

OC, other cops rape a woman

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(ASP) of Kushtia Railway Circle, to submit a report within seven days.
Mohammad Nazrul Islam, superintendent of police of Pakshi Railway District of GRP, yesterday issued the directives through an office order. The Daily Star has obtained a copy of the order.
Earlier on Friday evening, the woman came to Khulna from Jashore by train to visit her mother, who was undergoing treatment at Khulna Medical College Hospital (KMCH).
Speaking to The Daily Star, the woman’s younger sister said that around 7:30pm, the woman was detained inside the train by railway police in Phultala Railway Station. She

was then forced to disembark and was taken to Khulna Railway Station.
At the station, the first to rape her was OC Osman Gani Pathan. After him, the other policemen took turns in raping her.
The next day, the alleged rapists filed a case against the victim for possessing five bottles of Phensedyl, after which a court sent her to jail.
On Sunday, the victim filed a bail petition with the district’s additional chief judicial magistrate’s court and filed the complaint against the policemen, the sister said.
The court then sent her to KMCH for a medical test.
Speaking to The Daily Star yesterday, KMCH’s chief of forensics

department Dr Shafiuzzaman said her medical test was completed and the report would be released soon.
The victim’s sister also alleged that OC Osman offered a large sum of money to cover up the incident. After the family refused to take the money, they were warned not to take any further steps over this issue.
A case will be filed against the rapists today, she added.
Contacted, the OC denied the allegations and claimed he was not present at the police station that night.
SP Mohammad Nazrul Islam said they would take further legal steps, following the medical test and probe reports.

Man walks

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his home on Mt. Wilis, a dormant volcano.
Indonesia suffers from one of the high rates of deforestation in the world, according to Greenpeace.
Bastoni walks 20 to 30 kilometres

backwards every day under the scorching sun, with a rear-view mirror attached to his backpack to avoid bumping into objects.
Along the way, supporters cheer him on, offer him meals or a place to stay overnight. But Bastoni

always leaves at dawn to stay on schedule.
Walking backwards is meant as a signal to Indonesians to reflect on the past and remember how national heroes fought for the good of the country, he said.

Fresh tension could arise in CHT

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Central Shaheed Minar premises.
“In Bangladesh, people-oriented governance system has not been established yet,” said Santu Larma, chairman of Parbatya Chattogram Jana Sanghati Samity and president of the forum.
Communalism, corruption, terrorism, racial discrimination, financial oppression, and land-grabbing still exist in the country’s governance, alleged Larma, also known as Jyotirindra Bodhipriya Larma.
“These are swallowing indigenous people every day,” he said, adding a tension had been prevailing in the hills while indigenous people of the plain were also worried about their future.
Former chairman of National Human Rights Commission Prof Mizanur Rahman said most of the clauses of CHT Accord had been implemented.

One of the main reasons behind this has been the concern that the treaty’s full implementation may pose a threat to national security and sovereignty of the country, he said.
“The state has to get rid of such doubts or phobias,” he said, Workers Party of Bangladesh President Rashed Khan Menon said partial implementation of the accord was the main reason behind the tension prevailing in the hills.
The CHT Land Dispute Resolution Commission was established but its improper functioning has left people there in frustration, he said.
Communist Party of Bangladesh President Mujahidul Islam Selim said ethnic exploitation and class exploitation had left the country’s indigenous community marginalised and deprived of their rights.
Rights activist Shaheen Anam said she feels ashamed of being

a representative of the country’s majority community as the state could not ensure due rights of the indigenous people despite repeated pleas from them.
Rights activist Rana Dasgupta said indigenous community people had achieved some success, like bringing an amendment to the Land Dispute Resolution Commission Act.
However, lack of proper functioning of the commission is depriving the hill people of their due land rights, he said, hoping that the government will implement the remaining clauses of the accord in the next five years.
Stressing the need for continuous effort, Prof Dalem Chandra Barman, vice-chancellor of ASA University Bangladesh, said holding rallies and seminars regularly would open up scopes for the indigenous people to achieve their goal.

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রাজধানী উন্নয়ন কর্তৃপক্ষ, ঢাকা

Minni seeks bail from HC

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by desperately trying to prevent the attackers and save her husband, which has been videotaped and run by the media.
She said she had been made accused with an ulterior motive and on the instructions of a vested quarter. Minni added that her confessional statement was recorded in violation of the directives issued by the apex court and hence, her statement under section 164 of the Criminal Procedure Code (CrPC) had no legal basis.
She claimed that her confessional statement was neither voluntary nor true. She mentioned that the CrPC has a provision that women, sick or children etc, if accused in non-bailable offences, he/she may be considered for bail.
Yesterday, petitioner’s counsel ZI Khan Panna placed the bail petition before the HC bench of Justice Sheikh Md Zakir Hossain and Justice Md Mostafizur Rahman.
Deputy Attorney General Rezaul Karim prayed for an adjournment of the hearing, saying that Attorney General Mahbubey Alam would place arguments on the petition.
The HC bench then said the petition would be included in its today’s cause-list.
Earlier, two separate courts in Barguna rejected Minni’s bail on July 22 and 30.
Police arrested Minni after a daylong interrogation on July 16. A court placed her on a five-day remand the following day. Three days later, a Barguna court recorded her statement.
On June 26, Rifat, 25, an internet service provider, was hacked to death in broad daylight in Barguna town.
In a video footage of the incident that went viral in social media, Minni was seen screaming and trying in vain to save her husband from the attackers.
Rifat’s father filed a murder case with Barguna Sadar Police Station against 12 people on the day of the murder.

Prime accused in the case, Nayan Bond, was killed in a “gunfight” with police on July 2.
Air strike
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Murzuq, but denied it had targeted any civilians. The LNA had also denied it had hit the detention centre but acknowledged increased air strikes on the capital.
The internationally recognised government based in Tripoli opposing Haftar said dozens were killed and wounded in Murzuq.
Reached by telephone, Murzuq municipal council member Mohamed Omar told Reuters: “The air strike resulted in 43 killed and 51 wounded. This is only an initial toll of casualties.”
The LNA seized Murzuq at the start of this year as part of an offensive to control the oil-producing south. But it later moved out to concentrate forces north where it has been trying to take the capital Tripoli in a four-month campaign.
The LNA said in a statement its strike had targeted “Chadian opposition fighters”, a phrase that usually refers to Tebu tribesmen opposing them in the area.
Haftar’s LNA, allied to a parallel government based in eastern Libya, has seen its advance on Tripoli held up by robust defences on the outskirts of the capital, and said it would start heavy air strikes after “traditional means” of war had been exhausted.
On Sunday, the UN Libya mission (UNSMIL) condemned in a statement “the repeated indiscriminate shelling” of Tripoli’s only functioning airport after several strikes in the past days.
The United Nations did not name the LNA but said the attacks had “continued unabated” since the start of the LNA offensive on Tripoli.
There was no immediate UN comment on the Murzuq strike.
Haftar’s attempt to capture Tripoli has derailed UN attempts to broker an end to the chaos that has prevailed in Libya since the Nato-backed overthrow of Muammar Gaddafi in 2011.

6 killed

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Sub-Inspector Akram Hossain and constable Motiur Rahman were injured in the incident. The two were given primary treatment at Mymensingh Police Lines Hospital, said police.
In Cox’s Bazar, three suspected drug peddlers, including two Rohingya men, were killed in “gunfights” with the BGB in Teknaf and Ukhia upazilas.
The dead are Nurul Islam, 27, and Md Aiyub, 22, both from Kutupalong Rohingya camp, and Delwar Hossain, 30, from Teknaf upazila.
Lt Col Faisal Hasan Khan, captain of Teknaf BGB, said they launched a drive at Kharangkhalhi of Hoikang area near the Naf river around 3:30am yesterday.
“Sensing the presence of law enforcers, the drug peddlers opened fire at police, triggering a gunfight,” the BGB official said.
Injured Nurul and Delwar were admitted to Teknaf Upazila Health Complex. Later, they were shifted to Cox’s Bazar Sadar Hospital where doctors declared them dead, the BGB official added.
The BGB said they seized 20,000 yaba pills, two arms, two sharp weapons and four bullets from the spot.
The two bodies were sent to the hospital morgue for autopsies. The BGB filed a case with Teknaf Police Station in this regard.
In another incident in Ukhia upazila, suspected drug peddler Aiyub was killed in a “gunfight” with the BGB in Ruppatti area early yesterday.
Anwar Hossain, additional director of 34 BGB Battalion in Cox’s Bazar, said a BGB team was conducting a drive in the area around 4:00am. The team signaled a motorbike to pull over, but the bikers didn’t comply and

opened fire at the BGB men.

The BGB personnel fired retaliatory shots. The “gunfight” lasted for about 10 minutes.
Later, the BGB men informed the Inani Police Outpost about the incident. Police rushed to the spot and found Aiyub lying there with bullet wounds.
Aiyub was taken to Ukhia Upazila Health Complex where doctors pronounced him dead, said the BGB official.
In Habiganj, suspected robber Soleman was killed in a “gunfight” with police in Chunarughat upazila’s Dewatali Kalinagar area.
Nazmul Haque, OC of Chunarughat Police Station, said a team of police conducted a drive in Dewatali Kalinagar area around 3:00am on information that a gang of robbers was taking preparations to commit a robbery.
Sensing police action, the robbers opened fired at the law enforcers, sparking the “gun battle”, the OC said. The incident left Soleman injured. He died on way to a hospital.
Four cops, who were also hurt in the incident, were undergoing treatment at Chunarughat Upazila Health Complex, said police.
The Daily Star could not independently verify any of the claims made by the police and the BGB.
Despite concerns from human rights defenders from home and abroad, “gunfights” between law enforcers and alleged criminals have been occurring across the country.
According to rights body Ain o Salish Kendra, at least 198 people have been killed in “gunfights” with law enforcers between January and June this year.
Our correspondents in Mymensingh, Cox’s Bazar and Moulvibazar contributed to this report.

Operation smooth

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secretary of the religious affairs ministry, told The Daily Star yesterday afternoon before leaving Dhaka for Saudi Arabia.
“This is for the first time in recent years that neither the Biman nor the Saudi Airlines cancelled a single hajj flight due to hajj agencies’ mismanagement and failure,” he added.
Saiful Islam, director at Ashkona Hajj Camp, said a total of 122,093 hajj aspirants reached Saudi Arabia as of midnight on Sunday by 351 flights of Biman and Saudi Airlines.
The rest of 4,608 hajj aspirants were scheduled to fly to Saudi Arabia by 11 flights of the two airlines on the last day of hajj flight operation yesterday.
Saiful said visas of 222 hajj aspirants could not be arranged as most of them expressed unwillingness to perform hajj this year citing various reasons, including illness and family problems.
The operation of hajj flights had begun on July 4.
Visiting the Ashkona Hajj Camp in the city’s Uttara yesterday, this correspondent found hajj aspirants talking to their near and dear ones as they were waiting for their scheduled flights.
It was a clam and quiet place with

only a few hajj aspirants were waiting there.
Secretary Anisur Rahman said the overall hajj flight operation was smooth this year compared to recent past years.
He said the ministries concerned and the Biman authorities were very sincere in making sure that there were no problems in sending the pilgrims to Saudi Arabia.
“Every week, the ministry held meetings with the hajj agencies who didn’t complete house rent formalities, visa processing, and buying tickets. We monitored the activities of the hajj agencies and guided them.”
For the first time this year, the pre-arrival immigration of half of the total hajj aspirants were completed in Dhaka. This had been a major concern for many elderly hajj aspirants over the years as they had to wait for up to seven hours at the Saudi Arabia airport to complete immigration process.
Meanwhile, Shahadat Hossain Taslim, president of Hajj Agencies Association of Bangladesh, yesterday said the hajj flight operation was very smooth this year compared to recent previous years.
Hajj will be held on August 10 and the return hajj flight operation will begin on August 17.

Farmers

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most as they could not feed their cattle due to a crisis of dry food.”
However, the crisis will be overcome and there will be no shortage of cattle for slaughter during the Eid on August 12, according to DLS officials.
“There are enough cattle ready for slaughter,” said Rahman.
Afaz Sheikh of Santosh village in Shahjadpur upazila in Sirajganj incurred a loss of Tk 10,000 as he sold off his cow. “My cow became lean as I could not feed it.”
Apart from dry feed, grass is a good source of nutrients for cattle but grass in the grazing fields and low lands have all been damaged in flood waters.
In Sirajganj, about 134 acres of low land, where Napier grass is cultivated, was completely inundated.
DLS officials said grass worth about Tk 75 lakh has been damaged in the affected areas. Prices of dry food have risen, in response to the shortage.
The price of a 50kg sack of chaff and silage shot up by Tk 150-Tk 200 to Tk 1,380 and Tk 1,750 in Sirajganj and Pabna, reports our local correspondent.
The price of paddy straw, another popular dry feed for cattle, also doubled to Tk 400 a maund.
“Although big farmers have managed to buy feed, the marginal farmers are facing a crisis,” said Aktaruzzaman Bhuiyan, deputy livestock officer of Sirajganj.
Many farmers took shelter at nearby embankments with their cattle, he said. They procured about 3 tonnes of dry feed and distributed among the farmers in Sirajganj, he added.
Dr ABM Khaleduzzaman, assistant director (farm) of DLS, said meeting the feed crisis is now the main challenge.
The government has taken an initiative to distribute about Tk 1 lakh to Tk 1.5 lakh each to worst-affected marginal farmers in 160 flood-hit upazilas, he said.
Besides, DLS officials collected 100 tonnes of granular cattle feed, about 40 tonnes of which will be distributed in the worst-hit areas of the northern districts.
According to DLS, there are 45 lakh cows and buffaloes, 72 lakh goats and sheep and 6,536 other cattle ready for slaughter this upcoming Eid.
Last year, there were 1.15 crore cattle before Eid and about 1.05 crore of those were slaughtered.
“We usually add five lakh cattle to the number of cattle slaughtered the previous year to estimate the demand. So, the demand for cattle this year is 1.10 crore,” said Khaleduzzaman, adding that there is surplus in the number of cattle.
[Our correspondents from Bogura, Pabna and Jamalpur also contributed to this report]

Clashes

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Activists descended on subway stations during morning rush hour, deliberately keeping open doors to stop trains departing and paralysing large parts of a network that millions of people use daily.
In the afternoon they held seven simultaneous rallies, stretching the resources of police who have become lightning rods for public anger.
Tear gas was fired in four separate locations, with the most sustained volleys outside the city’s parliament, making yesterday’s clashes the most geographically spread out so far.
In a briefing that highlighted the longevity of the protests, police said they had fired more than 1,000 rounds of tear gas and 160 rubber bullets since rallies began on 9 June, with 420 people arrested and 139 officers injured so far.
But the protesters remain unbowed. “Support for the political strike today seems strong and it has been bolstered further by the escalating violence between the police and protesters,” political analyst Dixon Wong told AFP.

Take me

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Momin Sarker had buried his son and had to go straight back to the hospital to be by Maliha’s side.
As Momin, Maliha, and her mother Jannat Ara Jahan were returning to their Shekhertek home from hospital yesterday, Jannat noticed a large banner at Raiyan’s school gate mourning his death.
“My wife stopped the autorickshaw we were in and went to the gate and just broke down in tears seeing her son’s photo,” Momin said.
The family could not stay in their home long. The fear of Maliha getting dengue again and losing their second child forced them to take refuge at a relative’s place in Mirpur.
“Doctors asked us to keep her [Maliha] safe so that mosquitos cannot bite her. If she got infected a second time, she might face the situation her brother faced,” Momin said.
“After staying one hour in our home, we left and went to a house of a relative hearing that there were no mosquitoes there.
“Maliha wants to get out of the confines of a mosquito net ... but we are not allowing her to do that,” Momin told The Daily Star over the phone.
Even though Maliha heard from a cousin that her brother died, Momin and Jannat have been avoiding the subject.
“She keeps saying that she wants to go to the graveyard to play with her brother,” Jannat said.