

3 held for forcing girls into porn

3 held in Joypurhat, 4 girls rescued

Our CORRESPONDENT, Dinaipur

Rab yesterday arrested three people, including two women, for allegedly forcing college girls to take part in pornographic clips in Joypurhat. It also rescued four victims in this regard.

The arrestees are Md Suman Ahmed, 29, his wife Mousumi Akter, 20, and Minu Akter, 19, all from Joypurhat Sadar upazila.

Acting on a tip-off, a Rab team from Rajshahi Rab-5, raided Professor Para under Joypurhat municipality, around Saturday midnight and arrested them for allegedly forcing the girls into porn.

It also seized different items, including masks, film making equipment, including a tripod, and condoms, sex stimulants, mobile sets and SIM cards.

MM Mohaiminur Rashid, additional superintendent of police of Joypurhat Rab, said the arrestees were engaged in unsocial activities of a “dance troupe” and often forced the girls to make porn by blackmailing them.

Rab handed over the arrestees to police.

Alamgir Zahan, inspector (investigation) of Joypurhat Police Station, said they would produce the trio before a court after the case is filed.

Bangladeshi

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small boat for fishing. Myanmar’s BGP personnel, who were patrolling on a speedboat in their territory, opened fire, leaving one of the fishermen injured.

Lt Col Mohammad Foyzal Hasan Khan of Border Guard Bangladesh Battalion-2 said a letter was being sent to the Myanmar BGP to stop “unexpected deaths” on the border.

BGP will also be requested to maintain their protocol to stop such killings, he said.

Talking to the correspondent, Inspector of Teknaf Model Police Station Md Abdul Alim said police are looking into the matter.

18 more die

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the number of confirmed cases to 4,20,238.

As another 1,577 patients were released from hospitals following their recovery during the time, the number of recoveries rose to 3,38,145.

This was over 80 percent of all cases, added the release.

Against a total of 12,760 new tests in 114 authorised laboratories across the country, the positivity rate was 11.55 percent, while the overall positivity rate was 17.20 percent.

Of the 18 deceased, 14 were males and four females. Except one, 17 others died in hospitals, said DGHS.

One was aged between 21 and 30, one between 41 and 50, five were aged between 51 and 60, while the rest were above 60 years old.

One each was from Sylhet and Barishal divisions, two each were from Rangpur and Khulna divisions, three from Chattogram division and nine from Dhaka division.

Of all the Covid-19 deceased, over 52 percent were from Dhaka division.

As of yesterday noon, 2,543 Covid-19 patients were undergoing treatment in general beds and 271 in ICUs in the designated hospitals, added the release.



Police use water cannons on pro-democracy protesters to disperse them during an anti-government demonstration in Bangkok, yesterday.

PHOTO: AFP

Take care of your family

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ensure continuation of studies of his 10th-grader daughter and second-grader son, take care of his 75-year-old mother and cannot arrange marriage of his daughter, now 15, until she turns 18 as per the relevant law.

If Moti, now on bail, complies with the conditions for next one and a half years, he needs not to go to jail and serve the imprisonment, otherwise, his probation facilities will be cancelled and he will have to serve the imprisonment, the HC ruled in the verdict.

The probation officer concerned will monitor whether Moti complies with the conditions for one and a half years, the HC said.

The bench of Justice Zafar Ahmed came up with the verdict after hearing a revision petition filed by Moti challenging the trial court judgement that sentenced him to five years’ imprisonment in the case.

Moti’s lawyer Mohammad Shishir Manir told The Daily Star that this is the second HC verdict that granted probation facilities to a convict without sending him to prison.

This is a landmark verdict of the HC under the Probation Ordinance-1960 as convict Moti can live with his

family instead of suffering in jail.

The verdict is very encouraging, the lawyer said, adding that Moti has no record of committing any other crimes and his conduct is good.

The lawyer said police arrested Moti, of Shuvadda area in Keraniganj, with 411 yaba tablets on November 23, 2015. A case was filed with Kotwali Police Station in Dhaka the same day.

On January 8, 2017, the Joint Metropolitan Sessions Judge’s Court in Dhaka sentenced Moti to five years’ imprisonment and fined him Tk 20,000 in the case.

Moti filed an appeal with the Metropolitan Sessions Judge’s Court challenging the verdict.

On May 11, 2017, the Additional Metropolitan Sessions Judge’s Court dismissed the appeal and upheld the five years’ jail sentence of Moti.

The same year, he filed a revision petition with the HC challenging the trial court verdict.

After hearing of the petition, the HC bench delivered the judgment yesterday.

Lawyer Shishir said his client already served 20 months in jail.

The HC granted him bail on July 9, 2017, he added.

Deputy Attorney General Enamul Haque Mollah represented the state.

Global cases top 50 million

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across Europe, prompting Germany, France and Britain to order many citizens back to their homes again.

Denmark, which imposed a new lockdown on its population in several northern areas, ordered the culling of its 17 million minks after a mutation of the coronavirus found in the animals spread to humans.

The United States, with about 20% of global cases, is facing its worst surge, recording more than 100,000 daily coronavirus cases on the latest seven-day average, Reuters data showed. It reported a record of more than 130,000 cases on Saturday.

The latest US surge coincided

with the last month of election campaigning in which President Donald Trump minimised the severity of the pandemic and his successful challenger, Joe Biden, urged a more science-based approach.

Trump’s rallies, some open-air and with few masks and little social distancing, led to 30,000 additional confirmed cases and likely led to more than 700 deaths, Stanford University economists estimated in a research paper.

Woman raped

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“As she refused, they physically assaulted her and took all her valuables.”

The victim came to the station to file a case over mugging and torturing but police learned about the rape when she disclosed it to doctors at Chattogram Medical College Hospital, where she was sent to get tested at the One Stop Crisis Centre, he said, adding that police later conducted a drive and arrested the four, including Monir with a knife in his possession.

No tests for DU

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The decision, however, will be finalised once it is approved by the university’s academic council.

Talking to The Daily Star, Prof Sadeka Halim, acting dean of Faculty of Social Sciences, said she did not think the decision was logical.

“The vice-chancellor proposed to close Gha unit to reduce the number of examinations.”

She said, “The Faculty of Social Sciences has its uniqueness. Students from 16 departments of this faculty are going to various sectors in government and private sectors and are doing well.

“In my opinion, there should be a separate unit for our faculty [social sciences]. If you can’t do that, you have to create admission test units in the name of Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. It will certainly be discussed at the Academic Council.”

Contacted, Prof Akhtaruzzaman said admission tests of Dhaka University would be taken in three units from 2021-22 academic year considering the three streams students study at Higher Secondary level.

The tests will be taken under three units instead of five units.

“It would reduce the pressure of holding tests. However, in the current academic year (2020-21), the examination will be held as per the previous rules,” he added.

Wolves win vote

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and reintroduce a sustainable number of wolves on designated public land west of the Continental Divide.

It is the first time a US state has voted to recover an imperiled species, according to the Denver Post.

Rob Edward, who led the ballot campaign for the Rocky Mountain Wolf Action Fund, called the vote “a nail-biter” but said the result will stand.

“This is an up or down vote,” he told NPR. “If the people of Colorado say we want wolves, the next step is to lean into that reality and find a common path forward.”

The initiative hopes to have “paws on the ground” by late 2023.

Reintroducing wolves in the region will expand wolves comeback along the US’s Rocky Mountains. Over 1,700 wolves now live in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Utah and Wyoming.

Campaigners backing the initiative said the reintroduction would be “a restoration of global significance”.

Speaking ahead of the final count, Jon Proctor, programme director of the Defenders of Wildlife Rockies and Plains, told the Denver Post: “We’ve been compelled to go directly to voters and cut politicians out of the picture. Wildlife agencies work for us, in theory, but in the case of certain species, the people have not been listened to.

“If wolves are restored to Colorado and habitat connectivity is restored, we will have restored a large carnivore, the wolf, from Alaska to Mexico — a restoration of global significance.

Speaking about the huge rise in the rate of extinctions of species around the world, Mr Proctor added: “It means we’re willing to restore biodiversity that we’ve lost ... it shows that people are willing to help reverse that trend where we can.”

But the reintroduction vote comes after the Trump administration removed wolves from the US’s endangered list, saying the species had made a “successful recovery”. The ruling means states will now decide whether wolves can be hunted or trapped.

Previous reintroductions of wolves — most notably in Yellowstone National park, have been hailed as major success stories.

In Yellowstone, where wolves were reintroduced in 1995, the arrival of the species had a profound impact on biodiversity. Wolves brought down the booming populations of deer and elk, allowing trees — whose shoots had previously been grazed — to flourish. The new growth provided greater opportunities for flora and fauna, attracting and providing new habitats for songbirds, beavers, and even in the newly shaded waters, for fish and other marine life. This powerful impact, due to addition or removal of one species is called a “trophic cascade”, and in the UK, the reintroduction of beavers has been similarly successful — and for similar reasons.

MURDER OF JEWEL

Four more suspects held

S DILIP ROY, Lalmonirhat

Police yesterday arrested four more suspects on charges of lynching and setting fire to Shahidunnabi Jewel, 50, in Patgram, Lalmonirhat.

They were arrested at different places in the upazila in the morning, said Omar Farooq, officer-in-charge of the Detective Branch in Lalmonirhat.

Twenty-nine people have been arrested so far over the murder and vandalism on October 29, he said.

Yesterday’s arrestees are Hasanuzzaman, 25, Abdur Rahman, 22, Sohul Rana, 20, and Mainul Hossain, 26.

They are residents of Burimari area, where the grisly murder took place.

Mainul Hossain was arrested on charges of murder while the rest were arrested for assaulting policemen, Farooq told The Daily Star.

Of the 29 suspects, 13 have been accused of murder and the rest of vandalism and attack on police.

Main accused Abul Hossain alias

Hossain Ali is being interrogated by the police, the officer said.

Meanwhile, Lalmonirhat Deputy Commissioner Abu Jafor gave Tk 20,000 to Jewel’s grieving family to assist the schooling of his two children.

Jewel’s elder brother Abu Yusuf, an associate professor at the Carmichael College, was present when the cheque was handed over in the DC office conference room.

Jewel’s daughter is an HSC examinee and son a sixth grader.

“We have become orphans. We are helpless without our father. We demand exemplary punishment for the killers,” the daughter told reporters.

Abu Yusuf said, “My brother did not demean the Holy Quran. He was brutally lynched because of spreading rumours.”

DC Jafor said Jewel’s family is being taken care of and the murder is being investigated with utmost importance.

Suu Kyi favoured

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Internationally, Suu Kyi is no longer the democracy icon once adored in the West, primarily because of her handling of the military crackdown against the ethnic Rohingya population, which the United Nations said had “the hallmarks of genocide.”

More than 37 million people are registered to vote, but fears about COVID-19 may dampen turnout, with Myanmar seeing an average of 1,100 new daily coronavirus cases compared to a handful in early August.

In the biggest city, Yangon, queues formed before polling stations opened, with voters in masks, hair coverings and face shields waiting in evenly spaced lines as the sun came up.

Sai Kyaw Latt Phyto, 31, said it was

his first trip outside his home in three months.

“It is worth the risk,” he said. “We must take the risk in such a crucial situation for our country.”

Chaw Ei Twin, 38, said she was doing her civic duty.

“I gave my vote to a party which can transform the country. I voted the same party last time,” she said.

Suu Kyi’s defenders say critics are unrealistic to expect rapid change in Myanmar and are hampering efforts to secure gradual progress.

Among the obstacles to some NLD reforms is a constitution that guarantees the military a significant political stake, including control of several key ministries and a 25% quota of legislative seats, allowing it to veto constitutional amendments.

Demand classes online

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October 28, the medical education division under the health ministry set the third week of December as a tentative period for holding the first and last part exams of first and third-year students of MBBS and BDS courses.

Sources at the ministry, however, said the exams may be rescheduled for January or February, depending on the Covid situation.

Talking to this newspaper yesterday, a number of students said classes of medical and dental colleges remain suspended for around eight months due to the Covid outbreak. There is a risk of virus transmission among the students if the exams are held now.

And if any student gets infected while taking the exams, he or she will lag behind the others. In such a case, the authorities will have to take responsibility of the student, they said.

The students also demanded that the authorities find out an alternative to the professional exams during the Covid period.

“We are lapsing into a session jam. We don’t want to sit for tests amid this pandemic. This time, we want an alternative method for evaluation,” one of the agitating students of Anwer Khan Modern Medical College said seeking anonymity.

“We want the authorities to evaluate us on the basis of the exams we’ve taken so far this year and give us promotion and also start online classes,” the student said.

The students also demanded that the authorities don’t take any tuition fees from them for the last seven months as classes were suspended due to the pandemic.

The students have been staging demonstrations for the last couple of days to press home their demands.

Contacted, Mamun-or-Rashid, officer-in-charge of Shahbagh Police Station, claimed that they didn’t charge baton on the students.

He said they chased the demonstrators away to clear the intersection and ease vehicular movement at the busy intersection.

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০৮।	ইজারা ডাকে অংশগ্রহণের যোগ্যতা	ভ্যাত ও আয়কর সনদধারী প্রতিষ্ঠান/নাগরিক, সরকারি/বেসরকারি/স্বায়তশাসিত সকল প্রতিষ্ঠানের ঠিকাদার।
০৯।	যে সকল কার্যালয়ে ইজারা কোটেশন ক্রয়ের জন্য পাওয়া যাবে	জেলা প্রশাসক, চাঁপাইনবাবগঞ্জ/নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী, সওজ, সড়ক বিভাগ, নবাবগঞ্জ/রাজশাহী/নওগাঁ/পরিচালনা বিভাগ-১/সেতু ডিজাইন বিভাগ-১, পূর্বাঞ্চল, সড়ক ভবন, তেজগাঁও, ঢাকা/উপ-বিভাগীয় প্রকৌশলী, সওজ, সড়ক উপ-বিভাগ, নবাবগঞ্জ/শিরগঞ্জ/বিভাগীয় কমিশনার, রাজশাহী।
১০।	যে সকল কার্যালয়ে ইজারা কোটেশন মুখবন্ধ অবস্থায় গ্রহণ করা হবে	(ক) নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী, সওজ, সড়ক বিভাগ, নবাবগঞ্জ। (খ) বিভাগীয় কমিশনার, রাজশাহী (গ) জেলা প্রশাসক, চাঁপাইনবাবগঞ্জ।
১১।	ইজারা কোটেশন খোলার স্থান, তারিখ ও সময়	স্থানঃ নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলীর কার্যালয়, সড়ক ও জনপথ অধিদপ্তর, সড়ক বিভাগ, নবাবগঞ্জ। তারিখঃ ২৪/১১/২০২০ খ্রিষ্টাব্দ। সময়ঃ ৩.০০ ঘটিকা।
১২।	ইজারা আস্থানকারী যে কোন সময় যে কোন কোটেশন/সকল কোটেশন বাতিলের ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।	
সানজিদা আফরীন বিনুস পরিচিতি নং-৬০২২৫১ নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী (চঃ দাঃ), সওজ সড়ক বিভাগ, নবাবগঞ্জ		
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