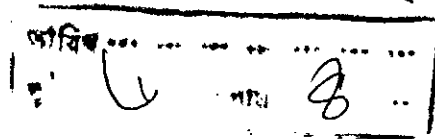


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Madrasah girl student gang-raped

KISHOREGANI, May 14:—A girl student of a madrasah was gang raped by hoodlums at Pakundia upazila here on Friday, reports UNB.

Police said when the girl, 14, went to Jhalmal studio of the area to bring her photograph the owner of the studio Al Amin took her to another room and he along with his two accomplices violated her.

A case was filed and Al Amin was arrested but his two accomplices remained absconding.

Another report from Thakurgaon adds: A minor girl was raped at Shingia village in Baliadangi upazila here Friday.

Police said Hafizuddin, 42, of Paradeshipara village went to a house at Shingia village and raped the girl finding her alone. Later neighbours rushed to the spot hearing her screaming and caught the culprit red handed.