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The coastguard seized 160 maunds of jatka (hilsa less than ten inches long) from a launch in the Meghna River in Chandpur district on Wednesday night and arrested three people in this connection. The fish was later given to different orphanages.

JHENIDAH, BOGRA

Two abducted students rescued, 2 arrested

STAR COUNTRY DESK

Police rescued an abducted college student from Nalkhola village in Shailakupa upazila of Jhenidah district early yesterday, eight days after his abduction, reports our correspondent.

The law enforcers also arrested one of the kidnapers named Ashraf Ali, 35, son of Akiab Uddin of the village.

The victim is Ariful Islam, 24, a BA second-year student at Moheshpur Degree College, and son of Asadul Islam of Lebutola village in Moheshpur upazila of the district.

Police said Ariful and his friend Shamim Hossain of the same village came to visit Ashraf's house, one of Shamim's relatives, in Nalkhola village on February 10.

Soon after their arrival, Shamim and Ashraf confined Ariful to a room of the house. They later phoned Ariful's father and demanded Tk 2.5 lakh for his son's release.

Victim's father Asadul filed an abduction case with Shailakupa Police Station on February 11, and according to their (police) suggestions, he bargained with the kidnapers over the ransom amount.

At one stage, the kidnapers agreed to release the boy in exchange for Tk 50 thousand.

Tracking their cellphone numbers, a

team of police raided the village around 2:00am yesterday, arrested Ashraf and rescued Ariful, said Officer-in-Charge Mohibul Islam of Shailakupa Police Station.

Our Bogra correspondent reported that a schoolboy, abducted from Nandigram upazila on Monday, was rescued in Matidali area of Sadar upazila on Tuesday night.

Police also arrested one of the alleged abductors named Siam Hossain, 20, son of Ashraf Ali of Joyantipur village in Tarash upazila of Sirajganj.

Police quoting victim's family members said, Siam picked up Rakibul Hasan, 9, a Class II student at Chowmuhani Al Manar Academy, and son of Ashraf Ali of Aagpur village in Nandigram upazila, while he was returning home from school around 10:00am on February 15.

Later, the kidnapper phoned the boy's father and demanded Tk 5 lakh as ransom for his son's release, police said.

Following a complaint lodged by the victim's father with Nandigram Police Station on February 16, police advised him to start negotiation with the abductor so that they could track his phone calls.

After tracking the abductor's phone calls, police intercepted a Sylhet-bound passenger bus in the area, arrested Siam and rescued the boy, said Gaziur Rahman, senior assistant superintendent of police in Bogra.



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Locals pledge to work for completely freeing Fukurhat union in Satura upazila under Manikganj district from child marriage, dowry and drug abuse as Karmajibi Nari, an organisation working for the rights of women workers, arranged the programme on the premises of Fukurhat Government Primary School in Satura upazila yesterday. District Women Affairs Officer Jamila Khatun administered the oath taking.

SNIPPETS

Body recovered

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

Police recovered the body of an unidentified man from a wheat field in Sajia village under Moheshpur upazila of the district yesterday. Aminul Islam, office-in-charge (OC) of Moheshpur Police Station, said locals found a body lying in the wheat field and informed the police. Police went to the spot, recovered the body and sent it to Jhenidah Sadar Hospital morgue for autopsy. Police could not find any clue of the murder, the OC added.

Five shops gutted

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

Five shops were burnt to ashes in a fire in Rangerhat Bazar area under Abhoynagar upazila of Jessore district yesterday. Nasiruddin, officer in-charge of Abhoynagar Police Station, said the fire originated from an electric short circuit at a cloth shop in the area at about 2:30am and soon engulfed four other adjacent shops. On information, a firefighting unit rushed to the spot and put out the fire. Affected shop owners estimated the loss caused by the fire to be around Tk 14 lakh.

36 Indian cattle seized

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

Members of Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) recovered 36 Indian cattle from different border areas in Sadar upazila of the district on Wednesday night. Lt Col Ahmed Junaed Alam Khan, commanding officer of BGB 9 Battalion in Chapainawabganj, said a team of BGB from Bakher Ali border observation post went to Padmar Char area near border pillar number 27 and recovered 18 bullocks at around 6:00pm. Another team from Johorpur Tek border observation post went to Saddamer Char area near border pillar number 23 and recovered 14 Indian bullocks. In another drive, a team from Johorpur border observation post went to Kalupur field and recovered four bullocks near pillar number 16. None was arrested in connection with the incidents. Later, BGB handed the cattle over to customs authority.

Housewife found dead

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

The hanging body of a housewife was recovered from her husband's house at Paschim Bhyoronshahi village under the municipality in Dhunat upazila of the district around 1:00pm on Wednesday. The deceased was identified as Shammi Akhtar, 28, wife of Shafiqul Islam of the village. Police, quoting the victim's family members, said she locked in an altercation with her husband on Tuesday night. Family members found her body hanging from the ceiling of her room at around 10:00am on Wednesday and informed the police. Police recovered the body at around 1:00pm and sent it to Shaheed Ziaur Rahman Medical College Hospital for autopsy. An unnatural death case was lodged with the police station in the afternoon.

Robber killed in clash with rivals

UNB, Cox's Bazar

An alleged robber was killed in a gunfight with his rivals at Matarbari Connecting Road in Maheshkhali upazila early yesterday. Didarul Ferdous, officer-in-charge of Maheshkhali Police Station, said two local gangs had long been at loggerheads over committing robbery in the area. As a result of the rivalry, members of one gang opened fire on the other gang, triggering a gunfight at about 1:00am, leaving Murad injured. Informed, police rushed to the spot and took Murad, 27, to Maheshkhali Health Complex where he succumbed to his injuries later. Other members of both the gangs managed to flee the scene. The law enforcers recovered two country-made pistols and six bullets from the spot. Murad's body was sent to Cox's Bazar Sadar Hospital morgue for autopsy.

3 commit 'suicide' in Jessore

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole, Jessore

Two housewives and a college boy allegedly committed suicide in Sadar and Keshabpur upazilas of the district on Wednesday.

Police said housewife Shamima Akhter Swapna, 25, daughter of Shafiqur Rahman, hanged herself from the ceiling of her room at Azimabad Colony in Bejpara area of the town on Wednesday night.

Quoting locals, police said Shamima's husband divorced her recently. She might have committed suicide following a depression over the issue.

On information, police went to the spot, recovered the body and sent it to Jessore Medical College Hospital for autopsy.

Meanwhile, Parvin Akhter, 37, a housewife of Doulatdih village in Sadar upazila committed suicide by taking pesticides allegedly over a family feud on Wednesday evening. Neighbours rushed her to Jessore Medical College Hospital where she died the same night.

In Keshabpur, a college boy allegedly committed suicide by taking poison at Sarutia village on Wednesday evening.

The deceased, Milon Das, 18, an HSC second-year student at a local college, was son of Porimal Das.

Police quoted local people as saying that the boy might have committed suicide as his family members were putting pressure on him to do well in examinations.

ATTACK ON TWO CUSTOMS OFFICIALS

Export-import activities at Benapole port halted

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

Export-import activities through Benapole Land Port remained halted for the second day yesterday following an attack on Joint Commissioner Mustafizur Rahman and Deputy Commissioner Nitis Chandra of Benapole Customs House, allegedly by Bangladesh Chhatra League men.

Nazrul Islam, secretary of Benapole Customs Officers' Association, said they will go on strike in all the customs houses across the country if the authorities concerned fail to arrest the attackers soon.

Nitis Chandra said some local Chhatra League men wanted to purchase some goods put on auction by the customs

authorities, but Joint Commissioner turned down their proposal.

They locked in an altercation with Mustafizur Rahman at his office and at one stage, assaulted him. Nitis Chandra was also assaulted when he tried to save Mustafizur.

Protesting the incident, the officers' association and employees of the Customs House stopped all activities on Wednesday noon.

Holding Chhatra League men responsible for the attack, the officials and employees wore black badges and staged demonstration in protest against the incident yesterday.

Police, Rab and BGB carried out a combined operation in different areas of Benapole, but failed to arrest the attackers.

Villagers suffer as road, culvert in awful state

Contractor fails to start work in five years

SOHRAB HOSSAIN, Patuakhali

Around 10,000 people of eight villages of Athorogachia union in Amtali upazila under Barguna district are suffering as the work for renovating a road and a culvert has not started, five years after selection of the contractor for the purpose.

Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) in Amtali gave a Tk 50 lakh work order to Tarun Enterprize for renovation of one kilometre road from Jugul D Hopa's house to Sikder Bari and a culvert across Chaula canal on the

road connecting Athorogachia union parishad in 2010-2011 fiscal year to ease communication.

But the work has not started yet, much to the sufferings of around 10,000 people of Chaula, Athorogachia, Shakharia, Kewabunia, Khakdan, Gerabunia, Godangha and Sonakhali villages in Athorogachia union parishad (UP), especially in the rainy season, said Noor Mohammad Howlader, a local resident.

Monoara Begum, local UP member, said, "We raised the matter in the UP development committee's

meeting and approached the upazila LGED officer several times to take step to start the work but to no effect yet."

Md Nazrul Islam, Amtali upazila LGED engineer, said, "We have already asked the contractor to complete the work as soon as possible. If he fails to start the work immediately we will take lawful step."

This correspondent failed to take the views of Alauddin, owner of Tarun Enterprize, as he cut the phone connection several times after hearing identity of this correspondent.



PHOTO: STAR

Locals are suffering as this culvert and the road connecting the union parishad office of Athorogachia in Amtali upazila under Barguna district remains in awful conditions for years.

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আন্তর্জাতিকভাবে স্বীকৃত IT সার্টিফিকেশন (ITEE) লাভের সুযোগ

তথ্য প্রযুক্তির আকর্ষণীয় কিন্তু প্রবল প্রতিযোগিতামূলক বিশ্ব বাজারে দক্ষ আইটি পেশাজীবীদের ব্যাপক চাহিদা বিদ্যমান। সেখানে স্থান করে নিতে আন্তর্জাতিক মানসম্পন্ন আইটি সার্টিফিকেশন বিশেষ সহায়ক। দেশের আইটি গ্রাজুয়েট ও পেশাজীবীদের জন্য ২০১৩ সালে বাংলাদেশ সরকার এ রকম আন্তর্জাতিক সার্টিফিকেশন অর্জনের সুযোগ সৃষ্টি করেছে। এ সার্টিফিকেশন পরীক্ষার নাম IT Engineers Examination (ITEE)। এ পরীক্ষায় উত্তীর্ণ পরীক্ষার্থীগণ বাংলাদেশ সরকারের পক্ষ থেকে সার্টিফিকেট পাবেন, যা দেশে বিদেশে আইটি'র সম্মানজনক কর্মসংস্থানে সহায়ক।

২. পরীক্ষা পদ্ধতিঃ ITEE পরীক্ষার মোট ৪টি স্তর রয়েছে। বাংলাদেশে নিম্নলিখিত দু'টি স্তরের পরীক্ষা পরিচালনা করা হয়ঃ

(ক) **Level-1: IT Passport (IP)** - IT ব্যবহারকারীদের প্রয়োজনীয় জ্ঞান ও দক্ষতা পরিমাপক। আন্তর্জাতিক স্বীকৃতি লাভের জন্য IT -র যে কোন ব্যবহারকারী এ পরীক্ষায় অংশগ্রহণ করতে পারেন।

(খ) **Level-2: Fundamental IT Engineer Examination (FE)** - IT পেশাজীবী হিসেবে ক্যারিয়ার গড়তে প্রয়োজনীয় জ্ঞান ও দক্ষতা পরিমাপক পরীক্ষা। আইটি (সিএসই) গ্রাজুয়েট ও পেশাজীবীদের আন্তর্জাতিক স্বীকৃতি এবং কর্মসংস্থানের জন্য কার্যকর। Level-2 পরীক্ষার দু'টি পর্ব (১) Morning এবং (২) Afternoon। সার্টিফিকেট প্রাপ্তির জন্য দু'টি পর্বেই উত্তীর্ণ হতে হবে। তবে কেউ এ পরীক্ষায় অংশগ্রহণ করে, যে কোন একটি পর্বে উত্তীর্ণ হলে, তাঁকে অবশ্যই পরবর্তী এক বছরের মধ্যে অনুষ্ঠিত অপর পর্ব পরীক্ষায় উত্তীর্ণ হতে হবে।

৩. পরীক্ষার সময়সূচিঃ

পরীক্ষার তারিখ	Level-1: IP	Level-2: FE	
		Morning	Afternoon
২৪ এপ্রিল ২০১৬	সকাল ৯:৩০ হতে দুপুর ১২:১৫	সকাল ৯:৩০ হতে দুপুর ১২:০০	দুপুর ১:৩০ হতে অপরাহ্ন ৪:০০

৪. পরীক্ষার ভেন্যুঃ ঢাকা, চট্টগ্রাম, রাজশাহী, খুলনা।

৫. রেজিস্ট্রেশনঃ আগামী ৫ মার্চ ২০১৬ তারিখ পর্যন্ত শুধুমাত্র অনলাইনে www.bditec.gov.bd রেজিস্ট্রেশন করা যাবে। রেজিস্ট্রেশন ফিঃ Level-1 (IP) এর জন্য ১০২ (একশত দুই) টাকা, Level-2 (FE) র জন্য ২০৪ (দুইশত চার) টাকা।

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