

This bridge over Suridas Para canal in Naniarchar upazila of Rangamati is yet to be repaired since it collapsed two years ago.

Bridge lying collapsed for two years meant for light vehicles, has been lying on the bridge for long due to its dilapisaid he was afraid of crossing the canal due

ANVIL CHAKMA, Rangamati

About 300 families at four villages in Naniarchar upazila of the district are in dire straits since the lone bridge they use for daily communications collapsed due to heavy rain and impact of landslides about two years ago.

Management built the 39-foot-long bridge over Suridas Para canal in 2014-15 fiscal years to serve the residents of Suridas Para, Jorippe Para, Mulokke Chhara and Campo Para villages in the upazila.

The concrete bridge, which was

in shambles for the last two years, local residents said.

During a recent visit to the area this correspondent found bamboos and logs placed around the concrete structure to support the bridge.

Many students were seen walking on the The Department of Disaster rickety structure to go to their educational institutions.

> same ordeal as they are compelled to use the bridge to go to Kutukchhari Bazar to sell their produce, adding that vehicular movement has been stopped

dated condition.

area, said people from four neighbourhoods depend on the bridge. As the situation gets worse during

the monsoon, he called for immediate measures to fix the bridge as soon as possible. Retired primary schoolteacher Prafulya

Local farmers have to go through the Kumar Chakma said it is very risky for the school kids when they cross the rickety bridge during rain.

Konil Chakma, a Class V student at Toruni Para Government Primary School,

to strong currents in the canal, adding that Gopalendu Chakma, a resident of the his friends also felt the same. Talks had been held with the author-

PHOTO: ANVIL CHAKMA

ities concerned, Naniarchar Upazila Project Implementation Officer Babul Kanti Chakma said, adding, "I think the bridge will be repaired in next fiscal year."

Executive Engineer of Chattogram Hill Tracts Development Board Muhammad Mujibul Haque said a number of bridges in the district were damaged due to landslides last year, adding that steps are on to start the repair work.

Tortured boy hospitalised

The madrasa student was beaten mercilessly over borrowed money

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

A madrasa boy was beaten mercilessly over borrowed money at Gojkhali village in Barguna's Amtali upazila on Saturday afternoon.

The victim is Jewel, 13, son of Abdul Majid Mia of Bazarkhali village, and a Class VI student of Rahmatpur Dakhil Madrasa. He is now undergoing treatment at the upazila health complex.

The victim's mother Sahida Begum said when Jewel was returning home from the madrasa, a gang of six, led by Rubel, swooped on her son and beat him mercilessly with sticks. Hearing screams, locals rushed to the spot, rescued Jewel

and sent him to the hospital. However, the attackers managed to flee the scene. "My neighbour Monir borrowed Tk 2000 from me

several months ago. On November 20, I sent Jewel to bring the money but Monir became angry at him over the matter," said the mother, adding, "I want justice for the incident."

Sahida blamed Monir's cohort Rubel for the attack. Contacted, Monir refuted the allegation of carrying out the attack.

Milon Mitra, officer-in-charge of Amtali Police Station, said action will be taken against the culprits after a case is filed in this regard.

Rapist gets life term in Sirajganj

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

A Sirajganj court yesterday sentenced a man to life imprisonment for raping a woman in Sirajganj's Shahzadpur upazila in 2006.

Judge Fazle Khoda Md Nazir of Sirajganj Women and Children Repression Prevention Tribunal pronounced the verdict in the crowded court room in absence of the convict.

The convict, Md Sona Ullah, 45, son of Joydhar Ali of Balabari village in Belkuchi upazila of Sirajganj, is absconding.

Additional Public Prosecutor Abdul Hamid Lablu said the convict entered the house of the woman in Ghorshal Natunpara village under Shahzadpur upazila on March, 8, 2006 and raped her after showing arms.

Beaten AL leader lands in hospital

Criminals attack UP Chairman Tanu when he was returning home

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

The chairman of Chhotobogi Union Parishad (UP) in Taltali upazila of Barguna landed in hospital as criminals injured him when he was returning home from a function on Friday night.

The victim, Toufiquzzaman Tanu, also general secretary of Taltali upazila unit of Awami League, was taken to Taltali Upazila Health Complex where the on-duty doctor referred him to Barishal Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital.

Taltali upazila

Awami League leader

Tanu was attacked by

Nishanbaria UP

Chairman Md Dulal

Farajee and his men

at Badghat when

Tanu was returning

to his residence at

Taltali upazila head-

quarters.

Nishanbaria UP Chairman Md Dulal Farajee and his men attacked Tanu in Badghat area when he was returning to his residence at Taltali upazila headquarters from Shuvo Sandhya sea beach after attending 'moonlit festival' there, said Taltali Police Station Officer-in-Charge (OC)

Pullok Chandra Roy. Tanu filed a case with Taltali Police Station in this regard on Friday night and police arrested Dulal from his residence

early Saturday, he said. Tanu said Dulal and 10 to 12 of his men attacked and attempted to kill him following a previous enmity. "Hearing my screams, locals came to my rescue and took

me to the upazila health complex," he said. Contacted by this correspondent, Dulal refused to make

any comment on the matter.

"We will take legal steps after proper investigation in this regard," the OC said.

son OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar A 65-year-old woman, beaten allegedly by one of

her sons over family feud on Saturday, is now under-

going treatment at

Elderly woman

assaulted by

Habiganj Sadar Hospital with severe injuries. During a visit to the hospital this correspondent saw marks of injuries in different parts of Rabeya

Khatun's body and she can

barely keeps her eyes open. Rabeya's younger son Afzal Mia of Nurpur village in Habiganj's Shayestaganj upazila said his elder brother Jahangir Alam locked in an altercation with their mother over making a heap of paddy straw in the courtyard on

Saturday evening. At one stage, Jahangir mercilessly beat Rabeya with a stick until she fainted, and fled the scene, Afzal said, adding that neighbours rescued his mother and admitted her to Habiganj Sadar Hospital.

Officer-in-Charge of Shayestaganj Police Station Anisur Rahman said a case was filed with the police station against Jahangir yesterday.



Supporters of central Awami League leader Abdus Sattar block Mymensingh-Kishoreganj road in Ishwarganj upazila for three hours yesterday, demanding his nomination as the party candidate for Mymensingh-8 constituency in the upcoming 11th parliamentary election. Inset, a few people wearing shrouds lie on the road to press for the same demand. PHOTO: STAR

Faraaz Hossain Free Eye Screening Camp fenue: Abdur Rashid Sardar High School, Bilbilas, Bauphal, Patuakhali Distressed Children & Infants International (DCI) Faraaz Hossain Foundation Rights & Sight for Children (RSC) te & Hospital, Barisal

Patients get diagnosis and treatment at Free Eye Screening Camp organised by **Distressed Children and Infants** International and Rights and Sight for Children, in partnership with Faraaz Hossain Foundation, at Abdur Rashid Sardar High School at Bilbilas in Baufal upazila of Patuakhali yesterday. A total of 579 underprivileged children and adults received treatment at the camp from a team of doctors of Ispahani Islamia Eye Institute and Hospital, Barishal. The camp was held in memory of late Faraaz Ayaaz Hossain who sacrificed his life, refusing to abandon his two friends during the militants' attack at Holey Artisan Bakery in Dhaka on the night of July 1, 2016.

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Super Market, District-Nilphamari.

Memo No. Saidpur/Poura/Engg/2018/1331

Saidpur, Nilphamari

Date: 25-11-2018

Corrigendum No. 1

Office of the Saidpur Pourashava

The following Corrigendum is applicable for Tender ID No. 236572 (a) Construction of Saidpur Poura Super Market, District-Nilphamari (b) Electrical works for Saidpur Poura Super Market, District-Nilphamari (c) Plumbing works for Saidpur Poura

SI No.	Field name	Old value	New value
1	Document last selling date and time	25/11/2018; 16.00	2/12/2018; 16:00
2	Closing date and time	26/11/2018; 14.00	3/12/2018; 14:00
3	Last date & time for tender security submission	26/11/2018; 13.00	3/12/2018; 13.00
4	Tender security amount BDT	7,50,000.00	75,00,000.00

Md. Amzad Hossain Sarker Mayor Saidpur Pourashava

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