



Labourers unload sugarcane in bulk off these boats and transport them to Mahilara Bazar in Barishal. Traders from various villages sell the sugarcane at wholesale prices to retailers, with prices ranging from Tk 2,000 to Tk 5,000 per 100 pieces, depending on the size. The photo was taken in Gaurnadi upazila recently. PHOTO: TITU DAS

Hilsa eggs: a delicacy

FROM PAGE 3 out of reach for many

families. Md Shukkur Ali, a seasoned hilsa trader and owner of Allahr Dan Fish at Kawran Bazar, shared his

frustration. With 35 years of experience in the trade, Shukkur has been selling hilsa eggs for the past two years. "Many customers are shocked when they hear the price. They look at the eggs, ask how much, and then walk away without buying," Shukkur said.

On an average day, Shukkur sells between 1.5 to 2 kilogrammes of hilsa eggs, a far cry from previous seasons. Those who do buy often empty-handed limit themselves to half a kilogramme or less.

"The demand for hilsa eggs has soared," he said. "We used to buy hilsa with eggs at a much lower price and sell the eggs affordably. But with the price of hilsa rising by Tk 150 per kg since last year, we now need to sell the eggs at Tk 3,000 per kg just to cover costs and sustain our business."

This season, Shukkur bought hilsa with eggs weighing around 500-550 grammes at Tk 950 per kg and sells the fish whole for Tk 1,000 per kg. It takes about 15 to 16 such fish to yield 1 kg of eggs, he said.

"The leftover fish, once

are sold at a much lower price -- around Tk 500 per kg, mostly to hotels and restaurants," added.

Despite the soaring costs, he claims to make a profit of around Tk 350 per

kg of hilsa eggs. The relentless rise in prices can be attributed to the high demand for the fish, despite an export ban, according to Shukkur.

A visit to Shukkur's shop revealed a steady stream of curious customers, all drawn by the allure of hilsa

Yet many, like Kamal Hossain, a fellow trader from Karwan Bazar, left learning the price.

"When I buy a whole fish with eggs, the amount of eggs is quite small, and the rest of the fish doesn't seem worth the price. I thought buying just the eggs would be a better deal. but at Tk 3,000 per kg, it's simply beyond my budget."

Kamal left the shop, hoping that prices would drop in the coming weeks.

Not all customers walked away, though.

One man from Tejgaon, after weighing his options, purchased a kg of hilsa eggs for his children, alongside four hilsa, totalling 5.3 kg, for a hefty Tk 8,500. For him, the delicacy was worth the splurge.

Several women attacked, harassed in Cox's Bazar

In another incident, the same group approached a return to Dhaka right away woman sitting on a beach if you return my phone," chair late at night.

They questioned what leave, despite her repeatedly what is my fault?"

woman begging policemen rickshaw carrying two their actions. near a room at a restaurant

When she entered from

Enamul Haque, officer-

in-charge of Rupsa Police

said

The body was sent to

Fazr Zohr Asr Maghrib Esha

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Khulna Medical College

Hospital for an autopsy.

hands, feet, and face had

been tied, and there were

visible head injuries.

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TIMING

SEPTEMBER 14

Setara's

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taken by the group.

"I will buy a ticket and the woman said.

In another video, Farokul she was doing so late at was seen repeatedly hitting night and forced her to a woman who was on a floor with sticks in a room saying, "I am just a tourist, as she begged him to stop.

women. The women were

Woman found NBR server breached

user's mobile phone for

revealed that the gang

accessed the server from

different IP addresses, and

no OTPs were sent to the

concerned officials' phones.

Sonia Sarkar deny any

using my user ID because

message from the server

on my designated mobile

number," Sonia Sarkar said.

This is not an isolated

In the last three years,

at least 38 imported

Both Zakaria and

"I am not sure who is

did not receive any

However, investigators

the back, she found Setara to specific IP addresses, revenue officials.

verification.

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sticks.

Qadaruddin Shishir, Bangladesh editor of AFP Fact Check, also verified the was found deactivated authenticity of the videos and identity of Farokul.

The incidents occurred on the night of September 11, and the videos were posted by Farokul and his In another instance, associates on Facebook, A third video shows a the group intercepted a where they boasted about

Despite the at Sugandha Beach to help dragged from the vehicle, evidence of harassment and her retrieve her mobile and as they tried to flee, assault, law enforcers have another post that the

released illegally using the

and formed investigation

committees, but has so

far failed to identify the

Mohammad Fyzur Rahman

said, "Our preliminary

investigation suggests a

large gang is behind these

frauds. We expect law

enforcement agencies to

Mohammad Sultan Ahasan

said, "We have received

a case application from

customs but no action has

been taken yet. A detailed

investigation will begin

soon, involving senior

Bandar Police Station

uncover the full picture."

Officer-in-Charge

Customs Commissioner

perpetrators.

NBR server is restricted login credentials of eight

and requires a one-time Chattogram Customs

password sent to the has filed several cases

the group responsible for them. the attacks.

Farokul's Facebook yesterday evening, but it resurfaced later. Most of the videos were deleted.

But there were several posts where he gave iustification for his actions, indicating the women they attacked were prostitutes and those criticising them are involved in the trade.

claimed phone, which had been Farokul chased them with yet to take action against administration is helping contacted for comments.

work together to build the

country for which many

like Raju sacrificed their

of Shahriar Hossen Rokon,

said the hospital authorities

refused to discharge the

named Shaheen, who

sustained bullet injury,

demanded to bring Sheikh

Hasina under trial after

Zonayed Saki,

of

coordinator

Ganosamhati, said the first

extraditing her.

event.

Addressing

An injured protester

corpse of his son initially.

Monir Hossain, father

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lives.

Ensure justice

Shahadat Hossain, a "New Bangladesh" would

protester named Raju, He also demanded

said all the people need to to form a commission

relative of another slain be ensuring justice.

Abul Kalam, assistant superintendent of Cox's Bazar Tourist Police, said they were aware of reports that some third-gender individuals were removed from the beach, with one being beaten by youths for allegedly "polluting the

area". He said no complaint has been filed yet, but action will be taken if one is

step towards building a

immediately to prepare

the list of the deceased and

injured. "We have to make

sure that no martyrs are

left out and their families

are taken care of," he added.

including bringing all

individuals involved in

the attack and killings to

justice and declaring the

deceased as martyrs were

It also includes taking

appropriate measures to

find the missing persons,

providing proper medical

treatment for the injured at

government expense.

placed at the programme.

A seven-point demand

Farokul could not be

state funds.

"Those who think that Islam is their personal property and vandalise shrines, I would warn them that Islam is not

emphasised that Islam does not grant anyone the right to take the law into their own hands. "One can express opinions and issue fatwas, but no one has the right to enforce

Mazhar went on to say, "We support the government. We do not want it to be weakened in any way. But despite our repeated pleas, the government is not heeding

He also said those who vandalise shrines have no

connection to Islam.

Govt did nothing

FROM PAGE 3 exchange and discussion forum.

"My first question to the current government is why it failed to stop the destruction of these establishments. If it continues to fail, I hold them responsible for the current state of the country," he added.

He demanded that those responsible for the vandalism of shrines be brought to justice and that the shrines be rebuilt using

their personal property, it belongs to all," he said.

these fatwas on others." he

our concerns."

Addressing the vandals

directly, Mazhar said, [those "You openly announcing plans to vandalise graveyards] have smashed graveyards with hammers and exhumed skulls. I challenge you to Rahman's grave. Let's see what strength you have to smash those graves."

Highlighting cultural significance of shrines, Mazhar said the shrines have enriched the country's culture, including its Baul, Bayati, Fakiri, and Bhakti music traditions, as well as different fairs.

the

"By vandalising the people and left wounds on our souls," he remarked.

He called on the new director general of the Shilpakala Academy to organise a cultural fair as a fitting response to the shrine attackers.

Speaking at the event, Dhaka University teacher Zobaer Mahmud said the vandalism of shrines not only constitutes a criminal offence, but also infringes on religious freedom.

Representatives from different shrines and dargahs also spoke.

144 firearms FROM PAGE 3

firearms to nearby police stations by September 3.

After the timeframe, those firearms are to be deemed illegal.

The joint comprising the members of the armed forces, BGB, Coast Guard, police, go to Tungipara or Ziaur Rab, and Ansar, will also recover illegal firearms and the firearms and bullets looted from different police stations and security forces after the fall of Sheikh Hasina on August 5.

Enamul Haque Sagor, assistant inspector general (media) of PHQ, earlier said the joint drives are targeting three categories of firearms -- those stolen shrines, you [vandals] have or lost from the police, SSF, broken the hearts of the and other security forces; firearms with suspended licences: and illegaI firearms

> According to PHQ database, 5,818 firearms and 6,07,262 bullets were looted from police, different police stations, and establishments. Of those, 3,933 guns and 3,12,857 bullets were recovered by 12:00am on September 5, according to a home ministry notification.

> The guns include rifles (Chinese), pistols, shotguns, teargas launchers, and

Hasina's fall brings new hope

Method (OTM)

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Md. Mostofa Kamal

Jail Super ojpur District Jail.

said around 600 students of his institution have been facing difficulties to attend school due to the road's dilapidated state.

Robiul Hossain Bidyut, project manager of Mahbub Brothers Pvt Ltd, said complications arose

due to encroachments by local businesses and residences, which hindered the road's renovation work. "Due to the unrest in recent time, the work remained stopped... The

work has resumed in full

Unrepaired road work is done, we will start renovating the road. We hope to complete it by December this year," he added.

Contacted Mashiuzzaman Khan, chief engineer of KCC, said there has been considerable negligence bv the contractor firm, which led to the delay in completing the road's renovation.

"We have written to them that if they do not complete the work by December 31, their license will be blacklisted," he added.

rickshaw puller from Biral

dead on August 5 in front

of Jatrabari Police Station

Asaduzzaman was shot

Rizvi offered financial

FROM PAGE 3 they were behind my son's killing," Rabbi said.

The next day, another person, Kajal Hawlader, was arrested from Dhaka.

investigation alongside Azmery Osman.

According to the draft probe, Jamshed was driving the car, in which Taqi's body was taken for dumping in the Shitalakhya.

Liton, Bromor, Rifat, Tayebuddin, and Simanta -- all named in the draft report, were arrested in connection with Taqi's murder.

confessed to the crime before a magistrate, but all five have since been absconding after being

released on bail.

Rab-11 CO Pasha said the Tagi murder investigation Road on March 6, 2013. reached a near conclusion in 2013, but progress slowed after the then CO was transferred.

He mentioned that while many suspects were identified, not all were found, and a committee has been formed to complete the probe.

Pasha said they aim to submit the charge sheet within three months, as the current environment allows for an impartial

According to the leaked probe findings, Azmery not only masterminded the murder, but also directly took part in it.

According to the report, Azmery killed Taqi as Sultan Shawkat his father Rafiur Rabbi, a left-leaning leader and cultural organiser, along with his supporters actively campaigned for Selina Hayet Ivy ahead of the Narayanganj City

> accomplices abducted

"torture centre" at Winner Fashion on Allama Iqbal

Later that night, Azmery

and his cohorts beat and strangled Taqi to death. His body was then put into a sack and taken

to Charargop area in

Azmery's car. From there, killers took the body to Kumudini Jora Khal in a boat and dumped it in the Shitalakkhya sometime between 1:00am and

1:30am on March 7. Earlier on August 7 2013, Rab raided Azmery's "Winner Fashion" office in Narayanganj, seizing bloodstained jeans, a pistol butt, and yaba consumption

equipment. Bullet marks were found on the walls, an almirah, and a sofa.

"Winner Fashion" was one of six known torture cells identified by Taqi Mancha, a citizen platform formed in 2014 to combat crime in Narayangani.

Neither Shamin Osman nor anyone from his family could be reached for comments. Earlier, he denied any involvement of

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He also accused the Hasina government of taking loans amounting to Tk 18.035 lakh crore in the name of development, with 95 percent of the funds being looted by her family members and party affiliates. Rizvi arrived in Dinajpur

and Asaduzzaman Babu, a

both families. "Their deaths are yesterday morning and met with the families of Abdur Rashid of Katapara village he said. in Dinajpur Sadar upazila

assistance and

condolences to

irreparable... the nation will remember them forever,"

Rashid's newborn child.

He also gave gifts to

his

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CASE

Rab-11 conducted a drive on Sunday night, arresting Shafayet Hossain Shipon and Mamun Mia from Chashara and Kalir Bazar in Narayanganj city.

Their names were on the list of a leaked Rab

On Wednesday, Rab arrested Jamshed Sheikh, 36. the driver of Azmery, from Dhaka's Mirpur.

Previously, Yusuf Hossain

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