

ABUBAKAR MURDER CASE

6 accused still moving freely on DU campus

DU CORRESPONDENT

The police could not arrest six accused in the DU student Abubakar Siddique murder case even after one and a half months of filing the case.

The case was filed against 14 activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) on February 2. Of them, eight were arrested but the six -- Jewel, Rony, Enamul, Tushar, Alamgir and Alamgir (2) -- are still staying at Sir AF Rahman Hall, defying the administration's expulsion order and moving freely on the Dhaka University (DU) campus even in the presence of the police and members of intelligence agencies.

"The hall authority have expelled them from the hall and pasted a notice on the notice board in this regard. But they continue to stay in their rooms," said Omar Faruk, the complainant of the case.

"Some of them even take part in the BCL organisational activities," he said.

Abubakar, a student of Islamic history and culture, and Faruk, a student of law, were injured during a BCL factional clash in the Sir AF Rahman Hall on February 2. But Abubakar,

who received severe injuries in the head, died the next day at a hospital.

Investigation officer of the case Sub-Inspector Emdadul Haque said, "We will arrest the remaining accused soon."

A DU official said, "I have requested the police several times to arrest the accused, but to no avail."

On March 10, DU authorities have issued notice asking ten BCL activists to show cause why their studentship would not be cancelled permanently for their involvement in the violence.

"We have sent the notices to their permanent addresses and hall addresses and asked them to reply by March 28," said DU Proctor Dr KM Saiful Islam Khan.

DU Vice Chancellor Prof AAMS Arefin Siddique said, "The syndicate has decided to expel 10 students for their involvement in the violence. Final decision in this regard would be taken after receiving their reply."

He also said, "Tk two lakh has been provided to the family of Abubakar and we have decided to offer a job to a member of his family."

Dopers take 2 more lives

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Two people died at Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) yesterday after they fell victim to Aggyan Party men, who drug people before mugging them, at two separate bus stands in the city.

The deceased were identified as Dharendra Ghosh, 55, and an identified 50-year-old man.

A gang of dopers fed tea and betel leave to Dharendra, who was supposed to go to Habiganj to

attend a funeral ceremony there, said the victim's son-in-law Kajol Chandra Ghosh, who also accompanied him.

He said, "I went to the ticket counter at Sayedabad leaving my father-in-law with my son. I came back within 30 minutes and found that both of them looked so abnormal and drowsy. Immediately, I informed the bus driver of the matter and asked him to take them to DMCH for treatment."

But he died within a day

after he was admitted to DMCH, said Kajol, a milk trader of Tongi. His death certificate showed that he died due to unknown poisoning.

Another unidentified person was found at Mohakhali Bus Terminal on March 8. Two police constables Amirul and Shahidul brought him to DMCH for treatment, but he also died the same day.

As per his death certificate, the man also died because of unknown poisoning.

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