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Bangladesh pacer Mustafizur Rahman to undergo another MRI today

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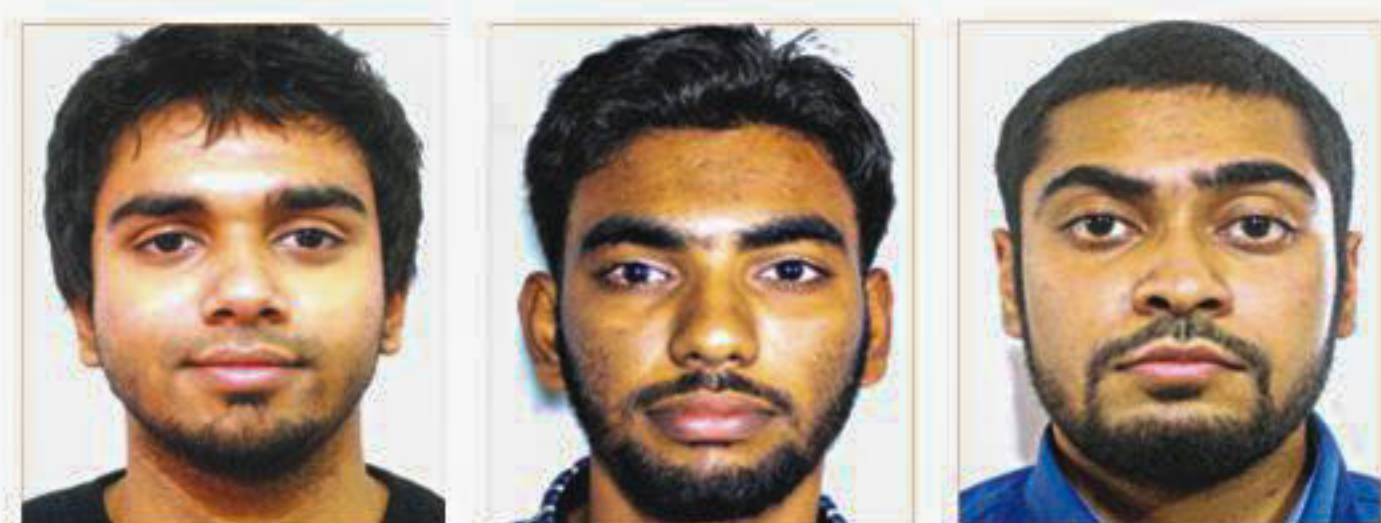
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WITH TODAY'S ISSUE



Police identify 7 militants

Their fingerprints matched, say cops; DNA tests later; most of them hit by bullets on their backs, finds postmortem



Shazad

Jubayer

Atiquzzaman



Rashid

Abdullah

Nayeem

Motiar

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Police last night identified seven of the nine militants killed during a joint raid at their hideout in the capital's Kalyanpur on Tuesday.

The seven are Abdullah from Dinajpur, Abu Hakim Nayeem from Patuakhali, Taj-ul-Haque Rashid from Dhaka's Dhanmondi, Atiquzzaman Khan from Gulshan and Shazad Rouf Arko from Bashundhara, Motiar Rahman

from Satkhira and Jubayer Hossain from Noakhali.

Police said they identified the seven after matching their fingerprints with those on their National Identification Cards.

Around 8:00pm, the Detective Branch (DB) of police disclosed their addresses and photos on their national ID cards alongside the photos of the corpses.

Dhaka Metropolitan Police also uploaded the addresses

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Jamaat leader got my son into militancy'

Says father of Jubayer, one of nine slain Kalyanpur militants

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Noakhali

His father's occupation is somewhat linked to people's life and safety.

Abdul Qaiyum, father of Jubayer Hossain, one of the nine militants killed in gunfight with law enforcers early Tuesday, manufactures and sells bottled water in his locality in Noakhali's Maizdi.

Never in his wildest dreams did he think his son would become a militant one day, taking up arms at such a young age when he was supposed to concentrate on studies and think about his future.

"I could not save my son's life," said Qaiyum, as he identified his son after seeing Jubayer's photograph in the media.

"It was beyond my imagination that he would become a

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A friend of Nibras, he was accused in a terror case

Shazad, killed in Kalyanpur raid, had been missing for six months

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

He came from a well-off family, had his education in some of the renowned institutions at home and abroad. He then went on to work with multinational companies. His LinkedIn profile presents a brilliant image about the youth in his 20s.

Despite having strong educational and economic backgrounds, Shazad Rouf alias Arko was radicalised and became a militant. He was among the nine militants killed during a raid in the capital's Kalyanpur in the early morning of Tuesday.

Shazad went missing from Dhaka on February 3 but within six days his name appeared in a terrorism case filed with Shahbagh Police Station. Shazad's name was also on the Rab's missing list.

He was a "friend" of Nibras Islam, one of the Gulshan

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Rahima Begum and her son, who lived on the second floor of "Jahaj Building" in the city's Kalyanpur, walk about in front of the house as they are not allowed entry after early Tuesday's police raid. They spent the night at a nearby shop. The photo was taken around noon yesterday.

PHOTO: RASHED SHUMON

Panic still prevails in Kalyanpur

JAMIL MAHMUD and SHAHEEN MOLLAH

Mohammad Zahir in his middle age was seen off-balance in the scorching heat yesterday in front of Taj Manzil where nine suspected militants were killed in a police encounter the day before.

The 50-year-old tea vendor and his family came out of the building at the early hours of Tuesday ahead of the operation "Storm-26". They were not allowed to get in until around 3:00pm yesterday.

"I suffered brain haemorrhage a few months back. It is tiring for me to

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52 suspected militants held

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Law enforcers in separate countrywide raids over a 24-hour-period till yesterday evening apprehended at least 52 militant suspects.

Meanwhile, two different courts in Sirajganj and Chittagong placed six arrestees of banned militant outfits Hizb-ut-Tahir and Jama'atul Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB) on three-day remands.

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He left saying he was going to mosque

Neighbours say about Rashid

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Taj-ul-Haque Rashid graduated from the electrical and electronics engineering department of a private university in the capital early this year and disappeared soon afterwards, said neighbours.

He sometimes contacted his family members over the phone and told them that he was doing well, they added.

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OPERATION AT KALYANPUR

PM slams BNP for raising questions

Says BNP leaders' remarks on this indicate they are patronising militancy

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Coming down heavily on the BNP leaders for questioning the killing of nine militants in Kalyanpur, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina last night raised the question whether the party had secret links with militants.

In her concluding speech at the budget session of parliament, she expressed wonder at the BNP leaders' shedding crocodile tears for the killed militants.

"Why are they [BNP leaders] expressing so much affection for

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Militants put on black punjabis at last moment

ANANTA YUSUF and ZAHED KHAN

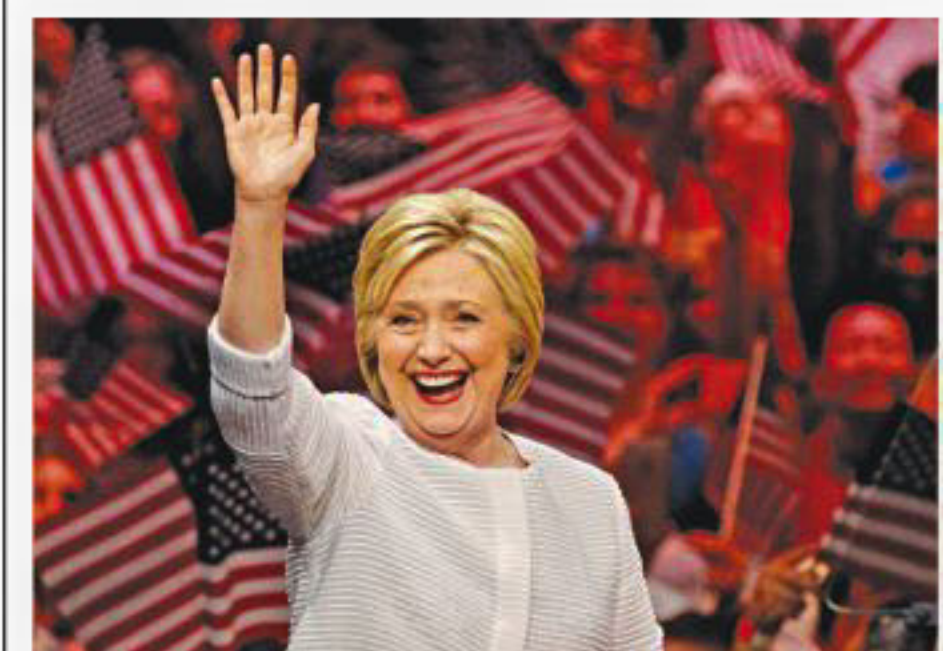
The militants who were killed in a gunfight with the law enforcers early on Tuesday changed their outfits after Fazr prayers and put on black punjabis, said a neighbour who

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Clinton makes history

Becomes first female White House nominee

REUTERS, Philadelphia



Hillary Clinton secured the Democratic Party's White House nomination, coming back from a stinging defeat in her first presidential run in 2008 and surviving a bitter primary fight to become the first woman to

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Flood situation in Lalmonirhat Sadar upazila has worsened with new areas going under water. In the photo, a man stands in waist-deep water in front of his home in Shiberkuti village, which has been inundated after the Dharla river washed away a large portion of a dam there. Inset, a man taking cattle to safety at a flood-hit village in Sirajganj Sadar upazila.

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