A young couple, who were in love, committed suicide as their families refused to accept their

affair at Janpara village in Sadullapur upazila early yesterday. The deceased were Rustom

Ali Khandker, 17, son of Mohiruddin of Fakirpara village and a student of Sadullapur Degree College, and Sultana Akhter Mukti, 15, daughter of Motaher Hossain of the same village and a Class IX student of Mohishbandi Girls' High School.

Locals found the bodies hanging from a tree at the village in the morning and informed the police.

Police went to the spot, recovered the bodies and sent them to Gaibandha hospital morgue for autopsy.

Quoting locals, police said the boy and the girl had been in love for three years, but neither of their families accepted it. Being disappointed, they decided to end their lives.

#### Arms trader held with 8 pistols, 140 bullets

Chapainawabganj

Members of the Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) arrested an arms trader and seized eight foreign-made pistols, 16 magazines and 140 bullets from his possession in Shibganj upazila of the district yesterday.

The arrestee, Mohammad Alauddin, 50, is from Chamatola village

Lt Col Mahabub Alam,

# OUR CORRESPONDENT,

in the upazila.

commanding officer (CO) of Rab-5 in Rajshahi, said a team of the elite force, acting on a tip-off, raided Chawk Ghorapakhia village and arrested Alauddin with the arma and ammunition while he was going to Chapainawabganj town from Shibganj riding a bicycle around 8:15am.

## Five to die, 13 get life

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

A Khulna court yesterday sentenced five people to death and four others to life imprisonment for killing a schoolboy in Jhikargachha upazila of Jessore district in 2013. The death penalty awardees are

PHOTO: STAR

MURDERS IN JESSORE, MYMENSINGH

Coastguards seize 81 maunds

of jatka (hilsa less than 10

inches long) from passenger

launch 'MV Jahed' in Ekhlaspur

area of the Meghna River in

Chandpur yesterday morning.

Inset, the fish were later distrib-

uted among the poor people.

Motiur Rahman, Ariful Islam, Mohsin Reza Shaheen, Mamun Chowdhury Mukul and Hajrat Ali. The lifers are Abul Kashem, Iqbal

Hossain, Jaheed Hasan and Rashida Begum. Hajrat, Mamun, Mohsin and Kashem were tried in absentia. According to the prosecution, a

gang kidnapped Riadul Islam Miraj, a Class VI student of BM High School and son of Mizanur Rahman of Laljani village in the upazila on November 20, 2013.

The gang later demanded Tk 25 lakh as ransom from Miraj's father Mizanur over cellphone. Mizanur sent Tk 15 thousand to a bKash number the following day and was collecting Tk 3 lakh more to give the abductors.

On November 23, Miraj's body was found in a ditch in Narangali Beel area under Jessore Sadar upazila. Mizanur filed a case with

Jhikargachha Police Station the same Sessions Judge's Court also fined the day. The case was later transferred to the Detective Branch (DB) of police. DB submitted a charge sheet against nine people to the Speedy Trial Tribunal, Khulna. After examining witnesses and them could not be proved, court

evidence, Judge MA Rob Hawlader sources said. found them guilty and pronounced the verdict. Away in Mymensingh, a court here

yesterday sentenced nine people to life imprisonment for killing a man in May 18, 2003. Ishwarganj upazila of the district in 2003, reports our correspondent.

The lifers are Akram Hossain, Md Giasuddin, Emdadul Haque, Ershadul Haque, Saidul Islam, Bachchu Miah, Idris Ali, Jewel and Helal Uddin. They hail from Bhatirchar Naupara village in the upazila.

Of them, Giasuddin, Emdadul and

#### case record, Judge Mohammad Johirul Kabir pronounced the verdict.

Ershadul were present in the court

while the rest were tried in absentia,

convicts Tk 5000 each. In default, they

are to suffer three months more in

accused as charges brought against

The court acquitted 14 other

According to the prosecution,

neighbours killed Shahjalal of the

village following an altercation over

the ownership of a piece of land on

Victim's wife Noor Jahan lodged a

case with Ishwarganj Police Station the

following day, accusing 25 people.

Police pressed charges against the

accused and two of them died during

After examining the witnesses and

the trial of the case.

Second Additional District and

court sources said.

prison.

Polls violence leaves 14 hurt OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

At least 14 people were injured in a clash between the supporters of two member candidates in Charduany union under Patharghat upazila of the district on Saturday night.

Police and locals said the clash took place when the supporters of member candidate Sagir Mia swooped on his rival candidate Kabir Mollah's men, who were having meal at his house at Motherkhali village at

around 10:30pm. At least 14 people from both sides were injured in the clash that continued for half an hour.

Being informed, police rushed to the spot and brought the situation under control.

The injured are Akbar Ali Mollah, 40, Jasim Uddin, 30, Tariqul Islam, 28, Miraj Hossain, 30, Dulal Mia, 32, Nizam Uddin, 35, Bellal Mia, 36, Idris Mia, 34, Sagir Hossain, 35, Raja Mia, 32, Akkel Ali, 40, Abdul Jalil, 30, Nanna Mia, 40 and Sultan Mia, 42.

#### Woman held with Yaba

town went to the spot and doused the blaze.

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Piroipur

60 houses gutted

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Detective Branch (DB) of Police arrested a woman along with 550 Yaba tablets in Bhandaria upazila of the district on Saturday. The arrestee is Farzana, 32, a resident of Nalbuniya village in the upazila, also daughter of Ashraf Ali of Morelganj upazila of Bagerhat district. A police team, acting on a tip-off, raided Batala village, detained Farzana and seized the Yaba tablets from her possession around 7:45pm, said police.

**SNIPPETS** 

Fire gutted at least 60 houses at Sarkarpara village in

Khansama upazila of the district on Saturday night. Fire

service officials said the fire originated from a mosquito

coil at the house of one Laloni Rani Roy at the village

around 10:30pm and soon engulfed the adjacent houses.

On information, a fire-fighting unit from Nilphamari

#### Youth stabbed to death

UNB, Chuadanga

Unidentified criminals stabbed a youth to death and injured another at Boro Bazar in Chuadanga town on Saturday. The deceased is Bhulu, son of Khabir Uddin of Jhintola area in the town. Quoting locals, Belayet Hossain, Chuadanga additional superintendent of police (ASP) said a gang of 5/6 swooped on Bhulu and Akash while they were returning home around 1:00pm. They stabbed them indiscriminately with sharp weapons, leaving them severely injured. Bhulu died on his way to Chuadanga Sadar Hospital.

#### SSC examinee commits 'suicide'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

An SSC examinee allegedly committed suicide at Purbo Manduyer village in Sadullapur upazila of the district early yesterday. The deceased was identified as Sathia Khatun, 15, daughter of Atwar Rahman of the village. Police said the girl's parents rebuked her as she could not perform well in this year's SSC examinations. Being frustrated, she took her life by hanging herself from the ceiling of her room.

#### Land feud kills man

UNB, Laxmipur

A man was killed in an attack by rivals over a land dispute at Charkadia village in Kamalnagar upazila of the district on Saturday afternoon. The deceased was identified as Al Masud Limon, 50, son of Motahar Hossain, a resident of the area. Police said there had been a longstanding dispute between Al Masud and Nur Mohammad over the land.

### City people suffer badly

they are reluctant to go by the meter. Now they've come up with new demands," he said.

After failing to find an auto-rickshaw, he got on a bus to Shahbagh.

Civil servant Aklima Khatun waited half an hour to get an auto-rickshaw to Square Hospitals from Bangla Motor yesterday. Not seeing any auto-rickshaw on the street in front of her house around 10:00am, the pregnant woman had to arrange alternative means to make it to her doctor's appointment.

Yesterday, the protesters prevented the other autorickshaw drivers from getting out with their vehicles at many places, including Satrasta intersection, Madhubagh, Motijheel, and Gulistan.

claimed that they were were operating on meter. assaulted by the drivers on strike, reported our corre- the government fixed Tk 40 spondent. Auto-rickshaws on the street were vandalised during the strike at Satrasta intersection and Bangabazar, the correspondent added.

Daily Star correspondent that he was stopped by protesters at Satrasta and Madhubagh but he somehow managed to get away.

District Four-Stroke Auto- two shifts and collect at Rickshaw (CNG) Drivers' Union, Rafigul Islam, said imposing fines frequently and sending drivers to jail should be stopped. He said around 200-300 drivers in

jail must be released. Asked whether it was an intervention in the legal system, he said 65 drivers were arrested from Sadarghat Launch Terminal area and it was not justified.

The Daily Star talked to passenger Sobhan Mia who uses the terminal regularly. "Usually our launch anchors around 5:00am. At that time, I've never found any CNG driver to agree to go to Shanti Nagar on

Asked, Rafigul said there are many auto-rickshaw drivers. "One or two may not want to go on meter," he said, admitting that they Several drivers, who are have no monitoring system

For CNG auto-rickshaws, for the first two kilometres and Tk 12 for each next kilometre. Waiting charge have to pay Tk 900 daily to Sumon, a driver, told The the owners of the vehicle. It was made effective from law.

November 1.

least Tk 1400-1500 from drivers.

Terming the demands unfair, Dhaka Mahanagar CNG Owners Association President Barkat Ullah Bulu said the rate was fixed in a meeting where owners, labours, drivers, BRTA and CAB representatives were present.

He claimed that owners who collect more than the government fixed deposit were either fined or were in jail. "Most of them were fined where one or two were jailed for taking more than Tk 900 from drivers," he

Saying that they were not aware of the strike, he said if the organisation that went on strike does anything like this in future, they would seek help of the administration and the police.

Hanif Khokon, general not observing the strike, to check whether drivers secretary of the Dhaka Auto-Rickshaw Sramik Union, said protesters stopped their auto-rickshaws at many places and resorted to vandalism.

Communications has been made Tk 2 per Minister Obaidul Quader at minute. The drivers will the Secretariat told the media yesterday that drivers and owners must follow the

Around 13,000 CNG-run Rafiqul said though the auto-rickshaws ply the government fixed Tk 900 as streets of the capital and daily deposit, the owners there are around a dozen of President of Dhaka run the auto-rickshaws in workers' organisations.

### Couple in love Two abducted people rescued, one arrested

STAR COUNTRY DESK

Two abducted people, including a schoolboy, have been rescued in Mymensingh and Laxmipur districts yesterday and the day before.

Our Mymensingh correspondent reported that the detectives rescued a schoolboy from Gouripur upazila in the district yesterday, two days after his abduction. They also arrested one Al Amin Rifat, 22,

son of Abdul Halim of Achargoan village in Nandail upazila, for his alleged involvement in the abduction. The victim is third grader Babul Hossain,

9, son of Dulal Uddin of Kuthurar Kanda village in Phulpur upazila. Dulal is an expatriate in Saudi Arabia. Earlier, Al Amin was known to Babul. On

March 11, he took Babul to a bazar in Kuthurar Kanda area and abducted him, said Ali Ahmed Mollah, officer-in-charge of Phulpur Police Station. On secret information, police raided a

house of Al Amin's relative in Kaltapara area under Gouripur upazila early yesterday and rescued the boy.

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They also arrested Al Amin from the spot, said Imarat Hossain Gazi, officer-in-charge of DB, Mymensingh.

Away in Laxmipur, police rescued a man from Khalpar area in Sadar upazila of the district on Saturday, hours after his abduction. The abductee was identified as Rajib

Hossain, reports UNB. The victim's mother Pervin Akhter said criminals called Rajib out of the house on Friday afternoon and he did not return since then.

On Saturday morning, local people found Rajib lying in the area with his hands and legs tied up and informed the police.

Later, the law enforcers rescued him in an unconscious state and took him to Laxmipur Sadar Hospital.

Police are investigating the incident, said Officer-in-Charge of Sadar Police Station Abdullah Al Mamun Bhuiyan.

**BIWTC** 

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National Tender (Works) for Repair of Ro-Ro Pontoon No.-3 (Lot-1) & 10 (Lot-2) of BIWTC Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

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1	Ministry /Division	Ministry of Shipping.		
2	Agency	Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Corporation.		
3	Procuring entity name	Director Technical, BIWTC, Dhaka.		
4	Procuring entity code	Not used at present.		
5	Procuring entity district	Dhaka		
6	Invitation for	Repair of Ro-Ro Pontoon No3 & 10 of BIWTC.		
7	Invitation Ref No.	18.151.026.07.01.02(Pontoon).2016		
8	Date	07/03/2016		
KEY IN	FORMATION			
9	Procurement method	National Open Tender Method (OTM).		
FUNDI	NG INFORMATION	d-1000000000000000000000000000000000000		
10	Budget and source of funds	BIWTC own funds.		
11	Development partners (if applicable)	Not applicable.		
PARTIC	CULAR INFORMATION	1499		
12	Programme code	Not applicable		
13	Programme name	Repair of Ro-Ro Pontoon No3 & 10 of BIWTC.		
14	Tender package No.	N/A		
15	Tender package name	Repair of Ro-Ro Pontoon No3 & 10 of BIWTC.		
		Date		
16	Tender publication date	14/03/2016		
17	Tender last selling date	10/04/2016 up to 17:00 hrs		
		Date	Time	
18	Tender closing date and time	11/04/2016	12:00 hrs	
19	Tender opening date and time	11/04/2016	14:30 hrs	
20	Name & address of the office(s)	Address	Date and Time	
	Selling tender document (principal)	Office of GM From 22/03/2016 at 10:00 hrs (Accounts), BIWTC, 2nd Floor, 5, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000		
	Selling tender document (others)	The Office of Senior Assistant Secretary (T.C), Ministry of Shipping, Bangladesh Secretariat, Building No. 6, (8th floor), Room No. 819		
	Receiving tender document	<ol> <li>The Office of Chief Engineer, BIWTC, 5th Floor, 5, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000.</li> <li>The Office of Senior Assistant Secretary (T.C), Ministry of Shipping, Bangladesh Secretariat, Building No. 6 (8th floor), Room No. 819.</li> <li>The Office of Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, Segunbagicha, Dhaka.</li> </ol>		
	Opening tender document	Office of Chief Engineer, BIWTC, 5th Floor, 5, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000		
21.	Place/date/time of pre-tender	Office of Chief Engineer, BIWTC, 5th Floor, 5, Dilkusha C/A,		

contract successfully completed within the last 3 years, with a value of at least Tk. 87.00 lac for Lot-1 & Tk. 70.00 lac for Lot- Bidder shall submit necessary document in favour of his claim of experience. For JVCA Company both the partners have minimum 3

Dhaka-1000.

30/03/2016

Date

meeting (optional)

Eligibility of tenderer

Brief description of works

Price of tender document

Contact details of official inviting

services

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

(three) years experience. . Minimum Docking capacity of 500 (five hundred) tons.

construction/ship building/ship repair/rehabilitation.

(Construction/Repair/Rehabilitation of vessel

Minimum

 Valid and up-to-date trade license. Latest VAT, Tax & TIN certificate.

Time

11:00 hrs

Minimum 3 (three) years experience in the field of

experience

 ISO Certificate. NOC from Department of Shipping or Equivalent authority.

Slipway Certificate from BUET or Equivalent authority.

JVCA agreement (If applicable).

· Payment shall be made in Bangladeshi Taka. Tenderer should have own shipyard or dockyard.

· For JVCA minimum one partner must have own shipyard or dockyard.

The bidder should have at least 1 (two) graduate Naval

Architect of minimum 5 (five) years experience and 1 (one)

graduate Mechanical Engineer/Marine Engineer of minimum 3 (three) years experience.

Brief description of works for Lot-1 & Lot-2:-Docking the vessel, Repair works for Main deck, Ramps deck,

Std Side & Port side wing (Finger pontoon) roof & ceiling, horizontal side fender, Bottom, Hull, Vertical fender, Steel Mast 7 stair, Double bollared, Safe guard for vehicles,

Manhole cover, Sounding Pipe, Capstan, Chair, Door & Window, Crew cabins & passengers rest room, Hydraulic System, Gauging, & Painting etc. complete as per direction of

the owner. N/A physical

Tk. 3,000.00 (three thousand) for tender document.

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Identification of lot Completion time in months Location Tender security amount No. (Tk in lac) Ro-Ro Pontoon 4.00 (four lac) 06 (six) 26 Dhaka No-3 06 (six) 3.00 (three lac) Ro-Ro Pontoon Dhaka

No-10 PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS Name of official inviting tender Abdur Rahim Talukder. 28 29 Designation of official inviting tender Chief Engineer (Current Charge) 30 Address of official inviting tender BIWTC, 5th Floor, 5, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000.

Tel-9561158

32 The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders. Abdur Rahim Talukder BIWTC/PR/62/2015-16 Chief Engineer (Current Charge) GD-639 BIWTC, Dhaka