kalapara upazila. "Despite the law, people do it, because as a business it's very profitable."
"I catch up to 7 kilograms per day," says Utachi, 45, of Kuakata. "For each kilogram the selling rate is between Tk 300 and Tk 500, depending on a crab's size."
"We send the crabs to Dhaka," says Md Golam Mostafa Pahloan, a Kalapara upazila town merchant. "The price for females is higher as the foreign market demand is greater."
Many crab species demonstrate sexual dimorphism, whereby males and females of the same species differ greatly, including in size. Besides, females carry the berry-like roe.
Popular in many countries, many of these crabs are destined for dining tables in Thailand, Singapore, China and India. Crab exports are a significant national industry.
"From Patuakhali and Barguna I send at least 100 maunds of crabs daily," says Md. Delwar Hossain Khan, another wholesaler, "So many are caught!"
The harvesting of mother crabs is, however, a lesson in biting the hand that feeds, since the captured crabs have no chance to complete the reproductive journey that ensures a healthy future population.
Senior scientific officer for Kalapara's fishery research institute, Md Ashraf Haque, notes that a mother crab can produce about 10 lakh eggs per season. He believes the government should create a mangrove sanctuary to ensure sustainable species renewal.
"There should be a seasonal sanctuary," agrees Dr. Khondokar Anisul Haque, a professor of the fisheries and marine resource technology department at Khulna University, who is also a crab expert.
"The sanctuary should be in place in coastal areas for a definite period, similar to current measures designed to protect the hilsa fish breeding," he says.
Dr. Haque highlights the importance of the crab export industry in earning foreign currency for Bangladesh. To protect this important resource, he believes that greater popular awareness of the crustacean's life cycle is needed, coupled with more effective measures to prevent the catching of mother crabs during breeding season. Only then can the country's crab export industry achieve true sustainability.
In the meantime, mother crabs across Patuakhali and Barguna continue to face the species-threatening hazard of fisherman and trap, as they scuttle and creep towards the seashore, to complete, if they can, that most instinctive and primordial of crab journeys.

Housewife strangled for dowry in Bogra

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra
After the marriage, Taher started demanding Tk 50 thousand as dowry and torturing her.
Recently, Rubina's father assured Taher that he would give the money within six months, but Taher continued torturing her, a family source said.
Rubina and Taher went to the house of Rubina's maternal grandfather Bulu Munshi on Wednesday to attend a religious function. After having dinner, they went to sleep.
Taher allegedly strangled Rubina when she was asleep, hung the body from the ceiling to pass it off as suicide, and fled the house.
Her relatives saw the body hanging from the ceiling in the morning and informed the police. Police recovered the body and sent it to Shaheed Ziaur Rahman Medical College Hospital for autopsy.
Contacted, Aslam Ali, inspector (Inquiry) of Bogra Sadar Police Station, said Rubina might have been strangled to death. Autopsy report will clear the matter, he added.



PHOTO: STAR
Local unit of Bangladesh Hindu-Bouddha-Christian-Oikya Parishad observes a token hunger strike on the premises of Thakurgaon deputy commissioner's office yesterday protesting assault on a Hindu family and grabbing of their land at Basiabari village in Thakurgaon Sadar upazila.

State Minister Palak, 2 MPs among 21 get death threat

Ansarullah claims sending the letter with the message
OUR CORRESPONDENT, Natore
Twenty-one persons including State Minister for Information and Communication Technology Zunaid Ahmed Palak, two lawmakers from Natore, political leaders and a journalist got death threat by a letter issued in the name of militant outfit Ansarullah Bangla Team.
The 'hit list' mentioned in the letter sent to Natore Press Club yesterday includes the names of Abul Kalam Azad, lawmaker from Natore-1 constituency, Shafiqul Islam Shimul, lawmaker from Natore-2, Shariful Islam Ramzan, chairman of Natore Sadar upazila parishad, Sirajul Islam Siraj, public prosecutor of Natore District and Sessions Judge's Court, Mortuza Ali Bablu, joint secretary of Natore district unit of Awami League (AL), Malek Sheikh and Shahidul Islam Bakul, both organising secretary of the unit, Kuheli Quddus Mukti, central leader of Jubo Mohila League, KM Zakir, mayor of Bonpara municipality, Md Jannatul Ferdous, mayor of Singra municipality, Akram, PS of lawmaker Shimul, Arzu Sheikh, councillor of Natore municipality, SM Firoz, president of Naldnaga upazila unit of AL, Asaduzzaman Asad, former vice-chairman of Natore Sadar upazila parishad, Rakibul Hasan Jems, BCL's district unit president, its former president Abdullah Al Sakib Baki, former secretary Shafiqul Alam Sawpon, Bulbul Ahmed, former vice-president of Natore district unit of BCL, and Jahedul Islam Bhola, member of Natore district AL, and Dulal Sarker, secretary of Natore Press Club.
The latter claimed that the 21 people are in the first list made by the militant group as Natore is their first target in Rajshahi division.
More lists will be published later, it said.
Shyamol Kumar Mukharjee, superintendent of police in Natore, said police are investigating the matter.

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