

AVIJIT MURDER

Key suspect killed in a 'shootout'

He had bounty on his head
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

It was a curious case of chance encounter if we go by the police version. Sharif, who according to law enforcers directly took part in the killing of blogger-writer Avijit Roy, had a bounty of Tk 5 lakh on his head. Police claim a team of detectives conducted a raid at Meradia in the capital's Khilgaon early yesterday as they had information about Sharif's presence in the area. During the raid, the team saw three people on a motorcycle speeding away. The detectives signalled the bike to pull over but the trio ignored and opened fire on them. The cops fired back, leaving one of the three injured. The two others fled away and police took the injured to...



Sharif

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MACHETE KILLINGS SINCE MARCH 2016

MARCH 14, 2016 Abdur Razzak, a Shia homeopathy doctor, was hacked to death in Kaliganj upazila of Jhenidah.	MARCH 22, 2016 Hossain Ali, a Christian convert, was killed at Garijpara in Kurigram town.	APRIL 6, 2016 Secular activist Nazimuddin Samad was murdered in the capital's Hrishikesh Das Lane.	APRIL 23, 2016 Prof AFM Rezaul Karim Siddiquee of Rajshahi University was killed near his house in Rajshahi.
APRIL 25, 2016 LGBT rights activist Xulhaz Mannan and his friend Mahbub Tony were killed inside Xulhas' house in Kalabagan in the capital.	APRIL 30, 2016 Nikhil Joardar, a Hindu tailor, was hacked to death inside his shop Dubai area under Gopalpur upazila in Tangail.	MAY 6, 2016 Shahidullah, a 'pir', was brutally murdered in Tanore upazila of Rajshahi.	
MAY 14, 2016 Buddhist monk U Damma Oaing Cha Bhikkhu was found dead with throat slit at a temple in Bandarban.	MAY 20, 2016 Machete-wielding assailants hacked homeopath Sanaur Rahman and injured Islamic University teacher Saifuzzaman in Kushtia.	JUNE 5, 2016 Mahmuda Khanam Mitu, wife of SP Babul Akter, was hacked and shot dead in Chittagong.	JUNE 7, 2016 Three bikers stabbed Hindu priest Ananda Gopal Ganguly and slit his throat in Jhenidah.
		JUNE 10, 2016 Nityaranjan Pandey, a volunteer at Sree Sree Thakur Anukulchandra Satsang monastery, was murdered in Pabna.	

'Our son was brainwashed'

Say parents of Faizullah

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
A few days before leaving home, Golam Faizullah Fahim, who was killed in "crossfire" on Saturday, started spending time with a youth after prayers at a Dakkhinkhan mosque. Having noticed that, Faizullah's mother asked him not to meet with the youth, whom she never saw before. But he did not listen to his mother, Faizullah's father Golam Faruk told The Daily Star yesterday. Faruk said his son used to tell his mother, "Don't I have any personal liberty to meet someone I like?" "My son was brainwashed [by the youth] in the mosque, and that is why he left home in the middle of his HSC examination," Faruk said, adding that his wife did not know the youth's name but would recognise him if she saw him. Faizullah was a suspect in Wednesday's machete attack on Madaripur college teacher Ripon Chakraborty. Reportedly, he was caught by locals while fleeing after the attack and then handed over to the police. Police later claimed he died in a "gunbattle" SEE PAGE 2 COL 6

In the last six years, people saw one man running from one corner of the country to the other, visiting hospitals and orphanages, enquiring about the people oppressed and deprived of basic rights. Chairman of the National Human Rights Commission Prof Mizanur Rahman's tenure is going to be over on June 22. He shared his invaluable experience and insight with PORIMOL PALMA and RAFIUL ISLAM of The Daily Star at his office on Wednesday.

Not so happy with the state

Outgoing Human Rights Commission boss speaks on a wide range of rights violations

TDS: How do you evaluate Bangladesh's human rights situation between 2010 and now?
Mizanur: Human rights violations ultimately affect an individual or a community, not the whole nation on any particular situation. It might be that the individual is aggrieved and suffering. When the system overall is faulty, it leads to injustice. The question is whether and how we are addressing these two different dimensions of the human rights violations. If we look at it from the individual's perspective, our rate of satisfaction is quite high. When an individual comes with complaints of rights violations by state actors, it is for us to make the government agency or authority concerned

"If it goes on, I think within 15 years there will be no Hindus in Bangladesh."
"I cannot bite but I can make noise. I can shout."



NEWS ANALYSIS

Silencing accused for whose benefit?

SYED ASHFAQUL HAQUE
Oh, no! This was how most of us must have reacted when Golam Faizullah Fahim, the machete attacker of Madaripur college teacher, was killed in "crossfire" with police in the district Saturday. Resorting to a strike-and-run strategy, this latest band of criminals, reportedly responsible for 13 murders since March, remained in the shadows till Faizullah got nabbed by the locals. Luckily for the law enforcers, he could not disappear like his two accomplices after hacking mathematics teacher Ripon Chakraborty. Faizullah should have been a prized capture for the anti-militancy SEE PAGE 11 COL 1

EXTRAJUDICIAL KILLINGS

BNP calls for judicial probe

Stays mum about those committed during its rule
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The BNP yesterday demanded judicial probe into all the recent extrajudicial killings, including that of Golam Faizullah Fahim who had carried out a machete attack on a Madaripur college teacher. It, however, did not say anything on such killings committed during its rule. SEE PAGE 2 COL 1

BANGLADESH-INDIA TRANSIT

First consignment reaches Agartala

Much needs to be done for infrastructure development; Ashuganj port operating with makeshift setups

REJAUL KARIM BYRON and MD FAZLUR RAHMAN, back from Akhaura
Trucks carrying Indian goods reached Tripura from Ashuganj port yesterday making the long-cherished idea of transshipment into reality. Four vehicles, including one trailer, laden with

iron rods, travelled about 84km through Bangladesh's Akhaura checkpoint to Tripura's capital Agartala. Eighty-four of 1,004 tonnes, brought from Kolkata to Ashuganj river port by a Bangladeshi ship on June 14, were carried to warehouses in Agartala. SEE PAGE 11 COL 2

ANTI-MILITANCY MEASURES

Dhaka has the full support of Delhi

Says Sushma Swaraj; BJP, Congress express concern over recent killings

STAR REPORT
India yesterday came out in full support of the Sheikh Hasina government for the drive against militancy, saying the Bangladesh prime minister has taken "strong steps" to deal with the issue. "Bangladesh government is sparing no effort to stop the attacks. 3,000 SEE PAGE 11 COL 4

Garlic price stays high

Traders hint at further hike
KONGKON KARMAKAR

The price of garlic has remained high since the beginning of Ramadan. The price of imported garlic rose 71 percent year-on-year to Tk 160-200 a kg yesterday, and the local variety was selling at Tk 100-130 a kg, up 64 percent from a year ago, according to data from the Trading Corporation of Bangladesh. SEE PAGE 2 COL 1



A HELPING HAND...Policemen stopping a bus near the Saarc Fountain intersection on the capital's Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue around 4:00pm yesterday. The law enforcers stopped every single "gate-lock" and "sitting service" bus at the roundabout and made sure the Eid shoppers waiting there got inside and had a ride home. Inset, a police sergeant helping a boy get into another bus.



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