

AL men snatch two from custody

5 Saidpur GRP cops assaulted during the mayhem

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Nilphamari

A group of unruly people led by two local Awami League (AL) leaders snatched away two alleged smugglers from the Government Railway Police (GRP) Station at Saidpur in the district after assaulting five constables including three females on Friday night.

The two alleged smugglers, Mohammad Ali Hira, 55, son of Abdullah of Shaheb para in Saidpur town, and Fulmoti 40, daughter of Shafiqul Islam of the same area, were detained earlier by GRP from an inter-city train on charge of illegally carrying Indian clothes.

Intercity train Nilsagor from Dhaka stopped at Saidpur station around 5:30pm of Friday when police conducted a search and detained Mohammad Ali Hira and Fulmoti, and seized 104 pieces of Indian clothes worth about Tk 50 thousand from their

possession, said Lutfor Rahman, officer in charge (OC) of Saidpur GRP station.

"About 8:00pm, a group of unruly people led by Awami League's municipality unit president Rafiqul Islam and general secretary Mozammel Hossen forcibly entered the police station and snatched away the two arrestees and the smuggled goods.

"During the incident, they assaulted five policemen including three female ones. The five injured policemen took treatment at 100-bed Saidpur Hospital," the GRP OC said.

In this connection, sub inspector Hafizur Rahman on the same night filed a case with the GRP Police Station accusing eight named people including Saidpur municipality unit AL president Rafiqul Islam and secretary Mozammel Hossen.

Forty to fifty unidentified people were also made accused in the case.

Contacted, Rafiqul Islam alleged that police arrested two legal passport holder passengers Mohammad Ali Hira and Fulmoti along with some dresses brought in legal way, and terming them as smugglers, demanded money from them.

"As the two refused to meet the undue demand, the GRP took them to the police station. We went just to have a conversation with the police to make them aware of the innocence of the detainees. There was no unpleasant incident at the police station," said Rafiqul.

He claimed that the police are now bringing false charges against the AL men to hide their own offence.

Superintendent of GRP in Saidpur, Siddiquee Tanjilur Rahman said a case has been filed as the political leaders along with the unruly group assaulted policemen, threatened the local OC and snatched the two smugglers along with smuggled goods.

Indigenous couple beaten up

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Criminals beat up an indigenous couple in Hakimpur upazila of the district on Friday.

They also vandalised their house at Middle Basudebpur village.

Police arrested local drug peddler Azizul Haque of the village in connection with the incident.

Locals said a gang of hired goons, allegedly led by Azizul, attacked the semi-pukka house of Deben Hasda, 50. They beat up Deben and his wife Putul Mardi, 45, mercilessly and left the scene.

Police later arrested Azizul from his home, said Abdus Sabur, officer-in-charge of Hakimpur Police Station.

Azizul carried out the attack in a bid to evict the couple from their land. A case was filed in this regard.

Cops' same blunder again!

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

Day labourer Rafiqul Islam, who was mistakenly arrested two years ago in connection with a case for beating a youth in September 2013, was arrested again last week for the same offence, which he had never committed.

Rokeya Begum, mother of Rafiqul, 35, of Chatalbaid Bhuiyanpara village in Sakhipur upazila, said plainclothesmen picked up her son while he was taking meal on May 14.

"I told the law enforcers that my son is not the one they are looking for, but they did not pay heed, instead they beat him up while taking him to the police station," Rokeya alleged.

The following day, police produced Rafiqul before a Tangail court that sent him to jail, Rokeya said.

Saij Uddin of Gajaria village, also plaintiff of the case, yesterday said one Rafiqul Islam, 22, son of Abdur

Rashid of Chatalbaid Bhatkurapara village, attacked his nephew Khairul centring a quarrel over playing carom on September 23, 2013.

He filed a case with Sakhipur Police Station against Rafiqul, who is currently in Singapore for job purpose, and two others in this connection the next day, Saij said.

Earlier, police detained Rafiqul in connection with the case in May 2015 and later freed the innocent youth after the plaintiff appeared before a court and testified that Rafiqul was not the real accused, Saij said.

M a h b u b A l a m , Superintendent of Police (SP) in Tangail, said law enforcers made the mistakes due to similarity in names and addresses among the arrestee and the real accused.

"We will take necessary steps for immediate release of Rafiqul and arrange compensation for him," added the SP.



Rafiqul Islam



Flood affected people from a nearby haor area wait for the government-sponsored cheap rated rice at Tahirpur Bazar in the upazila headquarters under Sunamganj a couple of days ago.

FLOODS IN SUNAMGANJ HAORS

Many denied VGF cards, nepotism alleged

MINTU DESHWARA, back from Sunamganj

Many flood-affected farmers in the haor areas of different upazilas under Sunamganj are not getting Vulnerable Group Feeding (VGF) cards due to alleged nepotism and irregularities in preparing the lists of beneficiaries.

A complaint signed by 102 deprived farmers of Badarpur village in Beheli union under Jamalganj upazila has been submitted to the upazila nirbahi officer (UNO) against a union parishad (UP) member.

"Rice and money were distributed last Monday and Tuesday but we the affected farmers didn't get it.

Local UP member Abdul Hashim distributed it mostly among the middle class people including his relatives. VGF cards were given to some couples in the area both of whom are government employees," goes the complaint.

The UP member concerned was summoned following the complaints from the farmers of Badarpur village. Legal action will be taken after investigation," said Jamalganj UNO Prasun Kumar Chakraborty.

UP member Abdul Hashim claimed that he has not done any irregularities.

Fifty local farmers submitted a petition to the UNO against

Mizanur Rahman, UP member in ward No 4 of Simulbagh union under Dakkhin Sunamganj upazila, alleging that VGF cards were distributed to the UP member's relatives and ruling party men instead of the affected farmers.

"The early flood washed away crops on my six acres of lands. But I did not get any VGF card," Monu Mia, a farmer in Kathalia village said.

Moin Mia of the same village said, "We the affected farmers are not getting VGF rice even after standing in the line for hours. The UP member distributed VGF cards to his relatives and they are selling

it for high prices.

Contacted, Mizanur Rahman, member of 4 No ward, said, "The allegations are false. I got a limited number of VGF cards that is too scanty for the flood-affected people."

Babul Mia and Nitay Das, farmers of Sukhair village, filed a petition to the UNO against Iman Ali, UP member of Sukhair Uttar Rajapur union under Dharampasha upazila, who listed the names of his sons Jiku Mia and Riku Mia and wife Saleha Begum for VGF cards.

Asked about the matter, Iman Ali said, "I took three cards as early flood washed away crops on my vast lands."

48-hour transport strike in 16 dists from today

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

Transport owners and workers will enforce a 48-hour work abstention today in 16 districts of Rajshahi and Rangpur divisions to realise their seven-point demand.

Truck, Lorry, Covered Van and Pick-up Van Owners' and Labourers' Oikya Parishad called the strike from 6:00am of May 21 to 6:00am of May 23.

They announced the work abstention at a press briefing in Bogra Press Club on May 13. Bogra Truck Owners' Association President Md Abdul Mannan Akanda, also the convener of the demand implementation committee, presided over the programme.

The seven-point includes stoppage of police harassment on the highways, halt to extortion in weight scaling centres, stoppage of plying of illegal vehicles on highways, end to harassment during renewal of driving licenses and ensuring of easy system of getting new driving licenses.

Committee Member Secretary Nur Kayem Sabuj, Truck Owners' Association Secretary Abdul Matin, Sramik Oikya Parishad President Abdul Mannan and transport leaders Bablu Mia, Bulbul Ahmed and Khalilur Rahman spoke at the programme.

Convener Abdul Mannan Akanda said they will observe the work abstention peacefully from Sunday morning as the authorities concerned are yet to talk with them.

They have no alternative to work abstention to realise their demands and declared it through a press briefing so the owners and labourers of the vehicles will be aware of the programme, Mannan added.

They will observe the programme peacefully to lessen the sufferings of the common people, he said, adding that they will try to negotiate with the government and if that fails they will extend their work abstention.

Additional Deputy Commissioner (General) Raihana Islam said the district administration is trying to hold discussion with the transport owners and labourers for withdrawal of their programme for reducing public suffering.

No relief even after death

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Faridpur

He fell prey to mob killing. The story did not end here. The body was thrown into the Padma river as local people of Jakarar Sura village did not allow the family members to bury him bringing charge of stealing a battery-run auto-bike.

The deceased was Halal Kha, 30, son of Moslam Kha of the village in Charvadratio upazila.

An angry mob beat Halal dead at Char Hosanpur village on Friday on charge of stealing a auto-bike, said Ram Proshad Bhokto, officer-in-charge of Charvadratio Police Station.

The body was found floating in the river yesterday.

"Some villagers threw the body into the Padma river as local people did not allow us to bury our son at the village graveyard bringing theft charge against him," said Halal's mother Sukuri Begum.

The OC said they heard that local people did not allow Moslam to bury his son rather they threw the body into the river.

Halal's father filed a murder case, said the police official.

'Implement CHT deal fully'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangamati

"Nineteen years have already gone past since the signing of the peace accord, but the agreement has not been implemented fully so far," said Parbatya Chattagram Jana Samhati Samiti (PCJSS) chief Jyotindra Bodhipriya Larma alias Santu Larma.

He called for complete implementation of Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) Peace Agreement while addressing a rally at Rangamati Cultural Institute premises in the town as the chief guest yesterday.

Pahari Chhatra Parishad (PCP), student wing of PCJSS, organised the programme around 10:00am on the occasion of its 28th founding anniversary and 22nd council of its central committee today.

Expressing concern over delay in implementation of the agreement, Bijoy Keton Chakma, president of MN Larma Memorial Foundation, said indigenous people in the region are still being repressed as the accord is not fully implemented yet.

PCP central committee President Bacchu Chakma, associate professors Mohiuddin Mahim and Basu Mitra Chakma of the Department of Sociology at Chittagong University, Hill Women Federation organising secretary Chandra Tripura, Nasir Uddin Prince, general secretary of Bangladesh Chhatra Front, and GM Zilani Shuvo, president of Bangladesh Chhatra Union, also spoke.

Fugitive convict held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pirojpur

Bhandaria police on Friday arrested a man convicted in an arms case.

The arrestee is Md Basir Fakir, 42, of Jhuniya village in Bhandaria upazila of Pirojpur.

He was held for complete implementation of Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) Peace Agreement while addressing a rally at Rangamati Cultural Institute premises in the town as the chief guest yesterday.

In 2009, a Bagerhat court sentenced Basir to 17 years' imprisonment in an arms case.

He went into hiding since the case was filed with Sharonkhola Police Station in Bagerhat district.

After tracking Basir's mobile phone number, the law enforcers arrested him from Shibchar upazila in Madaripur on Friday night, said Awal Kabir, officer-in-charge of Bhandaria Police Station.

TORTURE OF VICTIM Mother of 'rapist' sent to jail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

A court here sent a woman to jail yesterday after she was produced before it for allegedly beating up a girl who was raped by her son in Gafargaon upazila of the district.

The arrestee Parul Akhter, 38, wife of Md Rafiqul Islam of Chhipan village, was arrested on Friday night.

Parul's son Roman, 17, an HSC student, developed a love affair with the 15-year-old girl a few months ago, locals said.

Promising marriage, Roman called the girl to his house on Tuesday night and allegedly raped her, said AKM Mahbub Alam, officer-in-charge (OC) of Gafargaon Police Station.

When the girl raised a hue and cry, Roman fled the scene, leaving the girl, a student of Class X, alone at his house, said the OC.

He said Roman's mother Parul beat up the girl and forced her to leave the house.

On information, the victim's family members and neighbours rescued her from the spot, the OC said, adding that the girl would be sent to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital for medical test.

Mahbub said they are trying to arrest Roman.

The girl's father, a factory worker, lodged a case with the police station accusing Roman and his mother on Friday afternoon while police arrested her at night.



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Tender Notice

i) Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of IP Based PTZ Camera at various Depots of Padma Oil Company Limited on turn-key basis.
ii) Supplying, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of IP Based PTZ Camera at main Installation of Padma Oil Company Limited, Patenga, Chittagong on turn key basis.

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources/Energy and Mineral Resources Division.
2	Agency	Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation (BPC).
3	Procuring entity name	Padma Oil Company Limited.
4	Procuring entity district	Chittagong.
5	Invitation for	National Tender
6	Invitation Ref. No.	E&P/CAPEX/7039/P-12/16-17.

KEY INFORMATION

7	Procurement method	NCT	Single Stage, Two Envelope.
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FUNDING INFORMATION

8	Budget and source of funds	Own Fund of Padma Oil Company Limited.
9	Development partner (if applicable)	None.

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

10	Project name	i) Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of IP Based PTZ Camera at various Depots of Padma Oil Company Limited on turn-key basis. ii) Supplying, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of IP Based PTZ Camera at main Installation of Padma Oil Company Limited, Patenga, Chittagong on turn key basis.
11	Invitation for tender Ref. No.	E&P/CAPEX/29/7039/P-12/16-17
12	Tender last selling date	12/06/2017 up to 1400 hrs.
13	Tender closing date and time	Date (dd/mm/yyyy) Time 13/06/2017 1200 hrs
14	Tender opening date and time	13/06/2017 1400 hrs
15	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting	Address(s) Date and time N/A N/A
16	Name & address of the office(s)	Address(s) a) Padma Oil Company Limited, Strand Road, Sadarghat, Chittagong. b) DGM (Dhaka)'s Office, Padma Oil Company Limited, IEB Bhaban (8th Floor), Ramna, Dhaka. N/A. 1. Padma Oil Company Limited, Strand Road, Sadarghat, Chittagong. 2. Main Installation, Guptakhal, Patenga, Chittagong. Padma Oil Company Limited, Strand Road, Sadarghat, Chittagong.

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

17	Eligibility of tenderer	Open to eligible tenderers as per tender schedule.
18	Brief description of work	As per tender schedule.
19	Tender document price	BDT 5000/- per tender schedule (non-refundable).
20	-Type of payment for tender price	On cash payment.
22	-Type of payment for security amount	In the form of PO or DD in favour of Padma Oil Company Limited.

LOT INFORMATION

Lot No.	Identificatio n of lot	Location	Tender security amount in Taka	Completion time in weeks/months
N/A	N/A	Lot # I) Chittagong Aviation Depot, Kurmitola Aviation Depot, Godenail Depot, Daulatpur Depot, Sylhet Depot. Lot # II) Main Installation, Patenga, Chittagong.	For Lot # I) 1.25 [one point two five] lac in favour of Padma Oil Company Limited for Lot I. Lot # II) 1.30 [one point three] lac in favour of Padma Oil Company Limited for Lot II.	04 (nine) months from the date of handing over the site for both lots.

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

24	Name of official inviting tender	Engr. Md. Nurul Amin.
25	Designation of official inviting tender	Deputy General Manager (E&P).
26	Address of official inviting tender	Strand Road, Sadarghat, Chittagong, Bangladesh.
27	Contact details of official inviting tender	Phone: 031-633243, Fax: 031-612668, 031-618312, Email: aminpoc@yaho.com
28	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without showing any reason whatsoever.	

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