



Seasonal fishermen busy fishing in the Turag river at Savar outside the capital, with the river's water level going down. The photo was taken yesterday.

PHOTO: PALASH KHAN

AL man's brother accused of raping fifth grader

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A 13-year-old girl was allegedly raped in the capital's Bhatara on Saturday night.

In this connection, the family filed a case with Bhatara Police Station accusing three persons -- Rashedul Amin Khandoker, 38, Shaheen and Nazmul -- who are on the run, said Officer-in-Charge Nurul Muttakim.

Of them, Rashedul is the younger brother of Bhatara Thana unit Awami League general secretary Shahidul Amin Khandoker.

The girl, a fifth-grader, is being treated at the One-stop Crisis Centre (OCC) at Dhaka Medical College Hospital with wounds to her chest, neck and face.

Till last evening, her forensic was not conducted, the doctors said.

The girl's mother told The Daily Star that Shaheen called her daughter and took her to his mess while she along with her 14-year-old sister were on their way home from a friend's house.

Soon after, Rashidul entered the mess, around 100 yards from her residence, and tortured her while Nazmul held her firmly against the bed, she quoted her daughter as saying.

"My daughter returned home around 10:00pm," she said.

Rashedul gave her Tk 2,000 and threatened to kill her if she disclosed the incident, she added.

"He (Rashedul) is so influential that nobody dares to speak against him," said a neighbour of the girl, seeking anonymity.

Rashedul's brother Shahidul said, "If police in their investigation find him guilty, he has to be punished."

Law ministry seeks review of ICT relocation order

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The law ministry yesterday requested the Supreme Court to review its directive that asked the ministry to relocate the International Crimes Tribunal (ICT) from its [SC] old High Court building.

The SC on August 18 had sent a letter to the law ministry asking it to relocate the ICT from its old High Court building and to hand over its possession by October 31 [today].

As the SC now lacks adequate accommodation capacity for its judges and other staff, it needs the space, said the letter signed by Abu Syed Diljar Hussain, registrar of the SC's High Court Division.

The law ministry yesterday sent a letter to the SC's registrar general, saying that the old High Court building was a traditional and historical structure. This building was constructed as an official residence of the then governors of East Bengal and Assam provinces and then it was turned to the High Court of the then East Pakistan.

The present government has decided to hold trial of the crimes against humanity and peace, and war crimes including genocides and rapes committed during the country's Liberation War in 1971.

The government has been using the

building as ICT as it did not get a safe structure at any other place.

In the letter, the law ministry said a part of the building was being used as office of the Law Commission and Bangladesh Judicial Service Commission in 2009 and then the building was not well maintained.

Then a safe place was being found for establishing the ICT, it said, adding that

In a August 18 letter, Supreme Court asked ICT to leave old High Court building by today

considering the aspect of security and the building as safest place, the ICT was set up there.

Since then, the trial proceedings started there and trials of many notorious war criminals were held there and that is why the tradition of the building has increased.

The ministry said people of the country want that the building's dignity be upheld and protected and not to relocate the ICT.

Woman, cop informer murdered

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A police informer was stabbed to death in the capital's Pallabi area early yesterday.

A resident of Pallabi's Kalshi, Manik Mia, 40, died from excessive bleeding, said Dhaka Medical College morgue sources.

Pallabi police said they found involvement of some persons in the killing.

In another incident, police recovered the body of Nargis Aktar, 25, who is suspected to be killed by her husband, Habib Mia, a mason, from her Chairmanpara house in Dakhkhinkhan on Saturday night.

Quoting neighbours, Dakhkhinkhan police said the couple was seen at their house on Saturday noon.

Locals informed police after they found her unconscious in their room. Habib is absconding. The body was sent to morgue for an autopsy.

NEWS IN brief

Mitu murder suspect freed

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Abu Nasar Gunnu arrested in connection with Mahmuda Khanam Mitu murder was released from Chittagong jail yesterday.

He got released after they had received a High Court order granting him bail, said Senior Jail Super Ikbal Kabir Chowdhury.

On June 5, Mitu, wife of former SP Babul Aktar, was hacked and shot dead at the city's GEC intersection, while she was on the way to put her son on his school bus.

On June 8, the detectives arrested Gunnu in Hathazari upazila.

Samsung, Shuchona Foundation launch autism app

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Samsung Electronics yesterday launched an application to help improve the lives of those with autism.

Samsung Electronics Bangladesh in partnership with Shuchona Foundation launched the application named "Look at me" at a ceremony held at a hotel in the capital, says a press release.

Saima Wazed Hossain, chairperson of Shuchona Foundation and Bangladesh National Advisory Committee on Autism, and Seungwon Youn, managing director of Samsung Electronics Bangladesh, were present among others.

ICDDR,B scientist receives gold medal

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Dr Md Sirajul Islam, an emeritus scientist of icddr,b, was awarded a gold medal, a crest and Tk 2 lakh on the 34th installation ceremony of the Rotary Club of Metropolitan Dhaka.

He got this "SEED" award for his breakthrough discovery of blue green algae as a reservoir of cholera and consequent innovation of the "Siraj Mixture" to neutralise the algae to control cholera.

The award was presented by Professor Emeritus of Dhaka University Dr Anisuzzaman on Saturday at a hotel in the capital.



Brac launches innovation contest

CITY DESK

Brac launched a year-long competition to find solutions to the growing challenges encountered by people living in cities across the country, said a press yesterday.

The competition "Urban Innovation Challenge" has been initiated with an aim to create a platform for innovators, young entrepreneurs and university students to improve urban people's lives and to find the best ideas and support the innovators to build them into sustainable social enterprise models.

The winners will receive mentoring, skill development supports as well as a Tk 5 lakh grant.

7 year old girl raped in capital

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A seven-year-old girl was allegedly raped by a man in the capital's Shantibagh yesterday afternoon.

The unidentified man tricked her into going to a building while she was returning to her residence after completing her Arabic lessons from an individual, said Shahajapur Police Station Officer-in-charge Shafiqul Islam.

The girl was admitted to the One-stop Crisis Centre at Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

"She returned to their house and disclosed the rape incident to her grandmother," said the OC, adding that the family filed a rape case accusing an unnamed person.

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ANTI-RAMPAL PROTEST Chhatra Front starts mock referendum

DU CORRESPONDENT

Dhaka University (DU) unit of Samajtantrik Chhatra Front (SCF), a left leaning student organisation, yesterday started a "symbolic referendum" on building Rampal power project near the Sundarbans.

The student leaders and activists went to classrooms and teachers' lounge with ballots and a box. Many students and teachers cast their votes.

Prof Anu Muhammad, member secretary of the National Committee to Protect Oil Gas Mineral Resources Power and Ports, will announce the result at a student rally on the Aprajeya Bangla premises on the campus on November 17.

Eva Majumder, president of the DU unit, said, "The government has decided to build a coal-based power plant near the Sundarbans and is not paying any heed to the opinions of scientists, researchers and experts. Through collecting votes till November 14, we can reveal as evidences the judgment of university students, teachers and employees."

The power plant site is about 14km away from the Sundarbans.

Overcome fear to move forward

Kamla Bhasin urges women

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Indian feminist activist Kamla Bhasin yesterday urged the women to overcome their fear to move forward and to ensure their rights.

"We need to have the courage. Our biggest enemy is not patriarchy rather our fear sitting inside and that's what we need to get rid of," she said. She was addressing the inaugural of One Billion Rising Bangladesh programme in Dhaka.

Khushi Kabir, coordinator of One Billion Rise, Bangladesh chapter, announced their next year's plan, including a discussion with two city mayors to get them committed to ensuring safe movement of women in public transport, among others.

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