

Teacher held for sexually harassing female student

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail
Police on Tuesday arrested a college teacher on charge of sexually harassing a female student in Kalihati upazila. The arrestee is Wazed Ali Khan, 50, an assistant professor of social welfare department of Kalihati College. Mohammad Akhteruzzaman, officer-in-charge of Kalihati Police Station, said Wazed allegedly sexually harassed a female student of the college on mobile phone. Following a complaint filed by the victim's father, they arrested the teacher on August 10, said the OC. Later, Principal Abdur Rahim along with two other teachers of the college released the arrestee from police giving an undertaking. Police, however, arrested Wazed on Tuesday night amid student protest.

Schoolgirl found dead

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia
Police recovered the body of a schoolgirl from Pantapur village in Kushtia Sadar upazila yesterday. The deceased was Sharifa Khatun, 13, daughter of Shariful Islam, and a Class VII student of Hasanbag High School. Shafiqul Islam, officer-in-charge of Islamic University Police Station, said the victim's father found her body hanging from a tree adjacent to their house around 9:30am. On information, police recovered the body and sent it to Kushtia General Hospital morgue for autopsy. Police suspect that it is a suicide incident.



A house ransacked during an attack on ethnic people on July 28 by alleged land grabbers in Sealpara village under Akkelpur upazila of Joypurhat. PHOTO: STAR

Fear, frustration haunt ethnic people in Joypurhat

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur
Fear grips the ethnic people in Sealpara village under Akkelpur upazila of Joypurhat following the murder of one of them on Tuesday after series of attacks to grab their land since January this year. Criminals slit the throat of 62-year-old Mohanlal Pahan on Tuesday. Police recovered his body and sent it to Joypurhat Modern Hospital for autopsy. Ujjal Pahan, nephew of Mohanlal, said his uncle was going to a court in Joypurhat, but land grabbers killed him on the way. He added that his uncle inherited 36 bighas of land from his father, of which 20 bighas comprise water bodies and 16 bighas are arable land. Selim Mahub Sajal, chairman of Tilakpur Union Parishad under Akkelpur upazila, said Bangalees of

the area had been claiming his land. Leaders of the Joypurhat unit of Jatiya Adivasi Parishad (JAP) organised a press conference on July 31 at Joypurhat Press Club, where they alleged that the ethnic people of Sealpara village came under attack several times since January 8 this year. Besides, 12 cases were filed against them to harass them. The land grabbers filed a case with Joypurhat Police Station in 2008, claiming the land. The grabbers along with 60 hired goons went to Sealpara village on January 8 this year and ransacked the houses of Mohanlal and his relatives. They also killed the fish in Mohanlal's ponds with poison and uprooted the plants and paddy on his 16 bighas of land. Carrying sharp weapons and hockey sticks, around 100 people attacked the village on July 27 to oust the ethnic people. They mercilessly beat up the people and ransacked and looted their houses. 'The criminals threatened to kill us if we do not leave the place,' said Shyamal Pahan, a villager. They did not get any help from the police despite requests, alleged the indigenous people. 'They were forcing us to sign papers and taking thumb prints to take away the land,' said Mohanlal Pahan on August 2. Sirajul Islam, officer-in-charge of Akkelpur Police Station, said no case regarding the killing had been filed as of writing this report. Dudu Soren, 56, an indigenous man of Kachua village under Nawabganj upazila of Dinajpur, was stabbed to death on August 2 at Hili Dangapara area in the upazila allegedly by some land grabbers. Panic was prevailing among the ethnic people after the incident, said JAP President Rabindranath Soren.

Madrasa boy missing

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali
An eleven-year-old boy, who went missing from Mohipur area in Kalapara upazila of the district nearly three months ago, is still traceless. Mohammad Sajal, son of Abdul Jabbar of Bipinpur village in the upazila, also a Class III student at Mohipur Hafejee Madrasa went missing in the morning of May 29 on his way to the madrasa. His family members mounted a search for him for days but the boy could not be found anywhere. On July 27, victim's mother Khadiza Begum filed a general diary (GD) with Mohipur Police Station in this connection. Officer-in-Charge Maksudur Rahman of Mohipur Police Station said, 'We are trying our best to trace out the boy.'

SNIPPETS

Housewife 'commits suicide'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon
A housewife allegedly committed suicide at Maradhar village in Haripur upazila of the district on Tuesday night. The deceased was Afroza Begum, 28, wife of Manik Hossain of the village. Deceased's in-law's said Afroza had an altercation with her mother-in-law over a trifling matter in the afternoon. At one stage, she went to her room and took Savlon. She died around 10:00pm. Inspector (investigation) Saidur Rahman of Haripur Police Station said Afroza's brother Sohel Rana alleged that his sister was murdered by her in-laws.

Lightning kills 3

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia
Three people were killed by lightning at Naldubi village in Goalanda upazila of Rajbari on Tuesday. The deceased were Abu Bakkar Sheikh, 45, son of Jamal Sheikh, and Lal Mia, 35, son of Waiez Uddin Mondal of the village, and Abul Shikdar, 35, son of Helal Shikdar of Kakna village in the upazila. Locals and witnesses said a thunderbolt struck four farmers while they were working at a farmland at the village amid rain around 6:30pm, leaving Bakkar, Lal and Abul dead on the spot. Injured Haidar Ali is now undergoing treatment at a hospital.

2 girls die from snakebite

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole
Two schoolgirls died from snakebite at different villages in Monirampur upazila early yesterday. The deceased are Muslima Khatun, 11, daughter of Abdullah of Rajganj village, also a Class VII student at Sundalpur Dakhil Madrasa, and Piya Khatun, 14, a Class X student at Helanchi High School and daughter of Sirajul Islam of the village. Locals said venomous snakes bit Muslima and Piya while they were asleep at their respective houses early yesterday. They were rushed to Monirampur Upazila Health Complex where the doctors declared them dead.

Couple killed over land dispute

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon
A couple were hacked to death over a disputed land at Bishnupur village in Ranishankoil upazila on Tuesday. The deceased are Shahidul Islam, 40, and his wife Parveen Begum, 30, of the village. Quoting deceased's family members, police said there had been a longstanding rivalry between Shahidul and his neighbours Nawab and Dulal over the ownership of a disputed land. Shahidul locked in an altercation with the duo over the issue on Monday evening. As a sequel, Nawab stabbed Parveen and her husband Shahidul.

Phensidyl seized

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole, Jessore
Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) seized 1180 bottles of contraband Indian Phensidyl from Daulatpur border under Benapole Port Police Station yesterday. Jahangir Hossain, in-charge of BGB 23 Battalion, said a team of the law enforcers raided the area around 7:30am and seized

Advertisement for Chittagong Water Supply & Sewerage Authority (WASA). It includes the organization's logo, name, address (WASA Office Building, Dampara, Chittagong, Bangladesh), and contact information. The main heading is 'চট্টগ্রাম পানি সরবরাহ ও পয়ঃনিষ্কাশন কর্তৃপক্ষ' and the sub-heading is 'Chittagong Water Supply & Sewerage Authority'. It also mentions 'WASA Office Building, Dampara, Chittagong, Bangladesh' and 'প্রকল্প পরিচালকের কার্যালয়'. There is a date 'তারিখঃ ১৪/০৮/২০১৬খ্রিঃ' and a reference number 'স্মারক নং: ভাভাল/জুডি/পিডি/১০/আউটসোর্সিং/২০১৬/১০১'. The advertisement is for 'আউটসোর্সিং পদ্ধতিতে জনবল সরবরাহের বিজ্ঞপ্তি' (Notice for recruitment by tendering method). It lists various posts and their details, including 'অফিস সহকারী কম্পিউটার মুদ্রাক্ষরিক', 'সহকারী হিসাবরক্ষক', 'ড্রাইভার', and 'অফিস সহায়ক'. It also includes a table with columns for 'ক্রমিক নং', 'পদের নাম ও বেতন হেড', 'পূর্ণা পদের সংখ্যা', 'বয়সসীমা', 'শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা', 'অভিজ্ঞতা ও অন্যান্য যোগ্যতা', 'সর্বমোট টাকা', '০১ মাসের বেতন', '০২ মাসের বেতন', '০৩ মাসের বেতন', '০৪ মাসের বেতন', '০৫ মাসের বেতন', '০৬ মাসের বেতন', '০৭ মাসের বেতন', '০৮ মাসের বেতন', '০৯ মাসের বেতন', '১০ মাসের বেতন', '১১ মাসের বেতন', '১২ মাসের বেতন'. The table shows details for 10 different posts, including their respective salaries and other benefits. The advertisement also includes a section for 'নির্দেশিকা' (Instructions) for applicants, detailing the process of applying, the deadline, and the selection process. It mentions that the recruitment is for 10 posts and that the selection will be based on a written test. The advertisement is signed by 'মুহম্মদ মাহবুব আলম' (Md. Mahbubul Alam), 'প্রকল্প পরিচালক' (Project Director), 'ভাভাল জুডি পানি সরবরাহ প্রকল্প' (WASA Office Building, Dampara, Chittagong, Bangladesh), 'চট্টগ্রাম ওয়াসা, চট্টগ্রাম' (Chittagong WASA, Chittagong). The contact information includes 'ফোন: ৯১৩৬৮৭৯১০', 'ফ্যাক্স: ৯১৩৬৮৭৯১০', and 'ইমেইল: motaher689@gmail.com'. The advertisement also includes a section for 'শর্তাবলী' (Terms and Conditions), which states that the recruitment is for 10 posts and that the selection will be based on a written test. It also mentions that the recruitment is for 10 posts and that the selection will be based on a written test. The advertisement is signed by 'মুহম্মদ মাহবুব আলম' (Md. Mahbubul Alam), 'প্রকল্প পরিচালক' (Project Director), 'ভাভাল জুডি পানি সরবরাহ প্রকল্প' (WASA Office Building, Dampara, Chittagong, Bangladesh), 'চট্টগ্রাম ওয়াসা, চট্টগ্রাম' (Chittagong WASA, Chittagong). The contact information includes 'ফোন: ৯১৩৬৮৭৯১০', 'ফ্যাক্স: ৯১৩৬৮৭৯১০', and 'ইমেইল: motaher689@gmail.com'.

Advertisement for 'INVITATION FOR TENDERS' (Procurement of Goods (NATIONAL) Open Tendering Method (OTM)). It is issued by the 'GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH'. The advertisement is for the procurement of equipment for search and rescue operation for earthquake and other disaster project (Phase-II). It lists the details of the tender, including the project name, the location (Dhaka, Bangladesh), and the deadline for submission of bids (16/08/2016). It also includes a table with columns for 'ক্রমিক নং', 'পদের নাম ও বেতন হেড', 'পূর্ণা পদের সংখ্যা', 'বয়সসীমা', 'শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা', 'অভিজ্ঞতা ও অন্যান্য যোগ্যতা', 'সর্বমোট টাকা', '০১ মাসের বেতন', '০২ মাসের বেতন', '০৩ মাসের বেতন', '০৪ মাসের বেতন', '০৫ মাসের বেতন', '০৬ মাসের বেতন', '০৭ মাসের বেতন', '০৮ মাসের বেতন', '০৯ মাসের বেতন', '১০ মাসের বেতন', '১১ মাসের বেতন', '১২ মাসের বেতন'. The table shows details for 10 different posts, including their respective salaries and other benefits. The advertisement also includes a section for 'নির্দেশিকা' (Instructions) for applicants, detailing the process of applying, the deadline, and the selection process. It mentions that the recruitment is for 10 posts and that the selection will be based on a written test. The advertisement is signed by 'মুহম্মদ মাহবুব আলম' (Md. Mahbubul Alam), 'প্রকল্প পরিচালক' (Project Director), 'ভাভাল জুডি পানি সরবরাহ প্রকল্প' (WASA Office Building, Dampara, Chittagong, Bangladesh), 'চট্টগ্রাম ওয়াসা, চট্টগ্রাম' (Chittagong WASA, Chittagong). The contact information includes 'ফোন: ৯১৩৬৮৭৯১০', 'ফ্যাক্স: ৯১৩৬৮৭৯১০', and 'ইমেইল: motaher689@gmail.com'.