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'Pir' killed in Rajshahi

Motive unknown but killing style bears hallmark of militants

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Less than half a month ago, a university professor was brutally murdered in the district. Almost in a similar fashion, a "pir" was killed there by unknown assailants on Friday night.

Shahidullah, 65, of Mohanondakhali area in the district's Poba upazila, was found dead in a mango orchard at Jumarpara village of Tanore upazila, said police and family members.

His throat was slit, and there were gashes in his right shoulder.

Shahidullah, who according to locals and family members was a practitioner of Sufism, also ran a grocery at Nawhata College intersection of Poba.

Police could not say what the motive was, but the killing resembles targeted murders of secularist online activists and writers and people of different faiths and ideologies over the



Shahidullah

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App to help share bike rides

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

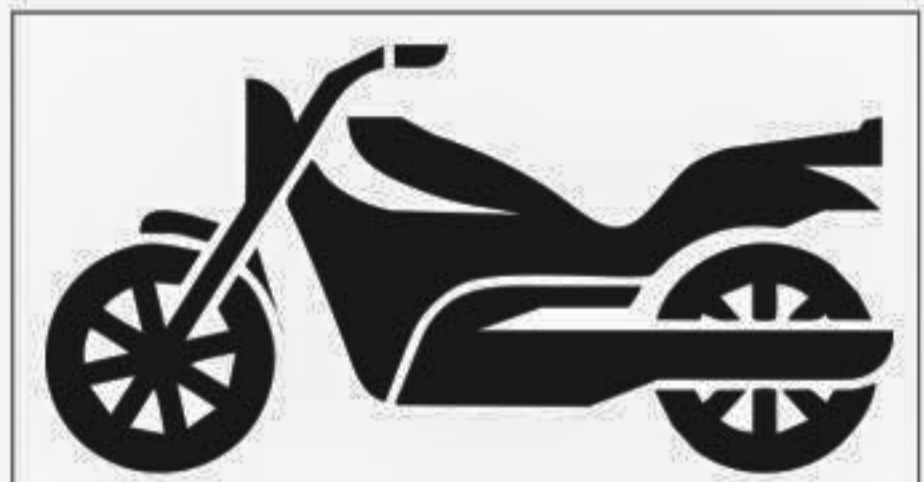
Imagine you are in your Mirpur home in the morning and you get a call and you need to be in downtown ASAP. You're probably thinking you are done.

There is no way you could get there in an hour during the morning rush since your car would be stuck in traffic jams that are one of the worst in the world.

No point hopping on a bus because it will be wedged in the same jam.

You could think about an auto-rickshaw but that would only shave a few minutes off your travel time and finding one willing to take you is a challenge itself, let

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CHANGE MAKERS

Salma Choudhury, who had lost her son to cancer, now runs a home for children with the disease on Central Road in Dhaka. She also has an oncology and palliative care centre in Dhanmondi and plans to open another home in Bangla Motor. PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN

MOTHER'S DAY TODAY

For children with cancer

Losing her son to the deadly disease, Salma devotes her life to support kids of mothers like her

WASIM BIN HABIB

What makes a mother special?

A mother showers her child with unconditional love and holds hands whenever needed. Mothers sacrifice their own comfort for the baby and expect nothing in return.

And then there are a few who have taken

it on themselves to spread their love to children who are not even theirs.

Salma Choudhury is one of them.

She has devoted her life to a great cause-- to help children fight cancer. For the least 16 years, she has been running a shelter home which provides free accommodation to children battling the deadly disease.

The children affectionately call her "Madam-Auntie".

Housed on the top floor of a four-storey building on Central Road in the capital, the shelter home, called ASHIC (A Shelter for Helpless Ill Children), offers the sick children a comforting environment. A large

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Six killed as violence, irregularities mark vote

Voting at 51 centres suspended; 11 polling officials detained

STAR REPORT

Many incidents of violence and irregularities marred the voting in the fourth phase of the union parishad polls yesterday as four more lives were lost and scores injured in clashes across the country.

Meanwhile, two people were killed and at least 50 others injured in a clash between supporters of an Awami League candidate and police at Auchpara union under Bagmara upazila of Rajshahi where



UP POLLS FOURTH PHASE

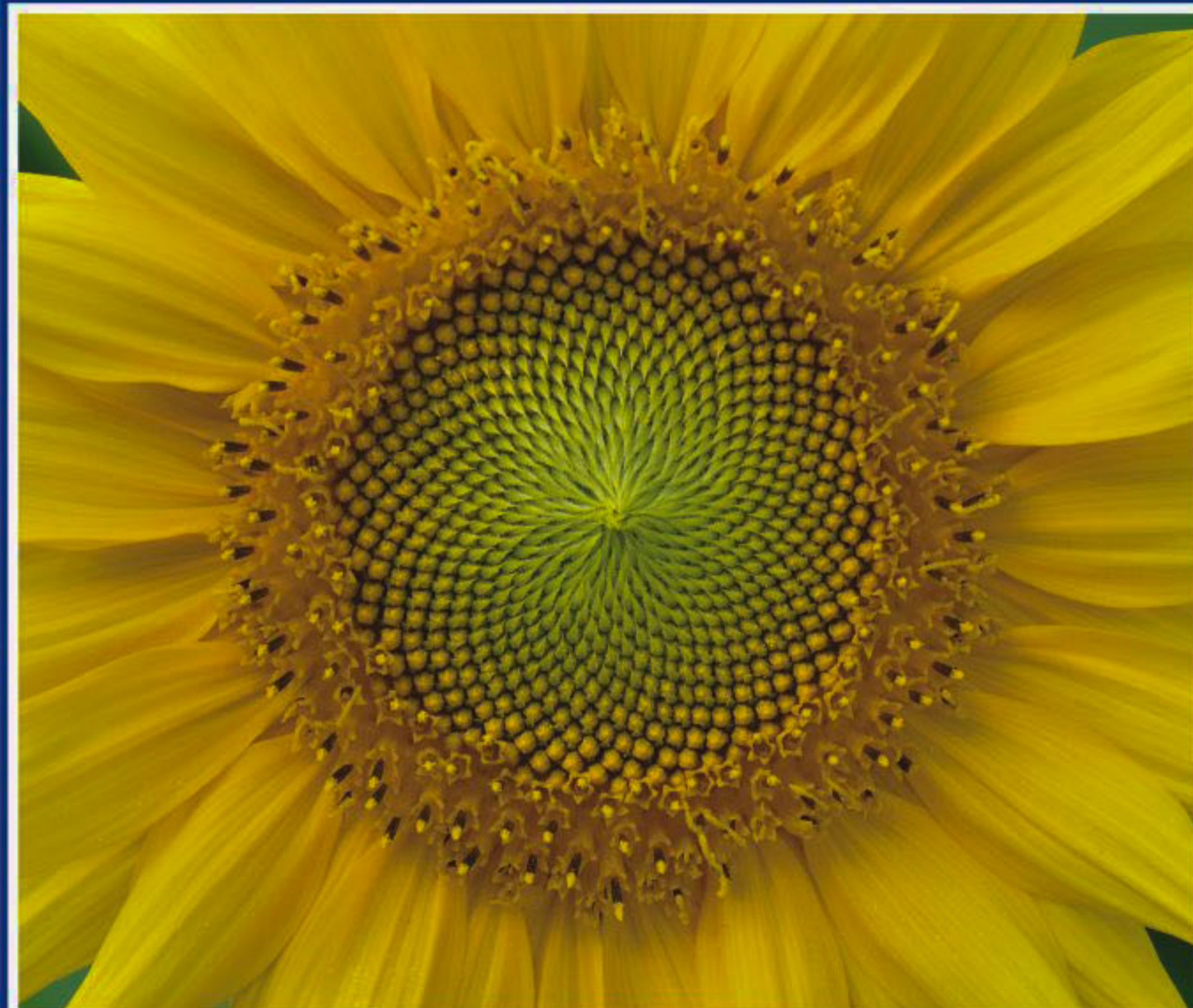
polls were supposed to be held yesterday.

The dead are Siddiqur Rahman and Jahidul Islam. Details of their identities could not be known until filing of this report early today.

Locals said the situation at the union had been tense for the last couple of days. The

Election Commission on Thursday night postponed the polls in the union following allegations that local AL lawmaker Enamul Haque (Rajshahi-4)

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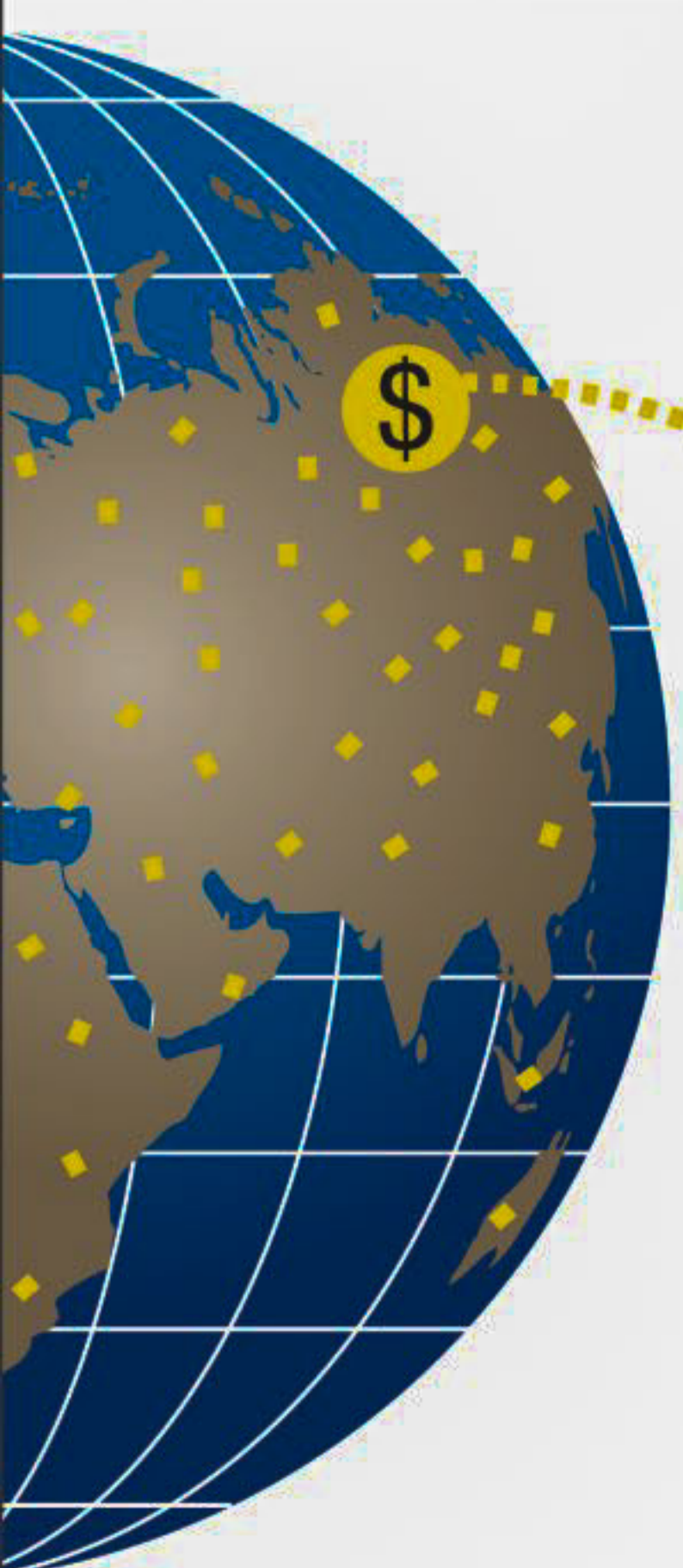
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02	Eligible Investors (Mutual Funds)	813	713
03	Resident Bangladeshi (Affected Small Investors)	412	312
04	Non - Resident Bangladeshi (NRB)	185	85
	Average	671	571

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