

Bid to abduct Meherpur schoolboy foiled

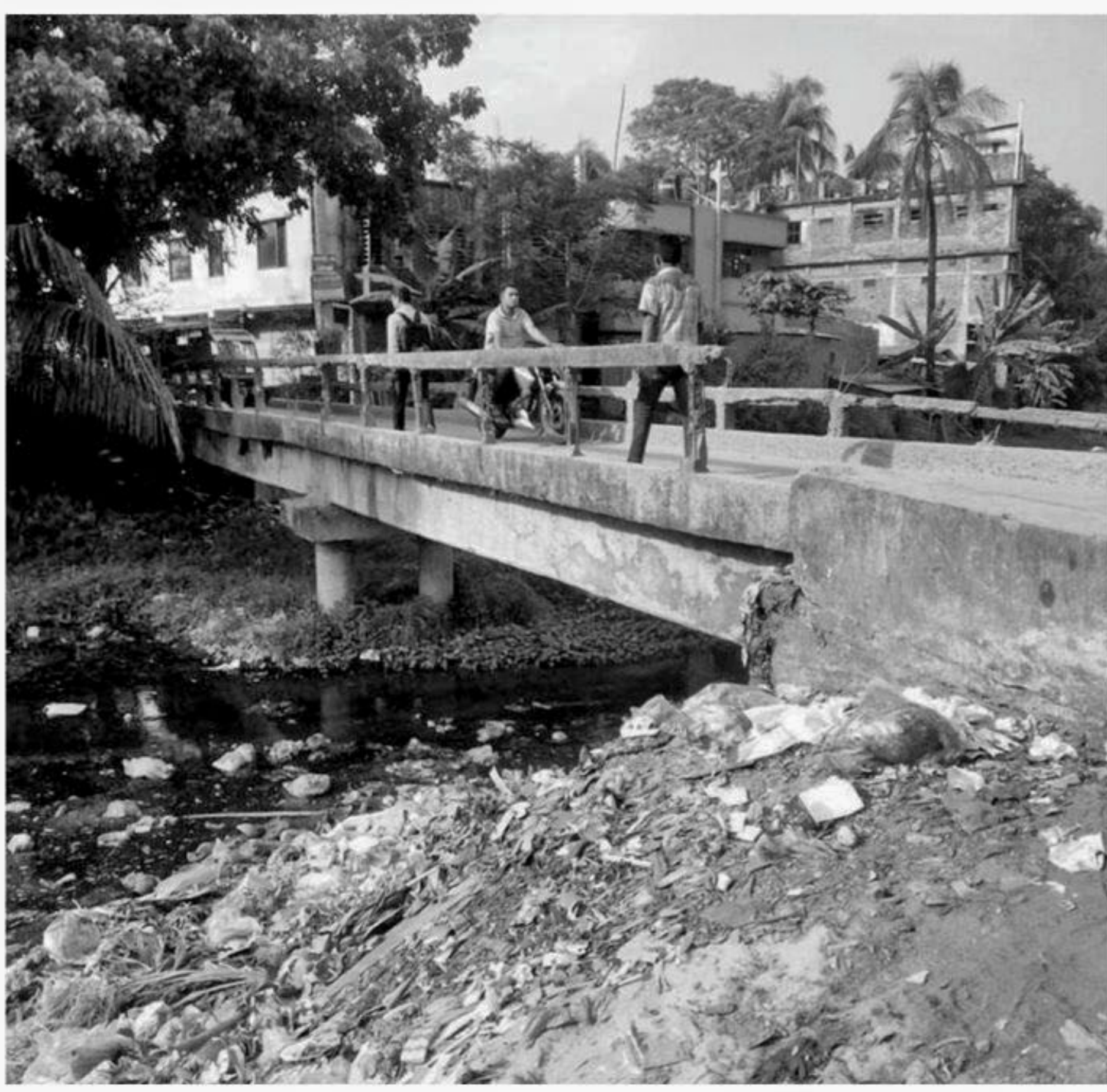
OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushiha
 Local people foiled a bid to abduct an 11-year-old boy from Dhola village in Gangni upazila of Meherpur district early yesterday.
 The victim, Tuhin Hossain, son of Abu Taleb of the village, also a Class III student at a local primary school, was admitted to a local hospital as he got traumatised due to the incident.
 Victim's relatives and family members said a gang of 10/12 unidentified armed men stormed the house of Abu Taleb, owner of a rice mill, around 3:30am.

The gang members confined Abu Taleb and his wife to a room of the house, forcibly picked up his son at gunpoint and tried to flee the spot.
 Hearing cries for help, neighbours rushed in and chased the gang.
 At one stage, the gang left the boy at a village field and blasted several crude bombs to escape the wrath of the people.
 Contacted, Officer-in-Charge Akram Hossain of Gangni Police Station said he heard about the incident but none had lodged any complaint as of filing this report at 7:00pm yesterday.

Land dispute leaves one dead in Mymensingh

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh
 A man was killed in an attack by his rivals over land dispute at Bhedikura village in Dhobaura upazila of the district yesterday.
 The deceased is Moslem Uddin, 45, son of late Shamser Ali of the village.
 Quoting locals, Gaziur Rahman, chairman of Maizpara Union Parishad (UP), said there had been a longstanding dispute between Moslem and his neighbour Abdus Salam over the owner-

ship of a piece of land.
 The duo locked in an altercation over the issue around 1:00pm yesterday.
 At one stage, Salam and his two sons--Harun and Imran--swooped on Moslem and stabbed him, the chairman added.
 Family members took Moslem to Dhobaura Upazila Health Complex. Doctors of the health complex referred Moslem to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital, but he died on the way to the hospital around 2:00pm.



Keyghat bridge over the Ichhamati River in Pabna town remains awfully risky, posing danger of accident to users. PHOTO: STAR

Bridge over Ichhamati in Pabna town in awful state

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna
 Due to lack of maintenance, Keyghat Bridge on the Ichhamati River in Pabna municipality area of the district is in a miserable state.
 The townspeople are using the bridge to go to the district headquarters amid risk of accident everyday.
 Constructed in 2001, the bridge remains dilapidated for over three to four years, causing immense sufferings to local people.
 Although both side

railings of the bridge collapsed four years ago, the authorities are yet to take any step to repair it, alleged locals.
 It provides direct link between eastern and western parts of the town while most of the auto-rickshaws ply through the bridge for avoiding huge traffic jam in the main connecting bridge.
 Locals criticised sheer negligence of the municipality authorities for not repairing this important bridge for long.
 They are afraid of carry-

ing even goods weighing only 8-10 maunds over the bridge as it has become too risky to use, said Samsul Islam, a local.
 Another local, Khaibar Ali, said townspeople often get injured while crossing the dilapidated bridge by bicycle or rickshaw.
 Contacted, Executive Engineer of Local Government and Engineering Department (LGED) Md Abdur Rashid Khan said a 24 metre long bridge will be built there soon at a cost of Tk 2.69 crore.

Woman's body found at hotel, 3 staff held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh
 Police recovered the body of a woman from a residential hotel in Swadeshi Bazar area of the district town yesterday.
 They also arrested Abdus Sattar, 52, manager of the hotel, and its two staff Montu Miah, 45, and Jafor Miah, 50, in connection with the incident.
 The deceased is Aysha Akhtar, 40, wife of Nayan Miah, 45, of Birunia village in Bhaluka upazila, accord-

ing to record kept with the hotel when they booked a room there on Wednesday.
 Md Kamrul Islam, officer-in-charge of Kotwali Police Station, said Aysha and Nayan booked room No 16 of Hotel Matin, introducing themselves as husband and wife and went to the room around 2:30pm.
 The alleged couple also informed hotel authorities that they came to Mymensingh from Bhaluka to visit a doctor here.
 Around 11:30am yester-

day, as the hotel staff found the door of the room locked from outside and there was no response from inside, they informed the police.
 The law enforcers rushed to the spot, opened the door and found the body on the bed but the victim's husband Nayan went missing.
 The body was sent to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital morgue for autopsy.
 Nayan might have strangled his wife in a pre-planned way, said police.

18 sued on charge of killing pharmaceutical sales rep

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail
 A case was filed with Nagarpur Police Station on Tuesday night, accusing 18 people of killing a sales representative of a pharmaceutical company on April 19.
 The victim, SM Amirul Huda, was a senior sales representative of Leon Pharmaceuticals in Tangail.
 The victim's elder brother Nazmul Huda filed the case with the police station the same night, accusing 18

named and four to five unnamed people.
 According to the case statement, the accused hacked Amirul, 47, of Tebaria village, in Salimabad area while he was returning home by a motorcycle on April 19.
 Locals rescued seriously injured Amirul and took him to Tangail Medical College Hospital.
 Doctors at the hospital referred Amirul to Dhaka Medical College Hospital

(DMCH) the same night. As his condition deteriorated on the way to DMCH, his relatives admitted him to Enam Medical College Hospital in Savar.
 Amirul was on life support, and died at the hospital on April 23.
 Immediately after the incident, police arrested one Nurul Islam, 45, of Tebaria village from Salimabad School Ground. He was later shown as arrested as an accused in the case.

AL suspends 24 rebel UP chairman aspirants

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet
 Sylhet and Moulvibazar district units of Awami League (AL) have suspended 24 rebel aspirants for the posts of chairman of 23 union parishads in Bishwanath, Golapganj and Dakkhin Surma upazilas of Sylhet, and Rajnagar and Kulaura upazilas of Moulvibazar.
 Voting in the union parishad is scheduled to be held on May 7.
 Thirteen of the suspended candidates are from three upazilas in Sylhet while the rest from Moulvibazar's two upazilas.
 In Bishwanath, the suspended rebel candidates are Fakrul Islam of Deokalash

union, Saiful Haque of Sadar union, Pir Liakat Hossain of Khajanchi union, Azizur Rahman of Rampasha union and Ashab Uddin of Daulatpur union.
 In Golapganj, the suspended rebels are Abdus Samad Jilu of Sadar union, Rumel Siraj of Bhadeshwar union, Ashrafuzzaman Ashu of Lakkhanaband union and Kabir Ahmed of Laxmipasha union.
 In Dakkhin Surma, the rebel chairman aspirants are Chunu Miah of Moglabazar union, MK Karim Kawsar and Mujibur Rahman of Daudpur union and Nurul Islam Alam of Daudpur union.
 In Moulvibazar district, Nesar Ahmed, general secretary

of the district unit, confirmed the suspension of 11 rebel candidates in 11 unions of Rajnagar and Kulaura upazila.
 The suspended rebel candidates of Rajnagar upazila are Matiur Rahman of Fathepur union, Saha Shahiduzzaman of Uttargang union, Chatir Miah of Munshibazar union, Md Shamsun Nur of Panchbhag union, Md Tiru Khan of Tengra union, Ataur Rahman of Kamarchak union and Sadikur Rahman of Mansumagar union.
 In Kulaura, the rebel chairman aspirants are Abdul Malik of Tilagaon union, Khalilur Rahman of Sharifpur union, Mahmudur Rahman of Hajipur union and Juber Jobayer of Prithwimpasha union.

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 Tender schedule with detailed specifications Terms & Conditions will be available at cash price of BDT. 3500.00 (BDT three thousand five hundred only) or equivalent USD per set (non-refundable) at the Office of Manager Accounts, Cash & Banking, Balaka, Head Office, Kurmitola and Biman's outstation in Singapore, Bangkok, Dubai, London & New York on all working days up to 24 May 2016. A formal application in bidder's letterhead pad mentioning tender number and date shall be required for purchasing the tender schedule. Tender schedule and other related information may also be viewed at Biman's website www.biman-airlines.com
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Gunpower seized in C'nawabganj

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj
 Members of Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) recovered 3.6 kg of gunpowder from a boat at Namo Jagannathpur village in Shibganj upazila of the district yesterday.
 On secret information, the border guards raided the boat in Namo Jagannathpur area at the village and seized the gunpowder.
 However, none was arrested in this connection, said SM Abul Ehsan, commanding officer of BGB-9 Battalion.

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Tender document price, Selling date, Time & Place	: A complete set of tender document may be obtained from 02.05.2016 to 17.05.2016 between 9:00 am to 3:00 pm on working day from Save the Children Country office at House No.CWN (A) 35, Road No. 43, Gulshan-2, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh on payment of Tk. 500 (Taka Five Hundred) only (Non-refundable) in the form of pay order/ bank draft in favor of Save the Children International issued by a scheduled bank in Bangladesh. IFT document is also available at: http://procurement.scibd.info/ for viewing purpose only
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