

Kulaura upazila declared free from child marriage

Schoolgirl saved from early marriage in Lalmonirhat's Aditmari upazila

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

Kulaura has been declared as the first upazila in Moulvibazar district to be free from child marriage. The announcement was made at a meeting in Kulaura in the town on Monday. Deputy Commissioner (DC) Md Kamrul Hasan was present at the programme as chief guest. Upazila Nirbahi Officer Tahsina Begum, among other government

officials, was present. The officials at the meeting declared that no child marriage will take place in the upazila and strict action will be taken if anyone tries to arrange a child marriage in the upazila. They declared the upazila to be a pioneer in achieving a child marriage free Bangladesh. The DC said child marriage is a curse. It has a bad impact on population growth and women's

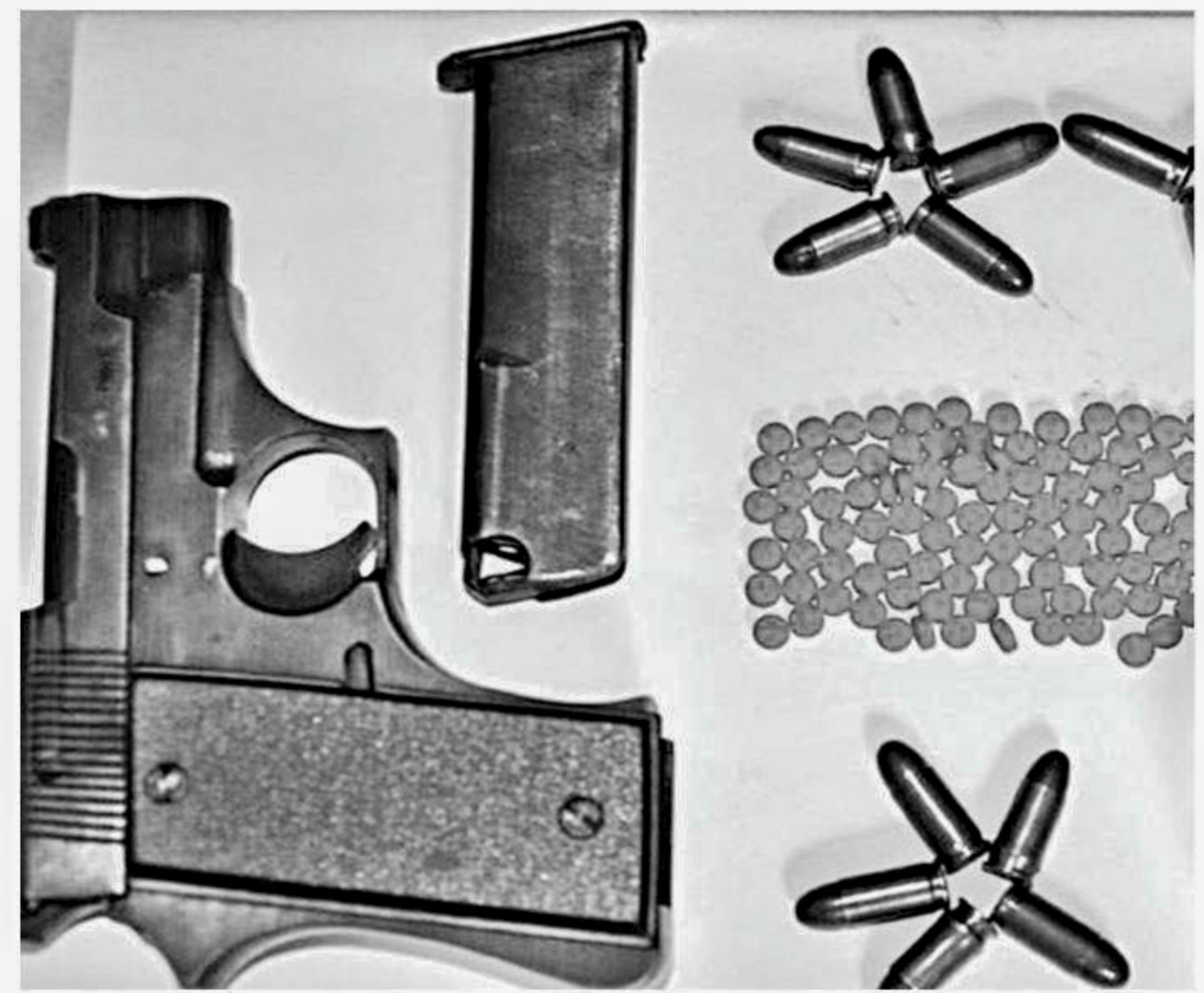
health, and also causes the untimely death of women. Everybody should unite to remove the curse of child marriage in order to build a peaceful society. Officials and people from different unions and villages of the upazila took an oath to prevent child marriage at the programme. Away in Lalmonirhat, a schoolgirl was saved from child marriage following the timely intervention of members of Bandhu Sangatan, a

local social platform, at the remote village of Kumirhat in Aditmari upazila of the district on Sunday, reports our correspondent. Marriage of sixth grader Moslema Khatun, 11, daughter of Mashiur Rahman of the village, was arranged at night. Being informed, a few members of Bandhu Sangatan, led by its president Mahbubur Rahman Babu, rushed to the spot and foiled the marriage.

4 held with arms, ammo in Bogra

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

Detective Branch (DB) of Police in separate drives arrested four people, including a woman, and seized arms, ammunition and Yaba tablets from their possession in Sadar and Kahaloo upazila of the district early yesterday. The arrestees are Rabbi Mia, 22, of Shahardighi village, Ashik Mondol, 21, and Parvez Alam, 22, of Palsha village in Bogra Sadar upazila, and Lebu Begum, 45, wife of Ali Hossain of Dogachhi village in Kahaloo upazila of the district. Police said, a DB team, acting on a tip-off, raided Rabbi's house at Shahardighi village early yesterday. After searching the house police recovered a pistol and 10 bullets from there. Later, according to the Rabbi's statement, the DB men conducted a drive at Palsha village and detained Ashik and Parvez with 100 Yaba tablets. On the basis of Parvez statement, law enforcers went to Dogachhi village in Kahaloo upazila and arrested Lebu Begum, 45, with a pistol, three bullets and two magazines.



Arms, ammunition and Yaba tablets seized by law enforcers in separate drives in Bogra's Sadar and Kahaloo upazilas early yesterday. PHOTO: STAR



Gift items are on sale at Colony Bazar in Bogra town on the first day of Ramadan yesterday. PHOTO: STAR

Lightning kills 3

UNB, Lalmonirhat

Three people were killed and five others injured by lightning in Kaliganj and Patgram upazilas of the district yesterday morning. In Kaliganj, a thunderbolt hit Mintu Miah and Asadul, sons of Harun-or-Rashid, while they were working at a field in the morning. They died instantly, said assistant superintendent of police Hossain Shahid Suhrawardy. In Patgram, Saju Miah, son of Islam of Srirampur village, was killed by lightning in the ing, the ASP added.

ACCUSED IN MURDER CASE

Newly elected UP chairman, 2 members sent to jail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

The newly elected chairman and two members of Dhalarchar Union Parishad under Bera upazila of the district were yesterday sent to jail on a murder charge. Chairman Korban Ali and members Balat Hossain and Amin Uddin, appeared before a Pabna court at noon, seeking bail in Goher Mondol murder case. Md Rashed Hossain, judicial magistrate of Pabna Cognizance Court-3, rejected their bail prayers and sent them to jail, said a court source. "Korban and two others were given four weeks anticipatory bail by the High Court. As the time limit of the anticipatory bail expired, the court rejected their bail prayers and sent them to jail," he added. Md Goher Mondol, 30, son of Pashan Mondol of Khoyerbagan village under the upazila, was a supporter of Awami League's (AL) rebel chairman aspirant Md Nasir Uddin. Korban's men killed him in a pre-poll clash in Khoyerbagan area on March 19. Family filed a murder case with Bera Police Station on the day, accusing Korban and 47 others. Korban contested the election, taking anticipatory bail from the High Court. As the party nominated Korban, rival party men opposed him. The supporters rebel candidate Nasir Uddin clashed with Korban's men, leaving one dead and many injured. Away in Thakurgaon, a court here yesterday sent defeated AL rebel chairman candidate for Ruhea Union Parishad in Thakurgaon Sadar upazila to jail in a case for vandalising a polling centre during May 7 election. Senior Judicial Magistrate Shukanta Saha passed the order when defeated chairman candidate Abu Sayeed Babu surrendered before the court yesterday. According to the case statement, several hundred supporters of Babu encircled Modhupur Government Primary School centre and Ruhea Technical and Business Management College centre, demanding declaration of the results of the two centres. Fearing that the result of the chairman election would be changed, the people attacked Modhupur Government Primary School centre and vandalised doors, windows and furniture. The agitated people threw brick chips at the law enforcers when Executive Magistrate Nazmul Hamid Reza, accompanied by Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) and Border Guards Bangladesh (BGB) men, went to the centre to rescue the election officials. The law-enforcers fired 22 rounds of bullets and four teargas canisters to disperse the agitated people. The presiding officer of the polling centre, a lecturer of Abdur Rashid Degree College, filed a case on May 9, accusing seven people, including Abu Sayeed Babu, of vandalism the centre and obstructing the election officials from performing their duty.

Slain Christian grocer's tenant remanded

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Natore

A court here yesterday placed Sabuj Hossain, 32, a tenant of the slain Sunil Gomez, on a two-day remand in connection with the killing of the Christian grocer in Baraigram upazila on June 5. Senior Judicial Magistrate Shamsul Amin passed the order after Officer-in-Charge Abdul Hai of Natore Detective Branch (DB) of Police produced Sabuj before the court with a five-day remand prayer. Unidentified criminals hacked Sunil Gomez, 60, with machetes inside his shop at Bonpara Christian Palli. He died on the spot. Law enforcers picked up Sunil's tenant Sabuj from his rented house around 5:00pm the same evening, suspecting his involvement with the murder, the Natore Superintendent of Police Shyamol Kumar Mukharjee said.

Housewife strangled over family feud

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

A housewife was strangled allegedly by her husband at Darsha village under Dhobaura upazila of the district early yesterday. The victim was identified as Champa Begum, 25, daughter of late Idris Ali of the village. Quoting locals, Rubel Miah, sub-inspector (SI) of Dhobaura Police Station, said Mohammad Ali, 38, hailing from Manikganj district, married Champa eight years ago following a love affair. Both Champa and Ali were garment workers in Dhaka. They returned to Darsha village soon after the marriage, the SI added. Ali bought some land and built houses at the village, and took up agriculture, police said. But one year after the marriage, Champa learnt that Ali had married twice before and divorced both wives, which created a serious family feud, the SI added. The family feud caused quarrels between Champa, mother of a five-year old son, and Ali. Ali have might strangled Champa following an alter-

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