

SUDDEN RISE IN JAMUNA WATER LEVEL

# Boro paddy fields in Gaibandha inundated

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With sudden rise of water level in the Jamuna, flash floods inundated immature kali boro, an early variety of boro paddy, on 20 hectares of char (landmass emerging from riverbed) lands in Fulchhari upazila under the district.

While visiting areas of Kanchipara union in Fulchhari upazila yesterday, this correspondent saw farmers reaping green and half-ripe boro paddy in knee to waist deep water in their

crop fields.

"I have cultivated kali boro paddy on two bighas of land with hope to meet our family need for at least three months, but water inundated all the crops," said Aynal Huq, a marginal farmer of Purbo Kanchipara village.

Three hundred and eighty hectares of land have been brought under kali boro cultivation in 70 areas in Jamuna river basin areas under Fulchhari upazila, according to upazila agriculture extension office.

Farmers plant seedlings of kali boro on char lands in dry season, despite knowing that later flash flood may dash their hopes.

Farmers of relatively high lands are able to harvest it duly, but paddy fields in low lying areas are often affected by flash floods before harvesting, said local farmers.

This time flash water submerged the char lands much earlier, causing serious losses to farmers, said Habibur Rahman, chairman of Fulchhari Upazila Parishad.



PHOTO: STAR

Farmers come to reap half-ripe kali boro paddy at their field of Purbo Kanchipari in Fulchhari upazila under Gaibandha district yesterday as it got inundated by a flash flood following sudden rise of water level in the Jamuna.

# Pre-poll violence leaves 15 hurt in Mymensingh

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

At least 15 people were injured in a pre-poll clash between the supporters of two chairman candidates in Sohagi union of Iswarganj upazila yesterday.

Elections to 11 union parishads in the upazila are scheduled to be held on April 23. Jatiya Party (JP) candidate Abdul Kader and AL candidate Habibur Rahman are contesting for the post of chairman of Sohagi Union Parishad.

Quoting locals, Md Badrul Alam Khan, officer-in-charge of Iswarganj

Police Station, said JP candidate Abdul Kader and AL candidate Habibur Rahman locked in an altercation at Bhalukber under the union during their electioneering around 11:30am.

They again locked in an altercation in Bogaputa area around 5:00pm. At one stage, the supporters of the chairman aspirants attacked each other with sticks and sharp weapons, leaving at least 15 people from both sides injured.

Of the injured, three were admitted to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital while the rest to the upazila health complex. Later,

Mujibur Rahman, brother of AL candidate Habibur Rahman, was referred to Dhaka Medical College Hospital as his condition deteriorated, police said.

On information, police rushed to the spot and brought the situation under control. Additional police have been deployed in the area to avert further untoward incident.

Hamidul Haque, additional police superintendent, and Md Akhtuzzaman, assistant police superintendent (Gouripur Circle), were on the spot as of filing this report.

# Mother takes own life after killing son in Natore

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Natore

A woman committed suicide after killing her son at Bhandardaho village under Baraigram upazila of the district on Sunday night.

The deceased were identified as Selina Begum, 28, wife of Abdul Halim of the village, and their four-year-old son Fardin Hossain.

Shafiqul Islam, assistant superintendent of police (ASP) of Baraigram Circle, said Abdul Halim is an employee of the customs department in Dhaka.

His wife Selina and their twin sons -- Fardin and Sahdin -- were living in Dhaka with him. Recently, Halim sent Selina and their sons back to his village home.

Family sources said Selina committed suicide after killing Fardin over family 'feud.' Sahdin Hossain was not present at home as he had gone on a trip with his grandfather.

Family members found the bodies yesterday morning and informed the police, who sent them to Natore Sadar Hospital morgue for autopsy.

# Cattle trader shot dead by BSF

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kurigram

A Bangladeshi cattle trader was shot dead allegedly by Indian Border Security Force (BSF) at Mollarchar border in Roumari upazila of the district on Sunday night.

The deceased is Monsur Ali, 40, son of late Sorman Ali of Bamonerchar area in the upazila.

Police and locals said Monsur along with other cattle traders went to the border area to bring Indian cattle around 9:30pm.

At one stage, BSF men opened fire, leaving him seriously injured. He later succumbed to his bullet injuries at the upazila health complex.

Monsur was killed by BSF ABM Shazedul Islam, officer-in-charge of Roumari Police Station, said, adding that they informed Border Guard Bangladesh about the matter.

# Housewife killed for dowry

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

A housewife was beaten to death by her husband allegedly for dowry in Chorghoshpur area of Pabna Sadar upazila early yesterday, said Abdul Malek, sub-inspector (SI) of Pabna Sadar Police Station.

The victim, Joly Khatun, 22, was wife of Shimul Mondol of the village.

Shimul Mondol and his family members had gone into hiding soon after the incident, the SI said, adding that police recovered the body and sent it to Pabna Medical College Hospital morgue for autopsy in the afternoon.

Joly's uncle Md Abdul Latif said she was often tortured by her husband for dowry.

"Her husband used to torture my niece and also forced her to bring money from her father's house. We gave him Tk 5,000 to Tk 10,000 at several times, but he forced her to bring more money. Recently, Joly could not meet Shimul's demand for Tk 10,000, and was killed because of that," Latif said.

Shimul Mondol and his family members beat Joly dead in front of her five-year-old daughter and later hung the body from the ceiling of their house, Latif said, quoting the daughter of the victim.

Md Abdulla Al Hasan, officer-in-charge of Pabna Sadar Police Station, said a case was filed with Pabna Police Station, accusing Shimul and four of his family members.

# MYMENSINGH KID KILLING

# Victim's cousin held, confesses to murder

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

Police early yesterday arrested a cousin of killed schoolboy Md Sajeeb from Dhanikhola village in Trishal upazila under the district on charge of the murder.

The arrestee is Md Sabuj, 18, a garment worker, and son of Sharif Uddin of Dhanikhola.

Md Sajeeb, 8, son of Shafiqul Islam of Dhanikhola village, also a first grader of Dhanikhola Government Primary School, went missing from a playground near his house on Wednesday and police recovered his body from a jute field of the village on Friday afternoon.

The victim's father lodged a case with Trishal Police Station on Friday night, accusing unknown criminals.

Through mobile track-

ing, a police team arrested Sabuj from his house around 2:00am, said Md Moniruzzaman, officer-in-charge (OC) of Trishal Police Station.

"During interrogation, Sabuj confessed that he was taking ganja (hemp) at the village on Wednesday afternoon. As Sajeeb saw it and threatened to disclose the matter, an angry Sabuj decided to kill the boy," he said.

"When Sajeeb was playing with other children in the afternoon, Sabuj offered him turmeric and took him to a lonely place. He strangled Sajeeb and left the body at a jute field," the OC said, referring to Sabuj's statement.

The arrestee was produced before a Mymensingh court yesterday afternoon and his statement was recorded under Section 164, he said.

The court sent him to jail.

# Youth killed over Jubo League men's clash

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Activists allegedly belonging to the local unit of Jubo League killed a youth centring an internal feud in the district town on Sunday night.

The victim, Rimon Hossain, 27, son of Abul Hashem of Pailanpur village, was a garment shop employee in Pabna town, and a fellow of local Jubo League activist Nibir Rahman, said police and local party activists.

A group of five to six people waylaid and hacked Rimon in front of Khan Bahadur market in Pabna town when he was returning

home from his shop around 9:00pm on Sunday, said Abdullah Al Hasan, officer in charge of Pabna Sadar Police Station.

Critically injured Rimon was admitted to Pabna Medical College Hospital where he died shortly after wards.

"A clash occurred between Sajib Hossain and Nibir Rahman, both Jubo League activists, in front of Khan Bahadur market a few days ago over domination in the area. That time Rimon supported Nibir. He might have been attacked as a sequel to the incident," the OC said.



PHOTO: STAR

This 22-kg pangas, netted from the Padma River on Sunday night, was sold for Tk 16 thousand at Mawa in Louhajang upazila under Munshiganj district yesterday morning.

# SNIPPETS

## Schoolgirl commits 'suicide'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

A schoolgirl allegedly committed suicide at Kirtipur village in Jhikargachha upazila of Jessore district yesterday. The deceased was identified as Santa Khatun, 15, daughter of Abdar Hossain of the area, and a Class X student of Kirtipur Girls' High School. Family sources said Shanta hanged herself with the ceiling of her room following an altercation with her mother over study related issue around 7:30am. She was rushed to Jessore Medical College Hospital where on-duty doctors declared her dead.

## Speech impaired girl raped

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

Police arrested a man on charge of raping a speech impaired girl at Shingroad Nayekpara village in Panchagarh Sadar upazila on Sunday. The arrestee is Kaimul Islam, 55, of the area. Police and locals said Kaimul entered the house of the girl, 14, and raped her when she was there alone around 11:00am. Following a case filed by the victim's father, the law enforcers arrested Kaimul, said Mohse Ull Goni, inspector of Panchagarh Police Station. The girl was sent to Panchagarh Sadar Hospital for medical test, said police.

## Bomb blast at govt office

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

Criminals exploded a crude bomb on the rooftop of the district office of the Department of Agricultural Extension on Rail Road in Jessore town on Sunday night. However, none sustained injuries. Bidhan Kumar Biswas, sub-inspector of Kotwali Police Station, said a bomb was thrown on the rooftop of the office as two local gangs -- Mansel Bahini and Dablu Bahini -- chased each other to show their power. They are raiding different areas to arrest the criminals, said Shyamal Nath, officer-in-charge of the police station.

## Man dies in boat capsized

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

A farmer died as a boat capsized in Shilchanda water body under Goainghat upazila of Sylhet district on Sunday. The deceased is Intaj Miah, 45, son of late Monfar Ali of Nandirgaon village. Locals said a group of farmers went to the beel area for harvesting paddy on Sunday. When they were returning home by a boat, it capsized. Intaj went missing. However, other managed to swim ashore. Yesterday morning, locals recovered the body from the beel, said Delwar Hossain, officer-in-charge of Goainghat Police Station.

## Transport strike called off

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

Transport workers in Habiganj district called off indefinite strike on Sunday after getting assurance to meet their demand. On Wednesday, Sajib Ali, general secretary of Habiganj Jela Paribahan Sramik Union, called the strike after some workers of Mitali Paribahan beat Junaid Miah, driver of a bus, plying Habiganj-Sylhet road following an altercation. Later, the transport workers demanded exemplary punishment of the attackers. The strike was called off following a fruitful meeting with the district administration, said Dyarish Miah, joint secretary of Habiganj Zila Paribahan Sramik Union.

## 8 bombs found in Meherpur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

Police recovered eight crude bombs from Purondarpur village in Mujibnagar upazila of Meherpur district yesterday. However, none was arrested in this connection. Kazi Kamal, officer-in-charge of Mujibnagar Police Station, said a group of farmers found the bombs in the area and informed the police around 11:30am.

# Bid to abduct schoolgirl foiled, 5 arrested

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jamalpur

An attempt by a group of youths to abduct a schoolgirl was foiled by neighbours at Digalkandi village in Madarganj upazila of the district on Sunday night.

The victim, 14, is a Class VII student of a local high school.

Police, quoting the victim's family members, said a love affair had developed over mobile phone between the girl and Al-Amin, 19, son of Majam Ali of Kendua Kalibari village under Jamalpur Sadar upazila.

Al-Amin, along with four accomplices, went to the village on Sunday at around 11:00pm and called the girl to meet him. The girl came out of the house and met Al-Amin.

At one stage, Al-Amin and his accomplices tried to take the girl away in a CNG-run autorickshaw, but she started screaming.

Hearing the screams, neighbours rushed to the spot, rescued the girl and caught the five youths red-handed, said Harunur Rashid, sub-inspector of Madarganj Police Station.

Later, the youths were

handed over to police, said Rampada Mondol, officer-in-charge (OC) of police station.

Victim's father filed a case with the police station yesterday, accusing the five youths. Monday noon, the OC added.

The arrestees are Al-Amin, Abdus Sobhan, 20, son of Golam Mostafa, Sumon, 20, son of Abdul Khalek, Mafizur Rahman, 21, son of Maznu Miah and Russel, 19, son of Dukhu Miah. They all are residents of Kendua Kalibari area under Sadar upazila.



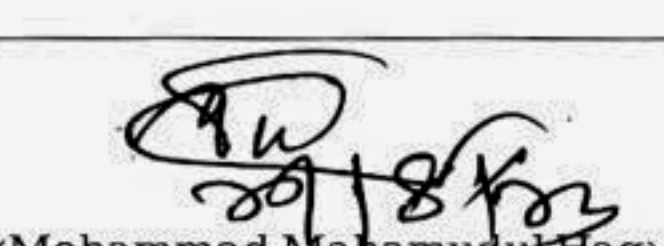
PHOTO: BANGLAR CHOKH

Makers of hand fans made of palm leaves are passing a busy time as demand of the traditional rural item sees rise amid the scorching heat of the ongoing summer. The photo was taken from Gopalpur, a village famous for making the handy item, in Kashiani upazila under Gopalganj district.

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1	Ministry	Ministry of Commerce
2	Agency	Office of the Chief Controller of Imports & Exports (CCI&E)
3	Procuring Entity Name	Assistant Controller (Section-1)
4	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka
5	Invitation for	Desktop Computer, UPS, Scanner, Printer, Router, Network Switch, Antivirus, Lan, Wifi, Cable & Networking.
6	Invitation Ref No	OLM/Hardware/Computer/26.03/01/2016
7	Date	13/04/2016
<b>Key Information</b>		
8	Procurement Method	Open Tender Method (OTM)
<b>Funding Information</b>		
9	Budget and Source of Funds	Revenue Budget (GOB)
<b>Particular Information</b>		
10	Tender Publication Date	17/04/2016
11	Tender Last Selling Date	02/05/2016
12	Tender Closing Date and Time	03/05/2016 at 12.00 pm
13	Tender Opening Date and Time	03/05/2016 at 1.00 pm
14	Name & Address of the Office	Address
	-Selling Tender Document	Office of the Chief Controller of Imports & Exports (CCI&E), 111-113, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000.
	-Receiving Tender Document	Same.
	-Opening Tender Document	Same.
15	Place/Date/Time of Pre-Tender Meeting	Conference Room, CCI&E, 02/05/2016 at 11.00 am
<b>Information for Tederer</b>		
16	Eligibility of Tenderer	As stated in the Tender document.
17	Brief Description of Goods	Desktop Computer, UPS, Scanner, Printer, Router, Network Switch, Antivirus, Lan, Wifi, Cable & Networking.
18	Brief Description of Related Services	Net Working with 15 offices in different districts.
19	Tender Document Price (non refundable)	1000 (One Thousand) Taka
20	Tender Security (refundable)	Tk. 2,50,000.00 (Two Lac Fifty Thousand Only)
<b>Procuring Entity Details</b>		
21	Name of Official Inviting Tender	Mohammad Mahamudul Haq
22	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Assistant Controller (Section-1)
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