

AUG 17 BLASTS

Magistrate gives deposition

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A metropolitan magistrate yesterday gave deposition in connection with the August 17 bomb blast case filed with Airport Police Station against four Jama'atul Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB) members.

Judge Mohammad Shamsul Alam Khan of the First Additional Metropolitan Sessions Judge's Court, Dhaka recorded statement of Metropolitan Magistrate Nani Gopal Biswas and later the defence lawyer cross-examined him on behalf of the accused.

In his statement, the magistrate told the court that he recorded statement of Rezaul Haq alias Reza, the lone accused in the custody, on November 17 last year. The accused gave his confessional statement without any fear, the magistrate said. Reza also named three others – Habib, Musa and Sagir – involved in the bomb blasts, he added.

The three are still at large and the trial is going on in their absence.

Earlier, complainant Sub-Inspector (SI) Nazmul Haq Bhuiyan gave his deposition against the four.