

Uncle hacks minor nephew to death

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jamalpur

An eight-year-old boy was hacked to death by his drug addict maternal uncle over a trifling matter at Pashchim Koyra village in Madarganj upazila of the district yesterday.

The deceased is Mohammad Shahin, son of Al-Amin and Banu Begum of Phulbaria area under Sadar municipality. Shahin had been staying with his maternal grandparents since age of one.

Meanwhile, villagers caught the killer Mohammad Shahid, 25, son of Dulal Pramanik, from the spot.

Police quoted the arrestee as saying that Shahid locked in an altercation with his nephew over a trifling matter around 7:00am. At one stage, Shahin slapped Shahid on his face and left the house.

An hour later, after catching fish from a nearby pond Shahin returned to the house. Shahid swooped on the boy with a machete and hacked him indiscriminately, leaving him dead on the spot, said Officer-in-Charge (investigation) Rafiqul Islam of Madarganj Police Station.

Being informed, police went to the spot, recovered the body and sent it to Jamalpur General Hospital morgue for autopsy.

The deceased's mother Banu Begum filed a case with the police station against her brother Shahid at noon, the OC added.



Aman paddy was badly damaged by rain caused by depression in the Bay. The photo was taken at South Rajapur in Jhalakathi yesterday.

PHOTO: M JAHIRUL ISLAM JEWEL

Schoolgirl raped in Jessore

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

A schoolgirl was raped by a youth in Barandipara Kadamtala area in Jessore district town yesterday.

She is a student of Class IV at a local government primary school.

The victim is undergoing treatment at Jessore Medical College Hospital, said Dr Rabiul Islam of the hospital.

Police arrested the rapist Mohammad Tuhin, 22, son of Jonab Ali, from Barandipara area the same day.

Police said the youth picked up the girl from her house and took her to an abandoned house in the area, where he raped her.

She was sent to Jessore Medical College Hospital for medical test, police said.

In tears, they remember mother

AMINUL ISLAM, Mymensingh

As a beloved mother, they still remember her in silent tears although four months have gone by.

Jharna Rani Bhowmik, 40, was one of the four people killed in a militant attack on the nation's largest Eid congregation at Sholakia in Kishoreganj on July 7.

A stray bullet of the gunfight between the attackers and police came through her kitchen window and hit her on the forehead, leaving the woman dead on the spot.

The victim's stepson Basudev Bhowmik said, "After the killing, the inspector general of police visited the spot and told us that Jharna's death can be compared with martyrdom."

"The death of my mother has caused an irreparable loss to the whole family and still now we cannot get back to normal life," said Jharna's 12-year-old son

Shuvodev Bhowmik.

"But it could be a consolation for us if my mother is honoured as a martyr," he said.

"I lost my mother in 1995 when I was a student of Class VII and my father Gourango Nath Bhowmik married her but she immediately became very close to me and washed away all my sorrows with her motherly affection," said a sobbing Basudev, now a teacher of Tejgaon Women's College in Dhaka.

"My youngest son Shuvodev is yet to take sound sleep since her killing. He often bursts into tears after a blank stare at the photograph of Jharna," said Gourango Nath.

Md Sultan Miah, local councillor of Kishoreganj municipality, said they have recently taken a resolution to name roads in memory of Jharna and two policemen who died in the attack.



8 JMB men charged

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Sakib directly took part in the killing while three others abetted them.

Prof Rezaul was killed on the morning of April 23 when he was walking to catch a university bus at Shalbagan in the city.

He was a victim of the target killings orchestrated across the country by militants, said the police official.

That morning, Badhan first stabbed Rezaul from behind, and as he fell on the ground, others closed in on him and hacked him with machetes until his death, according to the confessional statement of Sakib, of Shibganj in Bogra.

Nazrul drove two of the killers on a motorcycle to the scene. He was later killed in a "gunfight" in Rajshahi city on July 2. Osman, of Joypurhat, was killed in another "gunfight" on June 7.

The killers of Rezaul used to meet at Govindaganj of Gaibandha.

Sakib went to Govindaganj on April 16 after Osman texted him to go there using an android app called "threema".

By a black coloured Discovery 135mm motorcycle, Sakib and Osman went to Rajshahi with three machetes and met Shariful, Nazrul, and Badhan who took the motorcycle and machetes and asked Sakib to stay at the house of Abdus Sattar and his son Ripon.

The decision of killing Prof Rezaul the next morning was cancelled around 8:00pm on April 16.

Six days later, Shariful asked Sakib to go to Rajshahi again through a text message.

Sakib reached the Bhadra intersection of Rajshahi city by the motorcycle around 6:30am the next day and handed the vehicle over to Nazrul.

Nazrul took along Shariful and Badhan on the motorcycle and told Sakib to go to Shalbagan by an auto-rickshaw.

At Shalbagan, Sakib saw Nazrul standing by the motorcycle while Shariful and Badhan was waiting at the road that goes to the house of Prof Rezaul.

Soon Rezaul appeared. He was walking towards them with a bag slung from his shoulder.

Badhan and Shariful walked towards their target and went past him.

Badhan then pulled out a machete tucked under his clothes and stabbed the professor from behind. The next blow came from his department student Shariful.

Nazrul at the time rebuked Sakib for standing idle. At this, Sakib took a machete from Nazrul and hacked the professor to confirm his death.

Nazrul collected the machetes and went away by the motorbike with Shariful and Badhan.

Sakib, Sattar, Ripon and another RU student Rahmatullah are now in jail.

Grabber's grip on Hajikhali canal

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

A section of a water body in Hajikhali bazar area under Patuakhali Sadar upazila of the district has allegedly been occupied by a local influential person.

The occupier erected a bamboo fence in the middle of Hajikhali canal on Thursday, claiming that it was his father's property, locals alleged.

They said a closure was built on the canal around 45 years ago to save agricultural land from saline water. Later on, the fisheries department leased out the canal to a local cooperative society named Hajikhali Jubo Unnayan Samabaya Samity after re-excavating the canal covering two acres of land.

The samobaya samity is still cultivating fishes on the canal by taking lease from the fisheries department, said Abu Daud Kazi, president of the samity.

Sultan Payada, a local influential person, went to the canal with his men on Thursday and started erecting a bamboo fence there, though the samity had been cultivating fish on the canal for about 15 years under the lease, he added.

Sultan paid no heed to the samity members when they asked him to stop.

Members of the samity showed a deed of the lease with signatures of three parties. The first

party was the deputy commissioner (DC), the second party was the district fisheries officer and the third party was the samity's president, Daud said.

The five-year deed was signed on January 8 in 2013, and is valid till January 7 of 2018, sources said.

Sultan built the bamboo fence claiming that it was his father's property, though the deed is still valid, Daud said.

"We will submit a complaint against the occupier to the authorities concerned, including the DC's office and the fisheries department, soon," he added.

Sultan said he had recently learned that it was his father's property, which is why he took the land.

He said he was not an occupier but the owner of the land.

District Fisheries Officer Md Iqbal Hossain said nobody informed them about the matter, adding that if the samity men submitted a complaint he would inform the land office.

Assistant Commissioner (AC land) for Patuakhali Sadar upazila Latifa Jannate said they would take steps immediately against the occupier.

It is a khas land and nobody can claim it as their property, she added.



A local influential man erects a bamboo fence in the middle of Hajikhali canal in Patuakhali Sadar upazila on Thursday, claiming that it was his father's property.

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4 JMB men

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The arrestees, all from Pargachha upazila in Rangpur, were identified as Belal Hossain, 46, son of late Joynuddin from Durgacharan village, Ershad Alam, 28, son of Hobibor Rahman from Tangailpara village, Ashrafur Islam, 23, son of Montazur Rahman from Tangailpara village, and Al Amin, 20, son of Ismail Hossain from Poshuakhapara village.

The injured policemen were identified as Masud Karim, sub-inspector at

Rangpur Detective Branch, and Constables Mohammad Asad and Kutub Uddin.

Rangpur Police Superintendent Mizanur Rahman during a media briefing held at his office said all the four arrestees are close aides of the JMB members who killed Bahai leader Ruhul Amin in Rangpur city and Japanese national Kunio Hoshi and khadem Rahmat Ali in Rangpur's Kaunia upazila.

One of the arrestees, Belal Hossain, was a trainer of

Saddam Hossain -- a charge-sheeted accused in the Kunio Hoshi murder case, he said, adding that Belal, who was an imam at a mosque in Kaliakoir, joined Shibir in 1991 and JMB in 2014.

Chief Judicial magistrate's court of Shafiqul Alam granted seven days' remand for the arrestees after police produced them before it with a 10-day remand prayer yesterday afternoon.

Three cases have been filed against the arrestees with Rangpur Sadar Police Station.

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Invitation for Local Tender

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh											
1	Ministry/Division: Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources/Energy and Mineral Resource.										
2	Agency: Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation.										
3	Purchaser name: Eastern Refinery Limited (on behalf of Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation).										
4	Purchaser code: Not applicable.										
5	Purchaser district: Chittagong.										
6	Invitation for: Activation of a Reverse Osmosis (RO) Plant at ERL.										
7	Invitation Ref. No.: ER/OPRN/RO-50/2016.										
8	Date: November 02, 2016.										
KEY INFORMATION											
9	Procurement method: Open tendering, single stage, double envelop.										
FUNDING INFORMATION											
10	Budget and source of funds: Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation.										
11	Development partners (if applicable): Not applicable.										
PARTICULAR INFORMATION											
12	Project/programme code (if applicable): Not applicable.										
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15	Tender package name: Single.										
16	Tender publication date: November 07, 2016.										
17	Tender last selling date: December 12, 2016.										
18	Tender closing date and time: December 13, 2016, 14.30 hrs.										
19	Tender opening date and time: December 13, 2016, 15.00 hrs.										
20	Name & address of the office(s): - Selling tender document (principal): Accounts Officer (Cash), Eastern Refinery Limited, North Patenga, Chittagong, Bangladesh, Phone: 880-31-2501261-7. - Selling tender document (others): ERL Liaison Office, YMCA Bhaban, 2nd Floor, 1/1, Pioneer Road, Kakrail, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh, Phone: 880-02-8391990-1. - Receiving tender document: Board Room, 1st Floor, Registered Office, Eastern Refinery Limited, North Patenga, Chittagong-4204, Bangladesh. - Opening tender document: Board Room, 1st Floor, Registered Office, Eastern Refinery Limited, North Patenga, Chittagong-4204, Bangladesh.										
21	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (optional): Not applicable.										
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22	Eligibility of tenderer: This Invitation for Tender is open to tenderers from all eligible entities.										
23	Brief description of goods or works: Inspection, design, procurement, supply, replacement/modification and delivery of all machineries, materials, equipment and tools etc. at owner's site and subsequent erection, fabrication, commissioning and test run of the pretreatment plant, and activation of the existing Reverse Osmosis (RO) unit with necessary modification or replacement as per specifications outlined in this tender document on turnkey basis.										
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