

Pabna mayor's office ransacked

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Criminals on Saturday vandalised the personal office of Pabna municipality panel mayor Faridul Islam and five shops to occupy a disputed land in Radhanagar area of the town.

Panel Mayor Md Faridul Islam Dalu blamed some ruling party men for the attack.

"Renting two rooms from land owner Rawshanara Begum, I am running the office here since last couple of decades. Criminals suddenly carried out the attack to remove the office," said the mayor.

Md Hirok Hossain, son of Rawshanara Begum, said the land dispute occurred as his maternal uncle filed a case against the ownership of the property.

The case is pending in the court but the criminals led by uncle carried out the attack to occupy the land, he said.



A kindergarten kid holds a placard with urge to arrange playgrounds for children, expressing discomfort of young learners in congested atmosphere, especially in private schools of urban areas. The photo was taken from Tangail town yesterday.

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JOURNALIST SHIMUL MURDER Mayor Miru, five others sent to jail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

A court yesterday sent to jail Shahzadpur municipality mayor Halimul Haque Miru and five other accused in the case for killing journalist Abdul Hakim Shimul, after the end of their five days' remand.

Earlier on February 13, the Court of Senior Judicial Magistrate at Shahzadpur put Miru and five others on a five-day remand in connection with a factional clash of local Awami League (AL) on February 2 that left Shimul killed.

The six accused including mayor Miru, his aide and local AL leader Nasir Uddin, Nazmul Khan, Alamgir Hossain, Arshad Ali and Zahir Sheikh were sent to jail through the Senior Judicial Magistrate's Court yesterday, said Md Rezaul Haque, officer in charge of Shahzadpur Police Station.

"During interrogation we got vital information about the incident but we don't want to disclose it for the sake of investigation," he said.

Shimul, Shahzadpur correspondent of Bangla daily Samakal, received a bullet when the mayor and his men opened fire during the February 2 clash. Shimul succumbed to his injuries the next day.

The victim's wife filed a case accusing mayor Miru, his two brothers and 15 others.

The police arrested 12 people including eight named accused in the case.

'Build bridge over Atrai river'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

The people of four northern districts have been suffering a lot due to the lack of a bridge on the Atrai river in Birganj upazila in the district.

The districts are Dinajpur, Thakurgaon, Nilphamari and Panchagarh.

The villagers said boats and temporary bamboo bridges are their only means to cross the river.

"If a bridge is built on the river, people from all walks of life in the districts can travel without any hassle," said ASM Ataur Rahman, chairman of Alogjhari Union Parishad under Birganj upazila.

The incidents of boat capsizing are common in the Atrai river and the situation gets worse during the rainy season, Ataur said. Farmers could take their produce to the markets, students could attend their schools on time and patients could go to hospital quickly if there was a bridge over the river, he added.

Cloth trader Jahangir Alam of Baldia village in Birganj upazila of Dinajpur, said he needs to go to Nilphamari and Thakurgaon for his wholesale shopping. "The journey is quite risky and I feel insecure at night," he said.

Rahimul Islam of Boleya Bazar said farmers cannot take their crops



People cross the Atrai river on a bamboo bridge in Birganj upazila of Dinajpur.

PHOTO: STAR

to the markets on time due to the absence of a bridge.

"Haats usually start early in the morning, but we can't reach there before 11:00am due to non-availability of boats and rickshaw vans," Rahimul said.

Ashrafur Islam of Joyganj village in Birganj upazila, who got the lease of the ghat (landing place) on the Atrai river, said more than one lakh people of the four districts cross the river every month, adding that many people travel to tourist spot Nilsagar in Nilphamari as it only 17km away.

LGED Engineer in Birganj upazila Md Musa said they were conducting a survey in the area for building a bridge over the Atrai river. After completing it his office would prepare a project plan for building the bridge, he added.

Ordeal of a petrol bomb victim

He seeks PM's support for treatment

MAMUN-UR-RASHID, Bogra

The trucker had a modest earning to lead a decent family life until a petrol bomb attack on February 7 in 2015 turned everything upside down, leaving them in utter helplessness.

The ill-fated man is Md Golam Mostafa, 37, son of Abdus Sattar of Chhoto Kumira Sardarpara of Arulia under Bogra Sadar upazila.

Mostafa and his helper Hashib got badly burnt in the truck cabin as supporters of a blockade programme sponsored by BNP-Jamaat alliance threw a petrol bomb on Bogra-Natore road at Rupihara in Bogra's Shajahanpur upazila around 7:30pm on Feb 7, 2015, when they were returning from Ahmedpur of Natore after unloading goods.

Hashib died at Shaheed Zaiur Rahman Medical College Hospital and Mostafa remained under treatment there for three months.

Later he was treated at the burn unit of Dhaka Medical College Hospital for another three months but he could not complete the treatment process due to financial problem.

"The petrol bomb burnt my face, throat and other parts of the body and my two hands became inactive. Now I with my family members are passing

days half-fed," the trucker said.

"Earlier I bought two decimals of land at Chhoto Kumira of Bogra town, made a small tin-shed house and settled there with wife Golapi Begum. Two sons and two daughters were born to us and we had been living happily with my income. But the bomb attack has ravaged the whole family.

"My elder son Ibrahim, 18, started working as a bus helper, leaving his study. We married off our elder daughter Nurjahan, 16, in 2015 and had to borrow a lot for the purpose. Our two other children are Nurunnabi, 9, daughter Moriom, 6," he said.

His wife Golapi Begum said she has to work as a domestic help to feed the family, besides nursing her now physically challenged husband.

She demanded exemplary punishment of BNP-Jamaat men who were responsible for the petrol bomb attack on her husband and others.

Seeking government's help for completing his treatment, Mostafa wrote an application to the Office of the Prime Minister through the deputy commissioner (DC) of Bogra on January 25, 2017.

Bogra DC Md Ashraf Uddin said the application was forwarded to the principal secretary at the PM's office on February 5.



Former truck driver Golam Mostafa looks hapless as a bomb attack during a BNP-Jamaat sponsored blockade on February 7 in 2015 left him inactive. The photo has been published after blurring to make it appear less horrible.

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Smuggled Indian cattle flood Lalmonirhat markets

BGB claims no smuggling from India

S DILIP ROY, Lalmonirhat

Indian cattle smuggled from India have flooded local markets in the district while border guards claim that no cattle have been smuggled from India during the last three months.

The customs authority is not collecting revenue through corridor slip (token given to the people who bring the cattle from across the border) as Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) has stopped giving token for collecting revenue from smuggled Indian cattle for the last three months, said Shamsul Ferdous, customs inspector of Islampur Corridor at Patgram upazila.

Earlier, customs collected Tk 1.5 crore on average from 30 thousand cattle every month, but has been

deprived of this revenue for the last three months, he added.

Cattle smuggling from India has decreased at least by 50 percent as BGB does not give corridor slip, said cattle trader Mozharul Islam, 45, of Dahagram village, adding that some members of the syndicate are still smuggling cattle.

Komiz Uddin, 48, an alleged line-man to BGB at Sreerampur village, said Patgram market is the district's biggest cattle market.

Uzir Islam, 36, of Durgapur village in Aditmari upazila, said a lineman to BGB gets Tk 400 per cattle for bringing them across the border. As smugglers pay bribe to BGB's lineman, they never face any obstacle on the way, he added.

Smuggled Indian cattle are being

sold openly at cattle markets in Nayarahat, Durakuti Haat in Lalmonirhat Sadar, Chaparhat in Kaliganj upazila, Doikhowa Haat, Barakhata Haat in Hatibandha upazila and Patgram Hat in Patgram upazila.

Commanding Officer of Lalmonirhat BGB 15 Battalion Lieutenant Colonel Ahmed Bazlur Rahman Hayati said the paramilitary force stopped smuggling of Indian cattle in order to reduce border killing. BGB men are always vigilant along the border, so there is no scope for smuggling, he added.

BGB 15 Battalion Durgapur Camp Commander Havildar Saiful Islam said they have been seizing smuggled Indian cattle and selling them in open auction through customs authorities.



A large number of smuggled Indian cattle arrive at Patgram Haat in Lalmonirhat on Thursday. Inset, Indian cattle are being taken from Mogolhat border area to Durakuti Haat in Sadar upazila.

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Bridge on Tangon river opens to traffic

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

The 275-metre bridge on the Tangon river in Sadar upazila was inaugurated on Friday.

Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) implemented the bridge project at a cost of Tk 14 crore.

Ramesh Chandra Sen MP attended the inauguration programme as chief guest while Mohammadpur Union Parishad Chairman Md Sohag was in the chair.

Nasrin Begum, 20, of Gilabari village and a student of Thakurgaon Government College said it was a joyful day for them. "We had to travel about 20 kilometres to go to the district headquarters, now it is only five kilometres," she added.

Shajahan Ali, former chairman of the union, said the dream of the people has been fulfilled.

LGED Executive Engineer Kanteshwar Barman spoke at the gathering.

Konika's body finally returns

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Body of Bangladeshi national Konika Rani Sarkar, 43, arrived in Bangladesh through Hili immigration in Hakimpur upazila yesterday, nearly six days after being stuck in India due to address problem in her death certificate issued by Malda Medical College Hospital in West Bengal.

Around 5:30pm, his mother's body entered Bangladesh territory, said tearful Khokon Sarkar, elder son of the woman.

On December 26, Konika along with her son Tokon Sarkar, 18, went to India through Hili land port for treatment purpose.

Tokon returned home alone leaving his mother at a relative's home in Balurghat of South Dinajpur as they required more money. He again entered India on February 12 through the same port.

As the condition of the woman turned critical on that night, she was admitted to Malda Medical College Hospital with local address. She died there the following day.

Accordingly, the hospital authorities issued her death certificate mentioning local address. Consequently, there was administrative problem to send her body to Bangladesh.

Sanjay Basu, district magistrate of South Dinajpur, sent the body on February 15 when Tokon brought the issue into his knowledge.

Meanwhile, the boy obtained a clearance from Bangladesh Embassy in Kolkata, which allowed him to take his mother's body back home.

The body was handed over to the family in the afternoon, said OC Aftab Uddin of Hili immigration.

Abducted indigenous girl rescued

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bandarban

Eight days into her abduction, police rescued an indigenous schoolgirl from Chakoria area in Cox's Bazar on Friday night.

She was sent to Sadar Hospital for medical test.

They also arrested the girl's stalker Md Sohel, 23, son of Md Jahangir of Bamu Bilchhari area in Lama upazila.

Police said Sohel used to stalk the 13-year-old girl.

Victim's father said Sohel along with his cohorts abducted the fifth grader of Choto Bamu Government Primary School from her house on February 10.

The following day, the father filed a case with Lama Police Station, accusing five people, including Sohel, said Officer-in-Charge Anwar Hossain.

Wanted

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bandarban

Applications in plain paper from Bangladeshi nationals are invited for a permanent vacant post of Lecturer for Sociology at University Laboratory School and College, I.E.R, Dhaka University in the pay scale of 22,000/- 23,100/- 50,530/- 53,060/- (National Pay Scale-2015) along with other admissible allowances.

The applicants must have Masters with Honours or M.Ed with B.Ed Honours from concerned Specialized Stream of Institute of Education and Research. The candidates must have two 1st division/class or CGPA 3.50 in academic career including one 1st class in Honours/Masters degree. No third class/division at any level of academic career will be accepted. Candidates having B.Ed degree deserve preference. The candidates without B.Ed degree will have to earn this degree within two years from the joining date. Otherwise his/her job will not be confirmed.

Seven sets of applications with full Bio-Data, duly attested copies of all certificates and marks sheet, recent passport size photograph and a Bank Draft/Pay-Order of Tk 750/- (seven hundred fifty) in favour of the Principal must reach the undersigned by 05/03/2017.

Applicants already in service must apply through proper channel.

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