

2 light guns recovered from pond

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Police yesterday recovered two locally made light guns (LG) after pumping out water from a pond in the city's Dhanialapara area.

During a raid following a clash in the area, police on Saturday arrested 18 youths from near the same pond adjacent to Chhoto Masjid and seized five machetes from their possession, said Assistant Commissioner (Double Mooring zone) Ashikur Rahman of Chittagong Metropolitan Police.

Based on information that "the youths, before their arrest, have dumped firearms into the pond, police started extracting water from the pond around 5:00pm [on Saturday] and found the two LGs in the pond around 2:00am," he added.

Last year on May 3, detectives recovered 100 bullets from Ranir Dighi, a large pond under Kotwali Police Station.



PHOTO: RAJIB RATHAN

Horseback riding is a beach attraction, and the Patenga beach in Chittagong is no exception. Despite a road construction going on next to the beach, tourist activities have not been affected much, with people of the port city regularly thronging the area. The photo was taken yesterday.

Traffic cops withdrawn for assaulting bank official

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gazipur

A sergeant and a constable of Gazipur traffic police were withdrawn yesterday, after they beat up a bank official in Tongi upazila in the district.

Sergeant Mohammad Firoz and Constable Shyamol Dutta have been closed to the Gazipur Police Lines following the incident, said police officials.

Saleh Uddin Ahmed, assistant superintendent of police of Gazipur traffic division, said they took disciplinary action against the duo after primarily finding the allegation true.

The victim, Mohammad Amir Hossain, 45, is an employee of Sonali Bank's National University Branch and a resident of Shataish Bank Para area in Tongi.

Amir said he was going to his workplace in a rickshaw around 9:00am. Sergeant Firoz and constable Shyamol stopped the rickshaw when he reached Shataish intersection to prevent it from plying the wrong side, he said.

The traffic police duo had a brief altercation with the rickshaw-puller over the matter, he added. Amir wanted to pay the rickshaw fare and get down. He requested the policemen to remove the rickshaw from there.

Following this, Firoz and Shyamol started verbally and physically abusing him.

Later, locals rushed there and protested the incident.

"They mercilessly hit me with sticks," Amir said, alleging that he got injured in hands while his clothes were also torn.

Sub-inspector Mosharrat Hossain of Tongi Police Station said after getting information, he reached the spot and rescued Firoz and Shyamol who were confined by the locals.

The two, along with Amir, were later taken to Tongi Police Station, said the SI.

ASP Saleh Uddin claimed Amir's relatives reached the spot and injured the police duo during the incident. However, Sergeant Firoz and Constable Shyamol behaved irresponsibly, he said. As a result, they were closed to the Police Lines.



Mohammad Amir Hossain after he was beaten up by two traffic policemen in Tongi yesterday.

PHOTO: STAR

INDIAN STUDENT MURDER IN CTG DNA test points to roommate

FM MIZANUR RAHAMAN, Ctg

There was no witness to the grisly murder of Ateef Sheikh, an Indian medical student who was found murdered at his apartment on July 15 last year in Chittagong city's Akbar Shah area.

The prime suspect, Ateef's compatriot and roommate Maisnam Winson Singh did not open his mouth despite being remanded several times. But the forensic test has confirmed Winson as the killer.

Police Bureau of Investigation (PBI) pressed charges yesterday implicating Maisnam, also a student of USTC Medical College, in connection with the murder case filed with Akbar Shah Police Station.

Inspector Sontosh Kumar Chakma of PBI metro unit and also investigation officer (IO) of the case submitted the charge sheet to the court of Chittagong Metropolitan Magistrate Al Imran, said Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) (prosecution) Nirmalendu Bikash Chawkrabarty.

"The court will deliver its order in the next hearing of the case," said the ADC.

Talking to The Daily Star, Inspector Sontosh said, "There is no eyewitness in the case, and no one confessed to the crime despite several attempts during investigation. But the DNA test has identified Winson as the killer, as his DNA matched with the DNA found in the knife's handle that was used to kill Ateef."

AL candidate's electoral camp

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leaders, arresting our supporters but we are not afraid."

Kamran, during his electoral campaign, said, "He (Ariful) is staging a drama by sitting in front of police offices instead of connecting with the voters. No drama will work in Sylhet city anyway."

Other candidates, except for BNP rebel candidate Badruzzaman Selim, also ran their campaigns. Selim is now admitted to a hospital for treatment after he quit his electoral campaign in support of Ariful.

KAMRAN'S COMPLAINTS

The AL candidate has filed two complaints with Election Commission (EC) against the BNP candidate for violating electoral rules.

Shafiqur Rahman Chowdhury, president of Kamran's election management committee, filed the separate complaints on Saturday afternoon.

In one complaint, the AL candidate mentioned that Ariful is using the Shahi Eidgah premises to store his posters and assembling campaign materials.

He also complained that Ariful, on Friday evening, arranged a meeting blocking access to Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital.

ARIFUL'S COMPLAINTS

The BNP candidate lodged a complaint yesterday with Election Commission's Sylhet regional office, accusing Kamran and Sylhet Sadar upazila Chairman Ashfaq Ahmed of violating electoral rules.

In the complaint, Ali Ahmed, general secretary of Sylhet district unit of BNP, said that AL arranged a huge meeting Bankalpara in the city on July 20 around 11:00pm.

The complaint alleged that the AL candidate was present in the meeting for which a stage and hundreds of chairs were set, blocking the road; several loud microphones were also used -- which are violation of electoral rules.

The complaint also mentioned that Ashfaq Ahmed, vice-president of Sylhet district unit of AL, cannot attend such meeting as he is the elected upazila chairman of Sylhet Sadar.

Candidates

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In his speech, Khairuzzaman Liton said if a city governance system was in place, police and different other government departments including Rajshahi Development Authority, Roads and Highways Department, and Water and Sewerage Authority (Wasa) would be under the city corporation.

"When I was mayor, various departments including of telephone, Wasa and gas dug the roads of the city immediately after we rebuilt those. This caused immense public sufferings. It was because of non-cooperation with the city corporation."

Liton said that in city government all government agencies would cooperate with the corporation and align their development activities. He also said the mayor should have the status of a full minister.

BNP's Bulbul said, "For different problems, the city dwellers blame the mayor first. Why should I be answerable for the poor services of a hospital or the problems of electricity when I'm not involved with those departments?"

NEWSIN brief

Drug peddler, 3 abusers arrested

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Police arrested a drug peddler with 200 yaba pills and three drug abusers in Chittagong city's Askar Dighir Par early yesterday.

They are Abdur Rahim, 40, Sajjad Hossen, 28, Samu Hossen, 40, and Arif alias Majid, 47, said police.

Kotwali Police Station Officer-in-Charge Mohammed Mohsin said police first arrested Rahim with 200 yaba pills.

The other three were arrested as they had gone to the spot to buy yaba after calling Rahim over the phone, said the OC.

Sayma Islam's qulkhwani on July 28

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Qulkhwani of Law Minister Anisul Huq's elder sister Sayma Islam will be held at Gulshan Azad Mosque in Dhaka at 5:00pm on July 28.

The minister's family has invited their relatives, friends and well-wishers to participate in the programme, said a law ministry press yesterday.

Sayma Islam died of kidney disease at Apollo Hospital on July 15. She was 65.

She left behind her husband, a son and host of admirers to mourn her death.

Tearful farewell to Razib Mir

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Well wishers -- including friends, students and teachers of several universities -- bade a tearful farewell to Mir Mosharrat Hossain, better known as Razib Mir, at Dhaka University yesterday.

The 42-year-old former teacher of Jagannath and Chittagong universities will be laid to rest today at his village home in Bhola.

His janaza was held at the DU central mosque.

Razib, a poet and former student of mass communications and journalism department of DU, died of liver cirrhosis at a Chennai hospital early Saturday.

Rab seeks bar on mobile

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drug traders. "Wherever there's illegal business, there are illegal firearms to protect the illegal business and money."

Mohammad Javed Patwary, inspector general of police; Jamal Uddin Ahmed, director general of Department of Narcotics Control; Farid Uddin Ahmed Chowdhury, secretary to security services division of home ministry and Kamal Uddin Ahmed, secretary to public security division of the ministry; also spoke during the programme.

AL, BNP, IAB candidates

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The EC on Saturday night also served a show cause notice on the BNP candidate for bringing out a procession in the city, which is a clear violation of the electoral code of conduct, said the assistant returning officer.

Barisal City Corporation has an area of 58 square kilometers, with a total of 2,42,166 voters, an additional 30,909 voters than the previous election. The BCC polls will be held on July 30.

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The following amendment has been made in Invitation for International Tenders for Procurement of 05 (five) million Machine Readable Visa sticker and related services. Ref. No. DIP-58.01.0000.102.55.008.17-302 published on date 21/06/2018 in which closing and opening date was 22/07/2018. New correction as follows.

Sl No.	Description	Details	
		Date	Time
01	Tender last selling date and time	26 July 2018	05:00pm
02	Tender closing date and time	29 July 2018	01:00pm
03	Tender opening date and time	29 July 2018	02:00pm

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Corrigendum Notice

The Tender Notice No. 02 /2018-19 Vide Memo No 46.02.09.00.000.14.002.18.1934, date: 19/07/2018 issued by the office of the undersigned has been changed as follows:

(1) Last selling date : 13/08/2018 till 17 .00pm instead of 13/07/2018 till 12.00pm & Last date of receiving : 14/08/2018 till 12.00 pm instead of 14/07/2018 till 12.00pm.

All other terms & conditions of the tender notice will remain unchanged.

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