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Workers engaged by a former UP charman fell a big tree on the ground of Syed Jafor Government Primary School in Dashmina upazila under Patuakhali district on Saturday.

Ex-UP chairman felling trees on school ground

SOHRAB HOSSAIN, Patuakhali

An influential person is felling trees on the ground of Syed Jafor Government Primary School in Dashmina upazila under the district. On Saturday noon, this correspondent found a few labourers cutting down a rain tree at the ground of the century-old school. That day the school was closed on the Independence Day. "Md Naya Mia Sikder,

former chairman of Dashmina union parishad, engaged us in tree felling for Tk 400 per day each," said Abdul Bareque, one of the labourers. Md Rafi, a local resident, said Naya Mia is felling trees on the school field despite some villagers' request not to do so. "The primary school was established in 1915 and late Md Ali Akbar Sikder, father of Naya Mia Sikder, donated the land for the school. Later the school authority planted several

hundred trees of different species on the school ground," said Md Akhter Faruque, headmaster of the school. "Claiming the land as his possession, Naya Mia has cut a tree on the school ground. They planned to cut down 10 trees from the spot. I have informed the upazila education officer of the matter," he said. Gopal Chandra, chairman of the school managing committee, said he has asked the headmaster to

take lawful step over the matter. Contacted, Naya Mia Sikder said, "My father donated land for the school but the plot where I am cutting down trees is outside the donated land area. It belongs to me as ancestral property." Abul Bashar, acting primary education officer of Dashmina upazila, said he has learnt the matter and proper step would be taken regarding it soon.



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CRY FOR JUSTICE: A Facebook group forms a human chain in front of Tangail Press Club yesterday demanding arrest and punishment of the killers of Sohagi Jahan Tonu, a student of Comilla Victoria College, also a theatre activist.

Land grabbers torch house, stab three in Sylhet

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

Land grabbers vandalised, looted and torched the house of a Hindu family at Barkot village in Golapganj upazila of Sylhet district on Saturday. They also stabbed three members of the family to grab the land, said police and locals. The injured are house owner Ripon Deb, his wife and daughter. They were admitted to the upazila health complex. A gang of 15 led by one Akbar Ali of the same village swooped on the house of Ripon around 9:00pm, said Kazol Das, convener of Golapganj upazila Hindu-Bouddha Christian Oikya

Parishad. As the family members resisted the land grabbers, they vandalised, looted and torched their house and stabbed the three, he said. Ripon's father Nogendra Deb said the loss caused by the fire could go up to Tk 5 lakh. Local influential person Akbar Ali is involved in the land grabbing, alleged Fazlul Haque Shibli, officer-in-charge of Golapganj Police Station. Yesterday, the victim's father filed a case against five people in connection with the land occupation, said the OC. Meanwhile, a man was hacked to death allegedly by his neighbour over a dis-

puted land at Monsurpur village in Kulaura upazila of Moulvibazar the same day. The deceased was identified as Ashkar Miah, 52. OC Md Shamsuddoha of Kulaura Police Station said Ashkar and his neighbour Mamun Miah, 25, locked in an altercation over the land at the village around 10:00am. At one stage, Mamun hit Ashkar with sharp weapons, leaving him critically injured. Locals took Ashkar to the upazila health complex where on duty doctors declared him dead. The victim's family filed a murder case, accusing Mamun, who went into hiding soon after the incident, said the OC.

Polls violence leaves 27 hurt in 2 districts

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At least 27 people were injured in pre-UP polls violence in Jessore Sadar upazila and Kachua upazila of Chandpur yesterday and on Saturday night. Our Benapole correspondent reported that the supporters of Awami League and BNP nominated chairman candidates clashed in Lebutala union under Jessore Sadar upazila on Saturday night, leaving at least 15 people from both sides injured. Officer-in-Charge Illias Hossain of Kotwali Police Station said the supporters of AL candidate Alimuzaman and BNP candidate Mustafa Monwar swooped on each other while they were campaigning in the union around 11:00pm. Voting in the union is scheduled to be held on March 31.

Eight hurt as train hits truck at level crossing

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Eight people were injured, four of them critically, when a Dhaka-bound train hit a sand-laden truck at Jhaoil level crossing near Bangabandhu Bridge in Sirajganj yesterday afternoon. The injured were admitted to hospitals in Sirajganj and Dhaka, police and locals said. Md Hyder Ali, sub-inspector (SI) of Sirajganj GRP, said Dhaka-bound Drutajan Express from Dinajpur hit the truck at the crossing at around 3:40pm. There is no rail gate so there is no gateman at the level crossing, although there is a road, the SI said. Md Helal Uddin, officer-in-charge of Bangabandhu Bridge Highway Police Station, said GRP personnel along with a team from Bangabandhu Bridge West Zone police camp rescued the victims from the spot.

Stalkers stab college boy

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

A college student was stabbed as he protested stalking of a girl of his college in Joypurhat Sadar upazila yesterday. The injured student is Al Amin, an HSC first year student at Amdoil Degree College in the upazila. He was rescued by some locals and rushed to Joypurhat Modern Hospital. Locals said Maruf and his friends used to stalk the girl on her way to and from college almost every day. As Al-Amin protested against it, Maruf and his friends stabbed Al Amin, leaving him critically injured. Locals later caught the stalker Maruf, a second year student of the college. They beat him up and handed him over to the police.

Jubo Dal man held on drug smuggling charge

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

A Jubo Dal leader was arrested on charge of smuggling drugs in Pabna town yesterday morning. The arrestee, SM Parvez Bipul, 40, of Atua area in the town, is organising secretary of Jatiyatabadi Jubo Dal Pabna Sadar upazila unit. Acting on a tip-off, a team of Pabna Detective Branch (DB) of police raided Atua area in the morning and arrested Bipul from his residence, said Officer-in-Charge Ahsanul Haque of Pabna DB police. Bipul is an accused in several drug smuggling cases in the district, the OC said, adding that the arrestee was later produced in the Cognisance Court that sent him to jail.

Trafficker held with three kids in Dinajpur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

A human trafficker was arrested with three minor children in Hakimpur upazila of the district yesterday morning, police said. The arrestee is Mofizul Islam, 30, son of Awlad Hossain of Telabatul-Munshipara under Khetlal upazila of Joypurhat district. The rescued children are Riya Moni, 10, daughter of Enamul Haque of Itabawna village, her 6 year-old

brother Alif Rahman Joy, and Mehedul Islam Mahin, 6, son of Mahfuzar Rahman of Hakimpur municipality area. Family members said the three children were playing at Hili Railway Station while their parents were waiting for a train. At around 10:00am, the parents found their children missing. Hearing of the incident, locals raised an alarm as they knew the place was conducive to trafficking the children because it was a

border area. Later, locals of Uttarbadevpur village in Hakimpur upazila found the children being taken to the border on a rickshaw van. They caught Mofizul with the three missing children, beat him up and later handed him over to the police. Mokhesur Rahman, officer-in-charge of Hakimpur Police Station said a case was filed with the police station concerned in this connection.

Woman tortured, head shaved for alleged illicit affair

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

A woman was tortured and her head shaved for alleged involvement in an extra-marital affair with a nephew of her husband at Ichhadi village under Patuakhali's Galachipa upazila on Saturday. The victim is the wife of Habib Rari of the village and mother of two children. According to locals, Habib Rari's nephew Mizan Rari often visited Habib's house. When Mizan went to the house at around 11:00am on Saturday, some of Habib's neighbours, suspecting an illicit affair between them, informed MA Kuddus, former upazila parishad (UP) chairman, and Khaledul Islam Swapan, newly elected UP chairman and also president of Galachipa upazila Jubo League. Kuddus and Swapan went to the spot and took the duo to the union parishad office at about 12:30pm with the help of the village police. Kuddus and Swapan arranged an arbitration meeting at about 7:30pm, where they declared that the accused would be beaten. They also fined Mizan Tk 30,000. Mizan and the woman were taken to a field where Swapan beat up both of them

with sticks. Sawpan also told a barber to shave the woman's head. The duo were freed after that and the woman went back to her house. After getting information, police rescued the victim from her house at about 11:30 pm and took her to Galachipa Police Station. Mizan has gone into hiding. Habib filed a case with the Galachipa Police Station under the Women and Children Repression Prevention Act, accusing MA Kuddus, Khaledul Islam Swapan, Shamsul Haq Daku, president of the union unit of Krishak League, Ashraf Islam Tipu, Nizam Member, Abdul Mannan Maulvi and Maulana Nasir. This correspondent tried several times to contact Khademul Islam Swapan, but he didn't receive the call. MA Kuddus said he asked Swapan to send the man and woman to the police station but Swapan did not listen to his request. Contacted, Khondaker Rafiqul Islam, officer-in-charge (OC) (inquiry) of Galachipa Police Station, said police were trying to arrest the accused. "We have sent the victim to court for recording her statement," he added.



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BRUTALITY IN THE NAME OF JUSTICE: A group of so-called arbitrators beat up and shaved the head of this woman at Ichhadi village in Galachipa upazila under Patuakhali district on Saturday evening, bringing allegation of and illicit affair against her.

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Vacancy Announcement for Deputy Governor, Bangladesh Bank

Applications are invited from the qualified Bangladeshi national for the position of Deputy Governor (DG) for Bangladesh Bank (BB), the Central Bank of Bangladesh. The qualifications of the candidates should be as:

- Minimum 25 years experience at a senior level position (in a regulatory authority or in a Senior Management level) in Central Banking, Commercial Banking or Financial Institutions at home or abroad.
- The candidate must have expertise in analytical, practical and theoretical aspects of Central Banking, Commercial Banking and Financial Markets.
- A minimum formal training with a Master's Degree from a recognized university at home and (or) abroad as well as an Honors' Degree. Training and experience in IT would be treated as an extra qualification.
- Applicant must have national recognition as an individual with excellent communication and coordination skills.
- Age must not exceed 60 years as on 01 June, 2016.
- The appointment will be on a contractual basis for a period fixed by the Govt. However, a candidate would not be qualified to hold the position exceeding the age of 62 years.
- Compensation will be according to the pay structure as determined by the government.

Interested candidates are requested to send an application with CV (both hard and soft) attaching two copies of coloured passport size photograph and contact details of three references no later than 13 April, 2016 during office hour (5:00pm) to the following address (by hand or by e-mail). Please note that only short-listed candidates will be notified and invited to participate in the selection process.

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