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Two groups of people attack each other with sticks and spears during a clash over occupation of a government owned water body near Guharuha village in Bahubol upazila of Habiganj on Tuesday evening, leaving around 100 people including five policemen injured.

100 injured in Habiganj clash over water body occupation


OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

Around 100 people including five policemen were injured as two groups of people locked in a fierce clash at Guharuha village over occupation of a government owned water body in Bahubol upazila of Habiganj on Tuesday evening. Of the injured, 14 people were admitted to Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College and Hospital and 32 people to Habiganj Sadar Hospital, police and locals said. Thirty-five others, including Alamgir Kabir, officer in charge (OC-Investigation) of the police

station, sub-inspectors Sajib Ahmed, 30, and Rahim Mia, 40, and constables Raju, 26, and Rajib, 25, were admitted to Bahubol Upazila Health Complex. Former union parishad member Shafiq Mia and Siraj Mia, both residents of Guharuha village, had been at loggerheads over the occupation of a water body near the village, said Parvej Alam Chowdhury, senior assistant police superintendent of Habiganj. "Supporters of the two sides locked in a clash around 11:00am on Tuesday following an altercation. More than five people were

injured during the incident. As a sequel, the groups armed with spears and bamboo sticks locked in a clash again in the evening, which left more than 100 people injured," said Md Masuk Ali, OC of Bahubol Police Station. Contacted, Siraj Mia said Shafiq Mia group attacked them as they protested occupation of the government water body. Shafiq Mia, on the other hand, claimed that Siraj Mia kept the water body occupied for a long time. "We did not attack them. Rather, they attacked us," he said.

OC Md Masuk Ali said, "Being informed, police from Bahubol Police Station went to the spot and fired 48 rounds of bullets and 13 rounds of teargas shells to bring the situation under control. At this time five policemen including OC (Investigation) Alamgir Kabir and two sub-inspectors were injured." "Fifteen people were detained for their suspected involvement with the clashes. Police filed a case against 65 named and unnamed 100 to 150 people as locals attacked cops on the spot. A police team has been deployed at the village to avert further clash," he said.

<div>  Bangladesh Freedom Fighters' Welfare Trust Swadhinata Bhaban 88, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000 </div>				
<div> Invitation for Tender </div>				
01.	Procuring entity name	Bangladesh Freedom Fighters' Welfare Trust (BFFWT).		
02.	Invitation for	Supply of High Functional Below Knee Prosthesis.		
03.	Invitation Ref. No.	48.01.0000.203.26.013.15.TR-02 Dt. 07-11-2018		
04.	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method.		
05.	Budget and source of funds	Own Source of BFFWT.		
06.	Tender selling date	Up to 05-12-2018		
07.	Tender closing date and time	06-12-2018 at 03:00pm.		
08.	Tender opening date and time	06-12-2018 at 03:15pm.		
09.	Name & address of the office(s) selling tender document	Address: Cash Section, 3rd Floor, BFFWT, 88, Motijheel C.A, Dhaka.		
10.	Receiving tender document	Office of the Dy. General Manager (I&C), BFFWT.		
11.	Opening tender document	Office of the Dy. General Manager (I&C), BFFWT.		
12.	Price of tender document (Tk)	Tk. 500/= only per set (non-refundable).		
13.	Description of item	Delivery space	Tender security	Completion time
	High Functional Below Knee Prosthesis	Welfare Division, BFFWT, Gulistan, Dhaka	Tk. 10,000/= only	As per schedule
<div> K. B. Jalal Uddin Ahmed DGM (Industries & Commerce) Phone: 9555433, 9564903 </div>				
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<div> Bangladesh Tourism Board (National Tourism Organization) Level-3, Building-2, BSL Office Complex (Hotel Intercontinental) 1, Minto Road, Dhaka </div>	
Request for Expression of Interest (EOI)	
Ministry/Division	Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism.
Agency	Bangladesh Tourism Board.
Procuring entity name	Bangladesh Tourism Board.
Expression of Interest for Selection of	Digital Marketing Agency/Advertising Agency/IT Firm to develop and implement Digital Marketing Campaign of Bangladesh Tourism Board.
Invitation Ref. No.	Ref. 30.33.0000.211.37.001.18
KEY INFORMATION	
Procurement method	Quality & Cost Based Selection (QCBS).
FUNDING INFORMATION	
Budget and source of funds	GOB
PARTICULAR INFORMATION	
EOI publication date	November 8, 2018
Last date & time of submission of EOI	November 26, 2018 (up to 2:30pm).
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER	
Brief description of the assignment	The services include but not limited to a) Create a top of mind awareness about Bangladesh in digital and social media as a new travel destination in the world. b) Destination marketing and promotion through effective digital strategy in line with the Bangladesh Tourism Board's creative strategy. c) Operations and maintenance of Bangladesh Tourism Board's digital marketing platforms.
Experience, resources & delivery capacity required to	a) Brochures submitted by the applicants summarizing their facilities and areas of expertise in digital marketing. b) Descriptions of similar assignments. c) Experience in similar operating environments and conditions. d) Availability of appropriate experience and professional qualifications among applicant's staff and adequate resources to carry out the assignment. e) Managerial strength and financial capacity.
Submission	a) Application for Expression of Interest (EOI). b) Updated trade license as Digital Marketing Agency/Advertising Agency/IT Firm. c) Audited Financial Reports of last 3 (three) years. d) VAT registration certificate. e) Income Tax clearance certificate. f) Documents of association as per the PPR-2008 in case of Joint Venture. g) Two copies of proposals with at least one original copy.
Name of official inviting EOI	A.K.M Rafiqul Islam.
Designation of official inviting EOI	Deputy Director (Planning & Research), Bangladesh Tourism Board.
Address of official inviting tender	Bangladesh Tourism Board, Level-3, Building-2, BSL Office Complex (Hotel Intercontinental), 1, Minto Road, Dhaka.
Contact details of official inviting tender	Phone: 58315954, Fax: 58315300, email: btbnto@gmail.com

The sealed envelope marked as 'Expression of Interest for Digital Marketing' should be submitted to Chief Executive Officer, Bangladesh Tourism Board, Level-3, Building-2, BSL Office Complex (Hotel Intercontinental), 1, Minto Road, Dhaka. Bangladesh Tourism Board shall reserve the right to cancel or reject any or all EOIs without assigning any reason.

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Still reeling

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"They were laughing at us. We waited till 5:00pm and then returned home on foot. My daughter died around 7:00pm," said a sobbing Hamida, who has two other school-going children. Hamida's husband died a year ago and her mother-in-law, who works as a house help, is the sole breadwinner of the family.

She fears that filing a case over the matter might get her into more trouble. Shukria is not the only child to have died during and allegedly because of the strike. Two other infants -- one in Moulvibazar and the other in Sunamganj -- died on their way to hospitals as alleged transport workers obstructed them during the two days.

The deaths triggered outrage on social media. Many were shocked that transport workers not only took away people's right to movement but also their right to access healthcare.

Many transport workers' leaders were quick to wash their hands of the incidents.

The families have demanded justice while investigation in one case was initiated after the family concerned filed a case.

Akbar Ali, uncle of a victim, filed a murder case with Baralekha Police Station against 160-170 unidentified people on Wednesday night.

His seven-day-old niece died in Chandgram of Moulvibazar on the first day of the strike as alleged transport workers held the ambulance carrying the girl to Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital.

Sayera Begum, mother of the girl, is yet to recover from the shock. "They took away the ambulance key and beat up the driver," recalled Sayera at her Ojmir village home in Baralekha.

The third victim is a two-day-old boy who reportedly died on the same day at Dakshin Sunamganj upazila in Sunamganj.

Moinul Islam, father of the baby boy, said his devastated wife had to be hospitalised.

Most leaders of Bangladesh Road Transport Workers Federation that called the strike denied that their men were behind the incidents. Rakib Uddin Rofique,

general secretary of Sylhet Road Transport Workers Union, described the strike demanding amendments to the Road Transport Act-2018 as "peaceful".

However, Selim Ahmed Fotik, president of Bangladesh Road Transport Workers Federation (Sylhet division), has demanded punishment of the transport workers who obstructed the vehicles. He assured that his organisation would not support workers found guilty of the offences.

After a writ petition was filed with the High Court over the deaths of the three children, the court on Wednesday issued a rule upon the inspector general of police to take action against the people responsible for the deaths.

Kamrul Ahsan, deputy inspector general (Sylhet range), said the IGP's office was yet to issue an instruction following the HC directive but investigation was on in the case that has been filed by Akbar Ali.

The DIG, however, said he was not aware of the other incident reported in Baralekha. "As far as I know, the infant in Dakshin Sunamganj upazila died at home. We will take action if the family files a case."

Myanmar

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personnel involved in the incident.

Myanmar BGP personnel opened fire towards Bangladesh territory on November 4 injuring two young boys -- a Bangladesh national and a Rohingya person of Myanmar, who was living in a Cox's Bazar refugee camp.

However, sources said the Myanmar side denied that the incident took place.

UN expert

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The root causes of the crisis must first be dealt with, including the right to citizenship and freedom of movement, she said. Myanmar does not consider the Rohingya a native ethnic group. Many in the Buddhist-majority country call the Rohingya "Bengalis", suggesting they belong in Bangladesh.

Smuggling of illegal drug on rise

16,500 ampoules of buprenorphine seized in Joypurhat in 9 months

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Different points of bordering district Joypurhat sees massive smuggling of illegal drug buprenorphine (also called suboxone), much to the worry of law enforcers and conscious citizens.

Police, Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) and Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) in the district seized at least 16,500 ampoules of buprenorphine injection from different places of Joypurhat and arrested several people in this connection during the last nine months.

The drug used in treatment of opioid in a few countries, is a banned item in Bangladesh, said officials of law enforcement agencies.

But with its current availability, it is being abused mostly by cocaine takers, they said.

Flow of different intoxicants including cocaine, Phensidyl and ganja have gone down with the start of anti-narcotic drive across the country a couple of months ago, but the relatively new drug buprenorphine seem to be coming from India through different border areas as its small ampoules can be easily carried, said Rab and police official in the district.

Rab arrested Md Ashraful Alam with 495 ampoules of buprenorphine from Pashchim Rambhadrapur village under Phulbari upazila of Dinajpur on Monday.

The elite force arrested Tarazul Islam with 40 ampoules of buprenorphine from Bagzana village under bordering Panchbibi upazila of Joypurhat on August 4 this year.

Another Rab team arrested Rezaul Islam

with 83 buprenorphine ampoules from Gopalpur village under Joypurhat on August 6.

On August 13, one Zia Uddin was arrested with 375 ampoules of buprenorphine.

In September, 649 ampoules of buprenorphine was seized from across the district.

Abul Khayer, commanding officer of Joypurhat Crime Prevention Camp of Rab, said most of the drug peddlers in the area have gone into hiding as they are active to prevent the spread of such illegal drugs.

The police are conducting drives in the district to nab the illegal drug traders, said Rashidul Hasan, superintendent of police of Joypurhat.


Members of BGB are also active in the border areas, said Rashed Mohammed Anisul Haque, commanding officer of Joypurhat BGB 20 Battalion.

Mahbubur Hossain, director of Uday Rehabilitation Centre in Joypurhat, said around 20 percent of the patients coming for drug abuse treatment were takers of buprenorphine.

Dr Habibul Ahsan Talukdar, civil surgeon of Joypurhat, said takers of buprenorphine face the risk of heart and kidney diseases.

Buprenorphine is banned in Bangladesh as an A category drug under the Narcotics Control Act enacted in 1990, said Mohammad Shahidul Mannaf Kabir, former assistant director of the Department of Narcotics Control in Dinajpur (now posted in Panchagarh).

"However, it is used for anti-drug treatment in a few countries. In some other countries, it is used as a medicine for animals," he added.

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01	Procurement Method	Open Tender Method (OTM) (National)
02	Source of Funds	Own Funds
03	Nature of Works	Printing of following MICR Encoded Security Items: As per requirement. a. SB Cheque Book (10 Leaves): 3,00,000 (Three Lac) books b. CD Cheque Book (50 Leaves): 50,000 (Fifty Thousand) books c. Payment Order (100 Leaves): 2000 (Two Thousand) books.
04	Last Date of Tender Schedule Selling	On 26-11-2018 up to 3.30 PM
05	Last Date of Tender Schedule Dropping	On 27-11-2018 up to 2.30 PM under sealed envelope in the tender box
06	Name & Address of Procuring Entity	Agrani Bank Ltd, Procurement & Common Services Division (Printing), Head Office, Alamin Center (3 rd Floor), 25/A Dilkusha C/A, Motijheel, Dhaka-1000.
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09	Date, Time & Place for Opening Tender Document	Tender will be opened on 27-11-2018 at 3.30 PM by the tender opening committee of the Bank in presence of the tenderer (if any) at Agrani Bank Ltd, Procurement & Common Services Division, Head Office, 3 rd Floor, 9/D Dilkusha C/A, Motijheel, Dhaka-1000.
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13	Name & Designation of Official	Mrinal Kanti Bokshi, Deputy General Manager.
14	Tender Security Money	1,00,000/- (One Lac) in the form of PO/DD issued from any scheduled Bank in Bangladesh (which is returnable) in favour of Agrani Bank Limited has to be enclosed with the tender document.
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