

House owner kills 'robber'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangamati

A suspected robber was killed allegedly by a house owner during robbery at Furomon Para in Sadar upazila early yesterday.

House owner Jol Kumar Chakma, 55, karbari (village head), also sustained serious injuries in the attack by robbers. He is now undergoing treatment at Rangamati Sadar Hospital.

The identity of the deceased could not be known immediately, said police.

A gang of 7/8, equipped with sharp weapons, entered the house of Jol Kumar around 1:30am and tied the family members.

The robbers asked the house owner to unlock almirah for money and ornaments. After taking money, they beat Jol Kumar mercilessly and stabbed him.

At one stage, Jol Kumar hacked a robber, leaving him injured, said the family members.

Hearing screams, locals and security personnel rushed to the spot and sent Jol Kumar to hospital. However, the robbers managed to flee the scene.

On information, police recovered the body of the robber who had succumbed to his injuries at a nearby jungle and sent it to Rangamati General Hospital for autopsy.

Plan to reduce way by 10 km

Tk 99.73 crore approved for reconstruction of 29-kilometre-long Gaibandha-Gobindaganj road

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

The journey from the district to Bogra and Dhaka will be reduced by 10 km when the reconstruction of the Gaibandha-Gobindaganj road is complete, bringing relief to the people of five upazilas of the district.

Travellers have to cross an additional 10 km through Palashbari and spend more money to go to Bogra and Dhaka, and vehicles bound for Bogra or Dhaka need to spend additional fuel cost and time.

Commuters will need to spend less money and time to get to their destinations and the transport owners will save fuel cost as well as time as the road will reduce the distance to Bogra and Dhaka.

The plan for construction of the 29-km-long Gaibandha-Gobindaganj road at a cost of Tk 99.73 crore was approved at the meeting of the Executive Committee of National Economic Council (ECNEC) on August 20.

Earlier, Roads and Highways Department (RHD) constructed the road, but there was a major problem in building a bridge over the river Katakali at Borodaha, which was a long-felt demand of the local people.

The government took up construction of Barodaha bridge in 1997, but the work was later suspended for want of funds and change in the river's course. Moreover, erosion on both sides widened the river, leaving a section of the bridge in the middle.



This narrow portion of Gaibandha-Gobindaganj road in Nakaihat union under Gobindaganj upazila of Gaibandha can barely allow a bus to ply it.

PHOTO: KM REZAUL HOQUE

District RHD Executive Engineer Asaduzzaman said construction of the bridge could not be started for want of adequate funds for long 16 years.

After allocation of funds, the work of the 253.5-metre-long bridge was restarted in 2013 and completed in 2015, spending Tk 22 crore. The bridge was formally inaugurated by the prime minister on August 20, 2015, he added.

Although the bridge has opened

for vehicular traffic, the road is too narrow to accommodate long-route buses and trucks. So, heavy vehicles are still moving an additional 10 km through Palashbari, which costs extra time and money.

Asaduzzaman said, adding that light vehicles are using the road. Earlier, RHD sent a proposal for widening the 29-km-long road by 18 feet, which was 10 feet to 12 feet wide earlier, and total expenditure was estimated at Tk 99.73

crore. It was placed before ECNEC for approval.

The engineer said the proposal for construction of the 29 km road was approved in the ECNEC meeting on August 14 and the work will start within the next six months.

On completion of the work, people of five upazilas in the district will get relief from an additional 10 km journey while going to Dhaka, Bogra and Rajshahi.

GANG-RAPE OF TEENAGER Four sent to jail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

A court in the district sent four youths to jail yesterday on charge of gang-rape of a teenage girl on August 26.

Judge of Chief Judicial Magistrate's Court Md Jamal Hossain gave the order after the police produced them before it.

The youths were arrested early yesterday in the district town for their alleged involvement in gang-rape of the teenage girl.

The arrestees are Md Miraj, 17, son of Hanif Molla, Arman, 20, son of Sanu Sikder of Shimulbagh area, Hasib, 20, son of Ashraf Ali of Kalatala area, and Maruf Rahman Tushar, 19, of PTI road in the district town.

Patuakhali Police Station Officer-in-Charge (OC) Khondakar Mostafizur Rahman said they would take action over the matter after proper investigation.

The 17-year-old victim filed a case accusing the four with Patuakhali Police Station in this regard on Wednesday, the OC said.

He said the victim had an affair with Miraj for several months. Miraj called the girl out of her house promising to marry her on August 26 and took her to a residence at PTI Road where he raped her. Later, three of his friends also raped her by turns.

The youths kept the girl in different places in the town. At one stage, the victim managed to flee and went to the police station to file the case.

Police sent the victim to Patuakhali General Hospital for medical test, the OC said.

Trader found dead

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

A missing trader was found dead in the Bangalee river at Badinarpara village in Saghata upazila under the district yesterday.

The dead was identified as Jafar Ali Lalu, 58, son of Taslimuddin, and a trader of Barokona Bazar.

Police said Jafar went out of his house on Wednesday evening for his shop at Barokona Bazar and he did not return since then.

Local people found Jafar's body in the Bangalee river in the morning and informed the police. Later, police recovered the body and sent it to Gaibandha Sadar Hospital for autopsy.



People of Barisal-Babuganj and Ujirpur form a human chain yesterday on the Birshreshtha Mohiuddin Jahangir Bridge demanding that the government take steps to save the bridge from river erosion. Jatiya Krishak Samity Barisal unit organised the event.

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