



Water rushes in through the breached portion of the embankment on the Ramnabad river, flooding villages in Lalua union under Kalapara upazila of Patuakhali.

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60-km flood control dyke in Patuakhali, Barguna badly damaged

Villagers suffer as tidal water enters adjacent areas through the damaged portions

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

Around 60 kilometres of flood control embankment in Patuakhali and Barguna got badly damaged due to the tidal surges caused by the impact of cyclone Fani. Moreover, thousands of people at different villages in those two districts have been suffering a lot as their dwelling houses and vast tracts of agricultural land remained inundated due to the impact of the recent cyclone. Besides, tidal water keeps entering those villages through the damaged portion of the flood control embankment since the cyclone hit the southern region. Of the damaged embankment, around 30 kilometre is under Patuakhali Water Development Board (WDB), 10.5 kilometre under Kalapara WDB in Patuakhali and 18.5 kilometre is in Barguna, according to Patuakhali and Barguna WDB offices.

Patuakhali WDB Executive Engineer Mohammad Hasanuzzaman said of the 30 kilometre, about 5.5 kilometre was damaged fully and 24.5 kilometre partly. The most affected villages are Mehendiabad, Ranipur, Golkhali, Hazikhali and Charkhali, all along the Payra river in Mirzaganj upazila. "We have already sent a letter to the higher authorities, seeking allocation of fund to repair the badly damaged portion in an emergency basis," he said. Meanwhile, in Kalapara, around 10.5 kilometre dyke was badly damaged and tidal water keeps entering through the damaged portion in different villages. Of the villages, Kamarpur, Nizampur, Puran Mohipur, Yousufpur, Monoharpur, Najibpur under Mohipur union and Chairpara, Nawapara, Chowdhuripara, Nayakata, Munshipara, Chandupara,

Hasnapara, Poshurbunia under Lalua union are most vulnerable. Abul Talukder, a resident of Nayakata village, said the flood control embankment along on the Ramnabad river was badly damaged during the super cyclone Sidr and later repaired hurriedly. Feroza Begum of Charipara village said they often suffer from waterborne diseases as their houses and croplands remained inundated during the rainy season. "We cannot even cook our food properly during the rainy season," she said. Lalua Union Parishad Chairman Shawkat Hossain said at least 16 villages under his union have been inundated after a portion of the flood control dyke along the Ramnabad river broke down. Kumar Sastik, acting executive engineer of Kalapara WDB, said they sent a fax to the higher authorities for allocation of fund.

After getting allocation we will take step to repair the dyke, he said. In Barguna, due to lack of repair around 18 kilometre of the flood control dyke at 37 spots is under threats. The most vulnerable areas are Chotobaliatali, Noltona, Lakurtala, Dalvanga, Angerpara, Jangalia, Patakata, Gudighata, Gulishakhali, Chalitatali and Noli under Barguna Sadar upazila, Boleybinia, Deshantorkathi and Jhophkhal under Betagi upazila, Kakchira, Charlathimara, Ruhita, Jintala and Padma under Pathorghata upazila, Ramna, Shafipur, Chechan, Shinrabunia and Borotaleshwar under Bamna upazila and Poshorbunia, Poshinghotkhali and Purbochila under Amtali upazila. Barguna WDB Executive Engineer Dipak Ranjan Das said they have informed their higher authorities about the damaged embankment.

50 injured in Sunamganj clash

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

At least 50 people were injured in a clash between two rival groups at Kurshi village in Chhatak upazila of Sunamganj district yesterday morning. Of the injured, 14 were admitted to Sunamganj Sadar Hospital and 10 were rushed to Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital. The rest were given first aid. Police and locals said there was a longstanding conflict between Shamim Ahmed and Monir Uddin of the same area over establishing supremacy at the village in the upazila. Around 11:00am yesterday, Shamim and Monir engaged in an altercation over the issue. At the time, Shamim hurled abusive at Monir. As the news of this altercation spread, the men of Shamim and Monir rushed to the spot and attacked each other with lethal weapons, leaving at least 50 people from both sides injured, said Aminul Islam, officer-in-charge (investigation) of Chhatak Police Station. Around 200 villagers took part in the clash, said local people. On information, police rushed to the spot and fired rubber bullets and teargas shells to bring the situation under control, said the OC. Of the injured, 24 were admitted to hospitals while the rest given first aid, he said. Additional police personnel have been deployed in the area to avert any further trouble, said the police official.

Child killed in fire

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

A two-year-old girl was burnt to death in a fire at Sitagram village in Panchagarh Sadar upazila on Sunday. The victim was Radia Akhter daughter of Ramjan Ali, a day labourer of the village. Ramjan Ali left went out in the morning for joining his work, locals said. Around 10:30, his wife Jesmin Begum went to a neighbour's house, keeping the little kid asleep in the room. After sometime, hearing scream of people, Jesmin came out from the neighbour's house and saw that her house had caught fire. A few people entered the room in a bid to save the minor girl but found her already burnt to death. On information, fire-fighters went to the spot and doused the fire with the help of locals. By the time two rooms were gutted. Locals said the fire originated from a short circuit. Niranjana Sarkar, station officer of local Fire Service and Civil Defence office, said they are investigating to know the reason of the fire incident. Upazila Nirbahi Officer Shahina Sabnam said instantly the administration gave the victim family Tk 20,000 and police has been asked to investigate the incident.

6 'motorbike lifters' held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

Police in separate drives arrested six alleged motorbike lifters from Mashkanda and Churkhali areas in the city early Saturday. Five stolen motorcycles were recovered from their possession, said Khandaker Shaker Ahmed, officer in charge (OC) of Kotwali Police Station. The arrestees are Ashrafal Islam, 18, Rajon Mia, 25, Hafizul Islam, 26, Israfil Mia, 25, Rezaul Karim, 24, and Ismail Hossain, 30, of Mymensingh Sadar upazila. A case was filed against them and they were later produced before a court that sent them to jail, said the OC.

College boy, trader murdered

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A college boy and a trader were murdered in Mymensingh and Gaibandha yesterday, report our correspondents. A college student was stabbed to death at Char Bhelamari village in Mymensingh's Nandail upazila. The victim was Tarif Hasan Hridoy, 19, son of Mujibur Rahman of the village, and a second year student of Khorrom Khan Chowdhury College in the upazila. Quoting family members, Officer-in-Charge (OC) of Nandail Police Station Kamrul Islam Miah said a mobile set was stolen from Hridoy's house some five months ago. Later, Hridoy learnt that his cousin Elias Uddin, 20, gifted the mobile set to his girlfriend. Tactfully Hridoy bought the mobile set from the girl at Tk 7,000. Later, a row took place between the two families over the incident. Informed by locals, police recovered the body from under a bridge of the village around 1:00am yesterday and sent it to Kishoreganj General Hospital for autopsy, said the OC, adding that the body bore stab injury marks. Police arrested Shaheen Mia, 19, a

garment worker, and Bablu Mia, 24, a day labourer of the same village, in connection with the killing. The victim's elder brother Mazharul Islam lodged a murder case accusing six people. Elias Uddin was named as the prime suspect. The college student might have been killed following previous enmity over the mobile set, said the police official, adding that they are raiding different areas to arrest the accused. In Gaibandha, a cloth trader was shot dead at Majed Chairman road in Sadullapur upazila of the district early in the morning. The dead was Budha Mia, 50, son of Kafiluddin of Dari Jamalpur village in the upazila. Police said when Budha Mia was opening shutter of his cloth shop, criminals shot him from point blank range. Critically injured Budha Mia later died on way to Rangpur Medical College and Hospital, said Mostafizur Rahman, OC of Sadullapur Police Station. The body was sent to Gaibandha Hospital for autopsy, said the police official, adding that they are raiding different areas to arrest the culprits.



Teachers and students of Chattomohar Government College in Pabna form a human chain in front of the college yesterday demanding removal and punishment of Principal Md Mizanur Rahman for his alleged corruption and irregularities.

PHOTO: STAR

'Bring killers to book'

Father of slain Jubo League leader Russel demands at press conference

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

The family members of slain Jubo League leader Rezaul Karim Russel demanded immediate arrest and capital punishment of the prime accused. The victim's father Jalal Uddin came up with the demand at a press conference at Mymensingh Press Club yesterday. "We want nothing but the capital punishment of the killers, but it is a matter of great regret that the prime suspect is still at large," said Jalal. On May 14, a gang stabbed Russel, 34, to death near Mritunjoy School in the city. The deceased was a member of the district unit of Jubo League.

Later, Russel's father Jalal Uddin, a resident of Char Haripur village in Sadar upazila, filed a murder case with Kotwali Police Station against 14 people including Abdullah Al Mamun Arif, ex-president of Mymensingh city unit of Bangladesh Chhatra League, as the prime accused. "Police arrested three youths but the prime accused is still at large and threatening us to withdraw the murder case," Jalal said at the press conference. The arrestees are Mobarak Hossain, 25, Azizul Islam, 33, and Netai, 30, of the city. The trio confessed to their involvement in the murder, said Akram Hossain, sub-inspector of Detective Branch (DB) of police, also the investigation officer of the case.

10 Rabi Das people hurt in attack

Three arrestees land in jail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

At least 10 people of Rabi Das community were injured in an attack allegedly by a local Jubo League leader and his father in Ishwarganj upazila of the district on Saturday night. Of the injured, five were admitted to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital. They are Mohan Rabi Das, his wife Surya Rabi Das, Minati Rabi Das, Gourprasad Rabi Das and Shuvo Rabi Das. Other injured were treated locally, said Officer-in-Charge (OC) of Ishwarganj Police Station Ahmed Kabir Hossain. The OC said there was a longstanding conflict between one Abdul Awal and people of Rabi Das community over a piece of land at Uchakhila Bazar in Ishwarganj for long. As a sequel to the conflict, a group of people, allegedly led by Abdul Awal and his son Sohel Mia, Jubo League convener of Char Betaghoir union unit, attacked on the Rabi Das people and ransacked their houses and shops around 9:00pm. Aurjun Rabi Das, 60, son of Ram Rabi Das of Uchakhila Bazar in Ishwarganj, lodged a case, accusing some 20 people yesterday. Of them, 12 including Awal and Sohel were named, said the OC. According to the case statement, the attackers also looted Tk 60,000 in cash and valuables worth around Tk 20,000. Police arrested three persons -- Anjan Mia, Sumi Akter and Shikha Akter -- for their alleged involvement in the attack. The arrestees were produced before a Mymensingh court that sent them to jail yesterday afternoon, said the police official. Police drives are on to arrest all the accused, he said.



Elder sister of slain Jubo League leader Rezaul Karim Russel speaks at a press conference at Mymensingh Press Club yesterday.

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