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RU TEACHER KILLING

Police change probe focus

Now back Rab claim of arrested ex-JCD man's link

OUR CORRESPONDENT, RAJSHAHI

Contradicting an earlier version that Prof Shafiq's killers were linked to Islamist radicals, Rajshahi police yesterday echoed the Rapid Action Battalion's claim that personal feud led to the killing of the progressive-minded Rajshahi University teacher.

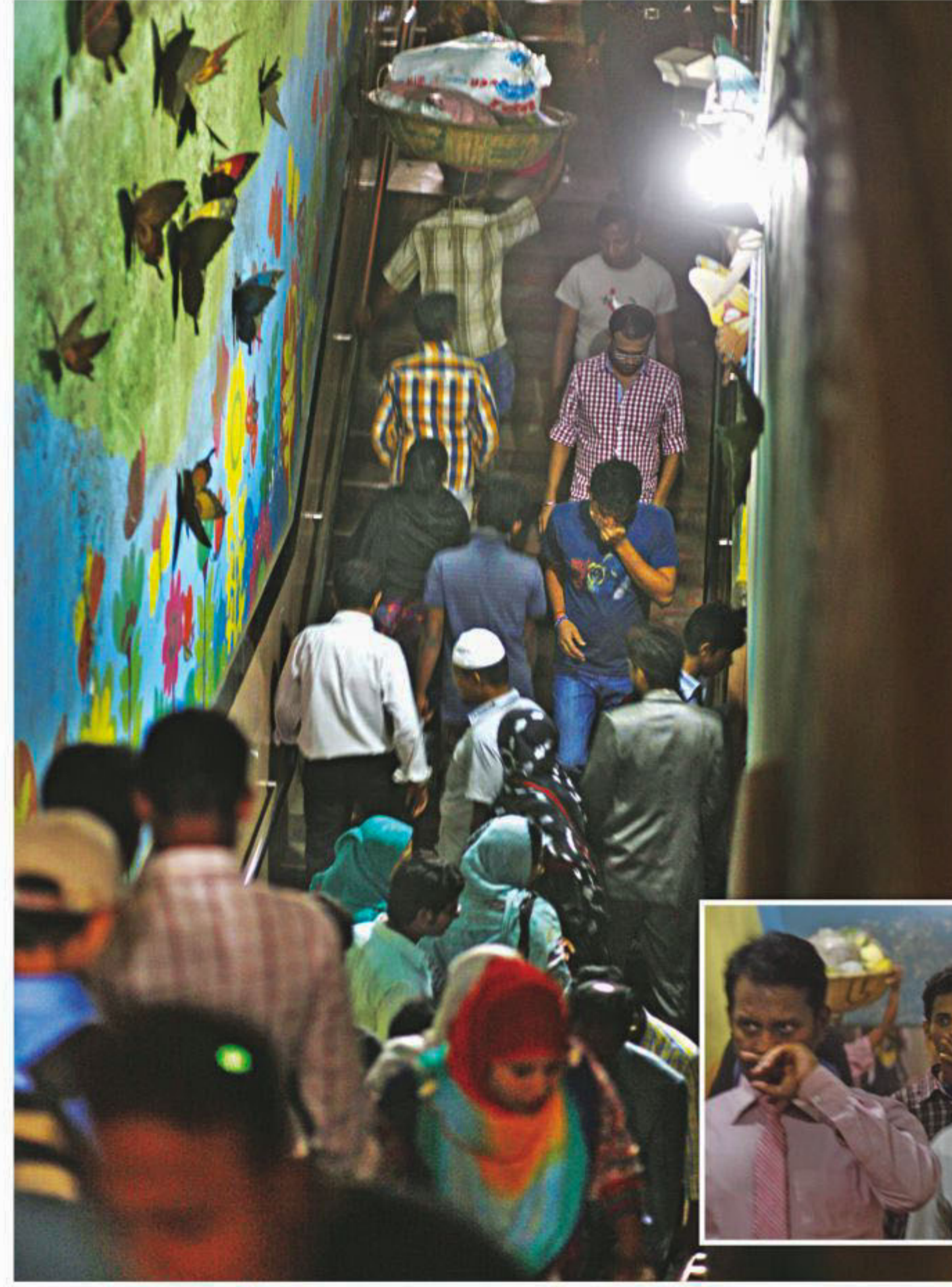
After verification, police have found that Rab's claim has substance and there is sufficient evidence as to the Rab arrestees' involvement in the murder, said Rajshahi Metropolitan Police Commissioner M Shamsuddin during a press briefing at the RMP headquarters.

Interestingly enough, the RMP boss on November 23 came up with an entirely different version upon detaining three Jamaat-Shibir men from Bogra. He said the arrestees were the killers who had claimed responsibility for the murder on Facebook.

They are linked to the militant outfit called Ansar Al Islam Bangladesh-2, he had added.

However, Rab on the same day [November 23] claimed that Prof Shafiq was killed not by militants but by activists of Rajshahi BNP's youth and student wings as a consequence of personal feud. The activists are district Jubo Dal leader Anwar Hossain Uzzal, former Chhatra Dal vice president of RU unit Abdus Samad Pintu and former Jubo Dal organising secretary of Katakhalī municipality unit Ariful

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Pedestrians in the poorly lit, stinky and dusty underpass at Karwan Bazar in Dhaka yesterday. Some using handkerchiefs over their mouths, inset, while passing through. Vendors occupy the pavement leading to the footbridge at Farmgate and a hawker sitting on a footbridge, right.

PHOTO: RASHED SHUMON/AMRAN HOSSAIN

JAYWALKING
People forced to use shabby pavements, footbridges

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The drive against jaywalking on Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue has encouraged many pedestrians to use footbridges but they complained of the sorry state of the bridges and pavements.

Most of the six footbridges and the lone underpass on the stretch of the avenue between Farmgate Police Box and Hotel Ruposhi Bangla are poorly maintained, unclean and sometimes occupied by hawkers.

Meanwhile, the two mobile courts backed by Dhaka Metropolitan Police on the second day of the drive yesterday jailed a woman for a month and fined 255 people Tk 13,915.

The footbridge near Ananda Cinema has been out of commission since July 18 while the bridge at Farmgate remains occupied by hawkers and beggars round the year. It is not clean, said pedestrians.

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Low voltage caused Nov 1 blackout

Probe body fails to identify spot

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government committee formed to probe the November 1 nationwide blackout could not find out exactly what had caused one of the longest and widespread power cut in the country.

In its probe report submitted to the power, energy and mineral resources ministry yesterday, it cited low voltage as the main

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Abducted Dhaka student killed

Body recovered in Pabna; kidnapers demanded Tk 10 lakh ransom

OUR CORRESPONDENT, PABNA

The body of a college student who had been abducted from the capital's Kalyanpur area a week ago, was recovered from Santhia upazila of Pabna on Tuesday night.

The victim was identified as Md Golam Rabbi, 21, son of Anwar Hossain, a resident of the capital's Kalyanpur area, said Shahed Mahamud, officer-in-charge of Santhia police station.

Rabbi was a BBA first year student of Institute of Science and Technology, Dhaka.

The killers had demanded a ransom of Tk 10 lakh, according to police and family sources.

The victim's father Anwar Hossain said his son had gone to Mirpur on November 19 to see a friend named Anik but he never came back.

"The next morning I received a text message from Rabbi's



Golam Rabbi

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Latif meets lawyer

Pro-AL lawyers stay away

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Abdul Latif Siddique has appointed a lawyer to represent him in the cases filed for his remarks on hajj and Tablighi Jamaat, which many find derogatory.

Jyotirmoy Barua, a Supreme Court lawyer on human rights, yesterday met Latif at Dhaka Central Jail and talked to him for around half an hour from 12:30pm, Senior Jail Super Farman Ali told The Daily Star last night.

The appointment came a day after Latif surrendered to a Dhaka court. There, he had said he would speak for himself and need no lawyer. Then the court sent him to jail.

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Protest spreads in US

Obama slams riot as Nat'l Guard deployed in Ferguson

AFP, Ferguson

Protest marches sprang up across the United States yesterday, and police battled to stifle another night of unrest in Ferguson, ground zero of America's latest racially-charged riots.

Violence erupted in the St Louis, Missouri suburb for a second night, after Monday's decision by a grand jury not to prosecute a white police officer for shooting dead an unarmed black teenager in August.

Windows were smashed at city hall, a police car was set on fire and protesters pelted police with rocks, bottles, chunks of concrete and a Molotov cocktail, St Louis

County police said.

Meanwhile, an FBI spokeswoman says two special agents have been shot in St Louis County and that the incident isn't directly related to the Ferguson protests.

Demonstrators also threw bottles appearing to contain urine, said county police chief Jon Belmar. He said 44 arrests were made, but that in general the night was calmer than Monday, when the town saw rampaging looters, much gunfire from rioters and at least 12 buildings set on fire.

This time police only used tear gas once, Belmar said.

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Mother, son rescued after 5-yr ordeal

OUR CORRESPONDENT, FENI

A woman and her 11-year old son were rescued yesterday from a shabby room of a house in Feni town where they had been confined for nearly five years.

Jahanara Begum Rosy, 40, and Mehedi Islam were locked in the house at Rampur Shaheen Academy area by the woman's brother, Shershah, a

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PRAYER TIMING November 27

	Azan	Jamaat
Fazr	5-10	5-45
Zohr	12-45	1-15
Asr	3-45	4-00
Maghrib	5-19	5-22
Esha	7-00	7-30

Source: Islamic Foundation



Shakespeare's rare First Folio found in France

BBC ONLINE

A rare and valuable Shakespeare First Folio, regarded as the most important book in English literature, has been discovered in a small French town.

The book had lain undisturbed in a library in Saint-Omer, near Calais in northern France, for 200 years.

It was discovered by librarians planning an exhibition on the historic links between the region and England.

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ঢাকা উত্তর সিটি কর্পোরেশন
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Do you agree with Bangladesh Mahila Parishad that despite massive campaigns, violence against women has increased over the past few years in the country?

Yes (80%)
No (20%)

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