

Murder accused killed in 'gunfight'

A CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

Police recovered the bullet-hit body of an alleged criminal, accused in at least five murder cases including killing of an Awami League leader, in Satkhira Sadar upazila yesterday morning.

The deceased, Kabirul Islam, 45, son of Moktar Sarder of Kuchpukur village in Sadar upazila, was killed in a 'gunfight' between two groups of criminals at Kuchpukur bypass road around 3:00am, Officer in Charge (OC) of Sadar Police Station Mostafizur Rahman said.

After being informed of a 'gunfight' between two groups of criminals, a police team went to the village and found one's bullet hit body laid on the ground, the OC said, adding that locals identified him as Kabirul Islam.

Deceased's first wife Champa Khatun said her husband was missing since August 27 and she heard that police recovered his bullet-hit body yesterday morning.

On July 22, criminals shot dead Awami League leader Nazrul Islam at Kuchpukur village, the OC said.

They also shot dead the AL leader's son Rasel Kabir, a Juba League leader, in 2017 and his elder brother Sirajul Islam in 2013, the police official added.

Kabirul was accused in all those three and other two murder cases, he said.

A pistol with one round of bullet was recovered from the spot and the body was sent to Satkhira Sadar Hospital for autopsy, he added.

A case is underway in this connection.

Housewife killed

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Criminals hacked a young housewife to death in her sleep in Faridpur upazila of the district early yesterday.

The victim, Sathi Khatun, 20, wife of Mizanur Rahman of Tiarpara village, was daughter of Abdul Mazid of Pachuabari village in the upazila.

Following a family feud with her husband, Sathi had been staying at her father's house for the last one month, victim's relatives said.

Deceased's family members alleged that Sathi's husband Mizanur and his family members might have killed her over a longstanding family feud.

Sathi's father Mazid said criminals entered the room tactfully and hacked her with sharp weapons while she was sleeping with her younger sister.

Hearing cry for help, they rushed in and found her dead on the spot, he said.

"My daughter was unhappy with her husband and recently she filed a case against her husband for demanding dowry. Due to the enmity her husband and his family members might have killed my daughter," Mazid alleged.

Pabna Additional Superintendent of Police (ASP) Shamima Akter said, being informed, police went to the spot, recovered the body yesterday morning and sent it to Pabna Medical College Hospital for autopsy.

They were investigating the matter, the ASP said, adding that, deceased's husband and his family members went into hiding after the incident and police were trying to arrest them.



Occupiers built this tin-shed room (X marked) on the land of Pangasia Government Primary School in Dumki upazila of Patuakhali on March 25. The scheduled work for construction of a new schoolhouse there has remained stalled due to the act.

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Occupiers prevent building of new schoolhouse

Classes suffer at Madhya Pangashia Govt Pry School in Dumki

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

Local Government Engineering Department earlier allocated fund for building a new schoolhouse and following a tender, a contractor got work order for it around six months ago, he said.

"But local influential men Md Zafor Hawlader and Md Belayet Hawlader on March 25 night built a tin-shed house on the school land that was selected for the new building. The occupiers do not have ownership of any portion.

"We submitted written complaint to the upazila primary education officer, upazila nirbahi officer (UNO) and Patuakhali deputy commissioner (DC). The DC has asked the Dumki UNO to take steps for removing the

to the situation," he said.

Md Rafiqul Islam, chairman of the school managing committee, said the school is situated on a land comprising plots No 324, 128 and 3585, where the two occupiers do not have ownership of any portion.

"We submitted written complaint to the upazila primary education officer, upazila nirbahi officer (UNO) and Patuakhali deputy commissioner (DC). The DC has asked the Dumki UNO to take steps for removing the

illegal structure from the school ground," he said.

During a recent visit, this correspondent saw the new tin-shed house built beside toilets of the school, was locked.

Zafor Hawlader, one of alleged occupiers, said, "We are owners of half of the total land where the school is situated. We built house on our own land."

Monil Sikder, Dumki upazila primary education officer, said construction of new building could not start due to quarrel

among land donors of the school.

"After investigating the matter, we submitted report to Dumki UNO with recommendation to remove the illegal structure from the school land," he said.

UNO Shankar Kumar Biswas said he asked the upazila assistant commissioner (AC-Land) to take proper step after visiting the spot.

Dumki AC (Land) AL Imran said, "I am examining all the records and documents of the school's land. Lawful steps will be taken in this regard."



Markets in Dinajpur see ample supply of pineapples. Small street vendors are selling the fruit next to the side of the road. A pair of large size pineapples is being sold at Tk 60-70. The photo was taken from Kalitola fruit market in the town on Wednesday.

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River dredging to improve navigability, agriculture in Narail

PARTHA CHAKRABORTY, Bagerhat

The government has initiated a mega project to dredge three rivers and twenty-two canals in Narail district to restore navigability and improve agriculture and fisheries.

The Tk 303.61 crore project has already been approved by the Executive Committee of National Economic Council, said Md Shah Nawaz Talukder, executive engineer of Water Development Board in Narail.

"Under the project, dredging in 45-kilometre areas of Madhumati, Nabaganga and Chitra rivers is likely to begin in January 2020 and complete by December 2022. Some 80-kilometre areas of 22 canals, which are connected to these rivers, will also be dredged," he said.

Besides, 11 sluice gates, which were set up at the connecting points of rivers and canals, will be repaired and three new sluice gates will be set up.

In addition to improving river communication, the project will

help to solve waterlogging problem by easing drainage of water from the Ichhamati Beel of Lohagara upazila, he said.

Chinmoy Roy, deputy director of the Department of Agriculture Extension in Narail, said, "Eight to ten thousand hectares of land

remain waterlogged in Ichhamati Beel area and its adjacent localities under Lohagara and Kalia upazilas. If the project is implemented properly, water will move away and the land will come under cultivation."

Besides, ensuring sufficient water in the canals will help irrigation



A jute field in Kalia upazila of Narail where farmers often face problem while retting the fibre due to lack of sufficient water in the natural water bodies.

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Man arrested for raping 8-yr-old girl

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

Members of Rapid Action Battalion (RAB) arrested a man from Ghatai upazila early yesterday on charge of raping an eight-year-old girl in the town.

The arrested is Bachchu Miah, 50, a cook by profession, and son of late Tarab Ali of Pashchim Akurtakurpara area in the town.

Acting on a tip-off, the elite force arrested Bachchu from Satkua Khajarchala area around 4:00am, said Md Shafiqul Islam, acting commander of Rab-12.

The arrested was later produced before a court that sent him to jail, said Sub-Inspector Amir Hamja, investigation officer of the case.

The victim is a Class I student of a local school.

According to the case statement, the girl along with her grandfather and grandmother lives in a rented house in the area as her father, a CNG driver, and mother stay in Dhaka.

The victim's neighbour Bachchu raped the girl after getting her alone in the house on Sunday.

House owner Helal Fakir, councillor of the municipality, allegedly tried to settle the matter by giving Tk 60,000 to the girl's family on behalf of Bachchu.

But the girl's family refused it and admitted her to Tangail General Hospital on the night on September 2.

Contacted, Helal refuted the allegation.

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