

Six to die, two get life in 3 murder cases

STAR COUNTRY DESK

Six people have been sentenced to death and two others to life term imprisonment in three separate cases of murder in Habiganj, Tangail and Bagerhat districts.

A Habiganj court sentenced five people to death for the murder of a boy in Baniachong upazila of the district yesterday.

The convicts are Ali Haider, 50, Abdul Ahad, 46, Renu Mia, 45, Habib Mia, 52, and Ronju Mia, 45.

Habiganj Additional District and Sessions Judge Mafroja Parvin pronounced the verdict.

According to the case, the body of Ziaul Haque was recovered from a water body on May 13, 1994.

The victim's mother Rupchan Bibi filed a case regarding the incident on January 19, 1995.

In the case, Rupchan Bibi mentioned that the accused including her foster son Ali Haider killed Ziaul and dumped his body following a dispute over property.

Police submitted charge sheet against six people after investigation,

but one of them died during the trial, said Additional Public Prosecutor Abdul Ahad Faruk.

Our Tangail Correspondent reports: A Tangail court yesterday sentenced a man to death for killing his wife in Basail upazila of the district in 1998.

The convict is Abul Hossain, 45, son of late Miah Chan of Sonalia Uttarpara village in the upazila.

Judge Mohammad Shorfuddin Ahmed of Women and Children Repression Prevention Tribunal in Tangail handed down the verdict.

According to the prosecution, Abul married Khodeja Begum, 20, daughter of Dudu Miah of nearby Karatia College Para village in Sadar upazila, in June 1996. Just after marriage, Khodeja was informed that her husband Abul had another wife.

On July 15 in 1998, Abul pressed Khodeja to bring Tk 10,000 from her father's house.

Khodeja went to her father's house the same day and brought Tk 3,000 from him. Angry Abul then beat Khodeja mercilessly, leaving her dead on the spot.

The victim's uncle Shahidul Islam Shahid filed a murder case with Basail Police Station on the same night accusing Abul and his first wife Jalena Begum.

Police later arrested Abul and Jalena and produced them before the court. As Abul made a confessional statement over the killing, police pressed a charge sheet against him, acquitting Jalena from the charges.

Our Bagerhat Correspondent adds: A Bagerhat court yesterday sentenced two youths to life term imprisonment for killing a college student two years ago.

The convicts are Humayun Gazi Liton, 24, son of Fazar Gazi, and Sardar Tarikul Islam, 22, son of Touhid Sardar.

Judge Md Zakaria, of First District and Session's Judges Court, passed the verdict in presence of the two convicts.

Both of them had given confessional statement under Section 164 before the court that they strangled to death Al Amin Sheikh, 18, a student of Belayet Hossain Degree College, on March 6 in 2014 over a personal conflict.

Politics banned at IU

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

The authorities of Islamic University (IU) have banned all kinds of political activities on the campus for an indefinite period to avoid unwarranted situation.

Following an urgent order of the vice-chancellor of the university, Registrar SM Abdul Latif issued the notice yesterday.

Proctor Mahbubur Rahman told this correspondent that the ban was imposed so that none could create chaos on the campus over suspension of two university officials on May 6.

The suspended officials are assistant registrars Alamgir Hossain Khan and Abdul Hannan. They were suspended after two cases were filed against them for their alleged involvement in the attack on a human chain on the campus on May 4.

One case was filed by IU acting Registrar Abdul Latif and the other by Deputy Registrar Harunur Rashid.

Jamaat Amir arrested with bombs

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

Police yesterday arrested Afzal Hossain, amir of Kumarkhali municipality unit of Jamaat-e-Islami, from his house in the municipality area and recovered five crude bombs from there.

Ziaul Islam, officer-in-charge (OC) of Kumarkhali Police Station, said police raided Afzal's house in rail gate area at around 6:30am and arrested him.

Police said Afzal is an accused in several cases. He was produced before the Chief Judicial Magistrate's Court in Kushtia in the afternoon. The court sent him to jail.



PHOTO: STAR

Holding pepper plants grown on his field, a farmer shares his experience in yesterday's 'field day' programme organised by Syngenta Bangladesh Ltd at Chowmuhanu village in Biral upazila under Dinajpur district.

FIELD DAY

Dinajpur farmers share experiences of better yield with same cost

KONGKON KARMAKER, Dinajpur

It was a unique occasion for around one hundred farmer couples as agro-chemical firm Syngenta Bangladesh Ltd organised a 'field day' at Chowmuhanu village under Biral upazila of Dinajpur yesterday.

The event, aimed at facilitating farmers to share their experiences to get better yield of crops, began at around 11:00am.

Sharing his experiences, Abdul Hamid, a farmer of Chawmuhanu village, said this year he cultivated BR-28 paddy on one acre of land following the Good Growth Plan introduced by Syngenta this year.

"Under the system, saplings are planted with eight inches gap with balanced and careful application of pesticides, fertilisers and irrigation. Following the method, I got 115 maunds of paddy from one acre of land while other farmers got only 67.5 maunds,"

he said.

Inaugrating the programme as chief guest, Julfikar Haider, additional director of the Department of Agriculture Extension (DAE), urged the Syngenta officials to extend their work area to help farmers adopt adequate safety measures while using chemicals in their cropland.

Golam Mostafa, deputy director of Dinajpur DAE, and high officials of Syngenta were present at the programme.

Farmers can greatly benefit by adopting the above mentioned method and it does not require additional spending, they said.

Golam Mostafa informed the farmers that Bangladesh Rice Research Institute released a new paddy variety named BR-63, which is able to produce one tonne per hectare.

Farmers urged the company officials to organise such programmes again.

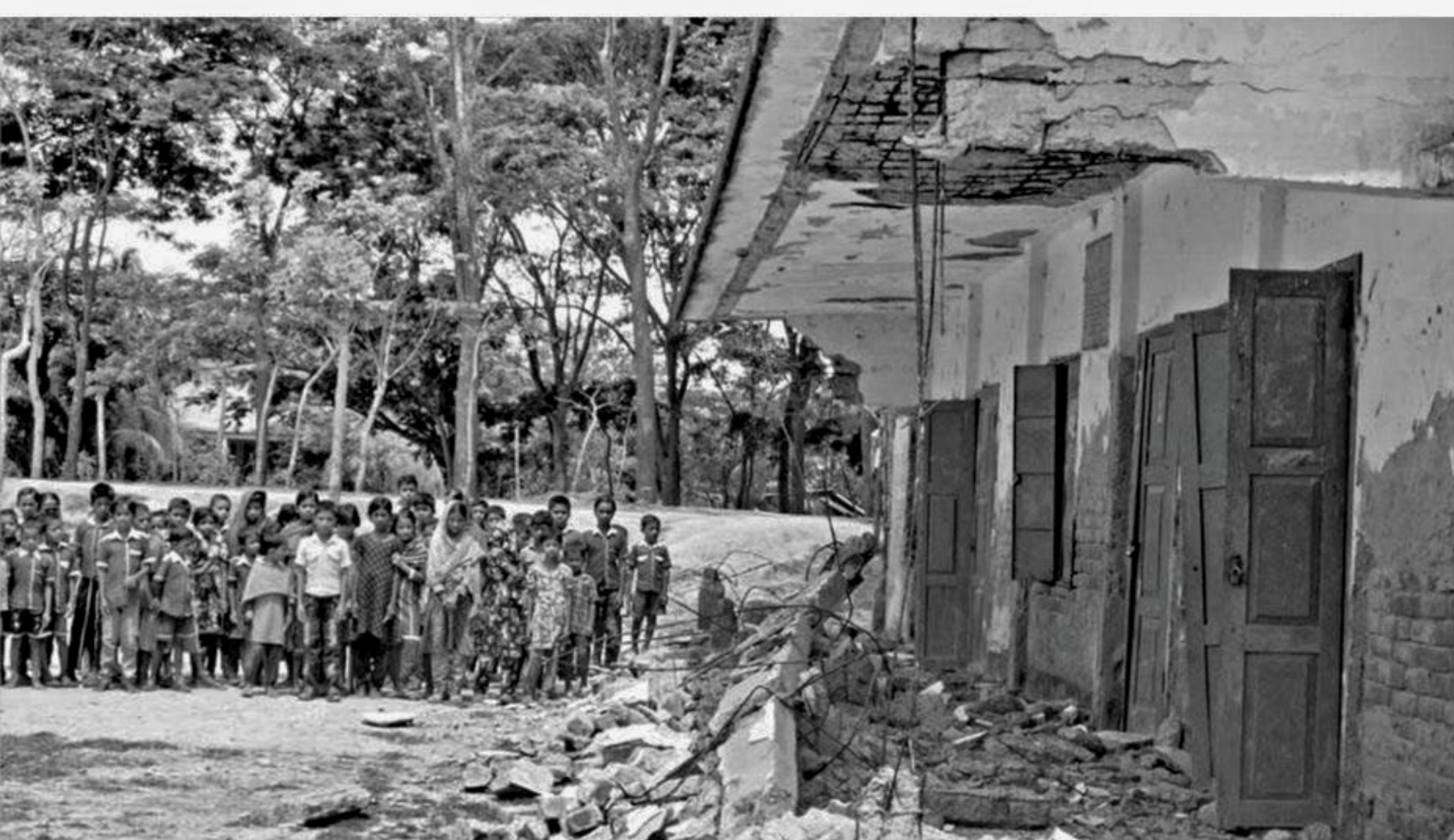


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Pillars and parts of cornice of Pakkhiapara Government Primary School in Kalapara upazila under Patuakhali district collapsed on Sunday, making the already risky building totally unusable. The students and teachers are now worried due to uncertainty of resumption of classes.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Director
Rajshahi Medical College Hospital, Rajshahi

Invitation for Re-Tender

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from experienced manufacturers/importers/ contractors/suppliers/distributors to Supply High-Tech Medical Equipment for Rajshahi Medical College Hospital in the fiscal year 2015-16. As per PPA-2006 & PPR-2008; terms and conditions are as follows:

KEY INFORMATION	
1 Ministry/Division	Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.
2 Agency	Rajshahi Medical College Hospital, Rajshahi.
3 Procuring entity name, designation & contact details	Director, Rajshahi Medical College Hospital.
4 Procuring entity code & district	GOB, Rajshahi.
5 Invitation for	Procurement of High-Tech Medical Equipment for RMCH in the fiscal year 2015-16.
6 Tender Ref. No. & date	RMCH/Re-Tender/2015-16/MSR/1915 dt-08/05/2016 High Tech Medical Equipment for RMCH in the fiscal year 2015-16.
7 Procurement method	Open tender method (national). Bidders can bid item-by-item.
8 Budget and source of funds	GOB in Bangladeshi Taka.
9 Tender notice & publication date	08/05/2016
10 Tender selling date and time	10/05/2016 during office hours.
11 Tender last selling date & time	19/05/2016 during office hours.
12 Pre-tender meeting	17/05/2016 at Office of Director, RMCH.
13 Tender dropping & closing date and time	22/05/2016 at 12.00 noon at Police Commissioner Office, Rajshahi & Divisional Commissioner Office, Rajshahi.
14 Tender opening date and time	22/05/2016 01:00pm in Conference Room, Rajshahi Medical College Hospital, Rajshahi.
15 Name & address of the office's	(a) Selling & receiving tender documents: 1 Office of the Director, Rajshahi Medical College Hospital. 2 Sonali Bank, Rajshahi Medical College Hospital Br. (b) Tender documents opening place: 22/05/2016 at 1.00pm in Conference Room, Rajshahi Medical College Hospital, Rajshahi.
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER	
16 Tenderer eligibility	All bidders must submit tender according to "Tender Booklet" prepared by procuring entity and abide by the terms and conditions stated in the "Tender Booklet". The bidders must submit the following additional documents with tender: 1 Purchase receipt of the tender document. 2 Status of the bidder as a manufacturer/local agent/reseller/supplier/local agent in firm's letterhead pad. 3 The bidder must provide manufacturer authorization letter or authorization from sole distributor of the particular item (which ever applicable). 4 Satisfactory completion certificate from user agencies of supplying same electro-medical equipments must be submitted. 5 Trade licence valid for 2015-16. 6 Registration of firm/certificate of incorporation (in case of limited company). 7 VAT registration & clearance certificate (11 Digit). 8 Income tax clearance certificate for the fiscal year 2014-15 (Including TIN number). 9 Bidder having office establishment with skilled manpower (List with mentioning field of expertise) must be submitted with tender. 1 The bidder must supply soft copy (CD) in MS Word of specification and technical offer with hard copy. 0 Original bank statement from 10/02/2016 to 10/05/2016. 1 1 2 Bank solvency certificate stating amount from any reputed scheduled bank issued after 10/05/2016 Bank statement & solvency certificate must be issued by the same bank. 1 The bidder is not authorized to change/extend any portion of the tender booklet. 3.
17 Terms & conditions, description of goods service	Detail description in Tender Booklet.
18 Price of tender documents	Tk 2000/- (two thousand) non-refundable CTR Code No-1-2711-0000-2681
19 Earnest money in Bangladeshi Taka	Bank Draft or Pay Order is to be submitted during bidding as earnest money in favour of the Director, Rajshahi Medical College Hospital. The Bank Draft or Pay Order amount has to be at least 03% (three percent) of total amount quoted by the bidder.

The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject in part or whole of any tender instrument without any reason.

Note:
1. If the date of selling, receiving & opening of tender is disturbed under any unavoidable circumstance, the next working day will be applicable for the same respectively.
2. Bidder will have to supply the electro-medical equipment within scheduled time. The item/quantity may increase/decrease as per allotment of fund.

Brig. Gen. AFM Rafiqul Islam
Director
Rajshahi Medical College Hospital

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SNIPPETS

Three stalkers jailed

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

Three stalkers were jailed for one year each for stalking two schoolgirls at Alauddin Nagar village in Patgram upazila of the district on Sunday evening. Patgram Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) Noor Quatubul Alam, also executive magistrate, delivered the verdict in his office, police said. The convicts are Soyat Hossain, 25, son of Shahidur Rahman of Nabinagar village, Abdul Malek, 22, son of Shohed Miah of the same village, and Imrul Kayes, 23, son of Azizul Haque of Tepurgari village. Police said they arrested the three while they were stalking two schoolgirls who were returning home from Bawra Arefa Khatun High School in the upazila on Sunday afternoon. They had been stalking schoolgirls on their way to and from the school for a long time, police said quoting locals. Mahfuzar Rahman, officer-in-charge (investigation) of Patgram Police Station, said the stalkers were sent to jail yesterday morning.

Worker hacked to death

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sathira

A man was hacked to death by a local youth at Basantapur village in Kalaroa upazila of the district yesterday. The deceased, Abdul Mannan, 23, son of Ismail Hossain of Monirampur upazila in Jessore, was a worker at a shrimp enclosure owned by one Abdul Khaleque of Keshabpur upazila in Jessore. Quoting locals, police said Mannan, who used to live near the enclosure along with his wife, was sitting outside his house yesterday noon. Around 12:45pm, Saju Hossain, 27, of the same village swooped on Mannan and hacked him with a machete. He died on the spot. Officer-in-Charge Abu Saleh Md Masud Karim of Kalaroa Police Station said. Hearing screams, locals and a police team from nearby Basantapur police-outpost chased Saju and caught him after a scuffle, OC said. Sub-inspector Tanvir Hossain and two constables-Wahidul Islam and Kamal Sana--received minor injuries during the scuffle, the OC added.

Jewellery shop owner missing

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

A jewellery shop owner, who went missing from Chorkol village under Sadar upazila of the district on Wednesday, remains traceless. He is Bijoy Kumar Paul, 45, son of Gaura Chandra Paul of Gopalpur bazar in the upazila. Sanjoy Kumar, brother of Bijoy Kumar, said Bijoy went to Chorkol village on Wednesday to bring Tk 13,000 from villager, and has been missing since then. Even his mobile phone is switched off. Sanjoy filed a general diary with Jhenidah Sadar Police Station on Thursday afternoon. Gopinath Kanjilal, superintendent of police (Sadar Circle), said law enforcers are trying to trace Bijoy.

Child worker beaten dead at Laxmipur bakery

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Noakhali

A child worker was beaten to death allegedly by his employer and colleagues at a biscuit and bread factory in Bismillah Road area of Laxmipur Sadar upazila yesterday.

The deceased, Alauddin, 12, son of Abul Kalam of Maguri village in the upazila, was a worker at Ananda Bakery in the town.

Police detained the bakery owner Mohammad Nasir, 32, and its staff Al-Amin, 28, for interrogation.

Victim's father Kalam alleged that Nasir along with other staff of the bakery beat up Alauddin mercilessly for not attending his workplace in early hours everyday, leaving the boy dead around 5:30am.

Later the criminals hung the body from the ceiling of the factory and left the place locking the bakery from outside, Kalam added.

Sub-inspector Kawsar Chowdhury of Chandraganj Police Station said, being informed by locals, police recovered the body and sent it to Laxmipur Sadar Hospital morgue for autopsy.



PHOTO: STAR

A mobile court led by Dipak Majumder, sanitary inspector of Mymensingh municipality, seizes 60 cartons of a litchi-flavoured item, prepared with harmful chemicals and colours, from a pick-up in Jubilee Ghat area of the town yesterday. The men of the vehicle, coming from Maona in Gazipur district, managed to flee while the court destroyed the item too toxic for human consumption.

Robbery bid foiled, 2 hurt in gunfight with cops

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Manikganj

Two robbers were injured in police firing and two others beaten up as they tried to commit a robbery at a house in Manikganj town early yesterday.

The bullet injured robbers are Robi Sheikh, 38, of Raipur Haat area of Faridpur, and Iman Ali, 58, of Sonakanda village under Singair upazila of Manikganj. They were admitted to Manikganj Sadar Hospital.

The two others, Piar Ali and Liakat Ali, were in police custody as of filing of this report at 5:00pm yesterday.

went to the house of Arpana Rani Roy in Gangadharpoty-Bangram area of the town at around 3:00am and tried to enter the house by breaking open the lock of the gate.

Being informed, police went to the spot and chased the robbers, who opened fire, prompting the law enforcers to retaliate. Robi and Iman were shot in the legs during the 'shootout' while Piar and Liakat were caught with the help of locals. The rest of the gang members managed to flee.

Jakir Hasan, additional police superintendent of Manikganj, said a case was filed with Manikganj Sadar Police Station against the four.