

Jubo League man on 7-day remand

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

A Jubo League leader was placed on a seven-day remand in freedom fighter (FF) Mostafizur Rahman Selim murder case after police produced him before the District Judicial Magistrate's Court yesterday seeking 10 days' remand.

Earlier on Sunday, he was arrested in the district town, said Officer-in-Charge of Ishwardi Police Station Bahauddin Faruki.

The arrestee is Abdulla Al Baki Arzu, 45, son of Imdadul Haque Biswas of Char Rooppur village in Ishwardi upazila, and former vice president of the upazila unit of Jubo League.

The OC said on secret information, a police team raided Hemayetpur area on Sunday night and arrested Arzu. Following the arrestee's confessional statement, police later seized a pistol and two bullets from his village home.

During investigation, police found the arrestee's involvement in the killing and got important information from him, Superintendent of Police Md Rafikul Islam said at a press conference at the police station yesterday.

FF Selim, 70, of the village, was shot dead near his house on Wednesday night. The victim's son later filed a case, accusing unidentified criminals.

Selim, also the former secretary of Pakshey union unit of Awami League, was vocal against corruption and irregularities.

Locals blocked Dhaka-Kushtia highway at Rooppur on Thursday, demanding exemplary punishment of the killers.

Two 'robbers' arrested

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

Police arrested two alleged members of a robber gang from Hobibpur village in Madhabpur upazila of Habiganj early Sunday.

The arrestees are Haidur Rahman, 32, son of Janu Mia in Hobibpur village, and Rubel Mia, 22, son of Tajul Islam in Madhabpur, police said.

The gang, comprising 15 to 18 people, tried to commit robbery at a house in Hobibpur field area when the residents started screaming.

Villagers rushed to the spot and caught the two robbers while the other robbers managed to flee the spot, locals said.

They were handed over to police and some money and sharp weapons were seized from their possession, Madhabpur Police Station OC Chandan Kumar Chakrabarty said, adding that there are robbery cases against the arrestees with different police stations.



A launch stops in the mid river to avoid getting stuck in shallow waters while a crew member uses a bamboo pole to check the depth of water. Vessels on Patuakhali-Dhaka and Barguna-Dhaka routes often get stuck on shoals during the dry season. PHOTO: STAR

Cop held as neighbour killed

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

A police officer and his stepmother were arrested early yesterday on charge of killing a neighbour at Andhariapara village in Phulbaria upazila.

The arrestees are Sub-Inspector (SI) of Jamalpur Sadar Police Station Mohammad Ali, 50, son of Ali Fakir, and his stepmother Firoza Khatun, 48, of the village.

The deceased was day labourer Selim Mia, 38, a neighbour of Mohammad Ali. He was a drug addict, said Officer-in-Charge (OC) of Phulbaria Police Station Sheikh Kabirul Islam.

The SI's son Riad Ahmed, 20, and Selim, also the father of two school going children, used to take drugs together, said the OC, quoting local people.

Riad and his uncle Mohabbat Ali riding a motorbike picked up the victim from his house on Saturday night following Mohammad Ali's order, said family members.

They later took Selim to the SI's house and killed him, said his younger brother Ali Hossain, a day labourer.

The killers tried to strangle Selim at the cowshed of the house and left the place, leaving him injured, said OC Kabirul, adding that Mohammad Ali was not present when the incident took place.

On information, Mohammad Ali rushed to the spot from the upazila headquarters and sent critically injured Selim to the upazila health complex.

Selim was later admitted to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital as an accident patient as his condition worsened.

He died there on Sunday morning, said the police official, quoting the victim's family members.

The body bore several injury marks made by sharp weapons, he said, adding that police recovered towel, rope and blood stained shirts from the spot.

Ali Hossain said some 12 years ago, his brother Selim beat up Mohammad Ali's father Ali Fakir at local Andhariapara Bazar as the latter blamed Selim for stealing a tree. Later, a case was filed in this connection.

The killing might have occurred following the previous feud, said Ali Hossain.

The victim's wife Fatema Khatun Shefali filed a case, accusing the SI, his son Riad, stepmother Firoza Khatun, stepbrother Mohabbat and nephew Farhan.

Police are raiding different areas to arrest other accused, said the OC.

Meanwhile, local people brought a protest procession in the area, demanding arrest and exemplary punishment of the killers.

Poor navigability affects water transport

SOHRAB HOSSAIN, Patuakhali

Shoals on around 33 kilometres of waterways are posing threats to water vessels operating on Patuakhali-Dhaka and Barguna-Dhaka routes.

Passenger and cargo vessels are often running aground on the shoals hidden under shallow water during low tide. As those have to wait till high tide to be rescued, passengers are suffering immensely, while all other stakeholders including businesses relying on the cargo are counting heavy losses.

Water transport is the primary means of communications for residents of Patuakhali and Barguna -- two coastal districts -- with the capital city and elsewhere in the country. At least 20 double decker passenger launches ply the Patuakhali-Dhaka and Barguna-Dhaka routes.

A large number of vessels also carry a huge amount of cargo to and from these two districts to the rest of the country, especially to Khulna and Chattogram -- two of the major seaports.

The navigability on the two routes is also crucial for transport of cargo to and from

Patuakhali's Payra sea port that started operations recently.

In order to ensure safety for all, the authorities have to dredge the rivers on these routes on an urgent basis, said passengers and businessmen.

On the Dhaka-Galachipa (via Patuakhali) route, at least 7 km of waterways need to be dredged at different points. Those are Patuakhali river terminal, Lohalia Khyaghat, Nurainpur, Sehakathi, Jainkathi, Karkhana, Sonakanda, Kobai, and Boga launch dock.

On the Barguna-Dhaka route, around 26 km of waterways near Amtali ferry dock, Payrakunjo ferry dock, Vikhakhali, Lebukhali, Raypara, Durgapasha, Pathkathi Kakchira, Mirzagonj, Dalachara, Titkata, Burirchar, Jangalia, Locha and Charpara need to be dredged urgently, said Mujibur Rahman, master of double decker launch Sundarban-6.

Bahadur Hawlader, master of a double decker launch on the Dhaka-Galachipa (via Patuakhali) route, said, lack of navigability is a regular phenomenon on the route during the dry season every year, usually between December and April.

During this time, even larger vessels need to use bamboo poles to assess the depth of water and to evade any accident on hidden shoals. In the case a launch gets stuck on a shoal, they sometimes have to wait for hours for the high tide, he added.

Milon Mia, master of another double decker launch on the Dhaka-Patuakhali route, said in a petition submitted to the Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority (BIWTA), they earmarked the areas in a seven-km-long stretch of the route that need urgent dredging.

Contacted, Khwaja Sadiqur Rahman, BITWA assistant director and also an official at Patuakhali river terminal, said they sent a letter to the BIWTA high-ups, urging to take steps for improving navigability by conducting necessary dredging at the rivers in the area.

He hoped that the situation will improve soon as dredging has already started in the Patuakhali launch terminal area.

Meanwhile, Barguna river terminal official Mamun-Or-Rashid said the higher authorities were informed of the poor navigability situation.

Teacher held for molesting girl

STAR COUNTRY DESK

Police arrested a teacher on charge of molesting a girl student in Gaibandha while similar allegation has been raised against another teacher in Noakhali.

Julfiqar Sarker Belgium, assistant teacher of Sahebganj Government Primary School in Gobindaganj upazila of Gaibandha, allegedly attempted to rape a Class V female student on February 8 at his coaching centre at Shiyalgara in the upazila.

As the victim screamed, locals caught the teacher and handed him over to police, said guardians.

Locals including guardians of students yesterday formed a human chain at Katabari in the upazila and demanded exemplary punishment of the teacher.

A case was filed against him and he was sent to jail, said Afzal Hossain, OC of Gobindaganj Police Station.

In Noakhali's Sonaimuri, two female students of Class IX at Birshrestha Ruhul Amin Academy filed a complaint of sexual harassment against its acting headmaster Shahid Ullah.

The teacher often uttered sexually



Locals including students and their guardians form a human chain at Shiyalgara in Gobindaganj upazila of Gaibandha yesterday demanding punishment for the teacher who allegedly attempted to rape a Class V girl at his coaching centre in the area. PHOTO: STAR

provocative words in classroom, called the victims to his private tuition centre and touched them in indecent ways, alleged the victims in the complaint submitted to the academy's managing committee.

The managing committee released

the teacher and formed a seven-member probe body for investigation.

Sonaimuri Police Station OC Abdus Samad said police asked the teacher to come to the police station for the sake of inquiry, but the teacher did not come.

2 held with Phensidyl

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Manikganj

Members of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) on Sunday recovered 867 bottles of Phensidyl from a private car in Binnadangi area on Manikganj-Singair-Hemayetpur Regional Highway in Singair upazila and arrested two alleged drug addicts.

They also seized the car, said Major Abdul Hakim, deputy commander of Rab-4.

The arrestees are Kabir Ahmed, 40, of Katadaha village in Kushtia's Mirpur upazila, and Mintu Mia, 35, of Darshana village in Chuadanga's Damurhuda upazila.

On secret information, the elite force stopped the car in the area and arrested the duo with the Phensidyl, said the Rab official.

One killed, 19 hurt as villagers clash

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Faridpur

A man was killed and 19 others were injured as two groups of villagers locked in a clash at Boro Bahirdia village in Ramkantapur union of Shaltha upazila under the district yesterday morning.

The deceased was Rasel Sheikh, 24, son of Khalek Sheikh of Boro Bahirdia village. He was a farmer.

Locals said there was a longstanding conflict between Monjur Mollah, a member of Ramkantapur union parishad (UIP), and Lutfor Mollah, a former member of the UIP, over establishing supremacy in the area.

Following an altercation on Sunday morning, the two groups involved in a clash with lethal weapons and the hour-long clash left 20 people injured.

Seriously injured Rased died on the way to Faridpur Medical College Hospital around 9:30am while the others were taken to the hospital and Boalmari Upazila Health Complex.

Informed, police rushed to the spot and fired 11 rounds of rubber bullets and two teargas shells to bring the situation under control, said Md Delowar Hossain, OC of Saltha Police Station.

"Twelve people were detained. Police force has been deployed in the area to stave off further trouble," he added.

প্রধান চিকিৎসা কর্মকর্তা/পূর্বের কার্যালয়
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দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

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চীফ মেডিকেল অফিসার/পূর্ব, বাংলাদেশ রেলওয়ে, চট্টগ্রাম কর্তৃক ২০১৮-২০১৯ অর্থ বৎসরের জন্য পূর্বাঞ্চলীয় রেলওয়ে হাসপাতাল ও ডিসপেন্সারী সমূহে ব্যবহারের জন্য সার্জিকেল যন্ত্রপাতি, এক্স-রে, ডেটাল, প্যাথলজিকেল সামগ্রী এবং আমদানিকৃত ঔষধপত্র ক্রয়ের নিমিত্তে প্রকৃত সরবরাহকারী/প্রস্তুতকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট হইতে নিম্নোক্ত শর্তে সীল কভারকৃত খামে দরপত্র আহবান করা যাইতেছেঃ-

১। মন্ত্রণালয়/বিভাগ	ঃ রেলপথ মন্ত্রণালয়, চিকিৎসা বিভাগ।
২। দপ্তরের নাম	ঃ প্রধান চিকিৎসা কর্মকর্তা/পূর্ব, বাংলাদেশ রেলওয়ে, চট্টগ্রাম।
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৪। প্রকিউরিং এনটিটি	ঃ প্রধান চিকিৎসা কর্মকর্তা/পূর্ব/চট্টগ্রাম।
৫। প্রকিউরিং এনটিটি জেলা	ঃ চট্টগ্রাম।
৬। দরপত্র পদ্ধতি	ঃ OTM
৭। অর্থের উৎস	ঃ জিওবি।
৮। কাজের নাম ও বিবরণ	ঃ

দরপত্র দলিলের (STD) স্বাক্ষর বিবরণ	প্রতি সেট দরপত্র (STD) দলিলের মূল্য	বায়নার টাকা
২০১৮-১৯ অর্থ বৎসরে পূর্বাঞ্চলীয় রেলওয়ে হাসপাতাল ও ডিসপেন্সারী সমূহে ব্যবহারের নিমিত্তে সার্জিকেল যন্ত্রপাতি, এক্স-রে, ডেটাল, প্যাথলজিকেল সামগ্রী এবং আমদানিকৃত ঔষধপত্র সরবরাহ করণ।	১,০০০/- (এক হাজার) টাকা মাত্র অফেরতযোগ্য।	৫০,০০০/- (পঞ্চাশ হাজার) টাকার পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাফট (MICR যুক্ত) "এফএএন্ড সিএও/পূর্ব" বাংলাদেশ রেলওয়ে, চট্টগ্রাম এর নামে দরপত্রের সহিত দাখিল করিতে হইবে।

৯। দরপত্র দলিল (STD) বিক্রয়ের স্থান ও সময়

১০। দরপত্র দলিল (STD) বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়

১১। দরপত্র দলিল (STD) দাখিলের তারিখ ও সময়

১২। দরপত্র দলিল (STD) জমা দেওয়ার স্থান

১৩। দরপত্র দলিল (STD) খোলার স্থান ও সময়

১৪। বিশেষ শর্ত

ঃ প্রধান চিকিৎসা কর্মকর্তা/পূর্ব/চট্টগ্রামের দপ্তর হইতে যে কোন কার্যদিবসে নগদ মূল্য প্রদান করিয়া সংগ্রহ করা যাইবে। ২৪/০২/১৯৩৯ অফিস চলাকালীন সময়।

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ঃ (ক) দরপত্র সংক্রান্ত সকল তথ্য (STD) তে উল্লেখ আছে।

ঃ (খ) এই ক্রয় কার্যক্রম পিপিআর/২০০৮ অনুসরণ করিয়া পরিচালিত হইবে।

ঃ (গ) কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন দরপত্র সম্পূর্ণ বা আংশিক গ্রহণ অথবা বাতিল করিবার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

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