

Jamalpur man killed over family feud

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A man was killed in an alleged attack by his son's in-laws over a family dispute in Jamalpur Sadar upazila on Wednesday night.

The deceased, Abdul Hakim, 50, was a resident of Jhawla Gopalpur area.

According to police, Hakim's son, Mohammad Shamim Mia, a garment worker, had been living with his wife in Mymensingh.

The couple had long been at odds due to ongoing marital discord.

An arbitration was held between the two sides on Wednesday, but escalated into violence.

Then, Shamim's father-in-law and relatives allegedly assaulted Hakim, leaving him critically injured.

Locals rushed him to Jamalpur General Hospital, where the on-duty physician declared him dead.



Farmers collect potatoes from a field after a bountiful harvest this season as they head home to sell their produce in local markets. The photo was taken in Sirajdikhan, Munshiganj recently.

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Untimely rains, hill runoff submerge 500 hectares of Boro

JAYDUL ISLAM, Netrakona

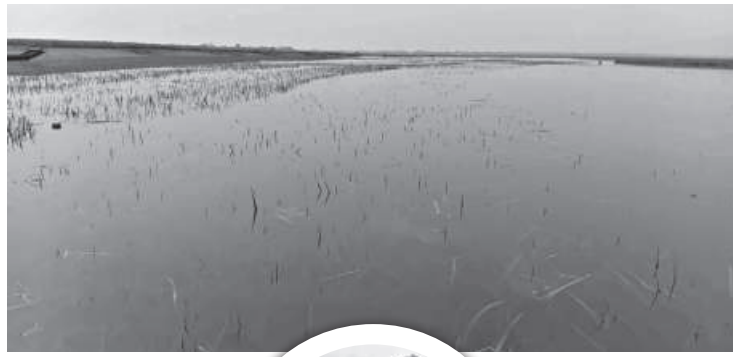
Untimely heavy rains and runoff from upstream hills have submerged more than 500 hectares of Boro paddy in Netrakona's haor and low-lying areas, raising fears of significant crop losses.

The waterlogging, triggered by several days of rainfall and inflow from upstream, has affected fields at a critical stage of grain formation, prompting farmers to scramble to save their crops by draining water manually and using irrigation pumps.

According to the Department of Agricultural Extension (DAE) in Netrakona, around 507 hectares of Boro fields have been submerged, while additional areas have been partially affected. A total of 1,85,448 hectares were brought under Boro cultivation in the district this season, including 41,070 hectares in haor areas.

"If the rain stops now, 50 percent of the submerged crops may be damaged. Continued rainfall could worsen the losses," said Md Amirul Islam, deputy director of the DAE in the district.

In Kalmakanda upazila, about 480 hectares of cropland



have been partially submerged, nearly half of which is fully underwater, said Upazila Agriculture Officer Md Saiful Islam.

He said 240 hectares in Kabir Beel, 160 hectares in Maguria upazila, around 15 hectares in Dulijuri Beel and 80 hectares in Rongchhati union have gone underwater due to hill runoff and excessive rainfall.

Farmers alleged that poor drainage has compounded the crisis.

"Sudden rainfall and hill runoff have submerged all our crops. The beel's drainage canal is clogged, so water cannot

recede," said Nurul Islam, a farmer from Jongolbari village, adding that locals are trying to excavate canals with their own funds.

In Khaliajuri upazila, around 15 hectares of land have been submerged, with at least one hectare already destroyed, said Upazila Agriculture Officer Rashedul Hasan, warning that up to 40 percent of the remaining crops could be damaged.

Locals in the area said about 30 hectares in Muldhair Beel have gone underwater, and voluntary efforts are underway to

drain water.

"Excavating just one kilometre of canal could offer a permanent solution," said Joy Sarkar, a college student from the area.

In Barhatta upazila, around 20 hectares of cropland in Rouha Beel have also been submerged, said Upazila Agriculture Officer Sharmin Sultana, adding that farmers are attempting to remove water on their own.

Officials said steps are being taken to address the situation.

"We have informed the district administration and are working with locals to ensure drainage. Canal excavation will be prioritised," said Kalmakanda Upazila Nirbahi Officer S M Mikail Islam.

Deputy Commissioner Khandaker Mushfiqur Rahman said authorities are monitoring the situation and will take necessary measures in coordination with local administration and the agriculture department.

"This is a haor region where low-lying land is naturally prone to waterlogging. Cultivation in lower parts of beels has increased exposure to such risks," he added.

Son, wife held 10 months after mother's murder

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Police on Wednesday arrested a man and his wife nearly 10 months after the throat-slit killing of his mother in Banskhali upazila.

The suspects, Md Kashem, 28, and Nargis Akter, 25, were detained in a joint drive by police and Rab-15 in Chakaria, Cox's Bazar.

The victim, Rehana Begum, 62, was killed between the night of June 5 and early June 6 last year.

Police said the couple had been in hiding since then. Investigators linked the murder to a dispute over money sent by Rehana's elder son from abroad, which Kashem allegedly missed.

The couple allegedly killed her with a sharp weapon, hid evidence and fled. Rehana was declared dead at hospital.

31 state-owned industrial units

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SM Jahangir Hossain (Dhaka-18) during the question-and-answer session.

Earlier, the parliamentary session resumed at 3:30pm with Speaker Hafiz Uddin Ahmad in the chair.

Muktadir said the government provides subsidies for covering the trade gap -- the difference between production cost and selling price -- on fertilisers such as urea, TSP and DAP produced by factories under BCIC.

However, he said no subsidies are provided to

the loss-making enterprises under BSFC, though the government offers loans as operating capital support.

Similarly, no subsidies are given to the loss-incurring industries under BSEC, he added.

The government has plans to reduce the losses, the minister added.

He said the government has taken initiatives to modernise sugar mills under BSFC, increase sugarcane production and sugar recovery rates, rationalise manpower and establish agro-based industries and distillery plants.

He further said a project is underway to convert the production process of Chhatak Cement Company Ltd under BCIC from wet process to dry process.

Besides, initiatives have been taken to restart closed factories and establish energy-efficient, environment-friendly and profitable industries to produce import-substitute products using modern technologies. The minister said efforts are ongoing to modernise BSEC industries and make them environmentally-friendly as well as improve their marketing systems.

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1247114	27.21.0000.625.07.001.26.313; Date: 31.03.2026	Painting work of Boundary Wall at Bhaluka 132/33 kV Grid Substation under GMD, Dhaka-North.
1250760	27.21.0000.625.07.001.26.312; Date: 31.03.2026	Marking of Tower's Number, Danger Warning, Circuit Number and Tower Leg Painting of Bhaluka-Mymensingh 132 kV Transmission Line by Bhaluka Grid Substation under GMD, Dhaka North, Power Grid.
1251785	27.21.0000.625.07.001.26.315; Date: 01.04.2026	Bracing Work of Nut-bolt of Bhaluka-Mymensingh 132 kV Transmission Line Tower under GMD, Dhaka-North, Power Grid.

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