

Teacher killed in broad daylight

A CORRESPONDENT, Chandpur

A madrasa teacher was stabbed to death allegedly by his nephew in front of minor students in broad daylight in Chandpur yesterday.

Police arrested accused Mohammad Rony, 20, son of Shahjahan Qari of Shilastan village in Kachua upazila.

The deceased was Shah Alam alias Shaheb Ali, 60, a teacher of Ebtedaye Madrasa at the village.

Police said Rony entered the madrasa and stabbed Shaheb Ali in the abdomen when he was giving Arabic lessons to minor children.

Critically injured Shaheb Ali died on way to the upazila health complex.

The victim's son Emran filed a murder case with Kachua Police Station.



Road communication between Baliadangi and Lahiri in Thakurga has remained cut for a week as heavy downpour caused serious damage to a diversion road near an under-construction bridge over the Nohona river at Jaunia village of Baliadangi upazila.

PHOTO: STAR

Diversion road now sorrow of Baliadangi

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurga

Movement of traffic on Baliadangi-Lahiri road in the district has been cut off since last Sunday following damage to a diversion road in Baliadangi upazila, causing untold sufferings to the people.

The road at village Jaunia was damaged due to heavy downpour.

The people of Paria, Charol and Dhantola unions are suffering much as the road is their only means of communication with the upazila headquarters as well as other parts of the country.

Local Government and Engineering Department (LGED) floated a tender last year for construction of a 34-metre concrete bridge to replace the old iron-bridge over Nohona River at Jaunia village.

Contractor Khairul Kabir Rana got work order on March 21 in 2015, to construct the bridge at a cost of Tk 1.8 crore which is scheduled to be completed by March 20, 2017.

The contractor dismantled the iron bridge and built a diversion road on the western side of the bridge.

Khatibar Rahman, 50, of Jaunia village said the diversion road collapsed during rain as the contractor did not keep enough space for the river water to pass.

Majibar Rahman, 45, of Shahbajpur village said the people are to travel an additional eight to nine kilometers on a muddy road to go to upazila headquarters.

Representative of the contractor SMA Moin said they would build the diversion road after the water recedes.

Upazila Engineer Mainul Islam told this correspondent over cellphone that the diversion road is temporary and it would be rebuilt after the water level falls.

KHANSAMA UPAZILA OF DINAJPUR

UNO office besieged for cheap rated rice

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Several hundred people of six unions under Khansama upazila of the district besieged the office of the upazila nirbahi officer (UNO) for an hour yesterday, demanding rice at Tk 10 per kg.

The prime minister inaugurated a food-friendly programme for the ultra-poor in September. Under the programme, five million poor families will get rice at Tk 10 a kg.

The villagers alleged that the solvent people are getting the cheap rice instead of the poor in the upazila. "Rice at Tk 10 per kg is for the poor people, but the solvent people are getting it instead," said Md Rafique.

Villagers alleged that members of the six unions collected their

names and assured them that they would get rice at Tk 10 per kg, but they never got it. Landlords and traders in the upazila are getting the cheap rated rice, alleged the villagers.

Rahima Begum, a widow, alleged that she had contacted the UP member several times to get the rice, but he told her to go to the chairman as he (member) couldn't do anything. When she contacted the chairman, he told her to go to the member of her ward, she added.

The people who live hand-to-mouth are not getting the cheap rated rice, alleged Anwara, a 70-year-old woman.

The villagers withdrew the siege as Md Sazebur Rahman, the UNO of Khansama, assured them that he would look into the allegations.

Death threat to puja committee members

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

Criminals sent a letter to local Puja Udjapon Committee members, giving them death threat if Durga Puja is celebrated at Burir Kura Durga Mandir at Mokra Dhadhogachh village in Lalmonirhat Sadar.

Unidentified people kept the letter along with burial cloths in the temple at night and temple management committee members got those when they went to the temple for cleaning yesterday morning.

"The letter mentioned that I and other members of the temple committee will be killed if we celebrate Durga Puja here this year," said Paresh Chandra Roy, president of Puja Udjapon Committee of the temple.

School nationalised, teachers not paid!

AZIBOR RAHMAN, Jhenidah

There is no office, no chair, no table and teachers are not paid salary in a government primary school that was nationalised in 2007.

On a visit to Sayedpur Government Primary School at Sayedpur village in Moheshpur upazila of the district, this correspondent learnt that it was founded in 2007. There are four teachers and 152 students.

The local people said though the school has been nationalised, the teachers have not been getting salary for long, hampering learning of the students. The teachers are not sincere in taking classes as they are not getting salary for long, they added.

The teachers are headmistress Sayeda Khatun and assistant teachers Papiya Khatun, Nazma Khatun and Sharmin Nahar.

Azgar Ali, a student of Class II, said their classes are not held regularly. Only headmistress Sayeda Khatun attends regularly while other teachers come occasionally, Azgar said, adding that he would leave the school next year.

Fatema Khatun of Class V said, classes are

not held regularly as most of the teachers are not punctual in school. Fatema said she has also planned to take admission another school in the coming year.

Guardian Aslam Hossain said classes are not held regularly as teachers are not sincere in teaching. Besides, the teachers do not get salary, he added.

Headmistress Sayeda Khatun said they have not been getting salary since 2007, the year the school was nationalised. Sayeda said the teachers are irregular in classes.

Moheshpur Upazila Education Officer Ataur Rahman said the gazette of nationalisation of the institution has been issued, but the gazette of the teachers has not. Ataur said it would take time to regularise their salary.

Jhenidah District Primary Education Officer Ataur Rahman said he was not aware of the matter as the headmistress could not inform him in this regard. If she forwarded a letter to him he would take necessary action, Ataur said, adding that he would look into the matter as soon as possible.

Tallest Durga idol in Noakhali

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Noakhali

The country's tallest 71-foot idol of Durga is being erected in Begumganj upazila of the district ahead of Durga Puja, the biggest religious festival of Bangalee Hindus, to be celebrated on October 7-11.

The artisans are passing busy time, putting final touches on it and the organisers are expecting a huge gathering at their puja mandop (temporary temple) at Chowmuhani College Road (Yard of Ramendra Saha) in the upazila as the news has already spread through social media.

The 71-foot Durga idol is this year's tallest idol of the country, claimed Tapash Saha, secretary of Bijoya Puja Udjapon Committee.

At least 167 puja mandops have been set up in nine upazilas of Noakhali this year, said Ratan Lal Saha, president of District Puja Udjapon Parishad.

Of them, 19 mandops are prepared in Sadar, 18 in Begumganj, 11 in Sonaimuri, nine in Chatkhil, 12 in Senbag, 13 in Companiganj, 16 in Kabirhat, 29 in Subarnachar and 31 in Hatiya upazila, he said.



Illegal sand lifting from the Teesta river has increased erosion, which is devouring croplands and homesteads in Char Gokunda village in Gokunda union under Lalmonirhat Sadar upazila. The photo was taken recently.

PHOTO: STAR

'Follow Gandhi to build non-violent society'

A CORRESPONDENT, Rangamati

Speakers at a rally in the district town yesterday urged the youth to learn ideals of truth and non-violence of Gandhian philosophy.

The programme was organised by local non-governmental organisation SPARK and HIMOWANTI in front of Rangamati deputy commissioner's office, marking Mahatma Gandhi's 147th birth anniversary and International Day of Non-Violence.

Chakma Circle Chief's wife Rani Yen Yen, Chairman of Sadar upazila parishad Arun Kanti Chakma, member of Human Rights Commission Banchita Chakma and President of Rangamati Press Club Sakawat Hossain Rubel also spoke on the occasion.

Rani Yen Yen said they have to build non-violent society through unity and solidarity and in this regard, the first lesson will be learnt from the family.

"To prevent violence, at first we have to respect and honour different religions and ethnic groups," she added.

Referring to the recent killings and terrorist attacks in Gulshan and Sholakia, the speakers said the youth should also raise their voice against militancy and terrorism.

Sand lifting rampant

Teesta erosion devours arable lands, homesteads at Char Gokunda in Lalmonirhat

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

Illegal sand lifting using dredger has increased erosion by the Teesta river, which is devouring arable lands and homesteads at Char Gokunda village in Lalmonirhat Sadar upazila.

Two roads in the village and the Teesta Road Bridge, which is only 200 metres from the river, have also become vulnerable to erosion due to the sand lifting.

Locals alleged that some people led by Saidur Rahman, 42, son of late Badiar Rahman, have been illegally lifting sand from the river since long.

Saidur was jailed for three months by a mobile court in April 2015 for illegally lifting sand from the river, they said. The

villagers said he has again started lifting sand after coming out of jail.

Nawshad Hossain, an erosion-affected villager, said the Teesta has been devouring their arable lands and homesteads. "Teesta eroded my three bighas of arable land in the last one month," he said.

"Our two bighas of land with aman paddy were devoured by the river during the last two weeks, and our homestead is under the high risk of being washed away at anytime," said Zahurul Islam of the village.

Jonab Ali said seven to eight tractors loaded with sand make many trips on the road, so it is getting damaged.

Local Union Parishad member

Ruhul Amin Dulu said he tried several times to stop illegal sand lifting and movement of loaded tractors, but the sand lifters did not respond.

Saidur said he and his men have been lifting sand from his land near the embankment. "Assistant Commissioner (AC land) in Lalmonirhat Sadar knows about the matter," he added.

Estimator of Roads and Highway Department in Lalmonirhat Sadar Shahidul Islam said sand lifting is a big threat to the Teesta Road Bridge.

AC Land Md Asaduzzaman said he was not aware of the illegal sand lifting and would take stern action against the sand lifters.

Patient dies from 'neglect'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

A housewife died at a private clinic in Rohanpur municipality area under Gomostapur upazila on Saturday due to alleged negligence by the hospital staff.

The victim's husband Abul Kalam of Brajanathpur village filed a case with the Gomostapur Police Station accusing five staff of Al-Hera Clinic, including two doctors, for the death of his wife Moslema Begum, 38.

OC Shahin Kamal of Gomostapur Police Station said Kalam took his wife to Al-Hera Clinic where she underwent a surgery to remove a tumour in her uterus.

But hours after the surgery she died at the hospital due to alleged wrong treatment.

Police arrested the clinic owner Shawkat Hossain and nurse Dilara Begum.



Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Bangladesh Police
Central Police Hospital
Rajarbag, Dhaka

Invitation for Tender

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the suppliers/medicine shopkeeper (For UN Mission Medicine)/Local Agents in their official pad for the purchase of the following items for Central Police Hospital, Rajarbag, Dhaka and UN Mission for the year 2016-2017.

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Home Affairs.
2	Agency	Central Police Hospital, Rajarbag, Dhaka.
3	Procuring entity name	Inspector General, Bangladesh Police.
4	Invitation for	Purchase of different Hospital & UN Mission Items.
5	Invitation Ref. No.	CPH/Tender-14/2016-2017/2436
6	Date	01/06/2016.

KEY INFORMATION
7 Procurement method: Open Tendering Method (OTM).

FUNDING INFORMATION
8 Budget and source of funds: Revenue Budget (GOB).

PARTICULAR INFORMATION			
9	Tender publication date	03/06/2016 & 04/09/2016.	
10	Tender last selling date	26/09/2016.	
11	Tender closing date and time	At 12.00 noon on 27/09/2016.	
12	Tender opening date and time	12.30pm on 27/09/2016.	

Name & address of the office(s)

13	Selling tender document	1. Office of the Director (DIG), Central Police Hospital, Rajarbag, Dhaka. 2. Office of the AIG (Supply), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka. 3. Office of the Deputy Police Commissioner (Logistics and Procurement), DMP, Dhaka. 4. Office of the Superintendent of Police, Dhaka.		
	Receiving tender document	Office of the Director (DIG), Central Police Hospital, Rajarbag, Dhaka.		
	Opening tender document	Office of the Director (DIG), Central Police Hospital, Rajarbag, Dhaka.		

14	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (Bidder must present for avoiding any future hassle of ensure quality product)	Office of the Director (DIG), Central Police Hospital, Rajarbag, Dhaka	Date	17/09/2016	Time	11:00
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INFORMATION FOR TENDERER
15 Eligibility of tenderer: (1) Up-to-date trade license (2) Up-to-date Income Tax certificate (3) Up-to-date VAT registration certificate and (4) Other documents described in tender document.

16 Brief description of goods				
Sl. No.	Name	Price of tender document	Tender security in Taka	Completion time in days
1	Medical & Surgical Requisites (MSR)	Tk. 750.00	1,70,000.00	15 (fifteen) days from the date of work order.
2	UN Mission Medical Equipment	Tk. 750.00	51,000.00	15 (fifteen) days from the date of work order.
3	UN Mission Medicine, Reagent & Other Items	Tk. 1000.00	4,26,000.00	15 (fifteen) days from the date of work order.
4	UN Mission Medical & Surgical Requisites (MSR)	Tk. 750.00	1,02,000.00	15 (fifteen) days from the date of work order.

17 Name of official inviting tender		Dr. AKM Nizam Uddin.		
18 Designation of official inviting tender		Superintendent.		
19 Address of official inviting tender		Central Police Hospital, Rajarbag, Dhaka.		
20 Contact details of official inviting tender		Tel: 88-02-8312075, Fax: 88-02-9342297		
21 Special Instructions-				
a) No tender will be received after the deadline for submission.				
b) The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender proceeding.				
c) Bangladesh Police will establish framework agreement with the successful tenderer for supply of goods.				

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