

Mob beats up man, hands him to cops over rape attempt

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Police detained a 50-year-old man in the capital's Rayer Bazar area yesterday, for allegedly trying to rape a minor. Officer-in-Charge of Mohammadpur Police Station GG Biswas said locals people handed the suspect Hasan over to police, after an angry mob roughed him up on suspicion of raping an eight-year-old girl in the afternoon. After providing him primary treatment, police took the suspect into custody for interrogation, said the OC. The girl, a madrasa student, was also rushed to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital where she was undergoing treatment, he said, adding that filing of a case in connection with the incident was underway. The father of the victim told reporters at the hospital his daughter went outside to play with other children near their home in the afternoon. Hasan, a neighbour of the girl, summoned her through another child at his home and tried to rape her, alleged the father. A woman living next door heard the girl scream and gathered other people. Locals caught him and rescued the girl, he said. According to a report by Bangladesh Shishu Adhikar Forum, 279 children were raped in the first four months of this year, including 115 such incidents in April alone. The report, based on information of news reports on child rape published in 15 leading dailies, says rape of children rose by 20 percent in the country compared to that of the same period previous year; 234 children were raped in the first four months of 2018.

Ahmadiyya leaders allege police of discrimination

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The Ahmadiyya Muslim Jamaat in Bangladesh yesterday alleged that police in Panchagarh are showing discriminatory attitude towards them. Leaders of the community were speaking at a press conference at its headquarters in Dhaka, where they also alleged that police did not register a case in two and a half months since an attack on the community on February 12 that left at least 25 injured. On May 2, the Ahmadiyya community was forced to curtail their traditional three-day annual national convention to just six hours. The programme, originally scheduled in February, was postponed following the attack. Abdul Awwal Khan Chowdhury, muballigh in-charge of the community, blamed police for this. Naib national ameer of the community Ahmad Tabshir Chowdhury said many of the 17 conditions the district administration gave to hold the programmes were illegal. Contacted, Gias Uddin Ahmed, superintendent of Panchagarh police said, "We helped them organise their programme peacefully." Two cases were filed after the attack, the SP said, adding that police are still deployed to guard members of the community.



Due to raised water level because of cyclone Fani, many wild animals came out of their natural habitats. Taking this opportunity, children in Sylhet Sadar upazila's Baish Tila area hunted foxes. Considering that cases such as this are frequent in Bangladesh, awareness against animal cruelty is much needed. PHOTO: SHEIKH NASTIR

Dwellers barricade road

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[today]," he said. Mohammed Rubel, who took part in the blockade, said the administration snapped their connections on Friday. "We are protesting their action. They can't just cut all connections indiscriminately. If they do not reconnect the lines as per assurance, we will have no other option but to take to the street again," he said. Touhidul Islam, executive magistrate of Chattogram district administration, said they dismantled at least 100 makeshift structures on hill slopes near Lalkhan Bazar Madrasa yesterday. He, however, denied snapping all utility connections in the said areas.

political parties, said Humaira Aziz, director of women and girls' empowerment programme of CARE Bangladesh. The gender issue should be thought from equity perspective, not from equal rights perspective, Shabbir Sawkat, senior programme officer of Asia Foundation opined. Maleka Banu, general secretary of Bangladesh Mahila Parishad, said political parties are often seen to collude with fundamentalist quarters, attributing it to one of the factors for political violence against women. Conducted by Prothom Alo Associate Editor Sohrab Hossain, the programme was also addressed by human rights lawyer Salma Ali, IID policy analyst Aurin Huq and Associate Professor of Dhaka University Saber Ahmed Chowdhury.

Violence against women

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said, "Now the problems [violence against women] have become institutionalised; the state or other authorities are not taking action. There is no charge sheet in the Subornachar rape case." "When a directive from the prime minister is required to ensure justice, we have to understand the system is not working," referring to the incident of madrasa student Nusrat Jahan Rafi's murder. "Our observation is that local political leaders internally resolve incidents of violence against women," said Farida Yasmin, deputy commissioner of victim support centre of Dhaka Metropolitan Police, adding that many women do not reveal such incidents. It is high time to discuss a zero tolerance policy for violence against women within

political parties, said Humaira Aziz, director of women and girls' empowerment programme of CARE Bangladesh. The gender issue should be thought from equity perspective, not from equal rights perspective, Shabbir Sawkat, senior programme officer of Asia Foundation opined. Maleka Banu, general secretary of Bangladesh Mahila Parishad, said political parties are often seen to collude with fundamentalist quarters, attributing it to one of the factors for political violence against women. Conducted by Prothom Alo Associate Editor Sohrab Hossain, the programme was also addressed by human rights lawyer Salma Ali, IID policy analyst Aurin Huq and Associate Professor of Dhaka University Saber Ahmed Chowdhury.

SELLING SOFT DRINK CAN AT Tk 160 HC questions InterContinental

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The High Court yesterday questioned the action of InterContinental Dhaka to sell a can of soft drink at Tk 160, although its MRP is Tk 40. The court asked lawyer for the hotel to submit a legal explanation in this regard on May 12. The HC bench of Justice Syed Refaat Ahmed and Justice Md Iqbal Kabir Lytton came up with the order during hearing a writ petition filed by the hotel authorities, challenging legality of a notice issued by Directorate of National Consumer Rights Protection (DNCRP). The hotel's lawyer Advocate Md Yousuf Ali told The Daily Star that DNCRP served a notice around one month back to the hotel to penalise its authorities for serving a can of Sprite at Tk 160. Citing the petition, the lawyer said InterContinental is a five-star hotel, not a retail shop, and it provides service to people. Retail value of any product is not thus applicable.

SSC and equivalent

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on the education board website: educationboardresults.gov.bd, and can also be received via SMS. This year, 2,135,333 students from 28,682 institutions took the written exams from February 2 to 26. Of the examinees, 1,700,102 sat for SSC exams under eight general education boards, 310,172 for Dakhil exams under the madrasa board, and 125,059 for vocational exams under the technical education board.

Efforts on to protect

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aircrafts, engineering, maintenance, and ticket selling is a hot topic of late. "That's why efforts are on to divert people's attention," he said, adding, "We want to cooperate with ACC to drive out corruption from Biman." ACC needs to identify the real culprits, he said. ACC on May 2 urged the Special Branch of Police to take steps to prevent the recently removed managing director of Biman Bangladesh Airlines, AM Mosaddique Ahmed, and nine others from leaving the country. The nine others are President of Biman

Sramik League and Junior Ground Service Officer Mushikur Rahman; Ground Service Supervisors GM Zakir Hossain, Mizanur Rahman and AKM Masum Billah; Commercial Supervisors Rafiqul Alam and Golam Kaysar Ahmed; Junior Commercial Officer Maruf Mehedi Hasan; and Commercial Officers Jawed Tarik Khan and Mafuzur Karim Siddique. In a letter to Special Branch of Police, ACC said Mosaddique and the other Biman officials were being investigated for amassing wealth illegally and misusing power. ACC has requested police to take necessary steps in this regard.

Stop laying off media

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venue, involving most of the journalists' organisations, to press home their demands, said Mollah Jalal, president of a faction of Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFUJ). Speaking at the programme, Shaban Mahmud, secretary general of BFUJ, said no journalists can be sacked illegally under the pressure of media outlet owners.

"Journalists are appointed through a proper process, so why should they be terminated with the excuse of profit and loss?" said Syed Istiaque Reza, vice president of BFUJ. Stressing the importance of the Media Employee Act, DUJ President Abu Jafar Surja said electronic media owners would not be able to suddenly close down news section if the law is enacted.

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Corrigendum

The following amendment has been made in invitation for International Tenders for the Procurement of spare, wearing parts and Consumables for MRP Personalization Machine (Model: Ruhlatam-LP#2100). Ref No. DIP-58.01.0000.102.07.021.18-262, Dated: 18/04/2019 published on date-19/04/2019 in which last selling, closing and opening date was 02/05/2019, 06/05/2019 and 06/05/2019 respectively. The new correction is as follows:

Sl. No.	Description	Details	
		Date	Time
1.	Tender last selling date and time	27/05/2019	01:00pm
2.	Tender closing date and time	28/05/2019	01:00pm
3.	Tender opening date and time	28/05/2019	02:00pm

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Muntassir Mamoon seeks

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on the day, Mamoon filed the GD seeking security. Eminent rights activist Sultana Kamal also filed a diary with police over the same grounds and sought security. According to both Mamoon and Sultana, a militant group published a magazine titled "Lone Wolf" in March this year, where it narrated preparations to kill three prominent individuals including the duo. In this regard, Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan said all citizens threatened by militant or terror outfits will be given special attention and protection. "Law enforcement agencies and intelligence are working to tackle the threats," Asaduzzaman Khan said while talking to reporters after a programme at Bangladesh University of Textiles in the capital. Meanwhile, Human Rights Forum Bangladesh yesterday expressed deep concern over the reported militant threats on Muntassir Mamoon, Sultana Kamal and Ekattor Ghatk Dalal Nirmul Committee President Shahriar Kabir. Issuing a statement, the platform of 20 leading rights and development organisations, called upon the government to ensure their security and conduct immediate probe.

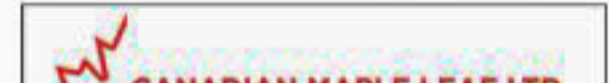
HC summons

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Petitioner's lawyer Advocate Manzill Murshid told The Daily Star that on March 13, the HC had directed respondents to place separate reports before it in this regard. But the reports they submitted were ambiguous and dissatisfactory, he said. Following the same petition, the HC on January 28 this year ordered director general of Department of Environment to take steps to conduct mobile court twice a week against those responsible for air pollution in Dhaka. Advocate Nur-Un Nahar appeared for DNCC and DSCC at yesterday's hearing.

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