Fire burns 60 houses, 5000 fowl in two districts

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OUR CORRESPONDENT,

At least 60 houses and 5,000 poultry broilers were burnt in two fire incidents in Kaharol upazila of Dinajpur and Akkelpur upazila of Joypurhat on Monday eve-

A fire broke out, originating from the heat of electric welding at Shahi Cold Storage in Birganj upazila of Dinajpur on Monday afternoon, but there was no damage as the fire fighters of Thakurgaon and Dinajpur jointly brought the fire under control.

In Kaharol upazila, a fire broke out at Masterpara village on Monday evening rapidly spread to the surrounding area. At least 60 houses of 26 families were burnt before the fire fighters from Birganj and Dinajpur doused the fire after struggling for around two hours.

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Charred remains of a poultry farm at Keshabpur village in Akkelpur upazila under Joypurhat district after Monday evening's devastating fire that roasted alive around 5,000 broilers there.

Rabiul Foysal, upazila Joypurhat, at least 5,000 Valuables worth Tk 50 visited the affected area of a poultry farm were

In Akkelpur upazila of Monday evening.

nirbahi officer of Kaharol, broilers worth Tk 20 lakh Keshabpur village on

Later the fire fighters of newly established fire station in Akkelpur upazila doused the fire, said Sajjad Hossain, officer of Akkelpur Police Station.

Two friends found dead

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

of two youths from Old Brahmaputra River near China-Bangladesh Friendship Bridge area yesterday. The deceased are Sajon

Police recovered the bodies

Miah, 20, a hawker and son of Chengu Miah, and Sajon's friend Emon Miah, 21, a day labourer and son of Abdus Sobhan. Both hailed from Patgudam area of the town.

The two friends went out of their houses around 11:00pm and did not return home.

Locals found the bodies floating on the Old Brahmaputra River around 1:00pm yesterday and informed the police.

Victim's wife

FROM PAGE 16 of Hasan Ali of Deoliabari area in Gazipur city, during an overnight drive.

Himel is one of the four named and prime accused in the murder case filed by Rustam's wife Nasrin Akter with Joydevpur police yesterday, said the SI.

Nasrin also mentioned five unnamed people in the case statement for killing her husband, added the police official.

In broad daylight on Monday, bike-riding criminals gunned down Rustam, 60, yards away from the gate of the high-security prison in Kashimpur.

Police said following the incident, they had picked up several people, including Nasrin, for interrogation.

Of those picked up by police include Sohel Rana, husband of Rustam's adopted daughter Nahida, and Saiful Islam, owner of the pharmacy in front of which the prison guard was shot dead, said police sources.

Rustam, who was promoted to sergeant instructor before he went on leave preparatory to retirement (LPR) in November last year, was sitting in front of the pharmacy about 150 yards from the prison gate.

Two to three assailants on a motorbike shot him from close range around 11:15am on Monday, leaving him dead on the spot, said locals and the prison authority.

The criminals then fled on the motorbike.

The prison authority suspected that there might be a militant link in the killing.

Gazipur police said they would investigate whether any possible militant or any family dispute was behind the murder.

Except police investigation, the prison authority formed a three-member committee, led by Deputy Inspector General (prisons) Golam Haider of Dhaka, to look into the incident.

8 jailed for snatching cop's gun in Nilphamari

3 siblings get life for murder in Jhalakathi

OUR CORRESPONDENT,

A Nilphamari court yesterday sentenced eight people to 17 years imprisonment in a case for assaulting a police officer and snatching his pistol in 2008. The convicts are Hadi, 38,

Gausul, 40, Saiful, 38, Khaleque, 46, Santosh, 40, Matin, 39, Yaarul, 37, Belal, 43.

According to the prosecution, a gang of criminals attacked Sub-inspector Noor-e-Alam of Sadar Police Station near Dhelapir area on Nilphamari-Saidpur road while he was returning home in March, 2008.

They beat him up and took away his pistol and mobile phone.

After investigation, police submitted the charge sheet against 13 people on May 17 the same year. After examining 29 wit-

nesses, Additional District and Sessions Judge Mahbubul Alam delivered the verdict yesterday after-The court also acquitted

five people as the charges brought against them could not be proved.

Away in Jhalakathi, a court here vesterday awarded three siblings to life imprisonment for killing a businessman in 2009.

The lifers are Alamgir Hossain Hawladar, Kamal Hossain Hawladar and Bhulu Hawladar, sons of noon.

Abdul Gani of Makkarampur village in Jhalakathi Sadar upazila. The court also fined the

convicts Tk 50,000 each. In default, they are to suffer one year more in jail. According to the prosecu-

tion, the trio beat Abdus Salam, a resident of the village, to death as he accused the siblings of stealing lemons from his orchard.

Victim's nephew Shipon filed a murder case with Jhalakathi Sadar Police Station on July 16, 2009.

District and Sessions Judge Shafiqul Karim delivered the verdict in presence of the convicts yesterday

65 hurt in post-poll violence in Thakurgaon, Magura

STAR COUNTRY DESK

At least 65 people were injured in postunion parishad (UP) polls violence in Pirganj upazila of Thakurgaon and Sreepur upazila of Magura yesterday.

In Thakurgaon, at least 50 people, including several women, were injured in a clash at Shatia village in Pirganj upazila of Thakurgaon yesterday afternoon over bringing out of a victory procession, reports our correspondent.

Several houses of the supporters of both sides were also vandalised during the clash.

Locals and police said around 300 people led by Siddiqur Rahman, newly elected chariman of Hazipur union (Jatiya Party nominated), brought out a procession at the village in the afternoon. At one stage, men of defeated Awami League candidate Joynal Abedin attacked the procession, which led to a twohour long clash between the two rival groups.

Joynal's supporters also confined Siddiqur Rhaman to a house for two hours.

Of the injured, 27 were admitted to Pirganj Upazila Health Complex and Dinajpur Medical College Hospital. The rest were given first aid at the health complex.

On information, police went to the spot and brought the situation under control.

AKM Shawkat Hossain, officer-in-charge of Pirganj Police Station, told this correspondent over cellphone that as the newly elected chairman brought out a victory procession without informing the police, they could not take precautionary steps to avert any untoward incident.

Away in Magura, a clash took place yesterday morning at Kachua village under Sreepur upazila of Magura district between the victorious and the defeated parties in the UP elections held on Saturday, our Jhenidah correspondent reported.

At least 15 people from both sides were injured. The injured were admitted to Magura Sadar hospital while the rest given first aid at Dariapur Health Complex under Sreepur upazila.

Mashiar Rahman, chairman of Sreepur Sadar UP, said Nazir Hossain was elected member of Ward No 9.

Being defeated in the polls, Sumon Hossain and his men attacked the supporters of Nazir Hossain yesterday at around 10:30am, he added.



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Workers at a saree factory at Baluchara in Tangail Sadar upazila pass busy time as production of the traditional clothing for women sees rise, keeping in mind the expected demand before the Eid-ul-Fitr, which is still over two months away. Famous for its quality and design, Tangail saree is a favourite item across the country.

PROTESTING EXTORTION ON HIGHWAYS

Transport workers on strike in Pabna

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

The transport workers went on an indefinite strike in the district yesterday, protesting rampant extortion on highways. Pabna Transport

Workers' Association called

the strike from a protest rally held at Pabna bus stand in the town on Monday. A large number of passengers faced immense sufferings due to the sudden strike

from yesterday morning. A gang used to forcibly collect huge money from each vehicle in Ullapara upazila of Sirajganj district since long.

The extortionists often tortured the drivers and helpers when they declined

to pay the money. Despite repeated pleas,

the local administration is yet to take any action against the gang, said Firoz Khan, president of the association. On Monday morning, a

gang beat up one Md Babu, driver of Dhaka-bound night coach Star Paribahan in the district, as he declined to pay money as per their demand. Agitating transport work-

ers at a protest rally at night called the strike, demanding exemplary punishment of the attackers and taking immediate move to stop rampant extortion on Dhaka-Pabna highway in Shahjadpur, Ullapara and different other points, said Firoz.

Four of a family die of electrocution came in contact with a

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sunamganj

Four members of a family were electrocuted a Ramdigha village under Dharmapasha upazila of Sunamganj district at around 9:30am yester-

The deceased were identified as Jagadish Sarkar, 70, his son Ranjit Sarkar, 45, daughter-in-law Rita Sarkar, 35, and granddaughter Sonali Sarkar, 10, of the village. Locals said Ronjit

snapped when a branch of a tree fell on him while he was having breakfast in the courtyard of his house. The other three also got

electrocuted while trying to save Ranjit. Mazharul Hoque, offi-

cer-in-charge o Modhunagar Police Station, said police recovered the bodies and sent them to a hospital morgue for autopsy.

Schoolgirl stabbed to death in Khagrachhari OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mahalchhari Police

Khagrachhari

A schoolgirl, who was stabbed by a criminal at Golokpara area in Mahalchhari upazila of the district on Monday morning, succumbed to her injuries at Chittagong Medical College Hospital early yesterday.

The deceased was identified as Ayna Marma, 12, a Class VI student of Mahalchhari Ideal High School, and daughter of Monghala Chai Marma of

in-charge (OC) of him, the OC added.

Station, said a criminal stabbed Ayna near her house in Golokpara area while she was on way to school at around 7:30am. Hearing screams,

Ayna's parents rescued her and took her to Khagrachhari Adhunik Sadar Hospital. Doctors of the hospital referred Ayna to Chittagong Medical College Hospital where she died at around 3:00am yesterday, the OC

The victim's father filed a case against one Mongra Quoting family mem- Marma, 20, of the same area. bers, Samayan Kabir, officer Police are trying to arrest

SNIPPETS

UZ chairman lands in jail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pirojpur

A court here yesterday sent Md Nazrul Islam Khan, chairman of Nazirpur Upazila Parishad, and a BNP man to jail, rejecting their bail prayers in a Jubo League activist killing case. The court of Chief Judicial Magistrate Abu Baker Siddique passed the order when Nazrul, also the senior vice president of the district unit of BNP, and its activist Ujjal appeared before the court. On October 1 in 2014, Jubo League activist Md Ilias Ali of Kalatala village in the upazila was seriously injured in an attack by opposition men. He later died at Khulna Medical College Hospital. Later, a murder case was filed with Nazirpur Police Station in this connection, said court sources.

Witnesses, families FROM PAGE 16 owners of under-

Soon afterwards, Nur fled to

India and got caught by law enforcers there for illegal entry. The government brought him back on November 12 last year. The victims were Nazrul

Islam, his driver and three associates, and senior lawyer Chandan Sarkar and his driver. Of the 35 accused in the

murder case, 12 including live electric wire that eight Rab men are still at large. The rest are now behind bars. Shahidul told this news-

> paper that they were concerned about their security. At least 10 other witnesses of the case, many of whom are family members of the victims, said they felt threatened by the presence of Nur's gang members in the locality. Soon after he was

brought back, Nur told journalists that he would not be in the prison for more than three years. During his stay in India,

his cadres and extended family members, who used to be his associates, also fled the area, locals of Shiddhirganj said. But they reappeared and allegedly resumed extorting

businessmen, controlling business of garment byproducts and the trade of sand in the last couple of months, they added. The residents said most of the activities of Nur's associates are allegedly

being organised by his nephew Shahjalal Badal, who is the councillor of Ward-3 of Narayanganj City Corporation. Local businessmen alleged that about 200-250 cadres of Badal have been

skimming off the top of the

construction buildings and illegal occupants of government wetlands. Officer-in-Charge

Sharafat Ullah of Shiddhirganj Police Station said the owner of an under construction building earlier this month had filed a case against 11 people with the police station, accusing them of demanding Tk 5 lakh as extortion money. Probing the case, police

a close aide of Nur, was involved in the extortion. Locals said Yasin, general secretary of Siddhirganj AL, was named in one of the two

cases filed in connection

found that Haji Yasin Miah,

with the sever-murder. Tofael Ahmed, general secretary of Ward-3 unit Jubo League, who has political rivalry with Badal, alleged that he was critically injured when Badal's cadres beat him

He filed a case against 16 of them, mentioning Badal as the prime accused. But police only arrested a couple of Badal's men who were soon released on bail.

up four months ago.

"Despite being a political leader, I feel helpless. The state of the witnesses of the murder case is understandably even worse," he observed.

Khandaker Muhit Uddin, Narayanganj superintendent of police, said his force took action whenever they heard of complaints and conducted frequent raids to maintain law and order.

Contacted, Badal refuted the allegations made against him. He claimed that a vested quarter was trying to tarnish his image as he is Nur's nephew and also an

incumbent councillor. Despite making repeated income of some people attempts, this newspaper ranging from the owners of could not reach Yasin over battery-run rickshaws to the phone for his comment.

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