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One of the protection pillars of Shahid Abdur Rab Sarniabat Bridge on the Kirtankhola River in Barisal got badly damaged as a loaded cargo vessel hit it one year ago. But it is yet to be repaired, posing high risk of casualties and damage in case of a similar accident again.

Driver murdered

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

An easy-bike driver was found murdered in Akua Bhangarpool area of the district town early Sunday.

The deceased is Mohammad Farhad, 25, son of Megha Miah of the area.

Locals found the body in the area and informed police. The law enforcers recovered the body and sent it to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital morgue for autopsy.

The body bore several stab injury marks, said Md Kamrul Islam, officer-in-charge of Kotwali Police Station.

Quoting family members, the OC said Farhad allegedly punched a youth of the area following an altercation a few days ago. Later, the youth allegedly threatened Farhad to see him.

As a sequel to the incident, Farhad might have been killed, Kamrul said, adding that a case was filed in connection with the incident on Sunday night.

Defying odds, they bring glory to community

12 Harijan boys do well in SSC

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Twelve boys of the backward Harijan community in different upazilas of Dinajpur and Nilphamari districts passed their SSC examinations this year under Dinajpur Education Board and Bangladesh Technical Education Board. Eight of them were students of Parbatipur Technical School and College and the rest four were students of Haldibari High School in Parbatipur upazila of Dinajpur.

The boys, with their GPA, are Alal Bashfor (4.46), of Parbatipur upazila of Dinajpur; Tazel Hrisi (3.83), Joydev Hrisi (3.83) and Ulal Hrisi (4.14) of Hrisipara village under Syedpur upazila of Nilphamari;

Sonjoy Bashfor of Surki area under Syedpur Municipality (4.14); Nayan Bashfor (4.17) and Roki Kumar Bashfor (4.43) of Sujalpur village under Phulbari upazila of Dinajpur; and Shiva Bashfor (4.57), Ajoy Bashfor (4.32) Rabibal Bashfor (4.50), Sohag Bashfor (4.29) and Sanjit Kumar Bashfor (4.39) of Babupara village in Parbatipur Municipality area of Dinajpur.

Talking with this reporter, four of them said they want to be engineers, while the rest want to be teachers, army men and policemen. Their parents told this correspondent that the boys were the first generation in their community to pass the SSC examinations.

Grambikash, a Dinajpur-based non-governmental organisation, paid their educational expenses under a project titled Holistic Opportunity for Meritorious Students, which started functioning in 2009.

Dilip Haldar, superintendent of the NGO, told this correspondent that they took care of these students from Class V, with residential arrangement. They have 52 students, of whom 23 are female, under the project. "These students should get more help for their higher education," he added.

Sufia Rani Bashfor, mother of Alal Bashfor, said he was the only one to pass SSC examination in their generation. She thanked Grambikash for their help and cooperation.

Attackers injure two cops in Lalmonirhat

Main accused, two others held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

Two police officers sustained serious injuries in an attack allegedly by the family members and relatives of an 'absconding thief' at Chinipara village in Lalmonirhat Sadar upazila on Sunday.

The injured are Assistant Sub-inspectors (ASI) Nurul Haque and Babulur Rahman of Sadar Police Station.

Of them, ASI Nurul was admitted to Lalmonirhat Sadar Hospital while ASI Babulur was shifted to Rangpur Medical College Hospital, as his condition deteriorated.

Police, however, arrested Shamim Hossain, 32, a fugitive accused in at least 6 cases in connection with stealing filed with different police stations of the district, his wife Lily Begum, 28, and Shamim's younger brother Aynul Haque, 28, of the village

daughter Sabrina Akhter, 13, and son Nayem Hossain, 11, who allegedly snatched a wireless set from one of the injured victims, went into hiding to avoid arrest.

Police said the two ASIs went to the village around 7:30pm and arrested Shamim from his residence.

Later, Shamim's family members, equipped with

iron rods and bamboo sticks, swooped on the two policemen in a bid to snatch the arrestee from their custody, leaving the duo seriously injured.

On information, a patrol team of police went to the spot and caught the three while they were fleeing from the spot, said Sohrawardy Hossain, assistant superintendent of police in Lalmonirhat.



PHOTO: STAR

Injured ASI Nurul Haque on hospital bed.

ROW OVER ARRESTING CLINIC OWNER

Patients suffer as clinics call 14-hr strike without notice

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Patients in Joypurhat suffered a lot because of a 14-hour-long hartal observed yesterday.

The hartal was called by the owners of clinics and diagnostic centres in the district, protesting arrest of a clinic owner for storing drugs without having a licence.

The 6:00am to 8:00pm hartal was called by the Joypurhat Clinic and Diagnostic Centres Owners' Association without serving any prior notice, patients

and their relatives said.

Sirajul Islam, inspector of the Department of Narcotics in Joypurhat, said they seized some addictive drugs from Imu General Hospital, a private clinic in Joypurhat town, on Saturday night. The drugs had been stored without licence.

Police arrested Mukul Hossain, 40, owner of the clinic, as he failed to show licence for storing addictive drugs, and sent him to Joypurhat jail after filing a case.

Protesting the arrest, the owners held an emergency meeting on Sunday and

decided to observe a 14-hour-long hartal yesterday. During hartal hours, patients were left without treatment. Most of the clinics and diagnostic centres were found under lock and key.

"Clinics and diagnostic centres deal with the lives of people, so they must follow the rules," said a doctor of a clinic.

Jashim Uddin, civil surgeon of Joypurhat, said he was unaware about the sudden strike, which caused suffering to patients of 55 clinics and diagnostic centres in the district.

SNIPPETS

Lightning kills schoolboy

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

A schoolboy was killed by lightning in Zakiganj upazila of the district yesterday morning. The deceased is Nayeem Ahmed, 16, a Class X student of Ichamoti High School, and son of Mohon Ali of Tophkhana village in the upazila. Police said a thunderbolt struck Nayeem when he was plowing a field near his house. He was rushed to a hospital where on-duty doctors declared him dead.

1.20 lakh addictive tablets seized

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Members of Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) seized 1.20 lakh addictive tablets from Changram village at Hili border in Hakimpur upazila of the district yesterday. On secret information, the border guards raided the area and seized the tablets worth about Tk 50.52 lakh. However, none was arrested in this connection. The seized tablets were later handed over to Customs officials, said Lt Col Abdul Khabir Sarker, commanding officer of BGB-3 Battalion.

2 schoolgirls hurt in attack

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

Two minor schoolgirls were injured in an attack at Magura Puradanga village in Panchagarh Sadar upazila on Sunday evening. The injured are Taslima Akhter, 11, daughter of Golam Rabbani, and Asa, 12, daughter of Anisur Rahman of the village. They are students of a local primary school. Locals said Taslima along with a group of children brought out a procession in favour of her father Golam Rabbani, a member aspirant of Magura Union Parishad (UP) polls. At one stage, a group of youths, allegedly led by son of another member candidate Barjul Huda Badal attacked the children, leaving Taslima and Asa injured. The injured were rushed to Panchagarh Sadar Hospital. Election in the UP will be held on May 28.

Antique black stone statue found

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

Labourers recovered an antique black stone statue from Poysar village of Bakal union under Agailjhara upazila of the district while re-excavating an old pond yesterday. Police later took the 60 kg statue under their custody, lodged a general diary and informed the higher authorities, said Monirul Islam, officer-in-charge of Agailjhara Police Station. One Probir Biswas Nani of the area said labourers were re-excavating the pond on the land of Nazrul Shikder when a labourer hit something hard. After digging further, they found a statue made of black stone. Locals think it is an ancient statue of Bishnu.

Kid electrocuted in Jessore

UNB, Benapole

A seven-year-old girl died from electrocution at Kachua village in Jessore Sadar upazila on Sunday night. The deceased, Sumona Khatun, daughter of Mosharrif Hossain of the village, was a Class I student. OC Ilias Hossain of Kotwali Police Station said Sumona came in contact with a snapped live electric wire besied her house around 10:30pm. Family members took her to Jessore Medical College Hospital where the doctors declared her dead.



PHOTO: STAR

Harijan boys, having passed this year's SSC examinations with fairly good results, flash V-sign while posing with teachers and officials of Grambikash in Parbatipur upazila under Dinajpur district.

5 held with pistol, bullets

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

Members of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) arrested five youths with a foreign made pistol, two bullets and a magazine from Rambabu Road area in the district town early yesterday.

They also seized a private car from their possession, said Assistant Police Superintendent Sayed of Rab-14.

The arrestees are Etwar Islam Ruchi, 32, Md Shahidul Islam Dipu, 31, Rafiur Rahman Khan, 32, Md Mushfiqur Rahman, 29, and Motahar Hossain Mazed, 33, of different areas in the town.

They are involved in arms trading, said Rab sources.

Cop murder accused arrested with arms

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Police detained a key accused in a police officer murder case from Pakshey area in Ishwardi upazila of the district early yesterday. They also seized a firearm from his possession.

The arrestee is Md Touhidul Islam Selim, 35, son of Shawkat Ali of Shahapur village in the upazila. He is an arms dealer and a key accused in the ATSI Sujaul murder case, police said.

Biman Kumar Das, officer-in-charge of Ishwardi Police Station, said, acting on a tip-off, Ishwardi police arrested Touhidul near the Pakshey Lalonsah bridge. Police recovered a rifle and

two bullets from his possession, he added.

Md Sujaul Islam of Pakshey police camp was called by an unidentified man from his house near the camp on the evening of October 4, 2015, when he was on patrol duty in the area. Later, he was found dead in a field near the camp on October 5.

Men of the drugs and arms dealers' syndicate killed Sujaul for running their business in the area, according to police investigation.

"Touhidul is one of the key accused of the murder charge. He went into hiding after the incident. Police arrested him early Monday," The OC said.

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Corrigendum No. 01 Dated: 15-05-2016

Due to unavoidable circumstances, following corrigendum has been made to the Tender No. CSTE/T/PROJECT (ISHURDI-DHALARCHAR) Date: 18-04-2016 for Package-WD-8 (Lot-A: Supply, installation and commissioning of telecommunication system in Majgram-Pabna section including all materials, labour and transportation cost and one year maintenance and one year warranty on turnkey basis and

WD-8 (Lot-B: Supply, installation and commissioning of telecommunication system in Pabna-Dhalarchar section including all materials, labour and transportation cost and one year maintenance and one year warranty on turnkey basis. Which was already published in The Daily Star on 23-04-2016, এবং দৈনিক প্রথম আলো on 24-04-2016.

Tender Notice No. & date	Tender Notice Serial No.	Subject of original tender notice	Existing date & time	Re-fixed date & time
No. CSTE/T/PROJECT (ISHURDI-DHALARCHAR) dated 18-04-2016	17	Tender last selling date & time	17-05-2016 up to 16 hours	29-05-2016 up to 16 hours
	18	Tender closing date & time	18-05-2016 12 hours	30-05-2016 12 hours
	19	Tender opening date & time	18-05-2016 12:30 hours	30-05-2016 12:30 hours

All other terms and conditions of the above tender will remain unchanged.

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Vacancy Announcement

United Nations Development Programme in Bangladesh announces a vacancy for the fixed term position of **Country Programme Officer at NO-C Level (ICS-10) IFAD Country Office in Dhaka, Bangladesh.** The duration of the FTA is two years.

The position is based in Dhaka and under the overall supervision of the Country Programme Manager (CPM), the Country Programme Officer (CPO) for Bangladesh will represent IFAD on a full-time basis to establish contacts and a regular flow of information between IFAD and the Government and Development Partners. The CPO will: a) Country Office Support ; b) Country Programme Support ; c) Partnership Building ; d) Policy Development/Knowledge Management.

For details of the Job Description and instructions to apply for the above position, please visit our website: <https://www.ifad.org/who/job/overview/tags>. Applications should be received no later than on 11 June 2016. **The applicants are required to complete IFAD PHF to apply.**

Note: This position is open to nationals of the country. The assignment may require travel from time to time.

Female candidates are encouraged to apply.

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for the assessment (i.e. interview and practical examination)

UP polls violence victim dies

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

A youth, who sustained injuries during union parishad polls violence on May 7, died at Shaheed Ziaur Rahman Medical College Hospital in the district yesterday.

The deceased is Fatik Uddin Pramanik, 32, of Khamarkandi village in Khamarkandi union under Sherpur upazila, said SI Bulbul Islam of Sherpur Police Station.

On May 7, a defeated female reserved seat member candidate's relatives attacked Fatik, leaving him seriously injured, alleged Fatik's wife Asma Begum.