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**SOM T1.** Occurrence records of the Indian Leopard *Panthera pardus fusca* in Bangladesh between 2008 and 2020. Site code corresponds to the number provided on Figs. 1-3 and SOM Plate P1.

Time of Encounter		Place of Encounter				Closest straight- line distance			Nature of Incident	Source
Year	Month	Region	Site Cod e	Туре	Habitat connectivi ty	intl. border (km)	nearby Forest (km)	Human injury	Remarks	
Human-	leopard con	flict inciden	ts		•	. /	. /			
2009	Decemb er		1	Homestead Forest	Tea- garden	20	75-85	8	One adult leopard was beaten to	Media
2009	February	NW	2	Agricultural Area	Tea- garden	7	65-80	7	death on each case	Media
2009	January		3	Peri-urban	Tea- garden	15	33	10	-	Media
2011	October		8	Agricultural Area	Tea- garden	2-7	32-35	12	-	Media
2011	Novemb er		9	Agricultural Area	Tea- garden	2-7	32-35	5	One adult leopard attacked people butescaped	Media
2012	March		10	Agricultural Area	Tea- garden	14-18	55-65	5	One adult leopard was beaten to death on each case	Media
2016	February	Ν	14	Peri-urban	No	15	15	3	-	Media
2017	February	NE	15	Forest periphery	Forest	10-12	-	-	One adult leopard attacked domestic cattle but escaped; Tarap Hill Reserve Forest	Scott Trageser
2018	Decemb er	NW	18	Homestead Forest	Tea- garden	14-18	55-65	0	One adult leopard was beaten to death	Media
Encount	ters in the w	ild								
Öc	larch-May; tober- rember	SE	4 5 6 7	Chattogram Hill Tracts	Forest	7 10 12 15	-	-	Signs and pugmarks were reported from Rainkhyong Reserve Forest, Kasalong Rererve Forest, Sangu- Matamuhuri Reserve Forest	Chakma (2015)
2012	July	SE	, 11	Cox's Bazaar-	Destroyed	15-25	30-32	-	Calls and pugmarks of leopard were	Kabir et al.

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2014	January	SE	12	Teknaf Peninsula		15-25	30-32	-	observed in 2012 and direct sighting made in 2014 from Inani National Park	(2017)
2015		SE	13	Chattogram Hill Tracts	Forest	10-12	-	-	First camera trap image of leopard from Bangladesh	CCA (2015)
Trade ir	n leopard an	d leopard de	rivative	25						
2017	Novemb er	Jessore	16	-	-	-	-	-	Two African leopard cubs were confiscated	Media
2017	August	Dhaka	17	-	-	-	-	-	Leopard skin confiscated during trade, subspecies not identified	Media
2018	June	Naryanga nj	19	-	-	-	-	-	Two juvenile African leopard cubs were confiscated	Media
2019	October	Dhaka	20		-	-	-	-	One leopard skin was confiscated from a curio store with 232 animal trophies, Subspecies was not identified	Media

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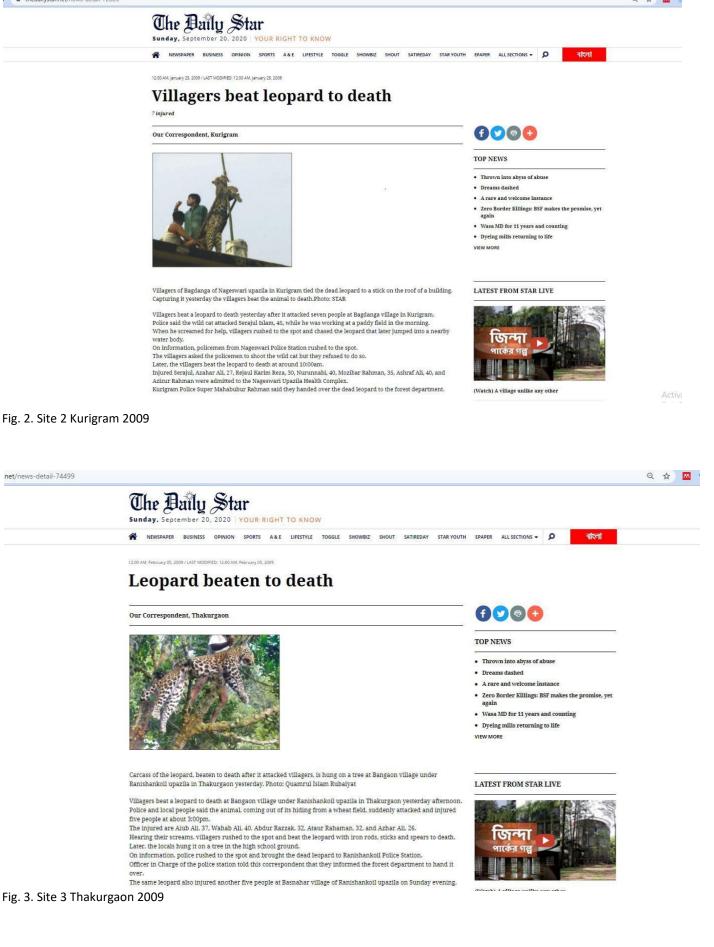
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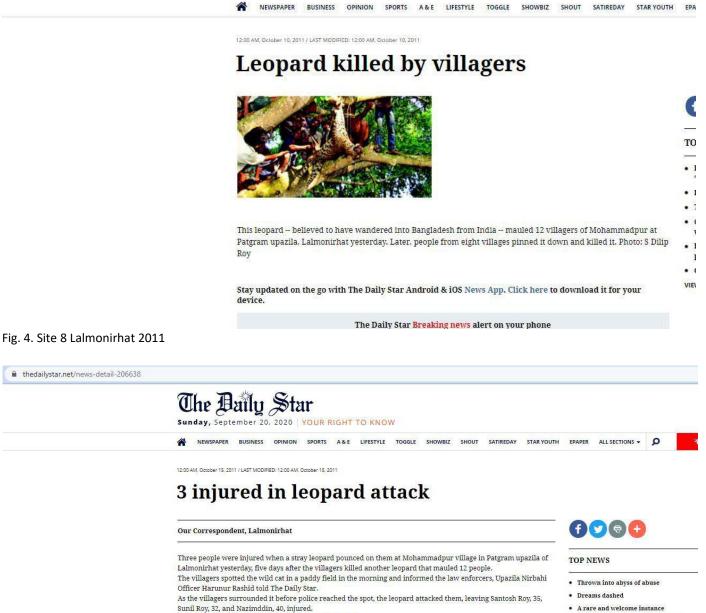
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### Leopard beaten to death

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Villagers of Daluapara of Boda upazila in Panchagarh beat this leopard to death yesterday and hung it on a tree for all to see. Under the existing law, a person could be jailed for up to six months for killing such wild animals.Photo: STAR

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Villagers beat a leopard to death at the border village of Daluapara under Boda upazila in Panchagarh yesterday. Police and local people said the animal appeared in a wheat field around 9:00 am. Hearing the news, thousands of villagers gathered to encircle the leopard. Wildlife experts say leopards, one of the rare carnivore, are already facing extinction in Bangladesh.

"There might be a very few living in the Chitagong Hill Tracts," All Kabir, Divisional Forest Officer of Dinajpur, told The Daily Star last night over telephone.

Fig. 6. Site 10 Panchagarh 2012

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A wild leopard was beaten to death by villagers in Panchagarh amid presence of police and Forest Department officials on Saturday.

#### Fig. 7. Site 18 Panchagarh 2018



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## Leopard beaten to death

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A leopard was beaten to death at Daulatpur village in Boda upazila of Panchagarh on Saturday evening in presence of police and forest officials.

Locals said a leopard appeared at around 11:30am at Bosuniapara village and took shelter in a ditch beside a water body covered with kalmi trees. Thousands of villagers gathered to encircle the leopard.

Locals believe the leopard entered the village from forests beyond Bangladesh territory.

Local police and civil administration and forest officials were informed about the matter.

Boda Police Station Officer-in-Charge (OC) Abu Haydar Md Ashrafuzzaman told this correspondent that thousands o villagers encircled the animal in the village.

After magrib prayers, the leopard came out from the ditch and ran towards the villagers.

Fearing attack by the animal, villagers beat it to death.

The OC said a team of police was deployed there from afternoon. They asked the villagers to keep themselves at a safe distance.

The dead leopard was handed over to the local forest officer.

Dinajpur Divisional Forest Officer Abdur Rahman said they informed the expert for animal rescue of Wildlife Management and Nature Conservation Department.

The leanard was 50 inches lang 28 inches high with 29 inches chest and 19 inches neck officials said

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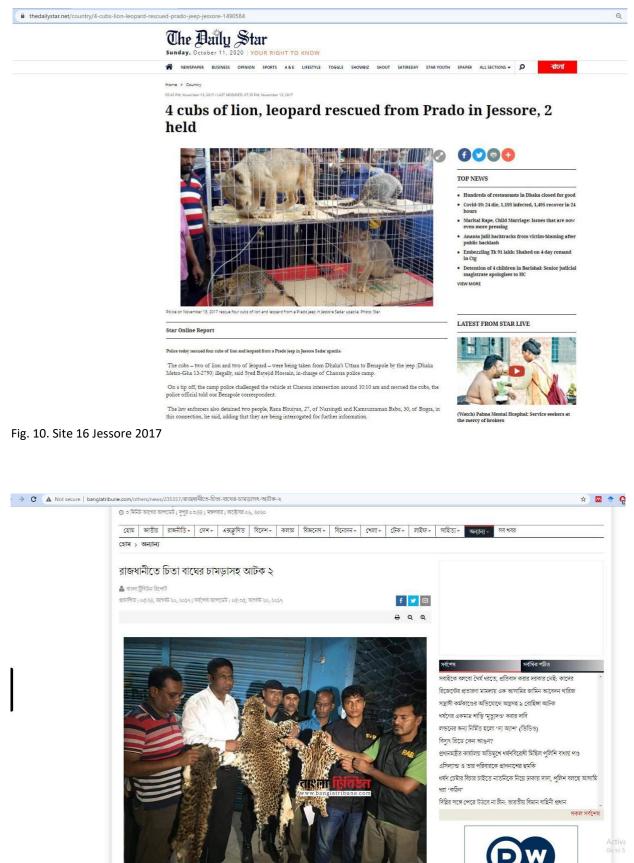
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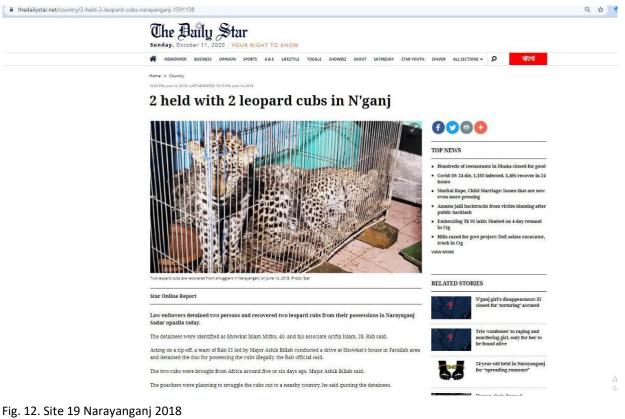




Fig. 9. Site 15 Habiganj (Tarap Hill Reserve Forest 2017; Photo by Scott Trageser).



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