

## No headway in probe into Belal murder

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No headway has been made in the investigation of daily Sangram's Khulna Bureau Chief Shaikh Belal Uddin murder case.

None of the officers of Khulna Metropolitan Police was found willing to provide any information about the progress of investigation till last evening.

Police Commissioner Javed Patwary had told the newsmen to have patience till a major break-

through was made.

Security measures in and around the Khulna Press Club was tightened soon after Belal succumbed to his fatal bomb injuries on Friday.

Local journalists yesterday took out a mourning procession followed by a milad mahfil after Asr prayers at the press club.

The district and city units of four-party alliance will hold a rally at Maharaj square at 4:00pm on February 16 and a discussion meeting at Shahid Hadis Park on

February 18 in memory of Belal.

Meanwhile, Khulna journalists had stressed the need for forming a high-powered committee to probe into the bomb attack on press club on February 5.

They also demanded fair trial of the murder cases of daily Anirvan crime reporter Nahar Ali, daily Purbanchal crime reporter Shaikh Haroon-ar-Rashid, Khulna correspondent of The New Age Manik Saha and daily Janmabhumi editor Humayun Kabir Balu.



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Samannita Sangskritik Sangsad took out a mourning procession in the city yesterday in memory of slain journalist Shaikh Belal Uddin of Khulna and demanded trial of his killers.