

Pabna AL factions clash: 10 injured

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

At least 10 people, including two policemen, were injured in a clash between two factions of Awami League in Santhia bazar area of the district yesterday.

The clash took place between the men of Santhia upazila unit AL Secretary Tapan Hayder Sun and Santhia municipal Mayor Miraz Uddin, former executive member of the unit, over bringing out processions around 12:30pm.

Md Nasir Uddin, officer-in-charge of Santhia Police Station, said a case was filed against Miraz and his men on charge of torching the office of Tapan following a dispute over Zila Parishad election on December 28.

Protesting the case against the mayor, his men brought out a procession yesterday afternoon. At this, supporters of Tapan brought out a counter procession over setting the office on fire.

When both processions reached the upazila headquarters, the rival groups attacked each other with firearms, leaving eight people injured.

Sub-Inspector Saiful Islam, 50, and constable Sohag Mahamud, 30, of the PS, also sustained injuries when they tried to bring the situation under control, said the OC.

Tapan and Marufa Khatun, a passerby, sustained bullet injuries during the incident, he said.



Students pose for photograph on the Kachuahat Shaheed HRM Girls' High School premises established by Kismat Ali, inset, in 1972.

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Barapukuria miners begin strike

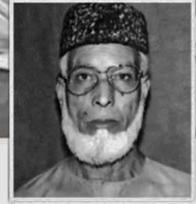
OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Barapukuria miners started an indefinite strike yesterday to press their demand for nationalisation of their jobs.

A China-based outsourcing company employed 1,040 miners under 'no work, no pay' condition in Barapukuria Coal Mining Company Ltd (BCMCL).

The miners stopped working around 1:30pm as part of their indefinite strike, BCMCL Miners' Union President Rabiul Islam said. Their movement will continue until their one-point demand is met, he added.

BCMCL Managing Director SM Nurul Aurangzeb said discussion was in progress to resolve the problem and the crisis will end soon.



She serves people from under bridge

MINTU DESHWARA, Moulvibazar

Believe it or not, a local public representative with her family has been living under a bridge on Dhaka-Sylhet highway in Monu Khal area of Aushkandi union in Nabiganj upazila of Habiganj district for the last 12 years.

She is Rahima Begum, 50, member (reserved seat for women) of Aushkandi union parishad (UP) in Nabiganj upazila.

The rains and winter add to her sufferings but the landless woman with her ailing husband Mokaddas Mia and two sons and a daughter have nowhere to go.

Noise is their regular companion as hundreds of vehicles cross the bridge daily.

Despite hardship, Rahima always tried to help people in need. She has worked as a matchmaker for long and it helped her to develop good relation with the local people.

With the determination to work for betterment of people, Rahima contested in the UP elections held on May 28 last year, with three other candidates for the post. People elected her, apparently as reward for her background as a benevolent worker.

"Working for people is my priority. I am a poor landless person. And so, I with my family live under the bridge. I have submitted application to the government for land," Rahima told this correspondent.

Sahidur Rahman, chairman (acting) of Aushkandi UP, said Rahima works for people but hardly makes any efforts to improve her own lot.

Contacted, Nabiganj Upazila Nirbahi Officer Tajina Sarwar said, "I was not aware about the matter. I will inquire into it and take steps for rehabilitation of Rahima Begum."



Rahima Begum in front of her shabby dwelling under a bridge in Monu Khal area beside Dhaka-Sylhet highway in Nabiganj upazila of Habiganj.

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Kismat an unsung hero of Liberation War

He sets up school in memory of his martyred wife, two children

KM REZAUL HOQUE, Gaibandha

Kismat Ali, an associate of freedom fighters, set up a school at remote Kachuahat near his Putimari village home of the district's Saghata upazila in memory of his wife and two children who lost their lives in a mine blast during the Liberation War.

He founded Kachuahat Shaheed HRM Girls' High School on one and a half bigha of land, spending most of the Tk 2000 that he received along with a consolation letter from Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman in 1972.

As the founder headmaster, Kismat Ali started the school with 40 students and six voluntary teachers and continued its development with support from local people. In 1989 his friend Dr Mubarrak Ali, former chairman of Comilla education board, helped him to upgrade the institution to secondary

level. Now the school with about 600 students and 20 teachers is running with good reputation.

Recently, Kismat narrated the horrifying tale of losing family members in 1971.

"During the Liberation War, Saghata thana (now upazila) witnessed Pakistan occupation forces' torture, arson, rape and looting. On the night of November 2, a group of 20 freedom fighters took shelter at my Putimari home. I arranged meal for them. As local Razakars informed Saghata Pak army camp of the matter, freedom fighters left the place early in the morning and told me to leave too.

"I hired a cart to shift my family and belongings to a remote place. As the cart reached Bhangamore, it hit a powerful land mine that had been set by freedom fighters to destroy military patrol van of Pak army.

"The explosion killed the cart driver, and passengers including my wife Rawshanara Begum, eleven-year-old son Hamidul Huq and three-year-old daughter Mukta.

"I and my elder son Asadul Huq were saved, as we were two hundreds yards behind the cart," said Kismat, now 80, suffering from old age complications.

H of HRM school stands for Hamidul, R for Rowshanara and M for Mukta.

Kismat Ali also wrote two books in English -- Humanity and Justice. Humanity has already been published and the other is waiting publication.

Nasiruddin Mahmud, present headmaster of Shaheed HRM Girls' High School, said, "We are proud to work in the institution founded by Kismat Ali, an unsung hero of Liberation War."

EXTORTION BY TRANSPORT LEADERS Owners for action by Pabna admin

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

A section of transport owners under the banner of 'Pabna Motor Malik Group' are engaged in alleged extortion from the vehicles moving in the district, much to the grievance among the general transport owners.

"Due to disputes among transport owners, the committee of Pabna Motor Malik Group was dissolved and the district administration took the charge of the association, appointing the additional deputy commissioner (General) as administrator in mid-2012," MA Kafi Sarkar, owner of Sarkar Travels, told a press conference at Pabna Press Club yesterday.

"At least Tk 24 lakh is collected from around 350 vehicles at different points in the district every month as a group of transport owners led by Rion Hossain, owner of Pabna Express, realise illegal toll in the name of the transport owners association.

"They earned Tk 8 to 10 crore during the last three and a half years but there is no trace of the huge amount," he claimed.

The toll collection is rampant in 15 to 20 points including Pabna bus terminal, Dashuria, Muladuli, Pakshay, and Bera, said transport owner Md Mosharaf Hossain alias Khokon.

Pabna Deputy Commissioner Rekha Rani Balo said, "Nobody was appointed to collect toll from the district administration. If anyone collects toll in the name of the district administration or the so-called association, we will take action."

HC summons

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law enforcers to explain as to why appropriate legal action should not be taken against SI Nazmul and ASI Hadibur Rahman.

The home secretary, the inspector general of police, the deputy inspector general of police of Khulna range, the SP of Jessore, the officer-in-charge of Jessore Kotwali Model Police Station, SI Nazmul and ASI Hadibur have been made respondents to the rule, Deputy Attorney General Tapas Kumar Biswas told The Daily Star.

The bench came up with the order and the rule following a report published on Bangla daily Prothom Alo on Friday.

The report said Sayeed, 30, son of Nurul Hoque of Talbaria village in Jessore Sadar upazila, was detained by SI Nazmul Wednesday night.

Later, Nazmul and ASI Hadibur demanded Tk 2 lakh from Sayeed for his release. Sayeed refused to pay the bribe and was beaten up at the police station.

The report published a photograph of a man hanging upside down from a stick between his elbows and knees inside a room.

Sayeed was released after his mother and brother paid Tk 50,000, the report said.

However, the next day, the victim and his relatives told journalists at Jessore Press Club that "police did not torture him".

Sayeed also claimed that the photograph published in the media was not of his.

Amid widespread allegations of police torture, parliament in 2013 enacted the "Torture and Custodial Death (Prevention) Act", prohibiting both mental and physical torture in any situation.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court last year directed magistrates to take action against errant police officers whenever they find infringement of the law against torture and deaths in police custody.

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