



Clockwise from left: The dilapidated sub-jail in Sakhipur upazila of Tangail has not been used since it was built nearly 30 years ago, wild plants have grown along the walls of the sub-jail due to lack of maintenance and a section of land of the sub-jail has been grabbed to set up shops.



PHOTO: MIRZA SHAKIL

2 found dead in Netrakona, Dinajpur

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Two people were found dead in Netrakona and Dinajpur. Police recovered the hanging body of an oil mill worker from Satpai area in Netrakona town yesterday, reports our Mymensingh correspondent. The victim was Liton Mia, 40, of Durgapur upazila. Primarily, it is suspected he committed suicide, and they are investigating the incident, said police. Meanwhile, a woman was found dead in Birganj upazila on Saturday, reports our Dinajpur correspondent. The deceased was Asha Akter, 20, wife of Md Anwar Hossain of the area. Family feud led to the death of Asha, claimed her father Azim Uddin.

The sub-jail that failed to start in 30 years

Decision to turn Sakhipur prison a safe home for children uncertain

MIRZA SHAKIL, Tangail

The land of an unused sub-jail in Sakhipur upazila is being grabbed by the vested quarters as the prison could not start functioning in around 30 years of its completion. Work for the sub-jail on 2.23 acres of land in the municipal area started in 1985 and construction of the structure, built to accommodate 25 prisoners, was completed in 1988 at a cost of Tk 1 crore. The activities of the sub-jail, however, could not be started due to political unrest. It has not been used since then. The main iron gate of the jail has broken up due to rust. The wooden

windows of the main building gradually rot and collapsed. Electric fittings and the water tank has been stolen. Moreover, the jail area has turned into a jungle due to growth of grass and weeds for years. A part of the building, constructed for the assistant superintendent of the jail, has been occupied by a local youth club and the imam of a local mosque, locals said. The rest of the building is being used as office of the local microbus owners' association, while a part of the land is being used as a stand for CNG-run three-wheelers, they added. A leader of the local microbus and

three-wheeler drivers' association Mohammad Shahjahan Ali Miah claimed that they have been using a part of the land of the abandoned jail after taking permission from the local administration. A part of the field of the jail is being used as a market, while several owners of adjacent houses have also been using the land for different purposes after grabbing it. A local kindergarten is using the office room of the jail as its office. School owner Fazul Haque said he has been using the abandoned room temporarily for public interest with the permission from the local administration. "I

shall leave the place anytime the authorities ask," he added. Upazila Nirbahi Officer Mousumi Sarkar Rakhi said they were investigating the matter. "If anyone is found to have occupied the land of the jail illegally, steps will be taken soon to remove them from there," she added. The then work assistant of Public Works Department (PWD) Mohammad Tohiz Uddin looked after the jail for 14 years. He said Tangail PWD, on behalf of the home ministry, handed over the unused jail to Sakhipur Upazila Social Welfare Department on May 26 in 2005

for making it a safe home for children. Upazila Social Welfare Officer (USWO) Mohammad Mansur Ahmed said they have yet to get any directive from the government so far for turning the unused jail to a safe home for children. "We have requested the higher authorities to get demarcation of the jail land done for taking it under the control of the social welfare department," he said. "We believe the grabbers will go away willingly when steps are taken to turn the unused sub-jail to a safe home for children, or for any other social welfare purpose," he added.

Flexiload shop owner jailed for selling train ticket

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

A mobile court here yesterday sentenced the owner of mobile flexiload shop to six months' imprisonment for selling tickets of Bangladesh Railway. The convict is Md Salam Sarkar, 45, of Sashtitola in the town. He runs a flexiload shop in Station Road area. Md Nuruzzaman, additional district magistrate, conducted a mobile court there and sentenced the man to six months in jail.

Under death threat

Hindu family leaves home amid death threat for land

AZIBOR RAHMAN, Jhenidah

A Hindu family of Par-Khalkula village under Kaliganj upazila of the district has left home amid alleged death threat by a local ruling party man who had pressed them to sell land. The family members -- Sukumar Biswas, his wife Renu Rani Biswas, daughter-in-law Ripa Rani Biswas and grandson Sanad Biswas left home on May 4 and took shelter at a relative's house in Jhenidah town. "On May 12, they came back as Awami League (AL) lawmaker from Jhenidah-4 Anwarul Azim Anar and Kaliganj Police Station OC Mizanur Rahman accompanied them and assured security. But they again left the house the next day," Halima Khatun, a neighbour, told this correspondent during his visit to the house on May 14. Locals said Sukumar along with his family

members had left home as Shahid Shikdar, a local AL activist, backed by Modasser Hossain, AL-supported chairman of 2 No Jamal union parishad (UP), had put pressure on Sukumar to write his eight bighas of land after his name for a small price and gave death threat in case of non-compliance. This correspondent could not contact or meet Shahid Shikdar as he has also gone into hiding along with his family. Sukumar's son-in-law Alok Kumar Biswas said his father-in-law along with family members came to his house at Bazarpara in Jhenidah town on May 4. "They returned home on May 12 as political leaders assured them. But they again left home as they felt insecure. They are now staying at my house," Alok said. When asked about his leaving home, Sukumar gave a gloomy look and said they

have told everything to police. Earlier at a press conference at Kaliganj Press Club on May 9, members of Bangladesh Puja Ujjapan Committee and Bangladesh Hindu, Bouddha Christian Oikya Parishad's Kaliganj unit alleged that Sukumar's family left home amid pressure and threat by some ruling party men to sell his eight bighas of land for a certain price. Contacted, UP Chairman Modasser Hossain said, "Sukumar has left home without any reason. He will sell all his belongings and leave the village. Nobody is forcing him." Kaliganj Police Station OC Mizanur Rahman said, "Sukumar left home on May 4. After eight days we got their trace and shifted the family to their home at Parkhalkula village. At the time the local MP and the UP chairman were present. But he has left home again for treatment."



Ripe Boro paddy in Munshiganj's Lauhajong upazila remained inundated due to recent heavy rain. Although growers in the district witnessed a bumper Boro production this year, farmers could not harvest the paddy due to shortage of labourers. PHOTO: STAR



Charred remains of shanties at Dakkhin Badhal village in Sharankhola upazila of Bagerhat after criminals set fire to the structures belonging to landless people on Saturday. PHOTO: STAR

Criminals burn 25 houses of landless people

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bagerhat

Several landless families are passing days amid misery as miscreants burnt their 25 houses at Dakkhin Badhal village in Khantakota union under Sharankhola upazila of the district on Saturday. Rafiqul Islam, a landless labourer living there, said one Farid Khan on Thursday filed a false case of extortion and possession of land against the landless people and a few owners of the vested property with Sharankhola Police Station. "Police came to arrest the accused Friday afternoon and we the male members of the colony fled," he said.

"Around 5:00am on Saturday, 25 to 30 armed men vandalised and burnt our houses and injured three women. Women and children of our families have taken shelter in nearby temples while we are on the run to evade arrest," he said. In 2014, the then upazila nirbahi officer (UNO) of Sharankhola allocated 17.85 acres of land from a vested property to the 15 landless families including freedom fighters, and they started living here, said locals and present UNO Lincon Biswas. "After the allocation, Farid Khan demanded the ownership of the land and filed an application to Bagerhat

additional deputy commissioner to cancel the allocation. A court recently issued an injunction in favour of Farid Khan," the UNO said. "On Saturday morning, miscreants burned the houses of the landless people living on the disputed land. Police have been instructed to find out the culprits," he said. Sharankhola Police Station OC Kabirul Islam admitted that police on Friday went to arrest the accused in the case filed by Farid Khan. "On Saturday morning, miscreants burnt 25 houses. We are trying to identify the culprits," he said.

For failing to bear with hardship!

Widow takes own life

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Brahmanbaria

A 50-year-old widow took her own life by hanging herself from a ceiling on Saturday night as she was unable to run her family with five minor sons due to economic hardship in Ashuganj upazila. Police recovered the body of Shirina Akter, wife of late Mustofa Mia, from her house at Char-Chartola village yesterday morning. Ashuganj Police Station Officer-in-Charge Badrul Alam Talukder said Shirina's husband died four years ago, leaving seven sons and two daughters. Daughters were married off and two sons live separately after their marriage. They don't look after their mother and other five minor brothers. As a result, the woman was struggling with her five minor children. Finally, she took her own life by hanging herself with her saree from a ceiling. The woman was suffering from such an economic hardship that the villagers had to bear the expense of her burial.

13 women, children held at Benapole

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) yesterday arrested 13 people at Benapole when they entered Bangladesh from India through Putkhal border. BGB 21 Battalion Commanding Officer Lt Col Tarikul Hakim said they detained six women, three men and four children when they entered the country from India illegally.

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এতদ্বারা জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, ট্রেডিং কর্পোরেশন অব বাংলাদেশ (টিসিবি) এর শূন্য পদে জনবল নিয়োগ সংক্রান্ত গত ১১/০৫/২০১৮খ্রিঃ তারিখে "বাংলাদেশ প্রতিদিন" এবং "The Daily Star" পত্রিকায় নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশিত হয়েছিল। উক্ত নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি নিম্নোক্তভাবে সংশোধন করা হলোঃ

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