

5 to die for killing woman after rape

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

A Chapainawabganj court yesterday sentenced five people to death for killing a woman after rape in 2014.

Judge Ziaur Rahman of Chapainawabganj Women and Children Repression Prevention Tribunal-2 delivered the verdict in presence of the accused.

The court also fined each of them Tk 1 lakh.

The convicts are Jiban alias Babu, 20, of Airamari village, Mohammad Ketab, 35, of Kaliganj village, Nurul Islam, 30, Alamgir Hossain, 36, and Jenarul Daktar, 35, of Kapratola village in Shibganj upazila of the district.

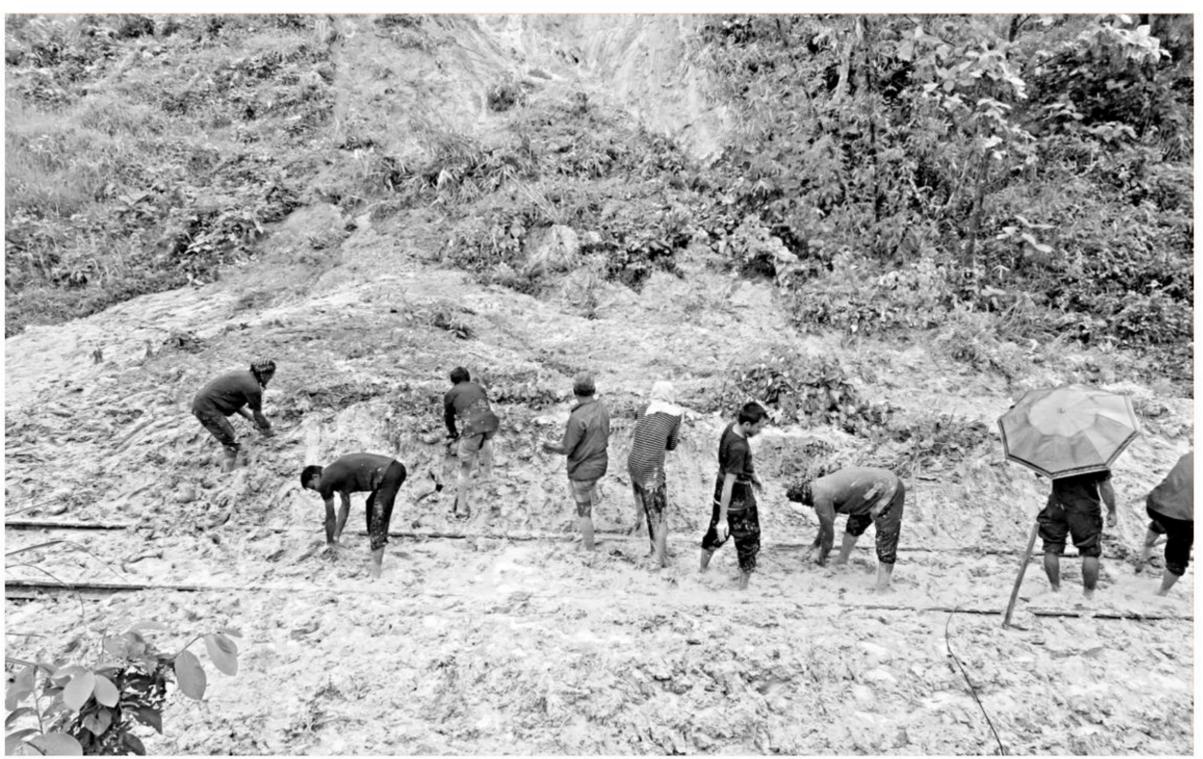
According to the prosecution, Babu developed love affair with victim Munira Begum, 22, wife of Rojbul Islam of Bakhor Ali-Biswanathpur village of Shibganj upazila in absence of her husband. Taking advantage of the affair, Babu took Munira to a maize field at his village where he along with four others raped her repeatedly around 10:00pm on April 20 in 2014. Later, the rapists fled the scene after killing her.

Police recovered the body and sent it to Sadar Hospital morgue for autopsy.

Victim's mother Sulekha Begum filed a case under Women and Children Repression Prevention Act with Shibganj Police Station on April 22 in 2014.

Sub-Inspector Abul Kalam Azad, also investigation officer of the case, pressed charges on February 10 in 2015 accusing eleven people.

The court acquitted six of them as the allegations brought against them were not proved, said advocate Anjuman Ara, additional public prosecutor of the Additional District and Sessions Judge's Court.



Workers remove huge chunks of mud from the rail track at Baghmara in Lawacherra of Kamalganj upazila under Moulvibazar, after a landslide at the adjacent hill following torrential rain for two days caused the disaster around 8:15am yesterday. Movement of trains on the route remained suspended for over three hours due to the situation.

PHOTO: MINTU DESHWARA

Mayor Miru suspended

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

The local government ministry has suspended Shahzadpur municipality mayor Halimul Haque Miru on charge of killing journalist Abdul Hakim Shimul.

"The court accepted charge against mayor Halimul Haque Miru on June 13 and the ministry suspended him from the post today [Monday]," said Abu Nur Mohammad Shamsuzzaman, deputy director of local government division, Sirajganj.

Md Abdur Razzak, councillor of Shahzadpur municipality, was also suspended in the same order as he was an accused in the charge sheet, he added.

Shimul, a local correspondent of Bangla daily Samakal, was shot by Miru during a factional clash of local Awami League in Shahzadpur upazila headquarters of Sirajganj on February 2. He succumbed to his injuries on the way to Dhaka the next day.

Rent a car businessman murdered

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

A rent a car businessman was hacked to death by criminals at Goborchapa Beel area in Sonatola upazila of the district on Sunday.

The deceased was Humayun Rashid Mamun, 30, son of Nurul Islam Mondal of Gorfotehpur area in Sonatola municipality.

Police and locals said some criminals picked up Humayun on a motorcycle at Bocarpukur village and hacked him. They left him at Goborchapa Beel. Humayun was rushed to Shaheed Ziaur Rahman Medical College Hospital where he was declared dead.

Police said they have detained three people for interrogation.

Lightning kills 11

They include three of a family in Faridpur

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Eleven people, including three members of a family, were killed by lightning in six districts.

Five people died as thunderbolts struck them in Charvadraton Upazila Health Complex, said police.

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they were working at a nut field in Mathabhanga area.

The couple and their daughter died on the spot. Critically injured Billal later died at Charvadraton Upazila Health Complex, said police.

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Physically challenged girl raped

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

A physically challenged girl was raped allegedly by her neighbour in Chhoto Mandartola village under Sharsha upazila of Jessore on Sunday.

Locals said Raju Ahmed, 38, son of Ibrahim Hossain, forcibly took the 17-year-old physically challenged girl out of her house when she was alone and raped her in a nearby jute field.

The girl's brother filed a rape case against Raju with Sharsha Police Station the same night, Officer-in-Charge Moniruzaman said, adding that police arrested Raju from Sitarampur village.

2 killed in 'gunfights'

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A suspected robber and an alleged drug peddler were killed in separate 'gunfights' in Brahmanbaria and Jessore yesterday.

In Brahmanbaria, an alleged robber was killed in a 'gunfight' between his cohorts and police in Sarail upazila early yesterday.

The deceased, Selim Mia, 32, was son of Tajul Islam of Malihata village.

Officer-in-charge (OC) of Sarail Police Station Rupok Kumar Saha said Selim was arrested while he along with his cohorts was preparing to commit robbery at Bertola village.

Later, Selim's cohorts opened fire targeting the policemen to free him, prompting the law enforcers to retaliate.

At one stage, Selim was caught in the line of fire and died on the spot, the OC said.

Five policemen also sustained injuries during the gunfight, added the OC.

Away in Jessore, alleged drug peddler Sabbir Hossain, 25, who fled from police custody on Monday night, was killed in a 'gunfight' between two groups of drug peddlers in Bagharpara upazila early yesterday.

Being informed that two groups of drug peddlers were engaged in a gunfight in Ayapur area, police went there to disperse them, said Officer-in-Charge Motiur Rahman of Bagharpara Police Station.

Sabbir came in the line of fire while trying to flee and died on the spot added the OC.

Police later found Sabbir's handcuffed body from the spot.



This culvert over a canal at Taranagar village in Naogaon's Atrai upazila remains a mockery for locals as it is lying useless due to lack of approach roads even after a year of its construction.

PHOTO: STAR

Culvert of no use

It was built on a canal one year ago without any approach road in Atrai

KONGKON KARMAKER, Dinajpur

The culvert over a canal in Atrai upazila of Naogaon is of no use to the people due to absence of approach roads.

The 25-foot-long culvert was built a year ago at Taranagar village to connect three villages, but the lack of a connecting road is causing suffering to the people.

The suffering increases further during the rainy season, the villagers said.

"Another rainy season has arrived, but no one is talking about building a road on both sides of the culvert," said Mujibur Rahman of Bandaikharra village. Nearly 20,000 people of Bandaikharra, Taranagar and Baullah villages have been suffering for want of roads, he said.

The locals were expecting that the roads linking the culvert would be built before this rainy season, but now, no one knows when the work

3 of a family

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at his tin-roofed house in Islambagh area, said Anwar Hossain, a neighbour of Bachchu.

Around 10:45am, a loud bang was heard as a transformer exploded near the house. An electric cable snapped and fell on the two-storey house, he added.

"When they were hurriedly going down the stairs, the trio got electrocuted," Anwar said, adding that Bachchu, his younger daughter Kulsum and his niece Naznin managed to escape.

Amena, Shirin and Afrin were rushed to Dhaka Medical College Hospital where doctors declared them dead around 11:30am.

Babul Ahmed, a resident of the area, said they feared another tragedy as overhead cables haphazardly hung in the area.

Govt to build

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Al-Badrs, Al-Shams and other collaborators of the Pakistan army."

In a scripted answer, he also said Bangalees would never forget the brutality of the Pakistani occupation army and its local collaborators.

"The government is relentlessly working to bring out the accurate history before the new generations and imbued them with the spirit of the Liberation War," Mozammel said.

The Pakistani occupation army and its collaborators committed one of history's worst genocides in the then East Pakistan, killing countless unarmed Bangalees during the nine-month-long war of independence.

BB moves

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importers will enjoy the facility till December 31 this year.

The circular said, in recent times, floods in haor areas, excessive rainfall and natural disasters have created instability in the rice market.

The central bank has relaxed the conditions for LC margin to encourage import of rice in the private sector.

Protest against land grabbing

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

Indigenous people yesterday staged a demonstration in front of the deputy commissioner's office here protesting land grabbing.

They also submitted a memorandum to the DC.

Tong Para Grambasi O Adivasi Sudhijon organised the meeting with indigenous women's leader Kutila Rajoar in the chair.

Speakers alleged that the criminals have been grabbing their arable lands, residences, ponds, graveyards, cremation ground and a temple's land, especially in Tong Para.

They urged the authorities concerned to ensure their security and demanded arrest and punishment of the culprits.

Chapainawabganj unit Adivasi Parishad Organising Secretary Bimol Rajoar and Uttarbanga Adivasi Forum President Hingu Murmu spoke at the rally.

Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation
BSC Bhaban, Saltgola Road, Chittagong
Invitation for Tender

1	Ministry/division	Power, Energy & Mineral Resources/Energy & Mineral Resources Division.		
2	Agency	Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation.		
3	Procuring entity name	Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation.		
4	Procuring entity district	Chittagong.		
5	Invitation for	Supply, installation, testing & commissioning of Security Lighting System at Mongla Oil Installation, Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation, Mongla, Bagerhat.		
6	Invitation Ref. No.	BPC/(MOI)/42.29/13		
7	Procurement method	Open tendering method, single stage one envelope system.		
8	Budget & source of fund	BPC, POCL, MPL & JOCL (own fund).		
9	Project name	Construction of Mongla Oil Installation, Mongla, Bagerhat.		
10	Tender package No.	BPC(MOI):WR-6 (Security Lighting System).		
11	Tender publication date	19-20 June, 2017.		
12	Tender last selling date & time	24/07/2017.		
13	Tender closing date & time	25/07/2017 at 11:00hrs.		
14	Tender opening date & time	25/07/2017 at 11:30hrs.		
15	Name & address of the office	Casher, Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation, BSC Bhaban, Saltgola Road, Chittagong.		
	Selling tender document (principal)	Padma Oil Company Limited, 4, Strand Road, Sadarghat, Chittagong.		
	Selling tender document (others)	Meghna Petroleum Limited, 58/59, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong.	---	Jamuna Oil Company Limited, Jamuna Bhaban, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong.
	Receiving tender documents	Project Director, MOI, Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation, BSC Bhaban, Saltgola Road, Chittagong.		
	Opening	Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation, BSC Bhaban, Saltgola Road, Chittagong.		
	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (optional)	N/A.		
16	Eligibility of tenderer	<p>The tenderer shall have the following experiences:</p> <p>a. The tenderer shall have a minimum of 04 (four) years of overall experience in the supply/installation/manufacturing/assembly of related services.</p> <p>b. The tenderer shall have successfully completed minimum 01 (one) number supply contract of security lighting system and related services not less than Taka 50 (fifty) lac within last 03 (three) years i.e. years counting backward from the date of publication of IFT in the newspaper.</p> <p>*Others qualification as specified in tender document.</p>		
17	Brief description of goods and works	<p>Successful tenderer will undertake</p> <p>1) Supply, installation, testing & commissioning of Security Lighting System at Mongla Oil Installation, Mongla, Bagerhat.</p> <p>2) Details drawing for fixing of street LED Light/Flood LED Light including Street/Flood Light Pole, civil foundation works, electrical wiring, external electric supply line to be connected with existing substation room with ancillary facilities & finishing works of Mongla Oil Installation Project, Mongla, Bagerhat.</p>		
18	Brief description of related services	N/A.		
19	Price of tender document	BDT 3,000.00 (three thousand) only.		
20	Identification of lot	Complete work.		
21	Lot No.	Single.		
22	Location	Plot No. 21, Mongla Port Authority, Mongla Oil Installation (BPC Project), Mongla, Bagerhat.		
23	Tender security amount	BDT 2,70,000.00 (two lac seventy thousand) only in favour of Project Director, Mongla Oil Installation, Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation.		
24	Completion time	03 (three) months from the effective date of contract signing.		
25	Association of foreign firm is	N/A.		
26	Name of official inviting tender	Engr. Md. Mosaddeque Hossain.		
27	Designation of official inviting tender	Project Director.		
28	Address of official inviting tender	Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation, BSC Bhaban, Saltgola Road, Chittagong.		
29	Contact details of official inviting tender:	Mob: 01777703334, Fax: 880-31-618312, 612668, e-mail: mosadbp@gmail.com		
30	(a) The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.			
	(b) If it is not possible to receive/open the tender on the scheduled date for any unavoidable circumstances, the same will be received/opened on the next working day at the same time and same venue.			
	(c) This tender notice will also be available at Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation (BPC) website: www.bpc.gov.bd, CPTU website: www.cptu.gov.bd & Padma Oil Company Limited website: www.pocl.bd.com			

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