

'Robber' beaten dead in Tangail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail
A mob beat dead an alleged robber in Ghatail upazila under the district early yesterday.
A gang with a microbus and a pick-up was preparing to commit robbery on Sagardighi-Bharadoba Road at Sholakuri in Ghatail around 1:30am, when locals caught one of them and beat him dead, said Mohammad Kamal Hossain, OC of Ghatail Police Station.
The deceased, aged around 30, could not be identified.
Later, locals caught three more robbers when they were trying to flee on the microbus.
The three -- Nahid Hossain, 20, of Tangail, Delwar Hossain, 28, of Chandpur, and Sumon Khan, 34, of Dhaka, were handed over to police.

Docs struggle to cope with rabies

Shortage of vaccine hampers treatment as number of dog bite patients on rise in Nilphamari

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Nilphamari
Amid sharp rise in the number of dog bites during the ongoing breeding season, when some of the animals turn mad and tend to bite people, shortage of anti-rabies vaccine (ARV) in the district civil surgeon's office store hampers treatment of the serious patients.
The breeding season of dogs is from mid-September to mid-November, said district livestock officer Shahjamal Khondokar.
On a visit to Bazar, Kalibari, Madhar, Post Office, and Ananda Pul intersections in the district town, this correspondent saw dozens of crazy street dogs in big groups fighting on crowded roads, creating panic among pedestrians.
The street dogs have bitten a large number of people, including school children, who are flocking to

Nilphamari 250-bed hospital for ARV, but it is not available there.
Resident Medical Officer (RMO) Dr Hasanur Rahman said around 800 patients visited the hospital in September for treatment with bite injuries, 95 percent caused by dogs.
Five hundred seventy-five patients with dog bites visited the hospital in August, 450 in July and 312 in June, indicating that the number of such patients rises during the breeding season of dogs.
"We need around 800-900 vials of ARV a month during this emergency period, but we had only 100 vials in September, which is inadequate," Dr Hasanur said.
"With this meagre supply, we were able to give treatment to only 100 patients in September, as a patient needs a full vial containing four injections to be taken four times at certain intervals," the RMO said.

The vaccine supply was only 50 vials per month in June, July and August, he added.
Doctors say that if a victim is not injected with ARV within a certain time, he could be infected with hydrophobia and die.
As most victims cannot get the vaccine from the government hospital, they are compelled to buy it at very high price from medicine shops, patients said.
Bhoiobi Rani Roy, 22, a victim from Horish Chandra Path village in Jaldhaka upazila, said, "I did not get ARV from Nilphamari 250-bed hospital as the store keeper said the stock was finished. I had to buy imported vaccine from a medicine shop at a very high price."
ARV with brand name Rabix vc, supplied by Incepta Vaccine Ltd, is usually given free in government hospitals.

Imported vaccines Rabipur from India and Verorab from France are found in the open market, but they are very costly. A full course of four injections of Rabipur costs Tk 2,600, while Verorab costs Tk 3,000.
Ramzan Ali, a rickshaw puller of Goyabari village under Dimla upazila came to the hospital with his granddaughter, who was bitten by a mad dog.
"Senior staff nurse Nazma Begum told me to buy the full course from an outside drug shop, and she would inject it free, but I can't afford it. Now I've no way but to go to rural kabirajes for taking unscientific treatment, which may be fatal," he lamented.
Civil Surgeon of Nilphamari Dr Abdur Rashid said he had sent a letter to the higher authorities about the shortage of ARV and mentioning the actual demand.

SNIPPETS

Three kids drown

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Three kids drowned in Thakurgaon and Jamalpur districts yesterday. Our Thakurgaon correspondents reported that two minor boys drowned while taking a bath in Gobra river in Tentulia upazila yesterday noon. The deceased were identified as Sohel, 8, son of Abul Kalam, and Ratan, 8, son of Ali Akbor, of Dangapara village in the upazila. In Jamalpur, three-year-old Jamal, son of Suja Mia of Shyamerpura village in Sarishabari upazila, drowned while he was playing nearby a pond adjacent to his house at noon, reports our correspondent.

2 stalkers jailed

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pirojpur

A mobile court on Sunday sentenced two youths to six months' imprisonment on charge of sexually harassing a college girl in Mathbaria upazila of the district. The convicts, Md Ibrahim, 24, and Md Sumon, 20, are residents of Jankhali village in the upazila. Victim's family members said local people caught the duo while they were teasing the girl, also a student of Safa Degree College in the upazila, and handed them over to the police. Later, police produced them before the court of Mathbaria Upazila Nirbahi Officer SM Farid Uddin that pronounced the verdict.

Man found dead

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

The body of a bicycle mechanic was found hanging from a tree at Shashanghat Kali Mandir premises in Thakurgaon town yesterday morning. The deceased, Gokul Chandra Das, 50, son of late Patharu Das, was a resident of Collegepara area under Sadar municipality. Quoting victim's family members, police said Malin Chandra Roy, priest of the temple, found Gokul's body hanging from a litchi tree inside the temple compound and informed the police.

Madrasa boy missing

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

A madrasa student, who went missing from Durgapur village in Kahaloo upazila on September 22, still remained traceless. The victim, Rabbi Hossain, 13, son of Joynab Ali, was a student of Durgapur Hafizia Madrasa. Joynab Ali said his son went out of the house in the morning on September 22 and remained missing since then. Officer-in-Charge Nure-Alam of Kahaloo Police Station said victim's father lodged a general diary (GD) with the police station on September 27.

Fake doctor jailed

A CORRESPONDENT, Faridpur

A mobile court here on Sunday arrested a fake doctor and sentenced him to one year's imprisonment in Faridpur town. The convict, Mamun Khan, 31, son of Abdur Rashid, is a resident of Talma village in Nagarkanda upazila of the district. A court led by Magistrate Parvez Mallik arrested Mamun from Talmarmor area and convicted him for not having any institutional education.



Logs from felled mahogany trees on Amlahar Degree College ground in Sadar upazila of Panchagarh. The photo was taken a few days ago.

PHOTO: STAR

BSD road march to protest Indian river project

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha
Bangladesher Samajtantrik Dal (BSD-Marx) held a protest meeting at the district Shaheed Minar yesterday as part of their three-day Dhaka-Kurigram road march programme protesting the river-linking project of India.
The road march started from National Press Club premises on October 2 and will end in Kurigram on October 5. It will cover Bogra, Gaibandha, Rangpur and Kurigram.
Gaibandha BSD convener Ahsanul Habib Sayed presided over the meeting.
The speakers said India has undertaken a project to connect 38 rivers through 30 connecting canals by diverting the Brahmaputra and Ganga rivers to drought prone areas in India.
They called upon all to raise their voices in protest against the Indian project and save Bangladesh from desertification.

DEATH THREAT TO PM Court orders cops to sue BNP leader's son Tk 100cr defamation case against another in Rangpur

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A Jhalakathi court has ordered police to file a case against a BNP leader's son for giving death threat to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina while a Tk 100 crore defamation case was filed in Rangpur for defamatory comments against the PM and her father Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.
Jhalakathi District and Sessions Judge's Court on Sunday ordered Jhalakathi Sadar police to file a case against Chowdhury Irad Ahmed Siddiqui, son of BNP leader Chowdhury Tanvir Ahmed Siddiqui, for giving death threat to the prime minister, reports our Jhalakathi correspondent.
Judge Ramoni Ranjan Chakma passed the order after hearing the complaint, said petitioner Bani Amin Baklai, also an advocate of Jhalakathi court, adding that Irad gave the threat on his Facebook status on September 25.
Our Dinaipur correspondent reports: A Tk 100 crore defamation case was filed in Rangpur on Sunday for defamatory comments in Facebook against Hasina.
Rangpur BCL President Mehdi Hasan filed the case with a judicial magistrate's court accusing Chowdhury Irad Ahmed Siddiqui, 45, son of late Chowdhury Tanvir of Faliadi village under Kaliakoir upazila of Gazipur.
The case statement mentioned that the accused wrote several defamatory comments in his Facebook page against the PM and Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman on September 9, 14 and 25.
Mostaque Ahmed, judge of the court, ordered police to file a report on November 30, said Abu Sayeed Suman, lawyer of the plaintiff.

40 mahogany trees felled

College principal blamed in Panchagarh

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

At least 40 valuable mahogany trees were cut down illegally on the premises of Amlahar Degree College in Sadar upazila of Panchagarh in the last few days.
Local people said Principal Mobarak Ali arranged cutting down the trees of the college at night in the last few days to sell them to wood traders.
This correspondent on Friday saw a good number of logs of matured mahogany trees on the college ground. The people who cut down the trees also felled two trees in front of the quarters of the sub-assistant agriculture officer.
When asked, Principal Mobarak said the trees were felled for making furniture for the college, locals said on condition of anonymity.
College managing committee members Abdus Sattar and Hasinur Rahman said the principal took permission

from the deputy commissioner (DC) about one and a half years ago for cutting down several trees, saying it was necessary for construction of a building.
Since then, the principal cut down trees in three phases, mentioning the permission, and sold them and embezzled the money, they said.
Magura Union Sub-Assistant Agriculture Officer Tapan Kumar Sharma said he had submitted a complaint to the upazila agriculture officer against Principal Mobarak as he cut down trees within their quarters.
Principal Mobarak said he had felled the trees to make furniture for the college after taking permission from the DC, but could not show any document to support his claim.
DC Amal Krishna Mandal said he didn't give such permission to anybody within a year, adding that he would look into the matter.

1,200 families deprived of cheap rated rice


OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinaipur

At least 1,200 families in Phulbari upazila of the district have been deprived of getting rice at Tk 10 per kg, thanks to the callousness of Shibnagar union parishad (UP) chairman.
Upazila Food Control Officer Modhusudan Dutta said seven UP chairmen were asked to submit lists of beneficiaries by August 8.
Of them, Shibnagar UP Chairman Mamunur Rashid placed lists of the ultra-poor families without required papers and photographs of beneficiaries on August 28, he said.
However, Mamunur said he submitted list of beneficiaries with required papers and photographs on August 28.
Modhusudan Dutta said the list was placed on August 28, 20 days after the deadline.
Besides, the list was full of mistakes and many necessary papers, copy of National Identity cards and photographs were missing, he said.

Stolen baby rescued in Joypurhat

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinaipur

A three-month-old baby was rescued from Sabujnagar area in Joypurhat town yesterday, a day after she was stolen from a clinic.
Police arrested one Murshida Begum, 34, wife of Imran Ali of Panchbibi upazila, in this connection.
Murshida claimed that she bought the baby girl from her father paying Tk 4,000, said OC Farid Hossain of Joypurhat Sadar Police Station (PS).
The victim's parents Bazlur Rashid and Joynab Begum of Naogaon said on Sunday morning, when they came to Joypurhat Modern Hospital with their girl suffering from oral problem, a woman wearing a veil lured them with free treatment at Padma Clinic.
On their arrival at the clinic, the woman took away the baby from her mother's lap, started walking and within a moment, she disappeared, said Bazlur.



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1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Education
2	Agency	Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP)
3	Procuring Entity Name	Registrar, Bangladesh University of Professionals, Mirpur Cantonment
4	Procuring Entity Code	Not applicable
5	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka
6	Invitation for	Supply of 2 Bus.
7	Invitation Ref No	23.01.902.858.17.786.2016-2017/04
8	Date	02 October 2016
Key Information		
9	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM)
Funding Information		
10	Budget and Source of Funds	Revenue Budget
Particular Information		
11	Name & Address of the Office(s):	
	a. Selling, Receiving and Opening Tender Document	Registrar Office (Procurement Section), BUP, Mirpur Cantt, Dhaka
Information for Tenderer		
12	Eligibility of Tender	Detail qualification criteria described in the Tender Document.
13	Brief Description of Goods	Supply of 2 Bus.
14	Brief Description of Related Services	As per tender documents.
15	Package No	Identification
	Price of tender document	Tender Security Amount
	Tender selling date	Tender opening date and time
	16-17/17	2 Bus
	3000.00	3,50,000.00
		05/10/2016-16/10/2016
		1100hrs
		17/10/2016 1130hrs
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS		
16	Name of Official Inviting Tender	Registrar, BUP
17	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Registrar, BUP
18	Address of Official Inviting Tender	Bangladesh University of Professionals, Mirpur Cantonment, Dhaka-1216
19	Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	Tel: 8000265 Fax No. 8000443
20	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept, reject or cancel full or part of the tender without showing any reasons.	
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Corrigendum Notice

This is for information to all concerned that due to some unavoidable circumstance the following amendments are made in the e-GP Tender Notice No. 02/2016-17, Tender ID No. 64935 invited vide Memo. No. LGED/XEN/Peroj/2016/1770, Date: 31.08.2016 are as follows:

Sl No.	Description of works	Particulars	Original	New
01	GPB/Pir/VR/16/Br-01A Construction of 360.20m Long Pre-Stressed Concrete Girder Bridge over Dirgha river on Batiaghata road at Ch. 5000m (Remaining work) in Nazipur Upazila under Pirojpur District	Tender last selling date & time	03.10.2016 16.00pm	16.10.2016 16.00pm
02		Tender closing date & time	04.10.2016 12.00 noon	17.10.2016 12.00 noon
03		Tender opening date & time	04.10.2016 13.00pm	17.10.2016 13.00pm

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