

AUGUST 17 SERIAL BLASTS IN JHENIDAH

Charge sheet against six Huji cadres

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

Police have submitted a charge sheet to Jhenidah Chief Judicial Magistrate's Court against six militants in connection with August 17 serial bomb blasts in Jhenidah in 2005.

One of the militants, Abul Kalam Azad alias Bulbul, earlier admitted his direct involvement in the grenade attack on Awami League President Sheikh Hasina's meeting on August 21 in 2004.

Other charge-sheeted accused are Mohammad Ali, 42, of Hat Gopalpur, Jhenidah Sadar, Omar Faruk alias Laden, 40, of Charsa, Jessor, Jahangir Alam, 30, of Kalishankpur in Kushtia, Abul Kashem of Mirzapur village in Bagharpura upazila. The charge sheet was submitted Sunday evening.

Mohammad Ali used to preserve arms of Huji while working as an oil trader at the local market, said Rab sources, adding that following his confession grenades were found under the floor of his house.

On October 28, Rab arrested the six militants at different places in Jhenidah and following their confession statement the law enforcers recovered huge explosives including 16 grenades from their houses the next day, police said.

Sub-Inspector Abul Kalam of BGB-6 in Jhenidah lodged a case with a Jhenidah court against the



Six charge-sheeted Huji militants in Jhenidah.

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Militants under the banner of Harkat-ul-Jihad (Huji) have been active in the south-western districts including Jhenidah for several years.

Detained Huji leader Bulbul made deposition at a Dhaka court under Section 164 that he had a direct role in the August 21 grenade attack.

The first grenade he threw

dropped beside the truck carrying Sheikh Hasina's stage and the second one also fell near the truck but it did not explode as he forgot to unfold the safety pin, he said. Narrating the whole story of the attack, he named 12 militants.

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Qualifications and Requirements:	
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Qualifications and Requirements:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Masters in Accounting/ Finance or CA course with 3 years experience on sub grant management. Experience on managing donor funds. Should have a very clear concept and knowledge about the basic accounting and auditing standards and principles. Knowledge on USAID Rules and regulations. Should have good interpersonal skills and the ability to make decisions as required. Skill in operating Microsoft Office applications. (MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint). Excellent written and oral communication skills in both English and Bangla. 	

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Six held for anomaly in voter listing

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Six people including two enumerators were handed over to police at 2:00pm yesterday from Godaipur voter registration centre under Paikgachha upazila in Khulna district.

The arrestees are enumerators Tapati Rani Halder and Shah Jamal Lipton, Rezaul Gazi, Habibullah Gazi, Noor Mohammad and Alauddin Sarder.

Officials on duty in the voter registration centre suspected that Alauddin, Rezaul, Noor Mohammad and Habibullah were trying to enrol their names with photograph without attaining the age limit with the help of enumerators Tapati Rani Halder and Shah Jamal Lipton.

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