

Schoolboy's body recovered

Uncle claims that Rocky was murdered

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Police recovered the body of a schoolboy from a pond at Solomaith in the city's Badda area yesterday. Police recovered the body of Khorshed Hossain alias Rocky, 10, son of Nabi Hossain of Jagannathpur and a grade three student of Kalachandpur Government High

School, at 8:30am. His uncle Shajahan said Rocky went out of the house Monday afternoon and did not return home since then. The family members filed a general diary with Badda thana. Police sent the body to Dhaka Medical College and Hospital (DMCH) morgue for autopsy. The body did not have any marks of

injuries or torture, said police. Shajahan told The Daily Star that his nephew was murdered but could not say any reasons behind it. Badda police said he might have drowned in the pond while swimming. The reason could be known after the post-mortem report comes out, said duty officer of Badda Police Station.

1,793 more held, 2 arms seized

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Police arrested 1,793 people on various charges during their countrywide drive in the last 24 hours as of 6.00am yesterday. During the period, the law enforcers recovered two firearms and one bullet and filed a case against one under the Arms Act, says a police headquarters press release.

