

Madrasa teacher cuts student's hair

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

Hair of a minor student was cut allegedly by a madrasa superintendent in Gabtoli upazila of the district.

The victim is Zahid Hasan, 12, son of Lipton Mondol of Shorugram in Dhunat upazila.

The accused is Abdur Rouf, 56, superintendent of Al Markajul Islamia Madrasa and Etimkhana (orphanage) in Gabtoli.

Despite repeated calls, this reporter could not reach the superintendent for his comment.

Bogra AL man found dead in storehouse

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

The hanging body of a local Awami League leader was found inside a storehouse in Fulbari Dakkhinpara area of Shariakandi upazila on Monday noon.

The deceased was Rezaul Karim Dulal, 52, joint secretary of the upazila unit AL, and also a spice and rice husking businessman of the area.

Police and locals said he used to live in Bogra town for business purpose. On Sunday night, he went to his village home.

In the morning, he went out of home for having breakfast in the local bazar and since then he remained missing.

Later, his body was found hanging from the ceiling of the storehouse, said family members.

His nephew Imran Hossain said Dulal was a mental patient and he was under treatment for mental illness.



Houses damaged by floodwater at Bhularkandi village in Barlekha upazila of Moulvibazar, and right, a farmer shows damaged potol plants at his field of Char Shitaijhar village in Kurigram Sadar upazila.



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Frauds cloning UNO's phone numbers

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

A gang of fraudsters tried to extort money from different people after cloning mobile phone numbers of Ghatail Upazila Nirbahi Officer Abul Kashem Mohammad Shaheen.

The UNO filed a general diary with Ghatail Police Station in this regard on Sunday.

The gang made calls by cloning SIM cards of the UNO's phone numbers and demanded money through bKash from local people including union parishad chairmen.

Flood water starts receding

Food crisis, unemployment, fear of erosion grip affected people in Lalmonirhat, Moulvibazar, Manikganj, Kurigram, Sirajganj, Jamalpur and Gaibandha

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Overall flood situation in different districts see improvement although a few rivers are still flowing over the danger mark.

Meanwhile, a large number of flood victims are still passing days amid sufferings due to lack of sufficient relief materials including food.

Our Lalmonirhat correspondent reports: A large number of flood affected people in the district are passing days amid food shortage, a problem worsened by job crisis during the ongoing recession of floodwater.

"I along with my husband and three children are passing our days half-starved as my day labourer husband could not earn anything in last 10 days," said Alokjan Begum, 35, wife of Alam Miah, of Kalmati village of Khuniyachh union in Lalmonirhat Sadar.

Khuniyagachh Union Parishad (UP) chairman Aminul Islam Amu said he got only 3,500 kg of rice and it was distributed among 350 flood affected families whereas at least one thousand families in the union are in need.

District Relief and Rehabilitation Officer (acting) Arafat Hossain said 26,199 families of 17 unions in four upazilas under the district were affected by recent flood and 223 tonnes of rice, Tk 14 lakh and 3000 packets of dry food were distributed among them.

The Teesta devoured three government primary schools in Dawabari union of Hatibandha upazila and affected 16 other schools in differ-

ent char areas of the district in the last one week.

Our Moulvibazar Correspondent reports: The people of haor areas near the Kusiara and Surma rivers in Moulvibazar and Sylhet districts are in panic of losing their houses, facing a double blow after losing their nearly Boro paddy in the early floods in April.

Many families are trying with their own efforts to save their houses from waves.

Nasib Ali, chairman of Sujanagar UP, said floodwater with waves caused damage to many houses, mostly made of mud walls and tin roofs.

Tofail Islam, deputy commissioner of Moulvibazar, said, "Over 2 lakh 65 thousand people of 314 villages have been affected. We have written to the higher authorities for emergency allocation of tin sheets and cash to repair the damaged houses."

The Kushiara was flowing 11cm above the danger level at Sherpur point yesterday, said Bijoy Indra Sekhor Chokroborty, executive engineer of Water Development Board (WDB) in Moulvibazar.

Our Kurigram Correspondent reports: The ongoing flood has damaged crops on over 3,620 hectares of croplands out of 4,097 hectares that had been brought under cultivation of various crops, including vegetables, in all the upazilas of the district, said Makbul Hossain, deputy director of the Department of Agriculture Extension.

Our Manikganj correspondent reports: The water the Padma and Jamuna rivers decreased by 22 centimetres at Aricha point in 12 hours yesterday, said Hasan Mahmud, executive engineer of WDB.

Erosion has taken serious turns in riverbank areas of Daulatpur, Shivalaya, Ghior, Harirampur, Satoria and Manikganj Sadar upazilas due to strong current of the Padma, Jamuna, Kalingga, Dhaleshari, Ichhamoti and Gazikhali rivers, he said.

Our Jamalpur Correspondent reports: Floodwater declined by 34cm in last 24 hours although the Jamuna was flowing 19cm above the danger mark at Bahadurabad Ghat, said sources of WDB.

As many as 45,000 families in seven upazilas of the district have been affected by the flood, said officials concerned.

Flood situation in Gaibandha started improving with the recession of water level in Jamuna and Ghagot rivers yesterday, reports our correspondent.

According to the district administration, 194 villages of 30 unions were submerged by floodwater, affecting 2,41,213 people and badly damaging 12,757 dwelling houses and 130 educational institutions in Sundarganj, Gaibandha Sadar, Fulchhari and Saghata upazilas.

Our Munshiganj Correspondent reports: Ferry services on Shimulia-Kawrakandi route sees serious disturbance due to strong current in the Padma river for several days. Our Pabna Correspondent adds: Although the flood situation in Sirajganj sees improvement, over 1.5 lakh people are still marooned by floodwater in 247 villages of 44 unions under five upazilas.

Mentally ill Fatema now at hospital

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

The mentally challenged girl, who was kept chained in her house for three years, was admitted to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital (MMCH) yesterday.

Under the initiative of Kishoreganj Civil Surgeon Dr Habibur Rahman, the 22-year-old Fatema Akhter was taken to Kishoreganj General Hospital on Sunday from where she was shifted to MMCH for better treatment.

Fatema only smiled at the hospital when she was asked about her condition.

MMCH Deputy Director Dr Abdul Gani said primary treatment of the girl has started at the medicine ward and the full treatment will begin after necessary tests.

Fatema's father Muhibbur Rahman Sarder, a marginal farmer, said he had to keep his daughter chained for her security as she used to go out of the house frequently.

Fatema's mother Achhiya Khatun has appealed to the affluent people for help for her daughter's treatment.



Fatema Akhter with her mother at the corridor of Mymensingh Medical College Hospital.

PHOTO: STAR

School without regular teacher

MINTU DESHWARA with ANDREW EAGLE

The two hundred students of No. 44 Basudeb Saran Government Primary School in Baudharan village in Jagannathpur upazila of Sunamganj regularly face an insurmountable problem: no regular teacher. For almost three years severe staff shortages at the institution mean that many classes are cancelled, with students unable to properly cover the syllabus and prepare for exams.

"We had a headmaster join in 2009," says Siraj Ali, president of the school's management committee. "He was transferred and replaced by an assistant teacher, who was also transferred in 2015. Thereafter another assistant teacher joined the school, but he too was subsequently transferred. Ultimately we have had to appoint three volunteers to run classes."

Currently Farid Ahmed is the only qualified teacher responsible for the school. He attends the premises two or three days per week. "I am responsible for all 200 students from class KG through to class five," he says. "I also have to do office work so it isn't possible to conduct every class on every day. Now I have ten days' training so I haven't been to the school."

"Our class routine is not followed," says a



disappointed class-four student Rima Akhter. "We have a shortage of teachers and classrooms."

"We mostly have only one class that is actually held," says a class-five student Sabia Begum.

Meanwhile, the children's guardians are worried. "I am concerned about the future of our children," says one parent, Rahman Mia. "Classes are all too irregular."

"To have only one teacher appointed to teach 200

students is hardly a permanent solution," says local councillor Takan Mia. "We have written to government authorities requesting them to address the problem but have had no positive response. It's to the point where it is really a challenge to continue academic activities at the school."

The upazila's primary education officer Md Joynal Abedin confirmed to The Daily Star that there is a teacher shortage.

One dies in Madaripur clash

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Faridpur

One person was killed and 10 others were injured in a clash yesterday over establishing supremacy at Sray Bish Roshi Najimuddin Kandi village in Shibchar upazila of Madaripur.

The deceased was identified as Ayub Ali, 50, son of Sohor Ali Matobber of the village.


Local said there was a longstanding dispute between Ilias Matobber, member ward No 2 of Madhober Char Union Parishad, and Altaf Matobber of the same area over establishing supremacy.

Supporters of Altaf locked in an altercation with Ayub Ali, a supporter of Ilias, when he went to the market at Nasirar More area. Later, supporters of Altaf beat up Ayub and the two groups clashed with sticks and

other weapons, leaving Ayub dead on the spot and injuring 10 others, including a woman.

Shibchar Upazila Health Complex doctor Mosadak Shahin said, "Ayub was brought by locals at around 11:00am, but he was already dead. He was hit on the back of the neck." He added that seven other people were also admitted to the hospital.

Office-in-Charge of Shibchar Police Station Jakir Hossain Mollah said, "Informed by locals, police rushed to the place and brought the situation under control. The injured were admitted to Shibchar Upazila Health Complex and Faridpur Medical College Hospital. We also arrested seven people, including Altaf Matobber."



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Aman seed crisis in Patuakhali, Barguna

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

Farmers of Patuakhali and Barguna are facing severe crisis of Aman seeds this season.

They have to buy seeds from the local market at double the price as Bangladesh Agriculture Development Corporation (BADC) cannot meet the demand.

Deputy Director (seed) of BADC Md Asaduzzaman said, "I got only 140 tonnes of Aman seeds this year for Patuakhali and Barguna, while the demand is for 3,500 tonnes."

Faruq Sikder, a farmer of Uttar Lohalia village under Patuakhali Sadar upazila, said, "I prepared the seedbed but could not get Aman seed from the BADC office where I went several times. Finally, I bought the seeds from the local market for Tk 850 per sack of 10 kg, while BADC sells the same quantity for only Tk 350."

Bellal Howlader of Paschim Madarbania village under the upazila, and Nizam Mia of Arpangashia village under Amtali upazila in Barguna, said they went to the BADC office several times to buy Aman seeds, but found out that there was no seed on sale. They had to buy seeds from the local market at high price, they added.

A seed dealer of Thanapara Road in Patuakhali town Md Mojibur Rahman, said, "I got only 27 tonnes of Aman seed from BADC this year as all the seeds were sold in a very short time. BADC has not supplied seeds as per local demand."

Amtali Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) Md Mushfiqur Rahman conducted a mobile court on Saturday at different shops in the upazila town and fined Mamun Enterprise and Zahid Enterprise Tk 15,000 each for selling Aman seeds at higher price.

Only 25 out of 43 dealers are selling Aman seeds procured from BADC due to the shortage, DD of BADC said.

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