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UN chief urges US, China, other nuclear-armed countries

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JUSTICE FOR TONU

Hoping against hope

- Cause of death not detected in first autopsy done on March 21
- Second autopsy on March 30
- Fresh autopsy should've been done at DMC, experts suggest
- Finding rape sign is not possible now even if it indeed took place
- Probe, evidence mishandled from beginning; inquest report questionable



RAFIUL ISLAM

Tonu is dead!

That's the only thing investigators can say for sure after more than a month since the body of the 19-year-old was found in Comilla Cantonment area.

They don't know the cause of her death, let alone identity of the suspects or their motive.

Yaar Hossain, who first spotted the body of her college-going daughter in a bush on the night of March 20, filed a murder case, but the police inquest and first autopsy missed primary evidence of murder.

The reports didn't cite any sign of rape either.

Yaar Hossain noticed the back of Tonu's head was smashed and there were injuries in her nose. But the inquest saw no sign of injury or assault on any part of her body.

While the first autopsy report says, "No sign of forceful intercourse before death was found. Victim was not pregnant. No definite opinion as to the death could be given."

Sharmin Sultana, a lecturer at Comilla Medical College, conducted the first autopsy on March 21. Later,

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TOP!
QUOTE

"You don't deserve to be killed. It's murder. It's wrong and it needs to stop."

US AMBASSADOR IN DHAKA
MARCIA BERNICAT
ON THE KILLING OF XULHAZ MANNAN AND MAHBUB TONUY

Govt moves to boost harmony

Decides to form platform with leaders of all religions

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government is to launch a new initiative to get leaders of all religions together and speak against militancy and try to boost religious harmony, said police sources.

As part of the initiative, an event titled "Religious Harmony Conference" would be held at the auditorium of Krishibid Institution, Bangladesh this morning, said police headquarters sources.

They said the event would be the first of a series. The initiative has been taken in the wake of recent attacks on people of different beliefs.

Talking to The Daily Star, Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan said the aim of the programme is to make people aware about the religious bigots and to establish harmony among people of all religion.

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Killings aimed to destabilise country

PM warns against recurrence of such incidents, urge people to remain alert

UNB, Dhaka

Strongly denouncing the recent killings, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday said she does not want such incidents to reoccur in the country.

"The law enforcement agencies have been working to this end.... I hope they'll be able to hunt down the criminals after conducting investigations," she said.

The PM made the remarks in the fourth meeting of the Fast Track Project Monitoring Committee at her office.

PM's Press Secretary Ihsanul Karim briefed reporters after the meeting.

Hasina alleged that those who had earlier burnt and killed people in the name of a movement are now engaged in such killings. "Such killings are being carried out in a



planned way to destabilise the country."

"Those who are committing these killings do not believe in any religion and boundary. The militants have no religion and boundary," the premier added.

On Monday afternoon, unidentified killers hacked USAID staff Xulhaz Mannan and his friend Mahbub Tonoy to death in Xulhaz's apartment in the city's Kalabagan.

Referring to the deaths of two Bangladeshi citizens in their San Jose home in California, Hasina said the US government would investigate the incident.

Golam Rabbi and his wife Shamima Rabbi were found dead at their home in California on Sunday.

The PM also condemned the recent

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'Killers left a list of targets'

It contains no names, only types of target individuals, say police

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Some important documents left behind by the killers of Xulhaz Mannan and his friend Mahbub Tonoy include a list of targets, police said.

Though the list does not bear any name, the documents say the targets are any individuals or professionals like teachers, students, lawyers and physicians who are giving "false interpretation of Islam, Allah and the prophet".

Ansar al Islam, which claims to be a local branch of al Qaeda in Indian Subcontinent (AQIS), claimed responsibility for the double murder.

At least seven assailants took part in the operation, and one of them left behind a backpack during a tussle with a police officer who tried to nab him in vain.

The bag contained some documents, a firearm and some

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Mohammed Hussain

اللهم أرزقنا من حيث لا نحسب
O Allah, send us Your blessings from where we do not expect.

A Legacy Lives On. We remember. Rest In Peace

Robin Family

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