

Two young men murdered in city

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Two youths, including an alleged criminal, were killed in two separate incidents in the last two days in Pirojpur.

The victims were identified as

Sumon, 25, a resident of Dakkhin Para in Badda and Sagar Mridha, 25, an employee of Bay Tannery Ltd in Hajaribagh who hailed from Pirojpur.

Some unidentified criminals gunned Sumon down near

Gulbagh at Motijheel level crossing yesterday afternoon.

Witnesses said a gang of 4/5 members shot Sumon in the back and right thigh.

Locals rushed him to a local clinic. Later, he was shifted to

Dhaka Medical College where the on duty doctors declared him dead.

Sources alleged there are cases against Sumon who is a criminal in the area.

In another incident, police recovered the body of Sagar from the generator room of Bay Tannery at 10:00pm on Wednesday night.

The body was sent to Sir Salimullah Medical College for autopsy.

Police took eight employees of the tannery for questioning following the recovery.

Police are suspecting that Sagar was hammered to death sometimes between 7:00pm to 9:00pm by his colleagues following previous enmity over some trifling matters.

Severe injuries were found in the back of his head and in right ear. Sign of strangulation was also found in his neck.

The arrested employees also informed that a group of 4/5 led by Russel and Shohag searched for Sagar Wednesday night and took the latter with them before 7:00pm.

17-held with 24 illegal passports

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Police seized 24 illegal passports and arrested 17 brokers from in front of Agargaon Passport Office in the city in this connection yesterday.

The arrestees were identified as Akramujjaman, 40, Faruq Hossain, 40, Rejaul Karim, 37, Piyar Ali, 60, Arif Hossain, 35, Khokon Miah, 23, Shaheen, 25, Shahjahan, 40,

Hannan, 37, Shamim, 25, Nurujaman, 30, Abdul Hannan, 26, Shahid, 25, Zahidul Islam, 33, Ashraful Islam, 29, Mohammad Din Babu, 56 and Ali, 28.

Acting on a tip off, a team of DB conducted a raid at around 12:15pm in front of the passport office in Agargaon and recovered 24 illegal passports from the possession of 15 brokers after searching their body.

Schoolboy found dead

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Police recovered the body of a schoolboy from an abandoned house in city's Turag area yesterday.

The deceased was identified as Tajul Islam Hridoy, 10, a student of class V of Abdul Jall High School at Pubpara in Bawaria area under Turag Police Station.

On information, police rushed to the spot and found the body hanging from a rod of a pillar with a towel.

The body was sent to Dhaka Medical Hospital morgue for autopsy.

Family sources said they scolded Hridoy in the morning as he denied studying. Afterwards, he went out of the house and did not return home.

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