

TORTURE FOR DOWRY Woman lands in hospital

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

A woman is groaning with pain at Thakurgaon Sadar Hospital as her husband and in-laws beat her mercilessly with bamboo sticks on Thursday night for refusing to give more money as dowry.

Victim Anjuara Begum, 31, said her husband Abdus Sattar, 40, asked her to bring Tk 50,000 from her father. As she refused, they beat her mercilessly with bamboo sticks, leaving her seriously injured.

Hearing of the matter, Anjuara's relatives went to her in-laws' house and took her to Thakurgaon Sadar Hospital, where she is undergoing treatment.

Anjuara, daughter of Anwar Hossain of Fakirpara in the municipality, told this correspondent that she was married to Abdus Sattar, 40, son of Jabbar Ali of Akhanagar Hazipara village in Sadar upazila, in October last year. During marriage, her family also gave Tk 1.5 lakh as dowry as per prior agreement.

After the marriage, Anjuara's in-laws, including her husband, demanded more money from her family.

Medical Officer Suvendu Kumar Devnath said her right hand is badly fractured and there are many injury marks on her body.

Officer-in-Charge of Ruhea Police Station Prodig Kumar Roy said they are yet to receive a complaint in this matter. "We will take steps in this connection after a complaint is filed," he added.

Bagerhat tomato industry at risk

Outbreak of the disease locally called 'stoke' has worried farmers

PARTHA CHAKRABORTY with ANDREW EAGLE

Bagerhat's tomato farmers are worried. In the key tomato-growing Chitalmari upazila, a tomato disease locally called 'stoke' has become widespread. The disease causes mature plants to dry out, with leaves curling and flowers wilting. It is crippling the industry. Worse still, available pesticides seem to have no impact in combating the disease.

"I planted tomatoes on six bighas of land this season," says farmer Biplob Mandal from Kharmakhali village, "Unfortunately about eighty percent of the crop is now infected with stoke."

We are trying hard to save the crop, but the usual pesticides just don't work at all. It's very frustrating, especially because nobody can tell us how to cure it."

Tomatoes are usually cultivated in the area from mid-August through to March. According to local farmers thousands of tonnes of tomatoes harvested here are significant to tomato availability nationwide; and with many tomato crops sold in advance, the prevalence of stoke disease is creating uncertainty for both producers and buyers.

If stoke disease cannot be brought under control, farmers warned, the whole industry would face economic disaster.

"The upazila-wide target for tomato cultivation this year was 1,605 acres," says Chitalmari's Agriculture Officer Abul Hasan. "But due to advanced planting and excessive rain this season some crops have become infected by disease. We are trying to communicate with the farmers to control the diseases."



Tomatoes are infected with stoke, a tomato disease, in Chitalmari upazila of Bagerhat.

PHOTO: STAR

64 acres of land for Rangamati university

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangamati

University Grant Commission (UGC) Chairman Abdul Mannan urged Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) people to work together forgetting all political discrimination to make Rangamati Science and Technology University (RMSTU) one of the best globally.

He said this at the land handover programme to the university at Rangamati DC's office yesterday.

"I hope RMSTU will begin its 2019 academic session in its own building and CHT people will get priority in terms of enrolment and teaching," he added.

Rangamati district administration handed over documents of 64 acres of land to the UGC chairman for the university.

RMSTU authorities said they started its academic activities at a rented house in Rangamati town in 2015.

Clinic vandalised after patient dies

Relatives claim the woman died due to wrong treatment

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidaha

Local people, including relatives of a pregnant woman, yesterday vandalised a clinic following her death allegedly for wrong treatment in Kaliganj upazila headquarters of the district.

The deceased was Aklima Khatun, 35, wife of Mazedul Islam of Arapara village in the upazila.

Aklima's elder brother Masudur Rahman said his sister was rushed to Hasna Clinic with labour pain on Friday morning.

She was operated upon in the afternoon, but died yesterday due to wrong treatment by the physician. However, Aklima gave birth to a baby boy, he said.

Masudur said as Aklima started bleeding severely, they informed Dr Pratap Kumar, on-duty nurses and owner of the clinic Abdur Rahman about the matter. But no one of the clinic responded to their appeal. Aklima died around 11:30am yesterday.

As the news of her death spread, locals and relatives of Aklima ransacked the clinic, said police.

Despite repeated calls, this correspondent could not reach the doctor and the owner of the clinic for their comments on the issue as their cellphones remained switched off.

Officer-in-Charge of Kaliganj Police Station Mizanur Rahman said they will take action after getting written complaint.

JFK killer

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It said the search came up empty, adding there was also no indication that any other US agency had used Oswald as a source or for recruitment.

It was released, along with another 676 government documents related to the November 1963 assassination, by The National Archives.

It is the third public release so far this year. Under law, all the documents were to be disclosed to the public last week.

Another CIA message sent two days after Kennedy was killed said an "important question" that remained unsolved was Oswald's trip to Mexico City shortly before he fatally shot the president.

Officials were trying to determine the purpose of The CIA was trying to determine if Oswald had visited the Soviet embassy to obtain a visa so he could escape after the assassination.

Many sell cows for fodder crisis

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Rearing cattle in Dinajpur and Rangpur has become expensive due to fodder crisis caused by the flood in August this year.

Many farmers and owners sold their cattle as they were unable to afford the expensive fodder for the animals.

District livestock officials said there are around 30 lakh cows, buffaloes, goats and sheep in the districts. These animals survive on natural resources, including grass and paddy straw, they added.

Cattle owners said they have been facing an acute shortage of grass and paddy straw. Vast tracts of grass field in the districts were damaged badly due to the flood and the paddy straw of the previous season was either washed away or damaged badly.

"After the flood, the demand for paddy straw has gone up as most rural people are using it for rebuilding their houses, damaged during the flood. Many are also using those as fuel instead of feeding the animals," said Afzal Ali of Uttampara in Khansama upazila of Dinajpur.

Some dishonest traders have raised the price of fodder two or three-fold, farmers and owners alleged. One maund of paddy straw is being sold for Tk 750, said Bimal

Roy of Satnala village in Chirirbandar upazila of Dinajpur. The price of Napier grass has also risen, he added.

Paddy straw trader Anwar Hossain said they bring paddy straw from other districts, including Thakurgaon and Panchagarh to meet the local demand. "We pay Tk 650 per maund," he added.

Price of Napier grass has also gone up almost three times, cattle owners said.

"I have not seen such a crisis in the district in the last 10 years," said Dablu Rahman, owner of 10 cattle in Dinajpur Sadar upazila. He said he had to sell three of his cows last week due to the fodder crisis.

Livestock officer Dr Md Altaf Hossain said green fodder contains high amount of proteins.

Ferdous Mia of Habugram village in Gangachara upazila of Rangpur said he sold two of his cattle as he is unable to buy fodder. "One kilogram of paddy straw costs Tk 25 which a cow can consume in an hour," he added.

Many cattle owners are using almost matured paddy plants as fodder, said Md Rashedul Islam of the village.

The situation will improve in a month if the paddy harvesting starts in full swing, Dr Altaf said.

Biplob confesses murder

Arms used in Mala killing recovered

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

A co-accused in the college girl Mala killing case gave a confessional statement to police yesterday.

Following the confession by co-accused advocate Mainul Ahsan Biplob, police recovered two sharp weapons. They also seized Biplob's motorbike, said Officer-in-Charge (OC) of Amtali Police Station Md Shahid Ullah, also investigation officer of the case.

"We will send Biplob to the court on November 6 after completion of the five-day remand," the OC said.

Biplob is owner of the house where Mala was killed allegedly by college teacher Alamgir Hossain Palash on October 24.

Earlier, the main accused Palash gave a confessional statement before the court on October 25.



Boalmari municipality has been dumping garbage indiscriminately in Chourasta area, causing immense problems for traders and passers-by due to bad smell coming from the garbage. The photo was taken a few days ago.

PHOTO: SUZIT KUMAR DAS

Humanitarian needs rise

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clean water, and sanitation," it said.

"Poor road networks and insufficient drainage in the displacement sites make it difficult to reach new arrivals with urgent support."

Since August 25, an estimated 607,000 Rohingyas have crossed into Bangladesh fleeing violence in Rakhine, increasing the total Rohingya population in Cox's Bazar to 820,000, according to the UN agency.

It said on Friday that some 4,000 Rohingyas people crossed over into Bangladesh at the Anzumanpara border point over the past 48 hours.

Traumatized, hungry and fearing for lives, they had camped out in the open in an area of no man's land between the two countries. They crossed at low tide where they were met by Bangladeshi border guards.

Early Thursday morning, the Rohingyas, many of them vulnerable women and children who had been walking for days, entered Cox's Bazar assisted by the border authori-

ties. Some 1,400 crossed to a transit area to be registered.

Overnight, a further 2,000 fleeing Rohingyas reached the crossing point and were assisted by the Bangladeshi authorities.

"Most people I talked to have walked for eight to ten days, getting to the border where they have waited up to four days to cross," said IOM Press Officer Olivia Headon. "They said they had nothing to eat or drink after the first few days."

She added some arrivals expressed their desire to find family members who had already crossed into Bangladesh, where first responders from various humanitarian agencies provided food and water.

Several Rohingya explained they had hoped to leave Myanmar sooner, but had to wait to harvest and sell their grain to raise funds for their journey, Headon explained.

"One man told me he had to pay someone to carry his elderly mother."

Rooppur

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Speaking as special guest, Prime Minister's Economic Affairs Adviser Mashur Rahman said the government is not only interested in building the nuclear power plant but also fully concerned about ensuring the safety.

Handing over the license, BAERA Chairman Naiyyum Choudhury said the success of the project relies on proper maintenance of nuclear regulation which appears to be a big responsibility.

Alexey Ferapontov, deputy chairman of Russian Federation regulatory body Rostechndzor, said his country is committed to helping Bangladesh implement the power plant project while great responsibility and unity is required to go ahead with the project.

The Rooppur project will be Bangladesh's first atomic energy project. With the completion of the Rooppur Nuclear Power Plant, Bangladesh will be the third South Asian country, after India and Pakistan, to harness energy from atomic fission.

Abul Kalam Azad, chief coordinator for SDG affairs at the Prime Minister's Office, and BAEC Chairman Dilip Kumar Saha, among others, spoke at the ceremony.

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উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র আহ্বান বিজ্ঞপ্তি

১.	মন্ত্রণালয়/বিভাগ	ঃ অভ্যন্তরীণ সম্পদ বিভাগ, অর্থ মন্ত্রণালয়।
২.	সংস্থা	ঃ জাতীয় রাজস্ব বোর্ড, ঢাকা।
৩.	সংগ্রাহক সত্তার নাম	ঃ কাস্টমস, এক্সাইজ ও ভ্যাট কমিশনারেট, ঢাকা (পূর্ব), ঢাকা।
৪.	দরপত্র আহ্বানের উদ্দেশ্য	ঃ ০২টি ব্রান্ড নিউ জীপ গাড়ি ক্রয় (১৯৮৫-২০০০ সিসি)।
৫.	ক্রয়ের পদ্ধতি	ঃ উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র পদ্ধতি।
৬.	ব্যয়ের উৎস	ঃ সরকার অনুমোদিত রাজস্ব ব্যয় বাজেট (২০১৭-২০১৮)।
৭.	দরপত্রের যোগ্যতা	ঃ অথরাইজড ডিলার, এজেন্ট বা ম্যানুফ্যাকচারার।
৮.	দরপত্র প্রাপ্তির দপ্তরের নাম ও ঠিকানা	ঃ সাধারণ শাখা, কাস্টমস, এক্সাইজ ও ভ্যাট কমিশনারেট, ঢাকা (পূর্ব), ঢাকা, জাতীয় ক্রীড়া পরিষদ (এনএসসি টাওয়ার), ১৯তম তলা, ৬২/৩, পুরানা পল্টন, ঢাকা।
৯.	দরপত্র সিডিউল বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	ঃ ১৯/১১/২০১৭ তারিখ বিকাল ৫:০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।
১০.	দরপত্র দাখিলের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	ঃ ২০/১১/২০১৭ তারিখ দুপুর ০২:০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।
১১.	দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময়	ঃ ২০/১১/২০১৭ তারিখ দুপুর ০৩:০০ ঘটিকা।
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১৪.	বিশেষ শর্তাবলী	ঃ ক) দরপত্র সম্পর্কিত সকল কার্যাদি The Public Procurement Act, 2006 এবং The Public Procurement Rules 2008 অনুযায়ী পরিচালিত হবে। খ) দরপত্রের সাথে নিম্নে বর্ণিত কাগজপত্রাদির সত্যায়িত কপি অবশ্যই দাখিল করতে হবে। ১। হালনাগাদ নবায়নকৃত ট্রেড লাইসেন্স। ২। হালনাগাদ আয়কর সংক্রান্ত সনদপত্র (ইটিআইএন)। ৩। মূল্য সংযোজন কর নিবন্ধন (বিআইএন)। ৪। ব্যাংক সলভেন্সি প্রত্যয়নপত্র। ৫। অভিজ্ঞতাপত্র (যদি থাকে)। ৬। ডিলারশিপ/এজেন্সী মনোনয়নপত্রের কপি। গ) অনুমোদিত দরপত্রদাতার বিল হতে বিধি মোতাবেক মুসক ও অগ্রিম আয়কর কর্তন করা হবে। ঘ) সরবরাহকৃত গাড়ি অবশ্যই নতুন এবং সিডিউলে বর্ণিত স্পেসিফিকেশন অনুযায়ী হতে হবে। ঙ) দরপত্র যথাযথভাবে পূরণ করতে হবে। অসম্পূর্ণ দরপত্র বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে। চ) প্রধান হিসাবরক্ষণ অফিস হতে বিল পাস হওয়ার পর এ দপ্তরের হিসাব শাখা হতে চেক প্রদান করা হবে।

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