

Journalist stabbed in Narail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bagerhat

Somoy TV's Narail district correspondent Syed Sajibur Rahman Sajib was stabbed by unidentified assailants Monday night.

The incident took place on the Sheikh Russell Bridge when Sajib was returning to Narail on his motorcycle around 11:30pm, said Narail Sadar Police Station's Officer-in-Charge Md Sajedul Islam.

The attackers stabbed his abdomen, legs, and hands and then fled, he added.

Locals and police took him to Narail Sadar Hospital, he added.

According to Narail Sadar Hospital's emergency department, Sajib's condition is critical as his abdominal injuries are severe. He was later transferred to Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

While speaking briefly before his transfer, Sajib said, "I was on my way to

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As the sun sets on the last day of the year, a young boy finds joy in the simple act of flying a kite at Cox's Bazar sea beach. With boats gently swaying in the background and a clear sky above, this moment embodies hope and the promise of new beginnings.

PHOTO: RAJIB RAIHAN

Murals of Mujib, 4 leaders demolished in Tangail park



OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

The murals of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and four national leaders were demolished on Monday night at Tangail Municipal Park (Shahid Srity Pouro Udyan).

A group of unidentified individuals reportedly entered the park with an excavator around 10:00pm and destroyed the murals. The murals had previously suffered partial damage during the anti-discrimination student movement on August 5.

The park falls under the jurisdiction of Tangail municipality, but the murals were constructed a few years ago under the direction of the late Fazlur Rahman Faruk, then chairman of the Tangail Zila Parishad and president of the district Awami League.

Tangail Municipal Administrator Md Shihab Raihan said the demolition was not carried out by the municipal authorities. Tangail Sadar Police Station Officer-in-Charge Tanvir Ahmed said police were unaware of the incident.

PADMA, GANGES

Combined water measurement begins

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Bangladesh and India are set to start measuring the water level in the Padma and Ganges rivers today as per the Ganges Water Sharing Treaty 1996.

A two-member Indian team comprising of India's Central Water Commission Executive Engineer Muttath Leo Franklin and Assistant Director Ritesh Kumar will begin measurement of the water in the 3,500 feet upstream of Harding Bridge point of the Padma.

A two-member team of Bangladesh led by Pabna Hydrology Executive Engineer Md Rezaul Karim will start the water measurement at the Farakka point in India.

Md Jahedul Islam, acting executive engineer of the regional hydrology department in Pabna, said, "Starting from tomorrow [today], both teams will continue monitoring of the water level until May 31."

"We have already given letters to the Pabna superintendent of police office and the Kushiya superintendent of police office for taking necessary security measures ahead of the joint monitoring work," he said.

HABIGANJ'S MADHABPUR UPAZILA Health centres grapple with staff shortage

40,000 people deprived of services

MINTU DESHWARA, Moulvibazar

The Health and Family Welfare Centre in Chaumuhani Union under Madhabpur Upazila, Habiganj, has been facing a severe manpower shortage, making it unable to provide adequate health services to around 40,000 residents.

At present, the centre operates with only one family welfare inspector, Roksana Akhter, who struggles to manage the overwhelming number of patients.

"A lot of patients come here daily, but I cannot provide services to all of them alone. On days when a patient comes for child delivery, I hardly manage to speak to another patient. I need at least one more person to assist me in child delivery," said Roksana Akhter.

This problem is not unique to Chaumuhani. Across Habiganj district, there are 52 Union Health and Family Welfare Centres, most of which are running with only one or two staff members, despite government rules stating that each centre should have at least 10 personnel.

These centres play a crucial role in promoting normal childbirth, an important alternative to the rising number of C-section deliveries encouraged by private clinics.

In 2022, the health centres collectively performed 8,737 normal deliveries, which increased slightly to 8,816 in 2023. However, this year's total

so far, 2,161, reflects the limitations imposed by inadequate staffing. Officials believe the numbers could be significantly higher if the centres were properly staffed.

Ali Hossain, a resident of Chaumuhani, said, "We are getting free medical services here. However, due to the shortage of manpower, services are not always available. There is no doctor here. There is only a female health inspector in charge of the centre. How much can she do all alone? Also, most of the time there is no medicine in the centre."

Similar issues are evident in other unions like Pail and Lukra. Nurjahan Begum, a family welfare inspector at Pail, said emphasized the difficulty of handling delivery patients without additional staff, while Monihar Begum, a patient in Lukra, reported being unable to receive necessary calcium supplements.

Sirajul Islam, deputy director (acting) of the District Family Planning Office in Habiganj, said, "We are trying to provide services with the limited manpower we have. However, it is true that more manpower is essential to improve our service quality."

"A circular was issued recently, but due to the current political situation, the recruitment process has been suspended. As a result, the recruitment of new manpower got stalled for the time being. The ministry must take prompt initiatives to recruit more staffers to mitigate the crises," he added.



New law to be formulated to protect trees

Says Rizwana

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Environment Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan



Announced that a new law is being formulated to protect trees, which will include special provisions against using nails on trees for advertisements. Stressing the need for public cooperation to stop this harmful practice, she said once the law is enacted, violators will face penalties.

She made the remarks while inaugurating a tree protection campaign by removing nails from trees on the road adjacent to the south gate of Abahani field in the capital. She said driving nails into trees disrupts their growth, ultimately leading to their death. Such actions harm the environment.

Rizwana also attended a workshop for executive magistrates involved in mobile court operations. She directed them to take strict measures against those responsible for air pollution.

FROM BANDARBAN TO BGB

Nukhingsai's journey of courage

Marma youth tops among 46 female recruits; passing out parade held



MOHAMMAD JAMIL KHAN, from Satkania, Chattogram

Since childhood, Nukhingsai Marma had admired the actions of the Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) and dreamed of one day joining their ranks. That dream became a reality yesterday as she stood among the recruits at the BGB Training Centre and College in Satkania, Chattogram.

Nukhingsai, a young woman from Bandarban, secured the top position among 46 female recruits and ranked high among 695 recruits overall.

The youngest of three siblings from a farming family, Nukhingsai, 20, reflected on her challenging journey. Growing up in the hilly areas of Bandarban, education was an uphill battle, with schools miles away and resources scarce.

"My parents worked tirelessly to support my education, and their sacrifices, along with the encouragement of my extended family, motivated me to pursue my dream. Now, I want to protect the land of my country," she said.

The passing out parade was attended by Lt Gen (Retd) Jahangir Alam Chowdhury, adviser to the Ministry of Home Affairs.

He urged the recruits to dedicate their lives to the nation's security.

He emphasised their critical role in safeguarding Bangladesh's 4,427 km-long border and ensuring the safety and security of its people.

The event also saw the presence of BGB Director General Maj Gen Mohammad Ashrafuzzaman Siddique, Inspector General of Police Baharul Alam, and other senior officials.

The recruits, who completed 23 weeks of training, officially began their journey with the oath-taking and parade. Among them, Nayem Mondol was recognised as the top performer in training, embodying the spirit of dedication and excellence.

During the event, the home adviser addressed concerns about ongoing border challenges. Regarding the Myanmar border, he assured that the area is under full control despite tensions arising from the conflict between the Arakan Army and Myanmar's military.

On the recent abduction in Teknaf, he said law enforcement agencies are actively working to rescue the victims.



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