

Student's murder sparks protest

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

Fellow students of Gouripur Government College brought out a procession in the college premises yesterday protesting the murder of an HSC examinee of the institution early yesterday.

The deceased, Shakil, 18, was son of Shaheduzzaman of Dapunia area in Gouripur upazila.

Quoting locals and witnesses, police said Shakil had an altercation with one Himel Mia, son of Azharul Islam of Kalabagan area in the upazila, while Shakil was on his way home along with one of his female classmates on Wednesday noon.

At one stage, Himel and some of his friends hit Shakil on the head and chest with bricks, leaving him critically injured.

Shakil was first taken to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital and later shifted to Dhaka Medical College Hospital, following deterioration of his condition, said Officer-in-Charge (OC) Delwar Ahmed of Gouripur Police Station.

Shakil succumbed to his injuries at the hospital in the wee hours of yesterday, the OC said.

As the news of his death spread, fellow students started demonstration on the campus.

The students caught Emon, 20, an outsider, when he entered the campus and threatened the students not to protest the killing.

Police arrested Emon, son of Jewel Mia of Kalabagan for his alleged involvement in the murder.



Youths play football on the riverbank sands of drying Payra river near Amtali ferryghat in Barguna.

PHOTO: SOHRAB HOSSAIN

Chars make Payra, Biskhali rivers risky for vessels

Fishing trawlers, sea-bound vessels ply the rivers through Barguna

SOHRAB HOSSAIN, Patuakhali

Movement of vessels is being greatly hampered due to emergence of chars (landmass rising from riverbed) in the Payra and Biskhali rivers in Barguna.

Sandy land covers about 15 km area at the mouths of both rivers, where vessels have to anchor for four to five hours during low tide.

Payra and Biskhali rivers play a vital role in waterways communication with different parts in the country. The three-kilometre-wide Payra river is linked to the bay and

Kirtonkhola river in Barisal via Taltali-Amtali-Mirzaganj-Patuakhali, while the four-km-wide Biskhali river is linked via Bamna-Betagi-Jhalakathi-Pirojpur. The rivers meet at Taltali upazila of Barguna

Thousands of fishing trawlers ply these rivers to fish landing stations in Pathorghata in Barguna, and Alipur and Mohipur in Patuakhali round the year. About 100 passenger vessels from Amtali ferry ghat, Bogi, Taltali and Chalitatali ply both rivers at risk. Cargo vessels carry goods from Payra and Mongla seaports to different

parts of the country.

Chars have risen at Amtali ferry ghat area, where local boys often play football and cricket during low tide.

Altaf Hossain, a resident of Majher Char, said the river was very mighty once, but now it is about to die due to emergence of the chars.

Shahidul Islam, a fisherman of the area, said, "I used to catch many fish here, but there are very few fish now."

Port Officer of Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority in Barguna Mamun ur Rashid said they will take steps to dredge the rivers.

Case filed by AL leader's driver Bogra headmaster arrested, gets bail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

The headmaster of Bogra Zila School yesterday got bail in a case filed for vandalising the private jeep of district Awami League (AL) President Momotaz Uddin.

However, the students said they vandalised the vehicle as the driver misbehaved with headmaster Ramjan Ali Akanda, 55, on the school premises on Tuesday.

Following a case filed by the AL leader's driver, police arrested Ramjan from his residence in the town on Wednesday night.

According to the case statement, the headmaster locked in an altercation with the driver when he went to take the AL leader's grandson, a Class V student of the school, on Tuesday morning.

At one stage, the students vandalised the jeep and assaulted the driver following the teacher's order.

After the incident, a group of youths vandalised the residence of Ramjan the same day, said the headmaster's wife.

"The driver became very furious at me when I asked him why he entered the school ground with the jeep when no vehicle is allowed on the school premises. Seeing this, the students vandalised the jeep," said the headmaster.

28 Jessore BNP men arrested with bombs

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

Detective Branch (DB) of Police arrested 28 leaders and activists of BNP with 15 crude bombs and leaflets at Navaran Bazar in Sharsha upazila of Jessore yesterday.

The arrestees include Hasan Jahir, secretary of the upazila unit of BNP, and Rahman Milon, president of upazila Jubo Dal.

On information, a police team raided the area and arrested the BNP men with bombs.

They were arrested on charge of planning subversive activities in the area, said Yamul Haque, officer-in-charge of Jessore DB police.

A case was filed in this connection, said the OC.

Green coconut brightens middlemen, not growers

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhalakathi

Farming of green coconut has brought high profits for the middlemen but little for the growers in Rajapur upazila of the district.

"The green coconut contains sweet, cool and pure water which refreshes the body, so people like to drink it in hot weather, said Agriculture Officer Md Riaz Bahadur.

A coconut tree bears fruits in four to five years, he added.

Local traders buy coconuts from the farmers and sell them to middlemen, who supply the fruit to wholesalers in Dhaka, said Rahman Sheikh, a trader in the area who takes his coconuts to Dhaka.

"Each coconut is bought for Tk 13 to Tk 15 from the farmers by the local collectors. I

buy it from them for Tk 20, and sell it for Tk 29 to Tk 32 to the warehouses in the capital. There, the fruit sellers or vendors purchase it for Tk 36 to Tk 45 and sell it to consumers for Tk 45 to Tk 60 or more, depending on the situation," Rahman said.

"We load 5,000 to 6,000 coconuts on a truck for each trip to Dhaka and make four to six trips a month. We earn Tk 5 to Tk 10 by selling each coconut," said Bachchu Howlader, a partner of Rahman.

Rahman and Bachchu said they collect green coconuts from the southern region as the quality is good and price reasonable.

"I am surprised to learn that a green coconut is sold for Tk 60 to Tk 70 in the capital, while we get only Tk 12 to Tk 15 for each. The traders are becoming rich but we are remaining poor," said Majeda Begum, a local farmer.

"It is our misfortune that all the profit goes to the middlemen," she added.

Glitch stops urea production

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jamalpur

Urea production at Jamuna Fertilizer Company Ltd at Tarakandi in Sarishabari upazila of the district has remained stopped due to technical glitches since Wednesday night.

The factory was shut down on emergency basis as a tube of the auxiliary steam boiler of the ammonia plant developed a leak around 11:00pm, said Mahbuba Sultana, general manager (technical) of the factory, adding that it will take one week to repair the tube.

Although the factory had production capacity of 1,700 tonnes of urea per day earlier, the capacity has declined to a maximum of 1,500 tonnes with gas pressure of 22 kg/sq.cm, she said.

"Now the factory is not operating at

full capacity due to low gas pressure of 17kg/sq.cm to 18kg/sq.cm, which can produce only 1,200 tonnes to 1,300 tonnes of fertilizer per day," Mahbuba said.

"If the factory runs at the prevailing production level (1,200 tonnes to 1,300 tonnes) with the existing gas pressure (17kg/sq.cm to 18kg/sq.cm), we will not be able to achieve the production target of 3.80 lakh tonnes of urea in the current fiscal year," she said, adding, "We have been able to produce 2.70 lakh tonnes till March 22 this year."

"Achievement of the rest of the targeted production will depend on the smooth running of the factory and desired level of gas pressure (22kg/sq.cm)," she continued.

Earlier, fertilizer production at the factory had remained suspended for technical faults on November 8, 2016 and January 14, 2017, which took over two weeks to repair, Mahbuba added.

Couple commit 'suicide'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

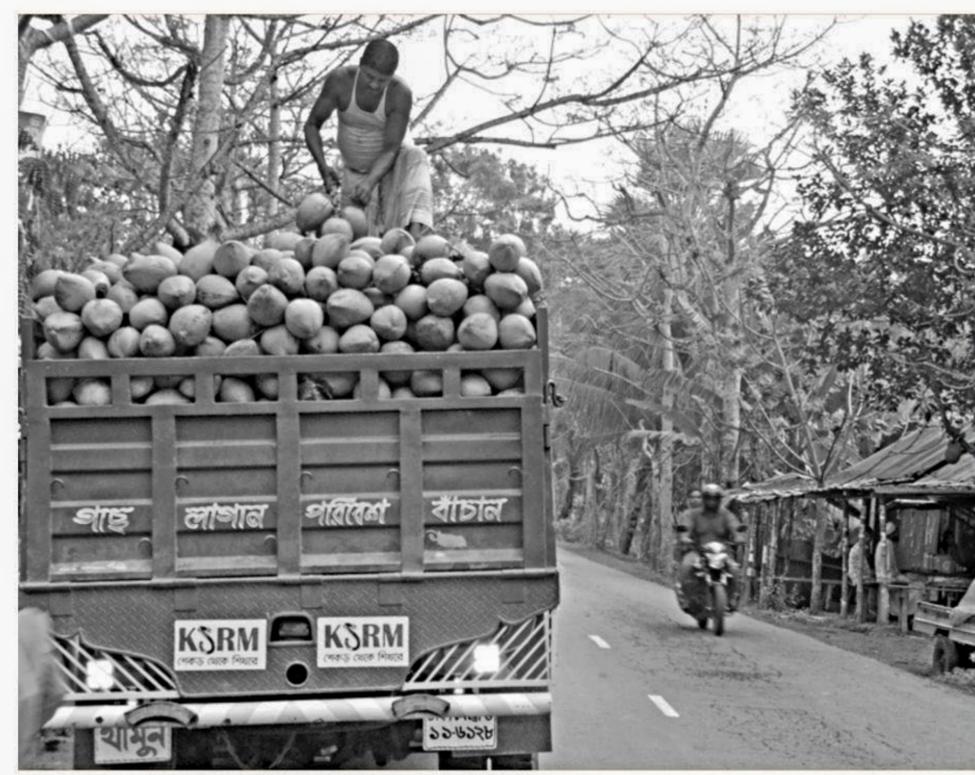
A young couple allegedly committed suicide by hanging themselves at Kanutia village in Mohammadpur upazila of Magura on Wednesday.

The couple may have committed suicide some time on Wednesday night, police said after primary investigation.

The deceased are Rabiul Islam, 35, son of Habibur Rahman of the village, and his wife Khadiza Begum, 30, daughter of Surman Mollah of Kalamdhari village in under Magura Sadar upazila.

"After seeing the bodies hanging from the ceiling of the room yesterday morning, neighbours informed the police," said Sub-inspector Siddique Hossain of Mohammadpur Police Station.

Police sent the bodies to Magura Sadar Hospital.



A worker loads coconuts on a truck in Rajapur upazila of Jhalakathi for transporting those to Dhaka.

PHOTO: STAR



Bangladesh Industrial Technical Assistance Centre (BITAC)

Tejgaon Industrial Area
Dhaka-1208

Invitation for Re-Tenders

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

| 1 | Ministry/division | Ministry of Industries. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 2 | Agency | Bangladesh Industrial Technical Assistance Centre (BITAC). | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Procuring entity name | Bangladesh Industrial Technical Assistance Centre (BITAC), Tejgaon IA, Dhaka. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Procuring entity code | N/A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | Procuring entity district | Dhaka | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Invitation for | Procurement of Workshop Machineries & Equipment. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | Invitation Ref No. & date | BITAC/PI/1(28)/2016-2017/03 dt. 22.03.2017 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| KEY INFORMATION | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | Procurement method | Open Tendering Method (OTM). | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FUNDING INFORMATION | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | Budget and source of funds | GOB | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | Development partners (if applicable) | Not applicable. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PARTICULAR INFORMATION | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | Project/programme code (if applicable) | N/A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | Project/programme name (if applicable) | N/A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | Tender package name | Procurement of Workshop Machineries & Equipment. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | Tender publication date | 24-03-2017 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | Tender last selling date | 09-4-2017 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16 | Tender closing date and time | 10-4-2017 at 11.00am. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17 | Tender opening date and time | 10-4-2017 at 11.15am. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 | Name & address of the office(s) | Address | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19 | Selling tender document | Cashier, Cash Section, Ground Floor, Administrative Building, Bangladesh Industrial Technical Assistance Centre (BITAC), Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka-1208. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | Receiving tender document | Purchase Division, 1st Floor, Admn. Building, BITAC, Dhaka-1208. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | Opening tender document place/date/time | Conference Room, Admn. Building, Ground Floor, BITAC, Dhaka dt. 10.4.2017 at 11.15am. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| INFORMATION FOR TENDERER | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | Eligibility of tenderer | (i) The tenderer shall have a minimum of 5 (five) years experience in supplying goods and related services. (ii) The tenderer shall have a minimum of 5 (five) years specific experience in supplying of similar goods and related services. (iii) Tenderer must have up-to-date trade license, up-to-date income tax payment certificate, VAT registration certificate and bank solvency certificate issued within the date of tender schedule purchasing and dropping. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 22 | Brief description of goods or works | Lot No-1: Lathe Machine Lot No-2: Universal Milling Machine Lot No-3: Pentographs (Engravers) Machine. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23 | Brief description of related services | Not applicable. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24 | Price of tender document | Lot-2-Tk.2000.00 (two thousand), Lot-1 & 3 Tk. 1000.00 (one thousand) only (non-refundable). | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | Name of official inviting tender | Md. Tofayel Hossain Khan. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 26 | Designation of official inviting tender | Purchase Officer. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 27 | Address of official inviting tender | Bangladesh Industrial Technical Assistance Centre (BITAC), Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka-1208. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 28 | Contact details of official inviting tender | Tel: 880-02-8870680, 8870266-123 Fax No. 880-02-8870728 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 29 | The procuring entity reserves the right to addition/subtraction of the Lot/Lots and accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | The advertisement can be seen at BITAC website No: www.bitac.gov.bd | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Md. Tofayel Hossain Khan
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Housewife murdered for dowry

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

A housewife was killed allegedly by her husband for dowry at Borhanpur village under Madhabpur upazila of Habiganj on Tuesday.

The deceased was identified as Safia Akhter Shilpi, 25, daughter of Sundor Ali of Afzalpur village in the upazila.

Quoting deceased's family members, police said Hossain Mia, 30, son of Rais Mia of the village, had been torturing his wife Shilpi since their marriage eleven years ago.

At one stage of altercation over the issue on Tuesday night, Hossain stabbed Shilpi with a sharp weapon, leaving her seriously injured.

Family members took him to Madhabpur Upazila Health Complex, where the doctors declared her to dead.

Sub-inspector Kamrul Islam of Madhabpur Police Station police arrested Rais on Wednesday night, following a case filed by the victim's father accusing Hossain and his parents.



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