

College boy killed by moneylender

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

A college boy was killed and his brother sustained critical injuries in an attack allegedly by a moneylender and his men in Gantoli upazila on Friday.

The deceased, Sohag Chandra Sarkar, 17, son of Amulya Chandra Sarkar of Chawk Katuli village in the upazila, was a student of Bogra Polytechnic Institute. Police yesterday detained Taher Mia, 19, and Somij Chandra, 22, of Sadar upazila, for their alleged involvement in the murder.

Police said Sohag's cousin Milon Chandra Sarkar borrowed Tk 10,000 from local moneylender Hafizor Rahman of Meghagacha village in Sadar upazila.

Police said Hafizor locked in an altercation with Milon and his two cousins Sohag and Sumon on Friday as Milon refused to pay a huge amount of interest against the borrowed money.

Later on the night, Hafizor along with his six to seven associates hacked Sohag and Sumon, leaving them critically injured. Family members took them to Bogra Shaheed Ziaur Rahman Medical College Hospital where doctors declared Sohag dead.

3 kids raped by grown-up men

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Three minor girls have been violated in Jhalakathi and Joypurhat.

An 11-year-old schoolgirl became pregnant after being raped allegedly by a young man.

A rape case was filed on Friday, accusing local grocer Halim Talukder, 32, said OC Munirul Gias of Rajapur Police Station.

Halim had been violating the fifth grader, luring her with money, for the last seven months, said police.

"If any girl is sexually abused before the age of 16, be it with consent or force, it would be treated as a rape case," said the OC.

On Thursday, the victim's elder brother noticed some physical changes in his sister and learnt from a doctor that she became pregnant.

The girl was sent to Jhalakathi Sadar Hospital for medical check-up.

Meanwhile, two minor girls were raped allegedly by their 55-year-old neighbour in Panchbibi upazila of Joypurhat on Friday, reports our Dinajpur correspondent.

The victims, aged about seven and nine, are daughters of a battery-run three-wheeler driver and a farmer.

Police arrested accused Abu Salam Mollah of Purbo Birnagar village.

Salam, who was alone at his home, lured the girls with biscuits and chocolates and took them to his room. He later raped them.



A portion of the bridge on the Elongjani river at Charpara Elachipur Bazar in Delduar upazila of Tangail collapsed as a passenger bus was crossing it on Friday, suspending vehicular movement on Delduar-Lawhati Road, and right, collapse of a bridge at Boali in Fulchhari upazila of Gaibandha caused suspension of vehicular movement on the road connecting the upazila and the district headquarters on June 20.

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FLOOD IN TANGAIL, GAIBANDHA

Damaged bridges add to people's woe

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Damage of two bridges under the impact of surging floodwater in Tangail and Gaibandha districts causes disturbance to vehicular movement in the areas.

Vehicular movement on Delduar-Lawhati Road in Tangail has remained suspended for the last two days due to damage of a bridge on the Elongjani river, reports our correspondent.

A part of the bridge including around 10 metres of the west approach road of the bridge at Charpara Elachipur Bazar in Fazilhati union of Delduar upazila was damaged after a passenger bus of Hanif Paribahan with over 50 passengers got on it around 4:00am

on Friday, said Tofazzal Hossain, chairman of Fazilhati union.

The road, connecting Dhaka-Aricha Road in Kalampur through Delduar upazila Sadar, is used by a number of passenger buses as alternative route to reach the capital when traffic jam is created on Dhaka-Tangail Highway, he added.

Mir Shakil Ali, upazila engineer in Delduar, said the incident occurred due to removal of soil under the approach of the bridge due to pressure of the huge current of floodwater.

"State Minister for Post and Telecommunications Tarana Halim, who visited the spot the same day, instructed us to take necessary steps. We are making a bamboo bridge to help people cross

it. Later, we will take step for passage of light vehicles after dumping sang bags," he said.

The damaged bridge will be fully repaired after end of the rainy season, he added.

Delduar UNO Shahadat Kabir said they have already requested Water Development Board for checking erosion of the river to save the bridge as well as houses of local people.

Our Gaibandha Correspondent reports: Road communication between the district headquarters and Fulchhari upazila is badly disturbed as collapse of a bridge at Boali caused suspension of vehicular movement on the road, much to the sufferings of the people of seven unions in Fulchhari upazila.

"This road, the main connecting route between Fulchhari upazila and district headquarters, was used for carrying a large number of passengers and huge quantities of goods. Now we have to cover much longer distance, which costs additional cost and time," said Abdul Majid, a trader of Fulchhari.

In July last year, the bridge got sagged and tilted amid pressure of surging water and the upazila parishad arranged dumping sandbags and earth filling work to restore road communication over the tilted bridge only for light vehicles.

On June 20 this year, the bridge tilted further and so, movement of all kinds of vehicles had to be suspended.

Housewife beaten dead

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

A housewife was beaten to death allegedly by her husband over a family feud at Boroipara village in Sariakandi upazila on Friday.

The deceased, Sonali Akther Rupa, 22, was wife of jewellery worker Rubel Mia, 32.

Police said the couple locked in an altercation over a family feud around 10:00pm.

At one stage, Rubel, son of Moti Sonar of Madarganj upazila in Jamalpur, hit Rupa on the head with a rolling pin and fled the scene, leaving her severely injured.

Family members took Rupa to Sariakandi Upazila Health Complex where the doctors declared her dead.

Officer-in-Charge Sirajul Islam of Sariakandi Police Station said they were conducting drives to arrest the culprit.



Evicted indigenous people and Bangalees of Gobindaganj's Sahebganj sugarcane farm area stage a demonstration in Gaibandha town yesterday to realise their seven-point demand, including return of their forefathers' land.

AL MP defends

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enforcement agencies have to create panic among them by hunting them down," he said.

People pray for the Rab or police officials whenever they nab criminals, he added.

He questioned if those intellectuals can bring those criminals back to the right path while the usual trend is they get bail after being produced before the

court and engage in crime again.

Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan in his speech also praised Rab for its role in combating militancy.

He said once a huge quantity of Phensedyl was smuggled from India but it could be controlled through meetings with the neighbouring country.

"We have talked to

Myanmar for several times. We are still doing so. They [Myanmar] are assuring us that they would take steps but we are yet to get any result. We hope Myanmar will be more sincere in future in this regard [drug smuggling]."

The minister said fishing in the river Naf could be suspended for some time on a trial basis to stop smuggling of Yaba from

Myanmar.

State Minister for Land Saifuzzaman Chowdhury Javed, Chittagong City Corporation Mayor AJM Nasir Uddin, Chittagong Development Authority Chairman Abdus Salam, Chittagong Metropolitan Police (CMP) Commissioner Iqbal Bahar and Department of Narcotics Control Director Atahar Ali also spoke at the programme.

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e-Tender Notice(LTM).

e-Tender are invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for Construction of overhead electrical distribution line under the geographical area of Feni, Chittagong PBS-2/3, Laxmipur & Cox's bazar PBS. Tender submission deadlines are mentioned below :

Description of work	Sub -Package No	Tender ID	Closing Date	Closing Time
Construction of 25.742 KM OHD Line at Cox's bazar PBS.	1.5 MCC-L-129-001	110854		10.00 AM
Construction of 25.854 KM OHD Line at Cox's bazar PBS.	1.5 MCC-L-129-002	110855		10.30 AM
Construction of 25.976 KM OHD Line at Cox's bazar PBS-3.	1.5 MCC-L-129-003	110856		11.00 AM
Construction of 25.146 KM OHD Line at Chittagong PBS-3.	1.5 MCC-L-126-001	110858		11.30 AM
Construction of 25.185 KM OHD Line at Laxmipur PBS.	1.5 MCC-L-38-004	110859	08.08.2017	12.00 AM
Construction of 25.145 KM OHD Line at Laxmipur PBS.	1.5 MCC-L-38-005	110861		12.30 AM
Construction of 24.649 KM OHD Line at Feni PBS (Re-Tender).	1.5 MCC-L-267-004	110863		01.00 PM
Construction of 25.521 KM OHD Line at Chittagong PBS-2 (Re-Tender).	1.5 MCC-L-30-003	110871		01.30 PM
Construction of 25.257 KM OHD Line at Chittagong PBS-2 (Re-Tender).	1.5 MCC-L-30-004	110879		02.00 PM

This is an online Tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required.

The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any e-GP registered banks branches up to **07.08.2017** at **8.00 PM**.

Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP helpdesk (<http://helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd>).

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