

## 4 held in Raozan BNP leader murder case

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Raozan police yesterday arrested four people in connection with the murder of Abu Taher, a local UP chairman and BNP leader.

Sources said the arrested are not FIR-named persons.

Meanwhile, Md Amanullah, a cousin of slain chairman, filed a case on Friday night accusing 19 pro-Awami League (AL) leaders and activists.

Police said ABM Fazle Karim Chowdhury, AL MP from Chittagong - 6 (Raozan), was made the prime accused followed by Poursava Chairman and former

BCL leader Debashish Palit in the murder case.

"The AL MP, poursava chairman and other AL men were implicated in the case to serve the political interest of a BNP high-up, and the case was lodged belatedly through a third person after failing to persuade the victim's wife and brothers," alleged a source.

Abu Taher, chairman of West Guzra and a known leader of BNP's Salahuddin Quader Chowdhury group, was shot dead by gunmen reportedly loyal to BNP's another group on Thursday evening.

Raozan BNP observed a dawn-to-dusk hartal yesterday protesting the killing.



JPC General Secretary Shaukat Mahmud briefs Chris Maloy, Chief Executive Officer of Pacific Bangladesh Telecom Limited, at the Jatiya Press Club yesterday about the facilities of the proposed media centre.

## Media centre to be set up at JPC

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Jatiya Press Club (JPC) will establish a modern media centre with the help of Pacific Bangladesh Telecom Ltd (Citycell) soon.

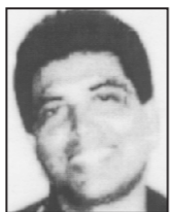
Chief executive officer of Citycell Chris Maloy yesterday visited the JPC and exchanged views with the club officials in this regard.

Chris Maloy hoped that the relation between the Citycell company and the Jatiya Press Club would be strengthened in the coming days.

The media centre will have a cyber cafe, and all modern professional amenities for journalists. Besides, the centre will also have provision for special computer training for members of the club, their family members and journalists.

## Jahangir Alam's body arrives tomorrow

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The body of Jahangir Alam Mina (Kabul), younger brother of Liakat Ali, editor of the daily Purbanchal of Khulna, will be flown to Dhaka

from the USA by a Bangladesh Biman flight tomorrow morning, says a press release.

Jahangir Alam, an expatriate in the USA, died of cardiac arrest on November 23.

His body will be taken to Khulna direct from the airport.

His namaj-e-janaza will be held at the Iqbal Nagar Jamme Mosque after Asr prayers on the same day.

He will be buried at Bashupara graveyard in the city.

Relatives, friends and admirers have been requested to attend the janaza.