shop assistant in an awkward position we went back to our headquarters and called the shop and asked the owner to come in. We told him that we had heard about shots being fired and a robbery and asked him why he didn't report it. He said what good will it be, they will never be found and he will just be caught up in complicated legal process. Even after urging him he did not take any action. He told us all he could about the robbers and left. In four days we found them and called him again. He was so happy he could not contain himself and said he would file as many cases as was necessary now." This story highlights a few very interesting points, when the criminals are not being caught, then the legal process seems long and fruitless. Yet when they are caught people are more than happy to file a hundred cases. Many crimes are not reported yet when criminals are caught, then people are willing to report everything. The problem needs a step forward from both directions. The law enforcers must persuade people to report crime. Encouraging them that they will try their best to catch the criminals and that without the public's help nothing can be achieved rather than being happy with the official reported low rates of crimes. The answers are not so easy for the legal process, as it is the complicated and lengthy nature that becomes a deterrent. Obviously the legal process has to be reformed so that it is simpler and quicker to access and get results from. Only then will people actually believe that a court case is worth the trouble.

Jafrul Islam a driver from Badda offers another point of view: "Not enough criminals are caught. If more people were caught then the public would have some faith in the police force. Now all we hear about is crime, but I never hear about the criminals being picked up." That remains a fair point, but Afizul Islam refutes it by saying, "Last month we found a stolen car and caught two groups of muggers. Around the city many criminals are being caught, it's just that the public is not attuned to such news." The problem here is that in relation to the official figures of crimes being reported, the rate at which criminals are caught is not all that bad. But the problem is when compared to the real figures of crime being com-

