

Cash, phone sets worth Tk 1.40 lakh looted

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

An armed gang yesterday looted mobile phone sets and cash from an electronics shop at Sabujbagh in the city.

One of the members of the gang, in the guise of a customer, entered the Bisham Electronics at 97/3, Kadamtala Road, Bouddha Mandir at 8:00am and asked the salesman to show him mobile sets.

While two salesmen were showing him mobile sets, three other members of the gang entered the shop.

They made the salesmen hostage at gunpoint and took away 14 mobile sets and cash worth about Tk 1, 40,000.

Sanjay Barua, owner of the shop, filed a case with Sabujbagh Police Station but police could not arrest anyone in this connection.

Mother cries for justice

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An elderly mother yesterday demanded immediate arrest of the killers of her son and urged the police to submit the charge sheet without any further delay.

At a press conference at Dhaka Reporters Unity, Nihar A Latif, mother of Nabil A Latif, alleged that her daughter-in-law Farhana Sultana Kaniak, along with her brother Nasiruddin Jamal, killed Nabil on March 2 to continue her affair with one Nirjan Mustakim.

Nabil, a stringer at the New Age and director of an advertising firm Dream Makers, married Farhana in 1997, but learnt about his wife's extra-marital affairs after the marriage.

As he asked his wife not to continue her affairs, she, in connivance with her brother and some goons, kidnapped Nabil from the city and strangled him and dumped his body at a playground at Bamansur in Keraniganj at around 12:00 noon.

Police held one of the killers Shahidul Islam Pappu who gave confessional statement to a Dhaka Court.

Police also held Farhana and Mustakim but failed to arrest her brother Nasiruddin.

The victim's mother also demanded that her only grandchild Fatim, who is with Farhana's family, be handed over to her as she fears his life is in danger.

Investigating Officer Abdus Sattar of Keraniganj Police Station said he was still investigating the case and would submit the charge sheet in a couple of days.



Ameerah made Deputy Special Representative of secy gen to UNAMA

Ameerah Haq, a Bangladeshi national, has been appointed Deputy Special Representative of the secretary general to the United Nations Assistance Mission for Afghanistan (UNAMA), says a press release.

She will also be the resident coordinator and resident representative of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). This appointment is at the level of assistant secretary general.

Prior to her new assignment, Ameerah was deputy assistant administrator and deputy director at the UNDP.

She was also an associate director of the Development Group Office (DGO).

Ameerah also served as UN resident coordinator and UNDP resident representative in Malaysia and Laos from 1991 to 1997.