

Madrasa boy traceless for 4 days

Father alleges abduction by law enforcers

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia
Father of a missing madrasa student in Kushtia in a press conference at Chuadanga Press Club yesterday alleged that the boy remained traceless after plain-clothes men introducing themselves as members of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab)-12 in Kushtia abducted him four days ago.

Stop illegal rock lifting from natural water bodies in Bandarban

Demand Mro people at human chain

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bandarban
Hundreds of people of indigenous Mro community living in around 20 villages of Tonkaboti union under Bandarban Sadar upazila formed a human chain in the press club area of the district town yesterday, demanding immediate steps to stop illegal rock extraction from the natural water bodies in the areas.

serious water crisis as a few unscrupulous people from Chittagong's Lohagara upazila are extracting rock from Rui canal, Tak canal, Taker Panchhari Jiri, Den Jiri, and Tonkaboti canal of the union for around ten years, speakers said at a rally after the human chain there.

the violators of the environmental laws.
Bung Thui Mro, karbari (local chief) of Kai Tong para, Menrum Mro, karbari of Kanku para, and Yung Chang Mro, spoke at the rally, among others.



Mro people form a human chain near Bandarban Press Club in the district town yesterday demanding immediate steps to stop illegal rock-lifting from natural water bodies in their localities.

Missing BNP leader found dead in Pirojpur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pirojpur

Police recovered the body of a BNP man at Pirojpur Sadar upazila of the district on Saturday night, 10 days after he went missing.

The deceased is Md Nazrul Islam, 48, son of late Abdul Kader Howlader of Uttar Poregola village in the upazila, and former secretary of Ward No 6 of Sikdermallick union.

Nazrul's brother-in-law Motiur Rahman Nikkon said that Nazrul went out of his house on the night of January 22 but did not return. His family members tried to trace him but failed.

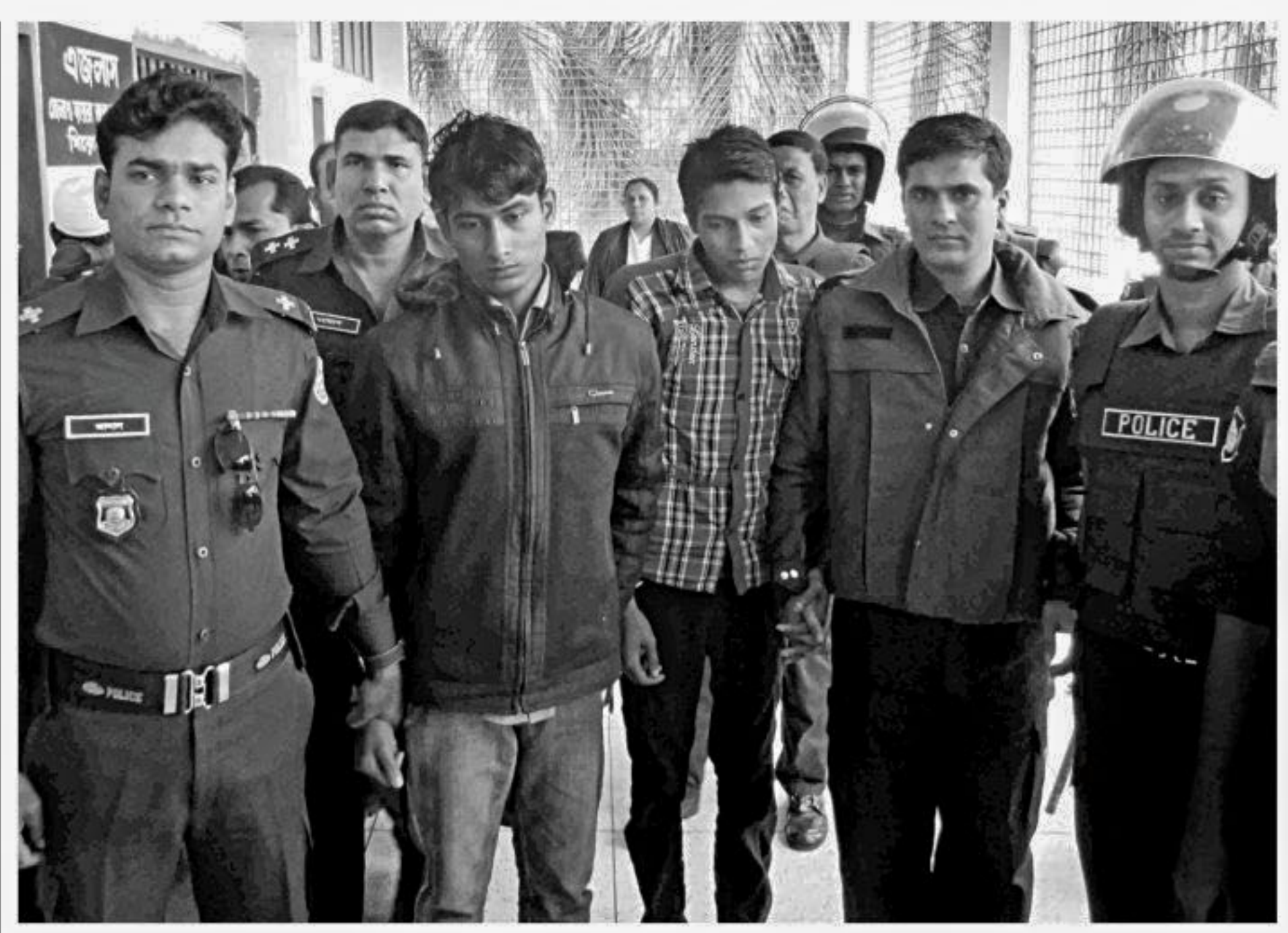
On Saturday evening, locals of Bagmara village, three kilometres away from Nazrul's house, spotted the body lying in a heap of straw on the bank of the Baleshwar River and informed the police.

Police from Pirojpur Sadar Police Station went to the spot, recovered the body and sent it to Pirojpur Sadar Hospital morgue for autopsy yesterday morning.

"Nazrul was murdered in a pre-planned way," said Sardar Kamruzzaman Chan, chairman of Sikdermallick union and also a district BNP leader.

"We are not sure how he was murdered as his body was badly decomposed," said Md Enayet Hossain, officer-in-charge of Pirojpur Sadar Police Station.

No case was filed with the police station regarding the incident, he added.



Mehedi Hasan Swapan and Sumon Jamaddar, sentenced to death by a Pirojpur court for killing a schoolgirl after rape in Mathbaria upazila on October 5 in 2014, are being taken to jail after pronouncement of the verdict yesterday.

Two to die for killing schoolgirl after rape

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pirojpur

A tribunal here yesterday sentenced two youths to death for killing a schoolgirl after rape in Mathbaria upazila of the district in 2014.

The death penalty awardees are Mehedi Hasan Swapan, 23, and Sumon Jamaddar, 19, of Bandhabpara-Bukhaitala village in the upazila.

Judge Md Golam Kibria of Women and Children Repression Prevention Tribunal-1 delivered the verdict around 12.30pm.

The court also fined the duo Tk 1 lakh each. The money will be given to the victim's family, court sources said.

According to the prosecution, Fatima Akhter, 9, a Class III student at Hatem Ali Government Primary School, and daughter of Ful Miah Hawlader of Jhatibunia village in the upazila, used to live at her maternal grandfather's house at Bandhabpara-Bukhaitala village.

When the girl went to nearby school field to bring a cow back home on October 5,

2014, Swapan and Sumon forcibly took her to an orchard and raped her. As she cried for help, the rapists strangled her. Relatives found Fatima's body from the orchard the following day.

Following a case filed by Fatima's father with Mathbaria Police Station, police arrested Swapan, a cousin of Fatima, and Sumon. After interrogation, they confessed to killing Fatima after rape.

After examining the witnesses and case record, the judge handed down the verdict.

Robber killed in 'gunfight' with Rab

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bagerhat

An alleged robber was killed in a 'gunfight' between his cohorts and members of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) in the Sundarbans yesterday morning.

The deceased was identified as Moshiiur, 35, said to be second-in-command of infamous 'Majnu Bahini', police said.

Acting on a tip-off, a patrol team of the elite force raided Chara Putiar Khal

in Chandpai range around 8:30am, said Lt Col Faridul Alam, commanding officer of RAB-8.

Sensing the presence of Rab men, the gang opened fire, prompting the members of the elite force to retaliate.

As the gang members retreated, Rab personnel found Moshiiur's body lying on the spot. Eleven firearms, including 450 bullets and explosives, were recovered from the spot.

SATKHIRA, BOGRA Land disputes leave one dead, 5 injured

A CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

A man, who was injured during a clash over land dispute at Gobardari village in Satkhira Sadar upazila on Friday, died at Khulna Medical College Hospital (KMCH) yesterday.

The deceased, Mujibur Rahman, 50, son of Afsar Uddin, was a resident of the village.

Quoting local people police said there had been a longstanding feud between Mujibur and one Tabibur Rahman of the village over the ownership of eight decimals of land.

On Friday morning, a group of 7/8 people, led by Tabibur went to the land to plant paddy saplings. As Mujibur and his family members tried to prevent them, Tabibur's men swooped on them, triggering a clash among the two sides, leaving 13 people, including Mujibur, injured.

Injured Mujibur was first taken to Satkhira Sadar Hospital and then shifted to KMCH as his condition deteriorated.

He died at the hospital around 7:30am yesterday, the OC added.

Away in Bogra, at least five leaders and activists of the ruling Awami League were injured in a clash over a land disputed at Jorshimul village in Dhunat upazila of the district yesterday, reports our correspondent.

Critically injured Kamruzzaman Kajol, secretary of Chikasi union unit of AL, Rafiqul Islam, president of Ward No 3 unit, and AL activists Abdul Khaleque, Anwarul Islam, and Lutfar Rahman are now undergoing treatment at Bogra Shaheed Ziaur Rahman Medical College Hospital.

Police said there had been a conflict between Kajol and two siblings--Abdul Majid and Abdul Majed--of Chhoto Chopra village over taking control of 23 decimals of land.

Kajol and the four other came under attack by their rivals when they went to the disputed land around 11:00am yesterday.

After giving primary treatment at Dhunat Upazila Health Complex the five were shifted to SZMCH in the afternoon, Officer-in-Charge Mizanur Rahman of Dhunat Police Station said.

15 injured in attack for protesting stalking

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole, Jessore

At least 15 people, including women, were injured and three cobblers' houses were set on fire on Saturday for protesting against stalking of girls at Durbadanga under Monirampur upazila of Jessore district.

The victims lodged a case with Monirampur Police Station yesterday, accusing 15 named and 15 unnamed people for the attack.

The police arrested three of the accused after filing of the case, said Shafin Mahmud, assistant superintendent of police, Jessore.

The main accused Abu Sayeed, convener of Durbadanga union unit of Bangladesh Chhatra League, is still at large, locals and police said.

Local lawmaker Swapan Bhattachariya, Deputy Commissioner Dr Humayun Kabir, and Superintendent of Police,

Jessore, Anisur Rahman, visited the spot yesterday and assured the victims that they would take stern action against the culprits.

Gobinda Das, a resident of the area, said armed criminals led by BCL leader Abu Sayeed and Ibrahim attacked the cobblers as they protested stalking of three SSC examinees. "The miscreants set my house and those of Mukunda Das and Nilpada Das on fire," he added.

Cop beats up female schoolteacher

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

A constable of Government Railway Police (GRP) beat up a female schoolteacher at Amnura Railway Station in Sadar upazila of the district yesterday.

The victim is Kulsum Nahar Rani, 25, a teacher at Kendul Government Primary School in Sadar upazila.

Witnesses and Khairul Islam, stationmaster of Amnura railway station, said

Kulsum Nahar's brother Moinuddin went to Amnura railway station for receiving his two friends at around noon.

He had an argument with a ticket checker and pushed him at one stage. The ticket checker complained to GRP constable Mosharraf Hossain about the matter. Mosharraf beat up Moinuddin and took him to their police box.

Later, the stationmaster, a sub-inspector and locals tried

to solve the problem, but suddenly Kulsum Nahar entered the room and locked in an altercation with Mosharraf. At one stage, she became furious and hit him with her sandal. The constable hit her with a metal detector, leaving her seriously injured.

She was rushed to Chapainawabganj Adhunik Sadar Hospital. As her condition deteriorated, the on-duty doctor referred her to Rajshahi Medical College Hospital.



The Department of Narcotics Control in the district organises a procession on Station Road in Lalmonirhat town yesterday marking their month-long campaign against drug abuse.

Minor girl abducted from N'ganj rescued in Pabna

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

A minor girl was rescued from Satbaria area in Sujanagar upazila of the district on Saturday night, three days after her abduction from Narayanganj.

Police arrested alleged abductor Md Mintu Hossain, 25, son of Mazed Hossain, from the spot.

The victim Meem, 3, daughter of Mominur Rahman of Fatullah in Narayanganj, was abducted from her house on January 28.

Shakil Uddin Ahmed, officer-in-charge of Sujanagar Police Station, said Mintu, a rickshaw puller, was a paying guest at the residence of

Mominur Rahman. On Thursday, Mintu and Mominur had an altercation over money. Later, Mintu fled the house, carrying Mominur's three-year-old girl Meem.

A case was filed with Fatulla Police Station on the day, accusing Mintu of abducting the girl.

On receiving information from Fatulla police, a team from Sujanagar Police Station raided a house in Satbaria area at around 8:00pm on Saturday. They arrested Mintu and also rescued Meem from the spot, the OC said, adding that the arrestee was handed over to Fatulla police on Sunday.

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