

Five war crime suspects held in Khulna

UNB, Khulna

Police in separate drives detained five war crime suspects in their houses of Batiaghata upazila in Khulna on Thursday night.

The detainees are Ashraf Sheikh, son of Afsar Ali of Gaoghara village; Amzad Hossain, son of Emdad Ali of Charkhali village; Atier Sheikh, son of Hashem Sheikh of Sundarmohal village; Mottasen Billah, son of Rahmat Ullah of Kismat Laxmikhola village; and Kamaluddin Boldar, son of Jabir Uddin Boldar of Biret village in the upazila.

Enamul Haq, officer-in-charge of Batiaghata Police station, said they conducted separate drives in the upazila at night and arrested the five people in separate cases filed against them.



Law enforcers bar a group of women under the banner of Sex Workers Network of Bangladesh from holding a rally in the capital's Shahbagh yesterday as, according to police, they did not take permission from Dhaka Metropolitan Police for the rally.

NEWS IN brief

Hermaphrodite found dead

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Nilphamari

Police recovered the body of an unidentified hermaphrodite, aged around 40 years, from a maize field near Gommati Chowrongi village of Domar upazila yesterday. The throat was cut and a nylon rope was around the neck, said police who sent the body to Nilphamari hospital for an autopsy.

Thakurgaon youth 'commits suicide'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

A youth allegedly committed suicide by hanging himself from a beam in his room in Akcha Porabari village under Thakurgaon Sadar on Thursday night.

Family members said Sohail Rana, 32, entered his room around 8:00pm. After around 20 minutes his mother knocked the door but did not get any response. Later the family members broke open the door and found his hanging body. Sohail had been suffering from mental illness for long, they said.

Couple held with Yaba pills in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Police arrested a "couple" with 2,000 Yaba tablets at Patiya upazila in Chittagong on Thursday night.

Jashim Uddin alias Michael Jashim, 32, of Junglekhaire, who has three other drug cases against him, introduced Nasima Akter Koli, 22, as his wife. Meanwhile, police arrested Nurul Kabir, 45, of Chandanaish, with 1,600 Yaba tablets at Notunpara in the port city. Two separate cases were filed against the couple, and Kabir.

Northwestern Medical Review president in Dhaka

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Dr. Jahan Eftekar, president of Northwestern Medical Review (NMR), Michigan, USA is now in Dhaka at an invitation of Global Professional Testing Center, a concern of International Medicare Ltd.

NMR is a 30-year-old organisation training doctors for USMLE and other licence exams all over the world, says a press release.

During his tour, Dr Eftekar, will deliver lectures in different medical institutions.

Man 'killed' by brother-in-law

RU CORRESPONDENT

A man was killed allegedly by his brother-in-law in Kazla area near Rajshahi University yesterday afternoon.

The deceased was Biplob, 28, of Kazla area in Rajshahi. Rony, 20, brother-in-law of Biplob stabbed him to death over a family feud and fled, said Biplob's brother.

The body was sent to Rajshahi Medical College Hospital for an autopsy, said Humayun Kabir, officer-in-charge of Motihar Police Station.

Idol vandalised in Natore

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Natore

Miscreants vandalised an idol of Hari, a primary god in Hinduism who forgives all sins, at a temple at Rayamhati village in Shohortoli of Natore Sadar upazila on Thursday night.

The motive could not be known immediately, said Natore Sadar police.

Chitta Ranjan Saha, president of Puja Udjapon Committee of Natore, demanded arrest of the miscreants and protection for the temple.

Pregnant woman 'hacks daughter, commits suicide'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

A woman committed suicide after hacking her minor daughter in their Garidaha house in Shibganj upazila of Bogra yesterday, said police.

Khadija Khatun, 30, was ninth-month pregnant, said her mother Abeda Begum.

With injuries to different parts of her body, Halima Aktar Shohana, 6, was admitted to Shaheed Ziaur Rahman Medical College and Hospital (SZRMCH), said Khadija's husband Hasan Ali.

Later, she was referred to Dhaka Medical College Hospital, he said.

Abeda was at her daughter's house to take care of her, she said. On the day, Khadija told her mother to fetch water from outside, said Abeda, adding, on return, she found the door locked with Shohana screaming.

Locals removed a portion of the tin-roof, entered into the one-room house and found Khadija dead with her throat slit and Shohana injured, said police.

They found a blood-stained cleaver on the spot, said Shibganj Police Station Inspector (Investigation) Kamruzzaman Mia.

Khadija suffered from mental health problems, a claim of her husband denied by her mother.

Kamruzzaman said Khadija killed herself after hacking her daughter.

He, however, said the cause behind the incident would be ascertained after an investigation.

The body was sent to SZRMCH morgue for an autopsy. An unnatural death (UID) case was filed, he added.

Man, wife held over killing 3-year-old in Chuadanga

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

A Chuadanga court yesterday sent a couple to jail for killing a three-year-old girl at Iswarchandra village in Damurhuda upazila on Thursday.

Mukta Khatun, daughter of Moniruddin, was found dead on Thursday in the septic tank of the arrestees Nasir Uddin and his wife Popy Khatun.

Popy during primary interrogation admitted she strangled Mukta as she quarreled with her four-year-old son while playing at her house, said police.

Cop's pistol stolen

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A pistol and 16 rounds of bullets have been stolen from the house of a sub-inspector in Khulshi area of Chittagong.

SI Hasan Ali of Panchlaish Police Station filed a theft case with Khulshi Police Station yesterday.

In the case, Hasan mentioned the items were stolen from his rented apartment at a three-story building between Wednesday afternoon and Thursday night when his family went out of town and he was on duty, said OC Sheikh Nasir Uddin of Khulshi Police Station.

"He said he forgot to take the firearm with him. The pistol and bullets were locked inside a drawer. But, when he returned at 9:00pm on Thursday, he found the drawer was broken, and the items stolen," said the OC.

Punitive measures will be taken as per procedures, said Assistant Commissioner Mobassher Hossain of Panchlaish Circle of Chittagong Metropolitan Police (CMP).

SI Hasan could not be contacted as his phone was found switched off.

Earlier in May 2016, another theft occurred in a similar way at the house of SI Jahar Ahmed of Akbershah Police Station. The SI filed a theft case after losing his pistol and 16 rounds of bullets on May 26 and was suspended the same day.

Int'l cyber security confce in Dhaka on March 9

UNB, Dhaka

The government in collaboration with global cyber security and technology giants is going to organise an international cyber security conference in the capital on March 9 aiming to take a coordinated initiative to check the alarming rise of cyber attacks causing disruption in online activities and financial loss, officials said.

They said Leveraging ICT for Growth, Employment and Governance (LICT) of ICT Division, US based Fire Eye, CISCO, CA Technologies and Microsoft and Norway based NRD CS will jointly organise the conference in the auditorium of Bangladesh Computer Council.

State Minister for ICT Zunaid Ahmed Palak will inaugurate the conference, to be attended by diplomats, foreign cyber security experts and government officials.

The conference is being held to mark the one year completion of BDG CIRT (Bangladesh Government Cyber Incident Response Team) set up to mitigate a computer related incidents like malware, virus infection and other cyber related threats.

Drug traffickers linked

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The Department of Narcotics Control (DNC) issues licenses for the import, export, transport, shipment, manufacture, sale, distribution, purchase, possession, storage, or other use of controlled precursors. Rules regulate the control, monitoring, and use of precursors for industrial, scientific and medical purposes through a licensing system.

However, DNC lacks sufficient staff and equipment to detect and interdict precursors consistently.

Bangladesh has a nascent but growing commercial pharmaceutical industry.

Significant amounts of heroin and amphetamine-type-stimulant (ATS) produced in Myanmar reflect

the volumes of essential and precursor chemicals smuggled into the country for illicit drug production.

The illicit production and export of synthetic drugs in Myanmar continued to increase in 2016.

Myanmar does not have a significant chemical industry and does not manufacture ephedrine, pseudoephedrine or acetic anhydride used in synthetic drug manufacturing.

Organised criminal syndicates smuggle precursor chemicals into Myanmar through borders shared with Bangladesh, China, Laos, India and Thailand.

The precursors are then transported to heroin refineries and ATS laboratories, many located in regions of Shan State, which are under the control of armed militia groups or in other areas that are lightly policed.

There are also mobile ATS laboratories along the

Myanmar-Bangladesh border where law enforcement requires military security due to ongoing communal tensions.

Myanmar authorities faced challenges in controlling the illicit import and diversion of precursor chemicals for use in production of illegal narcotics, exacerbated by the extremely porous borders, including along non-government controlled areas in Myanmar and India.

The Myanmar police continued to make significant precursor seizures in government-controlled areas such as in Mandalay, Myanmar's main distribution centre for precursor chemicals.

Additional international seizures of precursors destined for or synthetic drugs manufactured in Myanmar are a further sign of growing production.

Rediscovering UK expats'

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it was also about shared history, trade and culture. "We are proud that Sheikh Mujibur Rahman returned to Bangladesh on an RAF comet provided by the British government," he recalled.

Ujjal Das shared his journey towards developing the archive of London 1971, while British Council's Director Barbara Wickham, its acting arts director Kendall Robbins, and exhibition curator Shehzad Chowdhury, among others, also spoke.

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IFT Ref. no. and date	IFT/BRAC/BPD-TB/17-03 28 February, 2017
Tender name	Procurement of 18 nos digital x-ray machine including computed radiography system
Time of delivery	As per tender documents
Price of the tender documents	BDT 1000.00 (one thousand only) non refundable
Tender security	As per tender documents
Tender document available	BRAC Procurement Department (ground floor), 75 Mohakhali Dhaka-1212 For study purpose please visit: procurement.brac.net
Date and time for selling documents	05 March to 03 April 2017 between 10.00 am to 3:00 pm.
Tender dropping place, date and time	Tender Box-1, BRAC Procurement Department, (ground floor) 04 April 2017 between 10.00 am to 2:00 pm.
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