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# Feud over money led to bloodshed

One more victim of Badda shooting dies; control of cattle market, garment waste trade could be key reasons

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Internal feud over the lease of a cattle market at Aftabnagar and jhut (scrap fabrics) business in the area might be behind Thursday night's killings in Badda, locals and family members have said.

Police yesterday said they were looking into these allegations, but were yet to arrest anyone.

Rafiqul Islam, assistant commissioner of police (Gulshan zone), said they had already got some information about the killers, but declined to elaborate further.

Meanwhile, the Swetchhasebak League leader who had been injured in the gun attack, died yesterday in the capital's United Hospital, taking the death toll from the shooting to three.

Mahbubur Rahman Gama, 35, assistant cultural affairs secretary of Dhaka city (north) Swetchhasebak League, died around 9:30am, said Matiar Rahman, duty manager of the hospital.

Police, locals and family members suspect Gama was the main target and the others were victims of the situation.

For the last couple of weeks, there had been a tension over the lease of the



Gama

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Daughter, left, of Firoz Ahmed Manik in tears when her father's body was brought to their Adarsha Nagar home yesterday. Firoz along with two others was shot dead by criminals reportedly over lease of a cattle market in Badda ahead of Eid-ul-Azha.

PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN

## FELANI VERDICT Indian SC asks govt to explain

STAR REPORT

The Supreme Court of India yesterday sought a response from the Indian government on the killing of Bangladeshi teenager Felani Khatun, asking for a fresh probe either by the Central Bureau of Investigation or the Special Investigating Team.

A bench of Chief Justice HL Dattu, Justice Arun

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### PRAYER TIMING

AUGUST 15  
Fazr Zohr Asr Maghrib Esha  
AZAN 4-25 12-45 4-45 6-38 8-00  
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SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

## Back to basics

REUTERS, Bulgaria

A self-described shaman who discovered the healing powers of herbs while seeing visions on his sickbed; a former consultant for IBM who ditched PowerPoint presentations to drive across Africa and an artist from Luxembourg who is a qualified plumber.

They are among a group of 22 people newly settled in the crumbling village of Odrintsi in southeastern Bulgaria where they live without electricity, but with 230 goats.

They travelled in May to one of scores of villages in the Balkan country left empty as many Bulgarians migrate to richer parts of Europe.

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QUOTE

"We want security on the street. Today, it happened to them. It may happen to us in the days ahead. We want the killers punished."

A TEEN GIRL IN MADARIPUR REACTING TO THE ALLEGED RAPE AND MURDER OF TWO GIRLS

## MADARIPUR SCHOOLGIRLS 7 youths sued for murder

Rape yet to be confirmed

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A murder case was filed with Madaripur Sadar Police Station against seven youths for their alleged involvement in the "murder" of two schoolgirls in the district.

Sumaiya Akhtar and Happy Akhtar, both class eight students at Mostafapur Bahumukhi High School, were allegedly poisoned to death after rape by the seven, victims' families alleged.

Sumaiya's father Billal Shikder, who filed the case, mentioned in the case statement that the youths killed them and poured poison into their mouths to make it look like suicide, police said.

The accused are Rana Shikder, Mehedi Hasan, Rakib, Rafiqul Shikder, Shipon Shikder, Uzzal and Sajon.

Meanwhile, the bodies were handed over to their families after conducting autopsies at Madaripur Sadar Hospital by a medical board.

Hospital sources said they primarily found that poison was the cause of their deaths. Doctors also found some injury marks on different parts of Sumaiya's body. But they

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## 6 'MILITANTS' HELD IN INDIA Two 'Bangladeshis' among arrestees

OUR CORRESPONDENT, New Delhi

Six people, including two "Bangladeshis", were arrested in southern Indian city of Hyderabad yesterday for their alleged links with terror groups Harkat-ul-Jihad-al-Islami (Huji) and Indian Mujahideen (IM).

T Prabhakar Rao, joint commissioner of police (detective department) of Hyderabad, told reporters that the arrestees include Pakistani national Mohammad Nasir who had helped an IM operative, an accused in the 2013 Dilsukhnagar twin blasts in Hyderabad, flee India.

The other arrestees are "Bangladeshi" Faizal Mohammad

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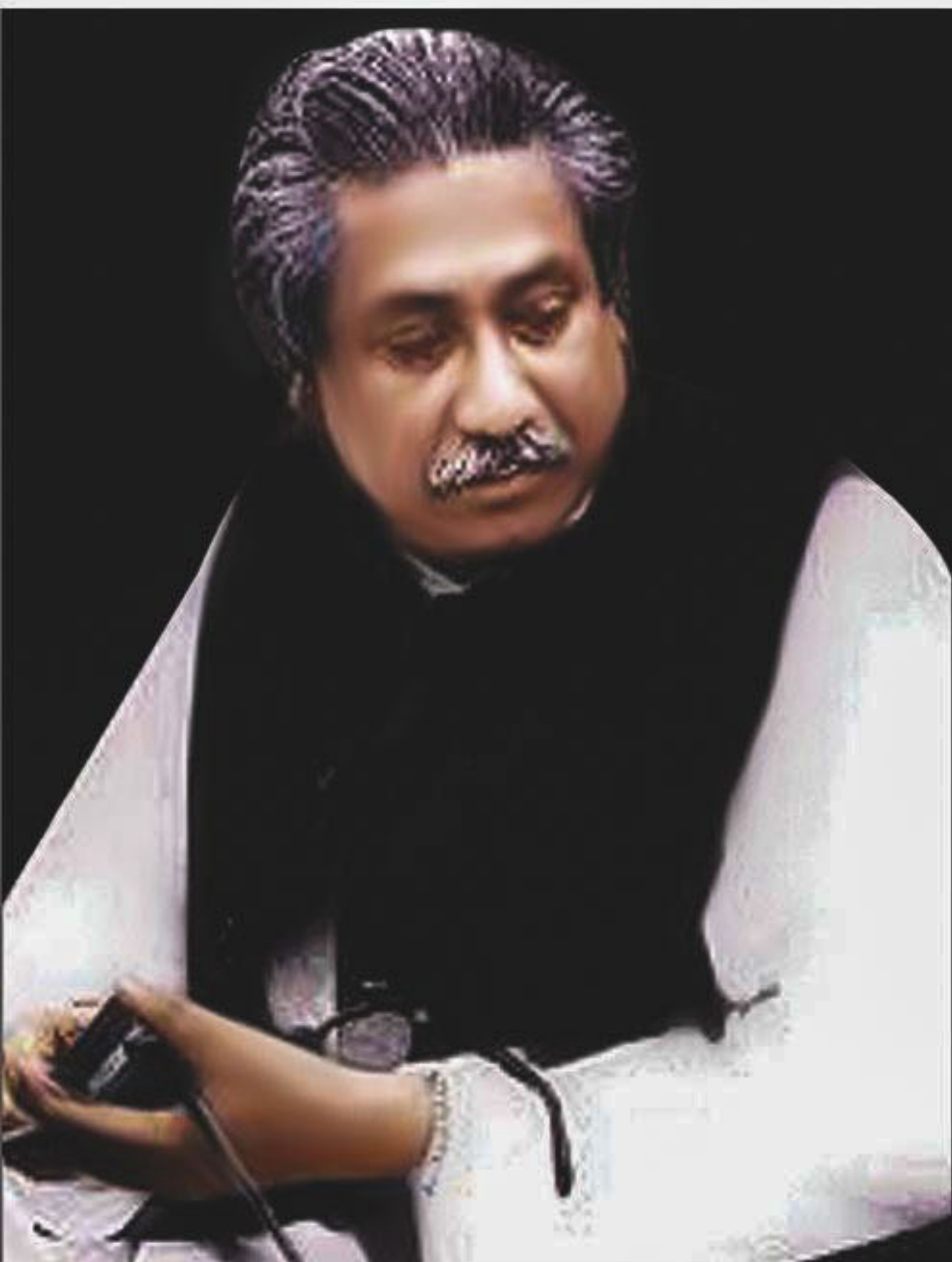
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