



Kakrail Mosque: School for Bombers

FINALLY, the tiring weeks of searching for possible bombers and anything related to the bombing incidents are paying off. However, last week it was revealed that the capital's Kakrail Mosque, widely regarded as the fulcrum of Tablig Jamaat, had been used to train the militants how to switch on the bombs that rocked the country on August 17, according to an arrested militant.

JMB cadre Faisal Ahmed, who was arrested in Tangail a couple of weeks ago, confessed that he and three other Jama'atul Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB) operatives were assigned to detonate a bomb at Rajarbagh Police Lines. They stayed at the mosque for four days leading up to the serial blasts and took the necessary training to operate a time bomb. It seems that Faisal and the other

members were taken to the Kakrail Mosque by JMB leader Uzzal.

The story unfolds as Faisal informed that the chief of the militant group Abdur Rahman and his younger brother Ataur Rahman alias Sunny had briefed a group of JMB members on jihad in Kalihati of Tangail after Eid-ul Azha in last January.

A mere child of class VIII of Balla Madrasa in Tangail, he also told Magistrate Nani Gopal Biswas that Shoeb of his village had persuaded him to join JMB in 2004.

"Now I can feel what I have done is wrong," Faisal told reporters, coming out of the court. He said he still would not dare to disobey his leaders, as the consequence would be dreadful. It seems that he would never make it to heaven if he does not take part in jihad.