

Pest attack on Aman worries farmers

Patuakhali DAE cancels leave of field level employees

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

Aman growers in eight upazilas of the district are worried due to attack on their paddy fields by a pest named 'brown planthopper,' locally called 'current poka.'

The situation is very bad in Lohalia, Lawkathi, Jainkathi villages under Sadar upazila, Kalaiya, Chanda Dwip under Bauful upazila and Nishabaria under Kalapara upazila.

Farmers are worried that they may not get a good yield of their main crop this year due to the pest attack.

Farmer Md Sultan Mia of Lohalia village said his crop has been attacked by the current poka and the paddy is turning brown.

Harun Jomaddar, another farmer of the same village, said he sprayed insecticides on the field but that did not help. The pest first attacks the branch, which dries up slowly, he added.

Md Joynal Abedin of Rajapara village in Kalapara upazila said he took help from the upazila Department of Agriculture Extension (DAE) office when his five decimals of Aman fields were attacked by the pest.

Abdul Mannan of same village said Aman paddy on his seven bighas of land is getting damaged by the brown plant hopper attack. He is trying his best to control the pest as per advice from DAE officials, he added.

Kalapara Upazila DAE officer Md Moshir Rahman said they are cooperating with the farmers and trying their best to control the situation. "We are trying to control it in different ways, including setting up light traps and spraying insecticides," he added.

Md Ibrahim Howlader of Nawmala village in Bauful upazila said the pest attacked his three acres of Aman paddy land. On the advice of the DAE officials, he sprayed medicines and set up light traps, which got rid of the pest.

Acting Deputy Director of the district DAE Abdul Wadud Khan said about 3.15 hectares of Aman fields in the district were attacked by the pest. "We cancelled leave of all field-level employees due to the situation and



An Aman field attacked by brown planthopper, locally called 'current poka', in Kalapara upazila of Patuakhali. PHOTO: STAR

Two Rohingya women held in B'baria

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Brahmanbaria

Police detained two Rohingya women from Kautuli bus stand area in the town on Monday night.

The detainees are Hosne Ara, 20, daughter of Md Hashem, and Shuktara Nipa, 20, daughter of Md Harun, of Mongdu district in Myanmar. They speak in Myanmar language.

Seeing their suspicious movement, locals informed the police.

Officer-in-Charge (OC) of Brahmanbaria Detective Branch of Police S M Quamruzzaman said they were detained in front of Rajdhani Hotel in Kautuli bus stand area.

The women confessed that they were fleeing from Cox's Bazar Jaziara Rohingya camp and going to Dhaka to try to get Bangladeshi passports.

They will be sent to Jaziara Rohingya camp in Teknaf under police protection, the OC said.

Three cops injured as villagers clash

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Nilphamari

Three policemen were injured while trying to stop a clash over land between two groups in Jaldhaka upazila yesterday.

Police arrested seven people, including two women, of both groups.

Locals said Sandha Rani, 50, wife of late Rabindranath Roy of Pashchim Balagram village, had a dispute with Keshi Mohon, 35, son of Dhormo Narayan, over ownership of 30 decimals of land.

Sandha filed a case with a Nilphamari court regarding the matter three years ago. The court gave ruling in favour of Sandha 15 days ago.

Yesterday, Sandha went with her relatives and labourers to harvest paddy from the land, which was under Keshi's possession.

Keshi's group attacked them, triggering a clash that lasted for two hours.

Three injured policemen are constables Mizanur Rahman Mizan, 32, and Suhrawardi, 28, and Sub-Inspector Aslam Ali, 27.

They were admitted to Jaldhaka Upazila Health Complex. Suhrawardi was later taken to Rangpur Medical College Hospital as his condition deteriorated.

12 old trees felled for REB control room

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

Rural Electrification Board (REB) authorities have cut down 12 old Mahogany trees in Bailla area in Tangail town in the last two days to make room for a new control room.

Meanwhile, Tangail Power Development Board (PDB) authorities yesterday stopped the tree felling, claiming the ownership of the land and the trees.

Executive Engineer Mohammad Shajahan Ali of REB in Tangail said as part of ensuring 100 per cent electricity coverage by 2018 they have been constructing three substations in Porabari, Elenga and Kalihati areas of the district.

Shajahan said the project financed by Palli Bidyut Samity (PBS) been making room for a one-storey control room adjacent to the grid-substation of Power Grid Corporation of Bangladesh (PGCB) in order to distribute source lines for bay breaker extension.

"Usually, PGCB implements such projects, which takes time. That's why REB is implementing the project through

contractor firm Power Pack Engineering, taking approval from PGCB," he added.

Shajahan said taking PGCB's permission, they decided to cut 13 trees at the construction site after conducting necessary survey.

Several CBA leaders of PDB yesterday came to the site and stopped the tree felling, he alleged.

Seeking anonymity, a number of CBA leaders, however, said REB authorities could not avoid accountability of felling 15 to 20-year-old trees as there is more open land abandoned nearby.

PDB Superintendent Engineer Mohammad Nazrul Islam (direction and preservation) in Tangail said the government allotted some eight acres of land to PGCB and another six acres to PDB authorities of the 14 acres compound but is yet make its demarcations.

As the REB authorities did not tell them anything about the tree felling, he told them to stop cutting trees till the demarcation is done, he said.



Wife's killer gets life

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Faridpur

A court in Gopalganj on Monday sentenced a man to life imprisonment for killing his wife for dowry in 2005.

Judge Md Dolil Uddin of Women and Children Repression Prevention Tribunal delivered the verdict against Masiur Rahman, 36, son of Mofijur Rahman of Char-Manikdaho village under Sadar upazila of Gopalganj. He was also fined Tk 50,000. The court acquitted the five other accused.

The victim was Sadia Jahan Tuli, 18, daughter of Nesar Uddin of the same village.

According to the prosecution, Masiur killed Sadia for dowry on November 27 in 2005.

35 houses gutted

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

Fire gutted at least 35 houses at Kochubari village in Thakurgaon Sadar upazila early yesterday.

Quoting locals, fire fighters said the fire originated from an earthen oven of one Azizul Haque's kitchen and soon engulfed 34 other adjacent houses.

BRISHTI MURDER

Stalker Abul arrested

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Manikganj

Police arrested the alleged stalker of slain Brishti Akter from Kathuri village in Nagarpur upazila of Tangail yesterday.

The arrestee is rickshaw puller Abul Hossain, 35, son of Hasmat Ali of Sharafdinagar village in Harirampur upazila of Manikganj.

He is father of two sons, said Manikganj Police Superintendent Mahfuzur Rahman.

Family sources said Abul Hossain used to stalk and harass 13-year-old Brishti. Locals claimed that the girl had been ignoring Abul's continued advances.

But the situation worsened to the point where her family complained to village elders. A village arbitration was then held in which Abul was issued a warning, the locals said, adding that the warning failed to deter Abul.

They claimed that Brishti's family recently had allegedly been trying to marry her off. Abul heard about it and got angry.

Abul entered Brishti's house on Sunday noon and hacked the girl with a sharp weapon, almost beheading her.

The victim's mother Aklima Begum later filed a murder case with Harirampur Police Station, accusing Abul.

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Three get life for killing elderly woman

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Manikganj

A court here yesterday sentenced three people to life imprisonment for killing an elderly woman at Hijulia village under Ghior upazila in the district.

The court also fined them Tk 20,000 each, in default, to suffer five years more RI.

District and Sessions Judge Mizanur Rahman Khan pronounced the verdict in presence of two accused while two others were tried in absentia.

The convicts are Abu Sayeed, Abdullah Al Mamun and Ujjal Hossain. Mamun and Ujjal are absconding since the incident.

The court, however, acquitted jeweller Shankar as the allegation brought against him was not proved.

According to the prosecution, Sayeed asked his mother-in-law Tajalliya Begum, 65, to hand over her land to him through a deed.

Sayeed in collaboration with his two friends Mamun and Ujjal killed the elderly woman on February 25 in 2013 as she refused to comply. After the killing, they tried to prove the incident as robbery.

Md Awal Khan, husband of the victim's second daughter, filed a murder case with Ghior Police Station.

Police arrested Sayeed from Ghior day after filing the case.

Looted valuables, including gold ornaments, were sold to jeweller Shankar. According to the confessional statement of Sayeed police arrested Shankar and recovered the gold.

Police submitted charge sheet before the court on April 24 in 2014.

The court gave the verdict yesterday after examining 18 witnesses.

Sayeed killed his mother-in-law Tajalliya Begum, 65, as she refused to transfer her land to him through a deed.

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Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd) or eghelpdesk@lged.gov.bd.

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