



DIPAN MURMUR

Ctg music teacher missing for 45 days

Family unable to find reason, pins hope on police

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A music teacher of Chittagong city has remained missing for the last one and a half months.

Monika Barua Rada, 45, went out of her home in Lalkhan Bazar area on April 12 noon to tutor her students at a house about 4km away and has been missing since then.

She used to teach music at Little Jewels School in Panchlaish area.

Family members said that since the day of her disappearance, they searched her everywhere they could and also met the home minister, but to no avail.

Monti Boisonob, younger sister of the victim, said, "Teaching and private tuition were the only things my elder sister was involved with. She did not have enmity with anyone."

She also said Monika had not attended the tuition, for which she went out of her residence.

"My elder sister has two daughters; they are going through hard times due to the absence of their mother," she told The Daily Star.

Monika's husband Debasis Barua Debu filed a general diary with Khulsi Police Station on April 13 and filed an abduction case on April 28.

"We can't guess what happened to her. Now we depend on police to find her," he said.

Abu Bakkar Siddique, additional deputy commissioner (detective branch) of Chittagong Metropolitan Police, said, "We are doing our best to find her."

Her whereabouts was not known till filing of this report at 9:00pm yesterday.

DB asked to submit probe report July 3

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday for the 24th time asked the detective branch of police to submit on July 3 the probe report of a case filed over the killing of publisher Faisal Arefin Dipan in October 2015.

Metropolitan Magistrate Golam Nabi passed the order after DB Inspector Fazlur Rahman, the case's investigation officer, failed to submit any.

Earlier on April 13, the same court asked the detectives to submit the report by yesterday. Court sources said the IO did not explain as to why it was being delayed.

Dipan, 43, publisher of Jagriti Prokashoni, was hacked to death inside his office on the second floor of Aziz Cooperative Super Market in Shahbagh on October 31, 2015.

Later, his wife Razia Rahman filed the case with Shahbagh Police Station.



Workers are busy repainting and repairing launches in Char Kaliganj of Keraniganj on the outskirts of Dhaka yesterday, with the upcoming Eid vacations expected to prompt peak business season for water transport vehicle owners.

PHOTO: PRABIR DAS

A death swept under the rug

Police pay Tk 2 lakh to family of security guard

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Brahmanbaria

The family of a security guard, who died after falling from the roof of a police station, was given Tk 2 lakh on Saturday night to 'settle' the matter.

In a meeting held at the office of Brahmanbaria Municipality Mayor Nayar Kabir, Sadar Model Police Station officer in-charge Nabir Hossain handed over the money. OC (Investigation) Ziaul Haque was also present, the family said.

Two brothers of the deceased were assured of temporary jobs in the municipality office and the office of the superintendent of police, they added.

District Awami League general

secretary Al Mamun Sarkar, its joint secretary Mahabubul Bari Chowdhury Montu and organising secretary Mahbubul Alam Khokon, and district Sramik League general secretary Abdul Malek attended the meeting.

However, journalists, including this correspondent, were barred from being present in the meeting.

Liton Mia, brother of the deceased, alleged that they were forced by the local AL leaders to settle the matter in exchange for money. He was also forced to sign a paper reading police are not responsible for the death, said Liton.

Rasel Mia, 20, a guard of Shahjalal Islami Bank ATM booth, died at Dhaka Medical College Hospital on

Wednesday, after he had fallen from the roof of the police station on Monday.

Following a complaint filed by the owner of Swapnoloke fashion house of theft of Tk 2 lakh, police detained Rasel and salesmen of Swapnoloke for interrogation.

The family, however, had alleged that law enforcers pushed him off the roof. The OC claimed that the detainee ran to the roof and jumped to flee.

Later on Thursday night, Rasel's mother Amena Begum filed a complaint with the police station against four people, as the law enforcers allegedly refused to record the incident as a murder case.

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Man loses hand in Rajib-esque accident

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

A masonry labourer lost his right hand in a road mishap in Rajshahi yesterday.

Mohammad Babu, 25, of Chapainawabganj was undergoing surgery at Rajshahi Medical College Hospital last night, Shakil Uddin Ahmed, OC of Puthia said.

Babu was travelling by bus and kept his right hand out of the window. A truck hit his hand while passing closely by the bus at around 4:00pm, said the OC, quoting witnesses.

His hand was severed in the accident, and he was taken directly to RMCH, he said.

Babu went to Sirajganj for work, and was returning home.

He told reporters at the hospital that his family is dependent on his earnings.

On April 4, Rajib Hossain, a student of Government Titumir College in Dhaka lost his right hand when it got stuck between two buses in the capital's Banglamotor area. He later died on April 17.

Rejoinder, our reply

Bangladesh Tea Association has sent a rejoinder of a report titled "Tea Workers: Poorest of the poor" published in The Daily Star on May 19, 2018 which was followed by an editorial with the title "Living on Tk 85 a day" the next day.

In the rejoinder, Bangladesh Tea Association said tea workers' wages and other benefits are determined by the bilateral negotiations between the Bangladesh Tea Association and Bangladesh Cha Sramik Union (BCSU, the collective bargaining agent) since 1954.

In the rejoinder, they said it is not true that tea estates are paying only Tk 85 a day to the tea workers each. Actually the workers are being paid in cash and kind as per the bilateral agreement signed between BTA and BCSU.

In the rejoinder, the Bangladesh Tea Association stated a worker gets weekly Tk 95, which is basically wages for seven days at the rate of Tk 85 including his holiday.

In addition to cash wages, the tea workers are being provided homestead along with 370 square feet house, kitchen and sanitation, pure drinking water, electricity connection and also house repairing cost born by the management which is part of their wages. So far the management has built 61,266 houses for the workers. The management provides religious facilities by making mosques and temples.

There are more than one worker in

each worker family in tea estates. For instance, husband, wife, son and daughter may work; even dependents of a worker may casually work in the tea estates.

The rejoinder also says a tea worker with three dependents gets total 42.5 kilograms of rice per month at a subsidised rate of Tk 2. The management spends Tk 1,548 for a worker for this purpose. Besides, the employers pay Tk 2,720 as festival bonus, the rejoinder adds.

Regarding the work leave, the rejoinder says the workers get 13 days annual leave with full pay, 20 days sick leave with full pay and 14 days festival leave. And also maternity leave for a period of 16 weeks are provided to the pregnant workers.

The management provides free agricultural equipment including plucking gamcha, chupi, umbrella, shoe and gumboot. Also, they are given Tk 350 for litigation with 14 days leave and Tk 300 for vasectomy with seven days leave.

The rejoinder signed by Dr Kazi Muzafar Ahmed, secretary of the Bangladesh Tea Association, also states that the retired workers get ration in subsidised rate and housing facilities till their death.

OUR REPLY

This rejoinder does not contradict our story. The rejoinder just explains the other benefits provided to the workers by the employers.



Family members of Sajal Nandi break down in tears after hearing the news of his murder. The bank official's body was found with its throat slit in his home in Chittagong city's Dopper area yesterday afternoon. Story on Back Page.

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প্রাথমিকভাবে নির্বাচিত প্রার্থীদের চরিত্র ও প্রাক-পরিচয় সম্পর্কিত পুলিশ বিভাগের সন্তোষজনক তদন্ত প্রতিবেদন প্রাপ্তি ও প্রয়োজ্য ক্ষেত্রে অন্যান্য দলিলাদি যাচাই সাপেক্ষে নিয়োগ সংক্রান্ত পরবর্তী কার্যক্রম গ্রহণ করা হবে।

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- ভবনটি স্বতন্ত্র হলে অগ্রাধিকার পাবে;
- ভবনটি একটি সরকারি দাপ্তরিক ভবন হিসেবে ব্যবহারের জন্য আধুনিক মানসম্মত বাড়ি হতে হবে;
- ভবন নির্মাণে যথাযথ কর্তৃপক্ষের অনুমোদন থাকতে হবে;
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- সার্বক্ষণিক লিফট সুবিধা থাকতে হবে;
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- অগ্নিনির্বাপক ও পর্যাপ্তসংখ্যক সু-ব্যবস্থা থাকতে হবে;
- মেঝে মোজাইক/টাইলস বিশিষ্ট হতে হবে;
- প্রতিটি তলায় ন্যূনতম ০৪টি বায়ুক্রম থাকতে হবে;
- ন্যূনতম দুইটি সিঁড়ি থাকবে;
- চারদিকে নিরাপত্ত প্রাচীর থাকতে হবে;
- ভবনটির সামনে প্রয়োজনীয় গাড়ি পার্কিং এর সুবিধা থাকতে হবে;
- ভবনের সম্মুখে প্রয়োজনীয় প্রশস্ত রাস্তা থাকতে হবে।

আগ্রহী মালিকগণকে তাদের ভবনের ঠিকানা এবং বর্তমান অবস্থা ও অন্যান্য সুযোগ-সুবিধা বর্ণনা পূর্বক ছবিসহ মাসিক সম্ভাব্য ভাড়ার পরিমাণ উল্লেখপূর্বক বিস্তারিত তথ্যাদি আগামী ১২/০৬/২০১৮খ্রিঃ তারিখের মধ্যে নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর অফিস ঠিকানায় জমা দেয়ার জন্য অনুরোধ করা হলো।

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BARISAL-DHAKA RIVER ROUTE Unfit vessels spell danger

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

The river route from Barisal to Dhaka has become risky due to plying of unfit and faulty vessels, said speakers at a views-exchange meeting in Barisal yesterday.

Moreover, the absence of law enforcers on board poses a threat to the passengers' safety while on the journey, they said.

The meeting among different stakeholders took place at Barisal Metropolitan Police (BMP) Headquarters with BMP Commissioner Md Mahfuzur Rahman in the chair.

Representatives from water transport owners, law enforcement agencies, launch labourers' association, Barisal Chamber of Commerce and Industry, and different civil society platforms, were present.

BMP commissioner requested water transport owners to deploy Ansar personnel in the vessels for maintaining safety and security of the passengers.

"During the Eid special trips, police will try to ensure safe journey for the holidaymakers," assured the BMP commissioner.

Launch owner Rezaul Islam Rezin said they used to deploy Ansar members in the vessels plying the route.

However, the cost of hiring Ansar personnel has increased these days; therefore, except Sundarban-10, other water transports avoid deploying Ansar members.

In the absence of law enforcers, journey on Dhaka-Barisal route has become risky, said lawyer Ismail Hossain Negaban, also a passenger.

Police officials advised the water transport owners to install closed-circuit television (CCTV) cameras on all water transports before starting special trips on the occasion of Eid.

Golam Rouf Khan, deputy commissioner of BMP, alleged that many passenger-carrying water vessels had failed to install CCTV cameras.

Police also requested BIWTA authorities to restrict operation of unfit vessels.