



GAIBANDHA MP LITON

## Political ambition behind killing

Police claim ex-MP Kader planned the murder, three assailants took part in the mission

STAR REPORT

It was an ex-MP's "political ambition" that cost Awami League lawmaker Manzurul Islam Liton his life, according to police.

Col (retd) Abdul Kader Khan, former Jatiya Party lawmaker from Gaibandha-1, masterminded the plot to kill Liton to fulfil his political ambition to get elected from the constituency again, they say.

Speaking at a Meet the Press at the office of Gaibandha superintendent of police,



Liton

Khandker Golam Faruq, deputy inspector general of police of Rangpur Range, said Kader was the mastermind behind Liton murder, and he had been planning for a year to kill him.

The DIG said police arrested three persons who took part in the murder. They are Kader's driver Abdul Hannan, and caretakers of his house Shaheen Mia and Mehedi Hasan.

The arrestees gave confessional statements before a court, and Kader was

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## A warning for reckless drivers

In a rare verdict, bus driver gets life for 2011 road crash that killed Tareque Masud, Mishuk Munier



Mishuk Munier



Tareque Masud

PANKAG KARMAKAR, WASIM BIN HABIB and TUHIN SHUBHRA ADHIKARY

A Manikganj court yesterday sentenced a bus driver to life imprisonment in a case filed over the road accident that killed noted filmmaker Tareque Masud, media personality Ashfaque Munier Mishuk and three

others in 2011.

Manikganj Additional District and Sessions Court pronounced the verdict in presence of the convict, Jamir Hossain, 50, holding him guilty for "reckless driving and negligence" that led to the deaths of the five.

"This caused a huge loss to the media

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Abdul Samad Sheikh, known as "Tree Samad" of Faridpur, with some young change-makers on the occasion of The Daily Star's 26th anniversary at the International Convention City Bashundhara in the capital yesterday. The newspaper has honoured the 60-year-old rickshaw-puller who has been planting at least one tree a day for the last 48 years.

Star honours 25 editors of local newspapers

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Daily Star yesterday honoured 25 editors of different local dailies and online news portals for their contribution to flourishing journalism in rural and urban areas of the country.

They were commended for their work amid various challenges, obstacles,

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## Guardian of nature rewarded

The Daily Star celebrates 26th anniversary by honouring Faridpur's poor rickshaw puller

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

"The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The second best time is now."

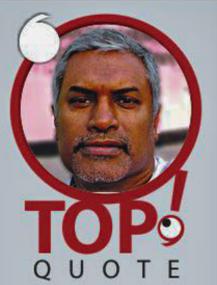
This Chinese proverb isn't about planting trees, not literally. But that didn't stop Abdul Samad Sheikh, who in all likelihood isn't even aware of this proverb, to become a guardian of nature. For him the best time to plant a tree was 48 years ago.

And the second best time is every day.

This man from Faridpur, now 60, has made it his duty to plant at least one tree a day ever since he was just 12, often buying it with the little money he earns by pulling rickshaw.

On the occasion of its 26th founding anniversary, The Daily Star yesterday honoured this nature lover at the capital's

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TOP QUOTE

The verdict has been delivered; now will it be executed? Will the road casualties come down?

ASIF MUNIER BROTHER OF ASHFAQUE MUNIER IN A FACEBOOK POST RESPONDING TO THE VERDICT

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