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Mystery shrouds death of Taran

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Mystery shrouds the death of a brilliant student Musfique Ahmed

nation with letter marks in seven were also contradictory. subjects. He died on July 7.

Arafat Sultana, mother of Taran, said he went out of the residence 107/Cha, East Basabo at 11.00am on that day for his Mouchak coaching centre and he was supposed to come back at 2:30pm. But he did not return.

Reporters' Unity in the city on ing", she claimed. Sunday, she said his classmate Raihan and another unknown boy the Sabujbagh Police Station on went to her residence and in- July 18. But police is yet to arrest formed that Taran drowned in a anyone. Police did not even injheel near the residence and was terrogate anybody", alleged Tataken to Maniknagar Prime Hos- ran's mother.

han's parents and some others withdraw the case. On August 1 were taking the body of Taran to a Hospital (DMCH). I wanted to get case is not withdrawn. on the vehicle but they did not allow me. I took another vehicle and after reaching the emergency department of DMCH, I found my son dead", Arafat Sultana claimed.

She said sensing the presence of journalists, Raihan's parents and others left the hospital adding that Raihan also had been absconding since the incident.

Taran who passed the SSC exami-ments of Raihan and his mother

Arafat Sultana said the autopsy report also suggested that Taran was not drowned in the water

"Now I firmly believe that my son was not drowned as he knew how to swim. He has been killed in a planned way and Raihan and his At a press conference at Dhaka parents are involved in the kill-

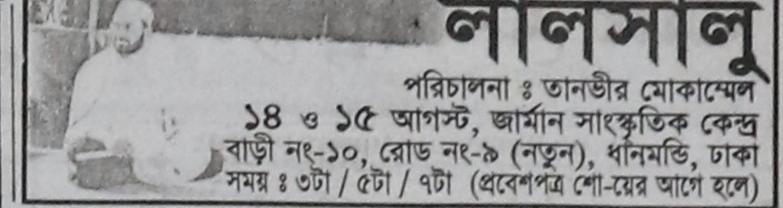
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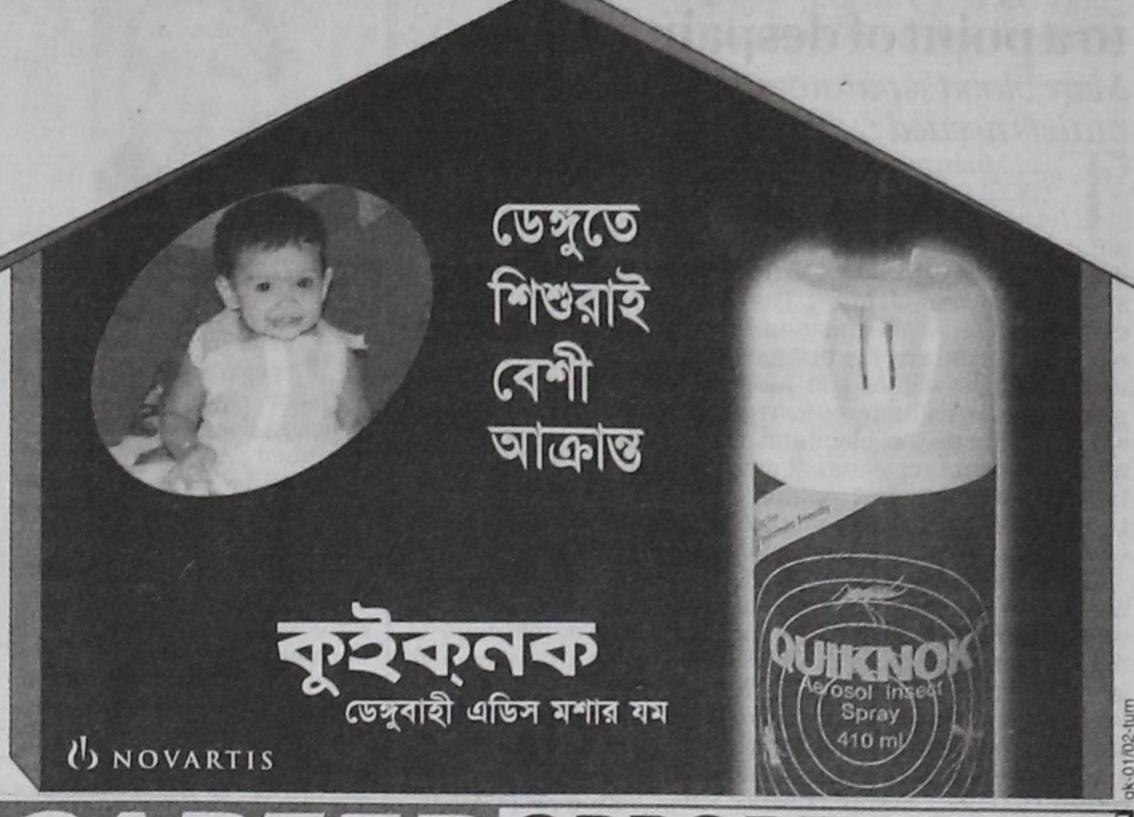
She said they are passing their "On hearing the news, I rushed days in insecurity. Some unknown to the hospital and saw that Rai- people were asking her father to and 2, one jewel threatened over vehicle for Dhaka Medical College phone for dire consequences if the

Arafat Sultana demanded immediate arrest of Raihan and his parents for proper investigation into the incident to find out the

Taran's father advocate Mostaque Ahmed, his sister Mustari Ahmed and uncle Junaed Halim were present at the press confer-

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Musfique Ahmed Taran

Taran's mother said a milad mahfil was arranged on July 12 which was atended by Raihan's father Abdus Sattar along with some unknown persons. Suspicion created among us following their attitude and conversation on that occasion. Besides, the state-

Hasina visits Prof Anwar

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Leader of the Opposition in Parliament and Awami League President Sheikh Hasina visited the residence of Prof Anwar Hossain, chairperson of the Department of Biochemistry of Dhaka University yesterday.

Sheikh Hasina stayed there for about half an hour and inquired about the condition of his health.

She criticised the police atrocities on the female students and teachers of Dhaka University.

Prof Anwar Hossain was injured in police action on the university campus on July 30. Prof. Anwar along with some other teachers was trying to resist policemen who were clubbing the students during demonstration against the immediate past DU vice chancellor Prof Anwarullah Chowdhury.

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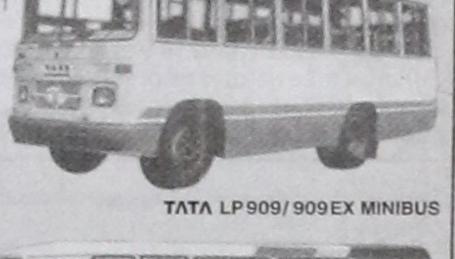
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