

Savar woman killed 'by husband for dowry'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Savar

A woman was killed as her husband allegedly slit her throat in their Jamshing residence of Savar outside the capital yesterday.

The deceased, Kalpana Begum, 22, was five months pregnant, said her mother Mahamuda Begum.

Locals handed over Kalpana's husband Hossain Ali, 28, a construction worker by profession, to police.

They said he stayed at home after committing the murder.

Mahamuda said she married her daughter off to Hossain one year ago. At that time, she gave the man Tk 3 lakh as dowry.

A couple of months after the marriage, Hossain and his family members demanded Tk 1.5 lakh more, which they refused to give, said the mother.

Later, Hossain started torturing Kalpana and killed her, she alleged.

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Garbage containers on Majed Sardar Road in Bangshal are almost full, spreading stink in the area. Locals complained that the cleaning staff of Dhaka South City Corporation just collect the solid waste, which spill out of the dumpsters; they hardly clean the containers properly. Moreover, in the absence of any garbage transfer station, this spot has become a constant public nuisance. The photo was taken around 2:00pm yesterday.

NEWS IN brief

Ctg transport strike called off

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Chittagong Metropolitan Gono Paribahan Malik Sangram Parishad yesterday withdrew their indefinite strike following a meeting with the city corporation mayor.

Mayor AJM Nasir Uddin at the meeting held at his office at 5:00pm assured that he would sit with the bodies concerned to discuss their demands including flexibility in issuing driving licences and letting old vehicles ply the streets, said Belayet Hossain Belal, president of the Parishad.

The strike was called off after two days of woes of people, especially school students and garment workers.

Qulkhani of Annisul Huq today

BSS, Dhaka

The qulkhani of Dhaka North City Corporation (DNCC) mayor Annisul Huq will be held today after the Asr prayers at the capital's Azad Mosque.

All relatives, colleagues and well-wishers of Annisul Huq have been requested to join the programme, said a press release. Annisul Huq died at a hospital in London on November 30 while undergoing treatment.

Sylhet student stabbed by 'fellow'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

A college student was stabbed allegedly by one of his fellows in Amberkhana area in Sylhet yesterday afternoon.

Jewel Ahmed, 18, a student Royal MC Academy, has been admitted to Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital.

Jewel was stabbed by a classmate following an altercation in front of a restaurant in the area, said Gousul Alam, officer-in-charge of Sylhet Kotwali Police Station, quoting witnesses. "We are looking into the matter," he said.

4 held with 4,700 Yaba pills in Ctg

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

The Department of Narcotics Control (DNC) officials arrested four persons with 4,700 pieces of yaba tablets, worth around Tk 16.5 lakh, in railway station area in the port city early yesterday.

The arrestees are Nupur alias Sraboni, 28, of Faridpur, Anwara Begum, 45, of Teknaf, Samir Malu, 33, and Fakhrul Gazi, 44, of Gopalganj, said Shamim Ahamed, deputy director of DNC. A case was filed with Kotwali Police Station.

Discussion on child marriage begins

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Savar

A two-day discussion with journalists over stopping child marriage began at Savar Press Club yesterday.

The event is organised by Reproductive Health Services Training and Education Program (RHSTEP), an NGO.

Dr Subir Khyang Babu, a project manager at RHSTEP, said RHSTEP would initiate campaigns to stop child marriage. They have arranged the programme to share ideas with journalists in this regard.

Workshop on intellectual property management held at Buet

CITY DESK

A daylong workshop on "Innovation & Intellectual Property Management: For Engineering Future of Bangladesh", was held at Council Building, Buet yesterday.

Technology Transfer Office (TTO), Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (Buet) organised the event, says a press release.

Buet Vice Chancellor Prof Saiful Islam inaugurated the programme as the chief guest.

Dr Gauranga Chandra Mohanta, project director of Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project, was present as a special guest with Prof Mohammad Arif Hasan Mamun, director of IAT, Buet, in the chair.

Dr Aravind Chinchure, international expert (IP & Innovation) of HEQEP was the resource person of the workshop.

Maximum 15 SIM cards allowed for one user

UNB, Dhaka

A person will now be allowed to register and use a maximum of 15 SIM cards with own national identity (NID) card, said Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission (BTRC) Secretary Sarwar Alam yesterday.

This is a three-time increase from the government's last decision of allowing up to five SIM cards for each user.

On June 12, 2016, the government decided to allow each consumer to use a maximum of 20 SIM cards and on last August 4, they decided to cut the number down to five.

BTRC took the latest decision under the instruction of high-level authorities of the government, he said, adding that the BTRC also directed the chief executives of all mobile operators regarding the matter.

LAKEHEAD GRAMMAR SCHOOL Form management body in 7 days: SC

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Supreme Court yesterday directed the education ministry to form a managing committee headed by the divisional commissioner of Dhaka in seven days to run the branches of Lakehead Grammar School, which were shut down for "patronising extremism and militancy".

"The committee shall be headed by the divisional commissioner, Dhaka Division with a representative from Bangladesh Army to be appointed by the Adjutant General. The principals of all the branches of the said school (Lakehead Grammar School) are to be appointed from the education corps of Bangladesh Army," it said in the order issued on education secretary.

The apex court also said, "The committee shall see that the education of students of the said school is not hampered in any way. In addition, the committee shall look into whether any teacher/employee/student of the said school has got any connection with militancy or terrorist activities and if any such activity is detected, then the committee shall take appropriate step against them."

The Appellate Division of the SC also extended till formation of the managing committee its chamber judge's order that stayed the High Court verdict, which asked the authorities to reopen the Dhanmondi and Gulshan branches of the school in Dhaka within 24 hours.

A five-member bench of the Appellate Division headed by Justice Md Abdul Wahhab Miah, who is carrying out responsibilities of the chief justice, passed the order after hearing two separate leave to appeal petitions filed by the government against the HC verdict.

Meanwhile, yesterday, Attorney General Mahubey Alam told reporters at his office that according to the intelligence report there are alarming allegations of militancy against some people involved with the school.

According to the classified intelligence report submitted to the SC, the allegations of militancy and terrorism have

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Shakil's first anniversary of death today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Today is the first death anniversary of Mahbul Hoque Shakil, late special assistant to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.

Apart from family, different organisations in the capital and his home district Mymensingh have chalked out various programmes including doa, milad mahfil, destitute feeding and discussions to mark the anniversary.

Shakil died of cardiac arrest on December 6 last year. He was 47.

A popular face among youths and in student politics, Shakil was a forefront leader of anti-autocracy students' movement in the 1980s. He was a good organiser and omnipresent with his high-pitched slogans -- "Down with autocrat" -- in the processions on the Dhaka University campus and

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Being hit by a bus, this car ends up on a road divider in front of the High Court yesterday, leaving the passengers injured. Reckless driving in defiance of traffic rules has become a norm on the city roads.

PHOTO: AMRAN HOSSAIN

Brother sues

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were demanding tolls from the transport sector.

As Harunur resisted the move on a number of occasions earlier, the accused plotted the murder and executed it in collaboration with each other, said the case statement.

Harunur, joint convener of Sadarghat thana Jubo Dal unit, was shot dead by a group of youths from a tail of a procession organised by Sadarghat thana Jubo League and Awami League to celebrate the Unesco's recognition of historic March 7 speech of the Father of the Nation.

After the murder, co-workers and business leaders then alleged that the extortionists had plotted the murder to take revenge and establish supremacy on transport business as Harunur, the owner of ST Transport, took a firm stance against the extortion by BCL men.

Final exams

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The decision came from a CU syndicate meeting following an allegation against the teacher of violation of rules in holding an exam.

On September 11, the HC issued a rule on the CU authorities to explain as to why the decision should not be declared illegal.

The HC also stayed all the activities of the examination committee until the petition is disposed of.

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e-Tender Notice

e-Tenders are invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for construction/conversion of overhead electrical distribution lines under the geographical area of PBSs under Sylhet zone. Tender submission deadlines are mentioned below:

Description of Works	Tender ID	Closing Date	Closing Time
Construction of 26.234 Km OHD line & Upgradation of 0.209 km line under the geographical area of Sunamganj PBS. Sub-Package No.SDP-DL-10-03.	142412	26/12/17	10:00
Construction of 24.960 Km OHD line & Upgradation of 0.414 km line under the geographical area of Hobigonj PBS. Sub-Package No.SDP-DL-74-02.	142413		10:15
Construction of 25.531 Km OHD line & Upgradation of 0.244 km line under the geographical area of Hobigonj PBS. Sub-Package No.SDP-DL-74-03.	142414		10:30
Construction of 25.299 Km OHD line & Upgradation of 0.405 km line under the geographical area of Hobigonj PBS. Sub-Package No.SDP-DL-74-04.	142415		10:45
Construction of 25.226 Km OHD line & Upgradation of 0.080 km line under the geographical area of Hobigonj PBS. Sub-Package No.SDP-DL-74-05.	142416		11:00
Construction of 25.338 Km OHD line & Upgradation of 0.130 km line under the geographical area of Hobigonj PBS. Sub-Package No.SDP-DL-75-01.	142417		11:15
Construction of 25.069 Km OHD line & Upgradation of 0.247 km line under the geographical area of Hobigonj PBS. Sub-Package No.SDP-DL-75-02.	142418		11:30
Construction of 24.347 Km OHD line & Upgradation of 1.465 km line under the geographical area of Hobigonj PBS. Sub-Package No.SDP-DL-75-03.	142419		11:45
Construction of 25.191 Km OHD line & Upgradation of 0.000 km line under the geographical area of Hobigonj PBS. Sub-Package No.SDP-DL-75-04.	142420		12:00
Construction of 18.674 Km OHD line under the geographical area of Sylhet PBS-2. Sub-Package No.SDP-DL-44-01.	142421		12:15
Construction of 18.294 Km OHD line under the geographical area of Sylhet PBS-2. Sub-Package No.SDP-DL-44-02.	142422		12:30
Construction of 18.100 Km OHD line under the geographical area of Sylhet PBS-2. Sub-Package No.SDP-DL-20-01.	142423		12:45
Construction of 18.441 Km OHD new line under the geographical area of Sylhet PBS-2. Sub-Package No.SDP-DL-21-04. Re-Tender	143025		13:00
Construction of 18.722 Km OHD line & Upgradation of 0.895 km line under the geographical area of Moulvibazar PBS. Sub-Package No.SDP-DL-34-02 Re-Tender	143027		13:15
Construction of 18.542 Km OHD line under the geographical area of Hobigonj PBS. Sub-Package No.SDP-DL-52-02. Re-Tender	143029		13:30

This is an online Tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP System Portal and no offline / hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tenders, Pre-qualified BREQ enlisted and PBS Permanent enlisted Contractor's registration in 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 for Tender ID: 142412,142413,142414,142415,142416,142417,142418,142419,142420,142421,142422,142423,143025,143027 & 143029 up to **24/12/2017 at 5:00 pm**. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP helpdesk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).


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