

RAB DRIVE IN CTG 'MILITANT HIDEOUT' Little headway in probe as 'JMB link' unresolved

FM Mizanur Rahaman, Ctg

Although six months have passed since two suspected militants were killed during a drive by Rapid Action Battalion (Rab-7) at a hideout in Mirsarai upazila of Chattogram, investigators are yet to ascertain whether they belonged to a faction of Jama'atul Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB) -- as originally claimed by the elite force.

Identities of the two who died in a supposed "suicide blast" during the drive on October 5 last year, have not been confirmed either.

Commander Mufti Mahmud Khan, director of legal and media wing of Rab had said after the drive that the "active operatives" of the banned outfit were plotting to attack Chattogram court building, one of the administrative hubs of the port city.

Rab-7 Deputy Assistant Director Azad filed two cases after the incident.

"We are not sure yet whether they were JMB operatives, as the plaintiff did not mention the name of any militant organisation in the case statements," said the case's investigation officer (IO) Inspector Mozammel Hossain of Jorarganj Police Station.

Talking to The Daily Star, Additional Superintendent of Police (North) of Chattogram Moshuiddowla Reza said, "Our investigation is going on... however,

we are yet to confirm identities of the militants."

IO Mozammel said, "Despite several requests and queries to the plaintiff and others involved with the drive, they did not present any specific information in this regard."

Contacted, Rab-7's Deputy Director Squadron Leader Safayat Jamil Fahim, who spotted the hideout, said "Rab tried to confirm the identities of the dead militants but failed."

About the plot of "militants", the Rab official said they were investigating the information learned from the hideout, but did not give any further details.

Asked why JMB's name was not mentioned in the case statement, he tactfully evaded the question.

Regarding the progress of the probe, IO Mozammel said, "Police sent fingerprints of the two suspects to Election Commission office to match with the NID database, but those did not match with anyone."

"Apart from that, we collected DNA samples and profiles but it wasn't of any use, as no one claimed the bodies," the IO said.

He also said he sent the firearms recovered in the drive to Criminal Investigation Department (CID) for ballistic examination, the report of which said shots were fired from the guns during the incident.

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PHOTO OF THE DAY



Trains carry thousands of homebound passengers every Eid. Bangladesh Railway takes special care to make sure that their journeys are safe and comfortable. A railway worker is seen busy with repair work, at Railway's Pahartoli workshop in Chattogram on Wednesday.

Bangladeshi student wins 'Huntley Schaller Award'



BSS, Dhaka

Fabiha Bushra, a Bangladeshi student at Carleton University in Canada, has been awarded with the prestigious "Huntley Schaller Award".

Fabiha, an Economics student of the university, won the award this year for the best research paper in Economics, said a press release.

The award is given annually to an outstanding graduate student by the Dean of Graduate and Post Doctoral Affairs on recommendations of the Chair of the Department of Economics, the release said.

Fabiha, who hails from Chunati village in Lohagara upazila of Chattogram, completed her MA in Economics this year from Carleton University.

"She has been accepted for a PhD programme in Economics commencing from Fall 2019," the release added.

Students boycott classes, exams protesting sexual harassment of peer

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

Students of Mymensingh Medical College (MMC) yesterday boycotted all classes and examinations to protest against authorities' inaction regarding alleged sexual harassment of a female student by an outsider.

They began a sit-in in the morning and called for the resignation of the hostel super Dr Nahida Akhter.

A miscreant, most likely a rickshaw-puller, made indecent gestures at a second year female student of the medical college on Wednesday, while she was returning to her hostel in the afternoon, said Md Shofiqul Islam, sub-inspector of Mymensingh Medical College Hospital police camp.

Immediately after the incident, the victim and other students notified the hostel super Dr Nahida Akhter and Principal Prof Anwar Hossain about the matter.

The hostel super failed to take appropriate actions and instead asked

the students to conceal the matter, the protestors alleged.

Meanwhile, some agitating students assaulted Raja Mia, gatekeeper of the hostel for "neglecting duty", the police official said.

Following the attack, all fourth-grade employees declared work abstention, but later they withdrew their programme after a discussion with the college authority, the police official added.

After the meeting, with assurances from the authorities, the fourth grade employees and also the protesting students have revoked their demonstrations.

Two hostel guards Selim Mia and Selima Begum were suspended for negligence in duty, said the principal.

Refuting the students' allegation, the principal said authorities have taken necessary steps to strengthen security on campus.

Police have been deployed on the campus in this regard, said Kotwali Circle ASP Md Al-Amin, adding, the culprit would be brought to book.



Students stage a sit-in at college premises. PHOTO: STAR

Two confess to M'singh Jubo League man murder

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

Two youths have confessed to their involvement in Jubo League activist Rezaul Karim Russel's murder in Mymensingh.

The court of Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate Abdul Hye recorded confessional statements of Mobarak Hossain and Azizul Islam and sent them to jail on Wednesday, said Akram Hossain, sub-inspector of detective branch and investigation officer of the case.

A group of assailants stabbed Russel to death near Mrittunjoy School in the city early Tuesday.

A member of the district unit of Jubo League, Russel was also a former vice president of district BCL.

Victim's father Jalal Uddin filed a murder case against some 14 persons with Kotwali Police Station later that day.

Abdullah Al Mamun Arif, former president of BCL's Mymensingh city unit, was named as the prime accused, said Officer-in-Charge Mahmudul Islam yesterday.

Other accused are: Rana and Debit Rony from the city and Badal from Char Gobindapur village in Sadar upazila.

Jalal in his case alleged

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RAUDHA'S DEATH Maldives embassy seeks info on investigation

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

The Maldives has sought information from Bangladesh on investigation into death of the Maldivian model and medical student Raudha Athif who met an unnatural death in Rajshahi in 2017.

Police Bureau of Investigation, which is currently investigating into the death, received a letter from embassy of the Republic of Maldives in Dhaka yesterday that sought reports of her post-mortem, viscera and findings of the investigation.

"We asked our Rajshahi office to send the information urgently," PBI's chief and

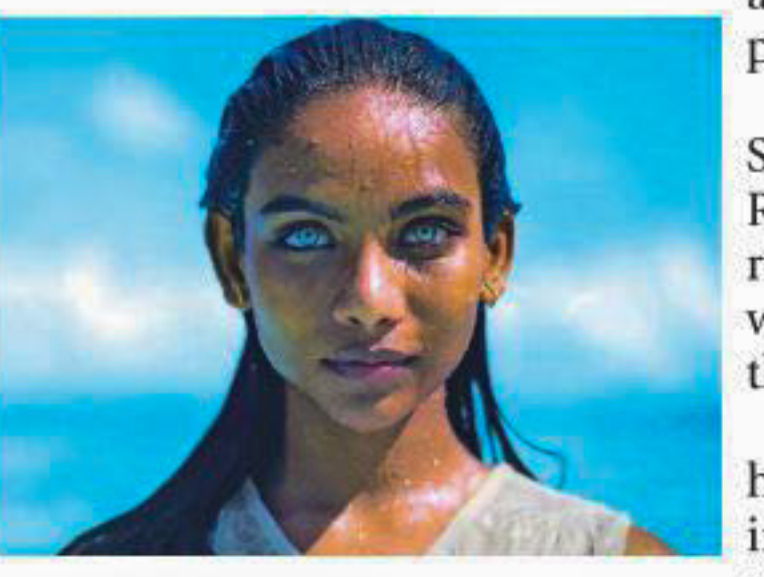
Deputy Inspector General of police Banaj Kumar Majumder told The Daily Star.

He said they received the letter through the ministries of foreign affairs and home, and the Interpol desk at police headquarters.

Contacted, Additional SP Abul Kalam Azad of Rajshahi PBI said they received the letter and were preparing to send the information.

He said they have completed the investigation and are about to submit a final report to a Rajshahi court explaining that Raudha Athif died of suicide.

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Request for Expressions of Interest (Eoi)

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

1.	Ministry/Division	:	Ministry of Religious Affairs.
2.	Agencies	:	Ministry of Religious Affairs.
3.	Client name	:	Project Director, Enhancing Religious Harmony and Awareness Project (ERHAP).
4.	Client district	:	Dhaka.
5.	Expressions of Interest for Selection of	:	Individual Consultant (National).
6.	Eoi Ref. No. and date	:	16.00.0000.007.09.010.19.2 15 May 2019

KEY INFORMATION

7.	Procurement method	:	Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS).
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FUNDING INFORMATION

8.	Budget and source of funds	:	GOB.
9.	Development partners	:	N/A.

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

10.	Project name and code	:	Enhancing Religious Harmony and Awareness Project. Code: 224247500
11.	Eoi closing date & time	:	Date: 30 May 2019 Time: 3.00pm.

The undersigned has been allocated public funds from the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh (GoB) toward the cost of the Enhancing Religious Harmony and Awareness Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds of these funds to payments under the contract for the provision of consultancy services for the project by individual consultant.

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT:

 The detailed information is given below:

Sl No.	Name of position	No. of position	Duration	Qualification	Required experience & scope of service
01	ICT Consultant	01 (one)	Project period or as per requirement of the project	Minimum Bachelor Degree in Computer Science/Engineering or any science discipline	Detailed information about experience, qualification and assignment are mentioned in ToR
02	Media Consultant	01 (one)	Project period or as per requirement of the project	Minimum Bachelor Degree in any discipline	Detailed information about experience, qualification and assignment are mentioned in ToR

The undersigned now invites eligible applicants to apply for the positions. Applicants are invited to provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (complete CV with other details as required as per the Application Forms).

Consultant will be selected using the selection of individual consultant method-QCBS in accordance with the Public Procurement Act 2006 and PPR 2008. Interested consultants are required to submit their expressions of interest in accordance with the standard Application Forms which may be obtained from the office of the undersigned during normal office hours.

Expressions of Interest shall be submitted by 3.00pm on 30 May 2019 in sealed envelope delivered to the Project Director (Deputy Secretary) and be clearly marked 'Request for Expressions of Interest for Selection of ICT Consultant/Media Consultant'.

CLIENT DETAILS

12.	Name and designation of official inviting Eoi	:	Abdulla-Al-Shahin, Project Director (Deputy Secretary).
13.	Address of official inviting Eoi	:	Office of the Project Director, Enhancing Religious Harmony and Awareness Project (ERHAP), Flat # 4/B, 48/1, Purana Paltan, Dhaka-1000.
14.	Contact details of official inviting Eoi	:	Tel: 47120394 E-mail: harmonyproject2019@gmail.com
15.	The Client reserves the right to reject all Eois.		

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Memo No.: 87.117.428.00.00.2018.19 Date: 16/05/2019.

Time Extension Notice of DPDC's International Tender

The Tender closing & opening dates of the following Tenders are hereby extended as shown below:

Invitation for Tender No.	Name of Tender	Last date for selling of Tender document	Tender Closing/Opening Date	
			Original	Extended
87.117.428.0 0.00.00.2018 .11, dated: 02/04/2019	Package-01: Design, Supply, Construction, Testing & Commissioning Of 11 Kv New Distribution Line Including Underground Distribution System & Renovation Of Existing 11 Kv Distribution Line On Turnkey Basis.	Original	Closing	Closing
		26/05/2019 05.00PM	27/05/2019 12.00 Noon	17/06/2019 12.00 Noon
87.117.428.0 0.00.00.2018 .14, dated: 04/04/2019	Package-02: Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning for Renovation & Augmentation of Existing 33/11 kV Substation including 33 kV Underground Source Line on Turnkey basis.	Original	Closing	Closing
		28/05/2019 05.00PM	29/05/2019 12.00 Noon	19/06/2019 12.00 Noon
		Extended	Opening	Opening
		16/06/2019 05.00PM	27/05/2019 03.00 PM	17/06/2019 03.00PM
		Extended	Opening	Opening
		18/06/2019 05.00PM	29/05/2019 03.00 PM	19/06/2019 03.00PM

Addendum No.-1 and Clarification No.-1 for both Packages (Package-1 & Package-2) have been published in website of DPDC (www.dpdco.org.bd). All other aspects of the Invitation for Tender will remain unchanged. This corrigendum shall be an integral part of the Tender Document.

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HungryNaki co-founder Tausif Ahmad passes away



STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Tausif Ahmad, the co-founder and Chief Operations Officer of popular food delivery service HungryNaki, lost his two-year long battle with lung cancer and passed away at a hospital in Malaysia today.

An undergrad in Marketing and International Business from North South University, Tausif had founded HungryNaki in 2013 with his friends, Sazid and Ahmad. The service had received immense popularity since its launch.

The deceased's namaz-e-janaza will take place at a mosque in Elephant Road area today after Juma prayers, and he will be buried at Azimpur Graveyard afterwards.