

Mother, two children found dead in Narsingdi

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Police recovered slit-throat bodies of a mother and her two children from their residence in Belabo upazila of Narsingdi yesterday.

The bodies of Rahima Begum (36), wife of Gias Uddin Sheikh, and their son Rabbi Sheikh (12) and daughter Rakiba Sheikh (7) were recovered from Babla village around 8:00am, said Safayet Hossain Palash, officer-in-charge of Belabo Police Station.

Quoting the family members, the OC said the three might have been killed following a conflict over a disputed land.

Family members said Gias Uddin Sheikh worked as house painter at Kapasia upazila of Gazipur district.

The assailants might have entered the house

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A farmer in Sunamganj holds out wet paddy that was damaged due to the incessant rain in the region, after the haor's water level increased. There is little hope for the submerged crops as well since if the water doesn't recede soon, they'll be wasted. This has left the farmers in a helpless situation as most of them are now wondering how they'll feed their families in the upcoming months.

PHOTO: STAR

When it rains, farmers in haor suffer

Salvaged crops damaged, submerged ones yet to be salvaged

MINTU DESHWARA, back from Sunamganj

"When the first signs of rain came, I harvested the paddy in a hurry. But now, four days since the downpour, I've lost both my house and the paddy. I don't know how I'll harvest the rest of it. We're in danger."

Shafik Mia, a farmer from the Lalpur area of Sunamganj Sadar upazila, said while talking to this correspondent recently.

Sayed Mia of Rayanagar village in Doarabazar upazila said, "I cultivated four acres of paddy but I couldn't bring a single stalk home. Some of the paddy is still submerged in water. I harvested some paddy but they rotted due to the incessant rain. Now we're sitting helpless."

Due to continuous rains and water from the hills, the water level in the haors and rivers is increasing. The water is entering the lowlands of Sunamganj.

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JAMILA BEGUM, a farmer of Lalpur area

In Lalpur, Gaurarang and Sahebbari Ghat area of Sunamganj, houses have been flooded due to the rising water level of nearby waterbodies.

Jamila Begum, a farmer of Lalpur area, said, "I could collect paddy from only one acre of land out of three acres that were submerged in water. Now this collected paddy is also wet. I've tried to dry the paddy for three days, but to no avail since they've started to germinate."

The farmers near the Haor area are in dire straits also because of the rising prices of commodities in the market. Even if there's rice is in the house, they're struggling to buy oil, salt and vegetables.

Farmer Rothi Das said, "Even if the government fixes the price of paddy, we won't be able to sell it at this price due to the loss incurred."

According to the district agriculture extension department, boro paddy was planted in 2 lakh 22 thousand 805 hectares of land in 137 haors in Sunamganj. About 6,000 hectares of crops have been damaged in 20 small and large haors in April.

The paddy inside the haor has been harvested. But now 9,000 hectares of land in the upper part of the haor is left, which will take another 15 days to harvest. The floods have inundated 650 hectares of paddy land. Besides, 60 hectares of almonds, 48 hectares of aus paddy seedbed and 40 hectares of land were damaged.

Bimal Chandra Some, deputy director of the district agriculture extension department, said due to continuous rain, people were unable to dry paddy. If wet paddy is stored in the house for more than a week, it can get spoiled. If the water recedes quickly, the submerged paddy will not be wasted.

Sunamganj Deputy Commissioner Jahangir Hossain said the flood victims have been listed and assistance is being provided to them accordingly.

Remembering a trailblazer

Nurjahan Begum's 6th death anniversary today



At Nurjahan's Narinda residence in Old Dhaka, a signboard hangs identifying the establishment as "Mohammad Nasiruddin Memorial Building", while two others belonging to two different organisations testify a feeble attempt to preserve the memories of Nurjahan and Dadabhai. However, none of them is currently active.

PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN



DIPAN NANDY

In the tumultuous times of the 1940s, when women, particularly belonging to conservative Muslim families, were mostly absent in the public sphere, weekly magazine Begum emerged to give them a voice of their own. Established by renowned journalist and Saogat editor Mohammad Nasiruddin, in 1947, the weekly was run by her daughter Nurjahan.

And thus, the girl who started hands-on-training on journalism by assisting her father at Saogat's office, went on to become

the first female journalist of the country, and a pioneer of female journalism in South Asia.

On her sixth death anniversary, Nurjahan Begum's granddaughter Priota Iftekhar remembered her with great fondness.

"Nanu's mementoes have always given me strength and courage in the toughest of times. I'm trying to preserve her awards, clothes and Begum's old copies in my residence as best as I can," said Priota.

However, no collective effort is in action to preserve her memories. Most of her

belongings were given to National Museum for security reasons, who failed to keep them on display due to lack of space.

Born in Chalitatali of Chandpur on June 4, 1925, Nurjahan, at the age of four, moved to Kolkata, where her father, renowned journalist and editor of the monthly Saogat, Mohammad Nasiruddin worked. She was initially admitted into Baby Class Sakhawat Memorial School upon Begum Rokeya's request.

Begum's first issue was published on July 20, 1947. For the first four months,

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Sl No	Tender ID No.	Name of the Work	Package No.	Tender Publication (Date & Time)	Tender Last Selling (Date & Time)	Tender Closing (Date & Time)
01	701289	Construction of Administrative Extension Building & Hall Room Under Gangni Upazila, Meherpur.	EUCPW-131.	23.05.2022 15:00	20.06.2022 17:00	21.06.2022 15:00

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০৩। আবেদনপত্র জমার তারিখ	১২ জুন ২০২২ (সকাল ১১:০৫ মিনিট পর্যন্ত)
০৪। আবেদনপত্র খোলার তারিখ	১২ জুন ২০২২ (দুপুর ১১:৩০ ঘটিকা) (আবেদনকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের মনোনীত ব্যক্তি উপস্থিত থাকতে পারবেন)
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Invitation for Tender (OTM)

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Sl. No.	Tender ID & Method	Tender Package No	Description of Procurement	Last Selling Date & Time	Tender Closing/ Opening Date & Time
1.	645245 OTM	NBIDGPS-1/G1.0126	Supply of Furniture (High-low bench, chair, table, steel almirah and steel file cabinet) under NBIDGPS-1 Project in 19 (nineteen) Government Primary Schools of Alifadanga, Boalmari and Madhukhali Upazilla at different locations under Faridpur District.	13 June 2022 16:00 PM	14 June 2022 12:30 PM
2.	645848 OTM	NBIDGPS-1/G1.0127	Supply of Furniture (High-low bench, chair, table, steel almirah and steel file cabinet) under NBIDGPS-1 Project in 16 (sixteen) Government Primary Schools of Bhangra, Madhukhali and Nagarkanda Upazilla at different locations under Faridpur District.	13 June 2022 16:00 PM	14 June 2022 12:30 PM
3.	645864 OTM	NBIDGPS-1/G1.0128	Supply of Furniture (High-low bench, table, chair, steel almirah and steel file cabinet) under NBIDGPS-1 Project in 15 (Fifteen) Government Primary Schools of Faridpur Sadar Upazilla at different locations under Faridpur District.	13 June 2022 16:00 PM	14 June 2022 12:30 PM
4.	645873 OTM	NBIDGPS-1/G1.0129	Supply of Furniture (High-low bench, chair, table, steel almirah and steel file cabinet) under NBIDGPS-1 Project in 19 (nineteen) Government Primary Schools of Charbhadrason, Saltha and Faridpur Sadar Upazilla at different locations under Faridpur District.	13 June 2022 16:00 PM	14 June 2022 12:30 PM
5.	645879 OTM	NBIDGPS-1/G1.0130	Supply of Furniture (High-low bench, table, chair, steel almirah and steel file cabinet) under NBIDGPS-1 Project in 18 (Eighteen) Government Primary Schools of Sadarpur at different locations under Faridpur District.	13 June 2022 16:00 PM	14 June 2022 12:30 PM

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