

Six arrested over shooting

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attacked, as the primary suspect. Police said they were searching for Khan, who was studying for a master's degree in chemistry.

The Swat Valley in northwestern Pakistan is a Taliban redoubt.

In addition to arresting six men -- all of them from Swat -- police have detained Khan's mother, brother and fiancee. The suspect's relatives were not accused of involvement but are being questioned, a senior police official told CNN.

The official did not say what role Khan may have played.

Khan had studied for a Bachelor of Science degree in physics at Jahangir College in Swat.

Alam Zeb, the school's principal, said Khan had given school officials three or four dates of birth. Zeb condemned the attack and said he was surprised to hear that a former student may have been involved.

The 15-year-old girl, who has become a symbol of courage after being shot in the head by the Taliban for demanding education

for girls, is being treated at a hospital in Birmingham, England.

On Wednesday, she remained in stable condition and "continues to make good progress," the hospital's website said. She is expected to need "a significant period of rest and recuperation" before undergoing reconstructive surgery, Dr. Dave Rosser, medical director of University Hospitals Birmingham, said last week.

Malala was fighting an infection, but was able to move her extremities and

has stood with help from nurses, the hospital said.

Her family remains in Pakistan.

Malala can't speak because a tube has been inserted into her trachea to protect her airway, which was swollen after her gunshot injury, but she was writing coherent sentences, Rosser said.

The Pakistani Taliban have claimed responsibility for the October 9 shooting and vowed to kill Malala, if she recovers.

NYPD paid Shamiur

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Associate Press during an interview on October 15.

The teenager now regrets his work as an informant, as police told him to embrace a strategy called "create and capture".

He said the strategy involved starting conversations on jihad or terrorism with a person and recording the response for sending it to the NYPD.

For this, he used to earn as much as \$1,000 a month and also goodwill from the police after a string of minor marijuana arrests.

"We need you to pretend as one of them," Shamiur recalled police as saying him. "It's street theatre."

Shamiur said he now believed his work against Muslim New Yorkers as an informant was "detrimental to the constitution".

The time since he had disclosed the details of his work for police to his friends and informed the

police that he had been contacted by the AP, he stopped receiving text messages from his NYPD handler "Steve". He found the handler's phone number disconnected.

Shamiur's account shows how the NYPD unleashed informants on Muslim neighbourhoods, often without specific targets or criminal leads. Much of what Shamiur said represents a tactic the NYPD has denied using.

The AP corroborated Shamiur's account through arrest records and weeks of text messages between him and his police handler.

It also reviewed the photos Shamiur had sent to police. His friends confirmed Shamiur was at certain events when he said he was there, and former NYPD officials, while not personally familiar with Shamiur, said the tactics he described were

used by informants.

Informants like Shamiur are a central component of the NYPD's wide-ranging programmes to monitor life in Muslim neighbourhoods since the 2001 terrorist attacks. Police officers have eavesdropped inside Muslim businesses, trained video cameras on mosques and collected licence plates of worshippers. Informants who trawl the mosques -- known informally as "mosque crawlers" -- tell police what the imam says at sermons and provide police lists of attendees, even when there's no evidence they committed a crime.

The programmes were allegedly built with unprecedented help from the CIA.

Police recruited Shamiur in late January, after his third arrest on misdeavour drug charges, which Rahman believed would lead to

serious legal consequences.

An NYPD plainclothes officer approached him in a Queens jail and asked whether he wanted to turn his life around.

The next month, Shamiur said, he was on the NYPD's payroll.

NYPD spokesman Paul Browne did not immediately return a message seeking comment on Tuesday. He has denied widespread NYPD spying, saying police only follow leads.

In the interview, Shamiur said he received little training and spied on "everything and anyone."

He took pictures inside the many mosques he visited and eavesdropped on imams. By his own measure, he said he was very good at his job and his handler never once told him he was collecting too much, no matter whom he was spying on.

ACC to quiz over 100 bankers

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reports prepared separately by the central bank on each of the branches.

The central bank did not find any irregularities in some of those branches but sent the names of their managers and heads of foreign exchange departments to the ACC in case the commission wanted to question them, the official added.

An ACC official told The Daily Star the body had already received the BB's probe reports on those branches and would start interrogating the bankers in question in phases. The ACC official, however, could not give a time frame for completing the interrogation.

According to a Sonali Bank audit, the Ruposhi Bangla branch illegally lent Tk 3,606 crore to Hall-Mark, T and Brothers, Paragon Group, Nakshi Knit, DN Sports and Khanjahan Ali over the last two years.

A six-member ACC team last month completed interrogating Sonali Bank directors and officials and the owner and officials of Hall-Mark Group as part of its investigation into the loan scams at the bank's Ruposhi Bangla branch.

"The same investigation team will start quizzing the bankers from the 61 branches," the official added.

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During the quizzing, almost all the officials of Sonali Bank and Hall-Mark claimed to be innocent, ACC sources said. However, some of the bankers and top officials of Hall-Mark were found to have been responsible for the scam, the sources added.

With the interrogation done, the ACC team submitted a 194-page report to a three-member commission of the anti-graft watchdog recommending filing 11 cases in connection with the scam.

The ACC accordingly filed 11 cases against 27 people -- 20 bankers and seven Hall-Mark officials, including its chairman and managing director.

Speaking anonymously, an ACC official said, "We have filed the cases only for the loans [Tk 1,564 crore] disbursed from the Sonali Bank's Ruposhi Bangla branch payable to Hall-Mark.

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The Ruposhi Bangla branch is liable for paying around Tk 1,700 crore to the 61 branches, as it had issued

acceptance bills in favour of Hall-Mark and the five other companies.

Through the acceptance letters, the Ruposhi Bangla branch confirmed the 61 branches that its clients Hall-Mark and the five other companies had received supplies from the clients of some of those banks.

The ACC had earlier asked these banks to urgently submit to it the documents related to purchase and acceptance bills issued between November 2010 and May this year, the period of the Tk 3,606 crore swindle.

The BB has prepared reports on the branches' roles in this regard as per requirements of the ACC, said a central bank source.

The inquiry started as some clients of the branches of the 27 banks had banking records with money illegally borrowed from the Ruposhi Bangla branch by Hall-Mark Group and five other companies.

Some sources said as Bangladesh Bank had conducted its latest probe to prepare separate reports on the 61 branches, it found that the process of opening accounts for some of those

clients was not maintained properly.

A Bangladesh Bank source said the central bank had also found that some accounts and banking transactions of some companies were on paper at those branches, but those companies did not even exist.

In this case the bank officials, whose responsibility was to visit the companies to check their claims made on paper, neglected their duties. As a result, their names came up in the reports.

A Bangladesh Bank source said transactions for a factory had been spotted where the bank officials concerned were supposed to visit their clients' office and match the capacity with their claims and necessary information before finalising any deal with them.

"But no inspection was done and without examining necessary facts the branches got involved in dealings with the business organisation, which happened either for neglect of duty or deliberately to help their clients," the source said while giving an example of irregularities.

চট্টগ্রাম সিটি কর্পোরেশনের ব্যবস্থাপনায়

নগরীর প্রধান ও ওয়ার্ড ভিত্তিক সৈদ জামাতের স্থান



চট্টগ্রাম সিটি কর্পোরেশনের তত্ত্ববাদী পরিষিক দ্বারা আয়োজিত প্রথম ও প্রধান জামাতে করবেন জামায়া আহমেদিয়া সুন্নিয়া আলিয়া মাদ্রাসার সম্পাদিত অধিক ও জাতীয় মসজিদ জামিয়তুল ফালাহ'র মুসলিম ফালাহ'র খিতির হ্যাতুল আল্লাহ আল-কাদেরী এবং খিতীয়া জামাতে ইমামতি করবেন জামায়া মসজিদ জামিয়তুল ফালাহ'র সিনিয়র ইয়াম হ্যাতুল আল্লাহ আল-হাজু মালোনা নূর মোহাম্মদ সিদ্দিকী। লালদীমি জামে মসজিদের সৈদ জামাত হ্যাতুল লালদীমি মুসলিম ময়দানে সকাল ৮:৩০ মিনিটে। ইয়ামতি করবেন লালদীমি মসজিদের খিতির হ্যাতুল আল্লাহজ আল্লামা গোলাম মোতাফি মোঃ নুরুল্লাহ আল কাদেরী। দুর্যোগপূর্ণ আবহাওয়া থাকে মাঝের পরিবর্তে স্ব মসজিদে সৈদ জামাত অনুষ্ঠিত হবে। এছাড়া নগরীর ৪১টি ওয়ার্ডের প্রতি শ্রমিক সম্পাদিত কার্পোরেশনের তত্ত্ববাদী এটি করে প্রধান জামাত ও অন্যান্য সৈদ জামাত অনুষ্ঠিত হবে।

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