

## 19 jailed for smuggling Yaba

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Cox's Bazar

A court here yesterday sentenced 19 people to 10 years' imprisonment on charge of smuggling Yaba tablets.

The convicts are Shamsul, Zahid, Asiullah, Ayub, Azizul, Mokbul, Rafiq, Khairul, Fazal, Ilias, Abdullah, Jahangir, Ziaur, Anwar, Rubel, Rashedul, Nurul, Imam and Md Rubel of Teknaf upazila.

Pronouncing the verdict, Cox's Bazar Additional District and Sessions Judge Mohammad Osman Gani also fined them Tk 5,000 each. In default, they are to suffer three months more in jail.

On February 25, 2016, Coastguard members recovered 4 lakh Yaba tablets from two trawlers and detained the 19.



Like quite a few others in the district, Gabtali Jalmahal, a large fish farm at Shawnia village in Jamalpur Sadar upazila gets flooded. As a result, the fish swam away.

PHOTO: STAR

## Kid raped in Barguna

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

A case was filed yesterday against a youth for allegedly raping a student of Class V in Barguna Sadar upazila on August 15.

Uncle of the victim filed the case with Barguna Police Station after the girl informed him about the incident yesterday.

Officer-in-Charge Md Masuduzzaman said police sent the victim to Barguna General Hospital for medical test.

According to the case statement, as the father of the victim is under treatment at a Khulna hospital her mother was staying there, leaving her alone at her house.

On August 15, neighbour Zakaria went to the house and raped the girl.

# Misery befalls flood victims

They are in dire need of fresh Aman saplings, help to rebuild houses

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The now receding flash floods in northern districts have left the victims, especially those belonging to the low income group, in utter distress.

Although the water is receding fast, many people in Thakurgaon and Panchagarh are yet to return to their houses as those have become virtually unusable due to onrush of floodwater, reports our Thakurgaon correspondent.

Md Mamtaj, 75, of AC Land Bosti (slum) in Thakurgaon municipality is now staying in his damaged house, after returning from a flood-shelter at Thakurgaon District Shilpakala Academy on Saturday.

Different diseases like itching, fever, stomach ache and body pain have started spreading among the flood affected people, said officials of medical camps set up by the district civil surgeon's office.

Thirty-nine thousand farmers

became affected as crop fields on 26,203 hectares were inundated in five upazilas of the district, said Maududul Islam, deputy director of the Department of Agriculture Extension (DAE).

Eight educational institutions were partially damaged.

The flash floods damaged 28.8 kilometres of road under Roads and Highways Department, and 66 kilometres of brick-built roads, 220 kilometres of mud roads, 22 bridges and 86 culverts under Local Government Engineering Department.

River erosion damaged 9.06 km embankments.

The floods destroyed 21,545 cattle and 75,995 ducks and chicken were destroyed due to floods, official sources said.

As many as 28,800 families of 44 unions in five upazilas under the district have been badly affected by recent flash floods, said Deputy Commissioner Md Abdul Awal.

Our Lalmonirhat Correspondent

reports: At least 30 thousand flood affected farmer families in the district are facing livelihood problem as their Aman and vegetables got damaged by floodwater.

"After losing Boro paddy on eight bighas of land due to blast disease this year, I prepared to recoup the loss from Aman cultivation on ten bighas of land but floodwater damaged all the plants," said Najerul Islam, 55, at Baruya village in Lalmonirhat Sadar.

According to the Department of Agriculture Extension DAE in Lalmonirhat, Aman on 31,135 hectares land was affected by floodwater and the crop on 8,102 hectares was fully damaged. Vegetables on 525 hectares have been affected.

The government has a plan to supply Aman saplings to the affected farmers, said Bidubhuson Roy, deputy director Lalmonirhat DAE.

Meanwhile, prices of daily commodities have increased in

flood affected areas, adding to the sufferings the flood victims.

Our Jamalpur Correspondent adds: A large number of fish farms in the district were washed away during the floods this season.

According to the Fisheries Department in Jamalpur, 7,995 fish farmers incurred loss of Tk 55.96 crore due to overflowing of 9344 ponds and fish farming water bodies.

Under the impact of the floods, 3447 tonnes of fish worth Tk 43.74 crore and 75 lakh fish fry worth Tk 2.74 crore were washed away, said Md Motiur Rahman, senior assistant director of the department.

The fish farmers also incurred loss of Tk 9.48 crore due to infrastructural damage, he added.

The fishermen have urged the government to arrange compensation at least to cover up their farming cost invested in the projects.

# Criminals kill 2 in Mymensingh

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

Unidentified criminals killed two people and looted 10 cows from a farm at Gopalpur village in Sadar upazila yesterday.

The victims are night guard Md Idris Ali, 32, and Mozaffar Hossain Moza, 30, of the village.

Local people found the bodies, one from a pond, in the morning and informed police.

Police sent the bodies to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital morgue for autopsy.

The criminals looted 10 cows worth around Tk 6 lakh from Akashi Agro-Industry owned by Anisul Haque, who hails from Tangail. The industry does fish farming and dairy farming, police said, quoting Anisul.

Quoting Abdul Hamid, another night guard of the farm Additional Superintendent of Police (ASP) Mohammad Noor-e-Alam said a gang of around 15 robbers entered the farm when guard Idris was on duty.

They threw Idris into a nearby pond after tying up his hands and legs as he might have identified them, the ASP said, adding that they also beat up Hamid.

The robbers killed Moza as he saw them loading the cows on a truck.

Police arrested another night guard of the farm Abu Taher from the spot for interrogation.

## TEACHER RAPE CASE No rape sign found

Says Barguna civil surgeon while victim rejects report

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

No signs of rape were found in the medical report of a primary schoolteacher, claimed Barguna Civil Surgeon Dr Jasim Uddin Hawlader.

However, some injury marks were found on different parts of the female teacher's body including hands and cheek as culprits attempted to rape her, he said.

Dr Ajmiri Begum of gynaecology department at Barguna General Hospital submitted the medical report to the civil surgeon on Sunday. "Many related matters are involved in a rape incident and I couldn't say whether it is rape or not but some injury marks were found on her hands and cheek," said Dr Ajmiri. However, the doctor on Saturday said signs of rape might have been found in the medical test.

The victim was sent to Barisal Sher-E-Bangla Medical College Hospital for better treatment as she fell unwell yesterday, said OC Md Mamun-Or-Rashid of Betagi Police Station.

Rejecting the medical report, the victim said, "It is impossible. The result must have been changed."

The victim's father demanded proper justice. Meanwhile, a three-member probe body of Ain o Salish Kendra (ASK) visited the spot yesterday.

On Thursday, the teacher was chatting with her husband in a classroom after school hours. All of a sudden, some culprits stormed into the institution. They later confined the teacher's husband to a classroom and raped her in another.

# College boy to die for killing schoolgirl

A CORRESPONDENT, Madaripur

A court here yesterday awarded death sentence to a college student for murdering a schoolgirl in Nabagram village under Kalkini upazila in 2016.

District and Sessions Judge Sharif Uddin Ahmed pronounced the verdict.

The convict is Milon Mondol, 24, son of Biren Mondol of the village and a third year BA (honours) student at Kalkini Syed Abul Hossen College.

According to the prosecution, Milon tried to establish a relationship with Nitu, 14, a Class IX student at Nabogram High

School. He became very angry with her when she refused.

On October 18 in 2016, Milon stabbed Nitu on the throat and stomach with a knife when she was going to school, leaving her dead on the spot. Locals caught Milon and handed him over to police.

Milon gave confessional statement under Section 164, said Public Prosecutor Imran Latif.

Nitu's father Nirmol Mondol filed a case with Dasar Police Station, accusing Milon, the same night. Police submitted the charge sheet in January.

Nirmol expressed satisfaction at the verdict and hoped it would be implemented soon.



Covering their faces with black cloth, hundreds of students of Sujanagar Pilot High School in Pabna form a human chain in front of their institution yesterday protesting gang rape of two schoolgirls.

PHOTO: STAR

## Rape of two schoolgirls sparks protest

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

"Most girl students in Sujanagar municipal area face harassment on the way to and from schools because of the frequent movement of stalkers around their educational institutions," speakers said.

They said this at a human chain programme in front of Sujanagar Pilot High School yesterday, protesting the gang rape of two schoolgirls on August 1 and demanding punishment of the culprits.

Covering their faces with black cloths, over 2000 fellow students joined the rally.

Speakers alleged that no one dares to protest against the culprits because of their political clout.

Police yesterday arrested Hazrat Ali, Al-Amin Hossain, Mohammad Mithun, Mohammad Panku and Mohammad Sohul of Charbhanganipur area in connection with the incident.

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## Two held for cheating job seekers

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Nilphamari

Two people were arrested in Sadar upazila yesterday for allegedly deceiving a number of innocent people with fake assurance of jobs in exchange for bribe.

The arrestees are Abdul Awal, 50, of New Babupara in Nilphamari municipal, and Kebarat Ali, 50, of Duhuli village in Sadar upazila.

Rapid Action Battalion (Rab-13) Nilphamari recovered two fake appointment letters and four cheques of different banks from their possession.

Company Commander (CC) Mohammad Shahinur Kabir said the duo grabbed huge amount of money trapping a number of innocent people, assuring them of giving them jobs.

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