

BRUTAL MURDER AT BARGUNA

Key accused used to stalk Rifat's wife

2 attackers were drug case accused; case filed against 12; three suspects held



SOHRAB HOSSAIN and SUSHANTA GHOSH

The two attackers, who hacked Barguna youth Rifat Sharif to death in front of his wife in broad daylight, are listed drug peddlers and accused in multiple narcotics and mugging cases.

Sabbir Rahman Nayan, the main accused in Rifat murder case filed on Wednesday night, had been arrested by local police several times before.

Locally known as "Nayan Bond", he faces seven drug and mugging cases, said Abir Mahmud Hossain, officer-in-charge of Barguna Police Station.

Nayan was arrested last year in a yaba-related case but got released later on bail.

The victim's wife Ayesha Siddika Minni, a student of Barguna Government College in the district town, alleged that Nayan had been stalking her since before her marriage to Rifat.

Rifat Farajee, another suspect who took part in the hacking, has been accused in at least four drug and mugging cases, said the OC.

Locals said Farajee, nephew of Barguna Zila Parishad Chairman Md Delwar Hossain, is a close accomplice of Nayan. He leads a gang involved in narcotics trade, mugging and other crimes in the town.

Both Nayan and Farajee are on the run. Maruf Hossain, superintendent of police in Barguna, told this newspaper that they

What has this society come to?

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday expressed shock at learning that nobody came forward to protect Rifat Sharif when he was being hacked by assailants, although many captured video footage of the attack.

HC expresses shock that no one tried to save Rifat

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No corrupt official to stay in ACC

Observes HC; asks ACC to work transparently

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday observed that no corrupt official can remain in the Anti-Corruption Commission.

Corrupt officials are like "cancer" and they must be removed from the ACC, the HC bench of Justice FRM Nazmul Ahasan and Justice KM Kamrul Kader said during a suo moto (voluntary) rule hearing over compensating Jaha Alam, a man wrongly

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Jharna Dhara no more

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Famous Gandhian activist Jharna Dhara Chowdhury, who devoted her whole life to promoting peace, communal harmony and social justice, breathed her last yesterday.

She passed away in the capital's Square Hospital at 6:40am of old-age

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India skipper Virat Kohli scored 72 to help the side post a challenging 268 for 7 against the West Indies in a World Cup match yesterday.

PHOTO: BCCI

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India keep winning

Demolish West Indies by 125 runs

AFP, Manchester

Skipper Virat Kohli's gritty half-century and an incisive bowling performance powered India to a comprehensive 125-run win over West Indies yesterday, all but assuring them of a spot in the World Cup semi-finals.

Kohli top-scored with 72 to lay the foundations for India's 268 for seven after electing to bat first at Manchester's Old Trafford.

The Indian bowlers, led by

paceman Mohammed Shami, then dismissed West Indies for 143 in 34.2 overs to end the West Indies' hopes of progressing.

India, who have displaced England as the top-ranked one-day team, remain the only unbeaten side in the tournament and need just one victory from their remaining three league games to guarantee a semi-finals berth.

West Indies joined Afghanistan and South Africa as the three teams

to bow out of the race for the final four so far.

"We can't complain, we have just become the number one side in the world and we have been playing like that for a while now," said captain and man-of-the-match Kohli.

"Things hadn't gone our way with the bat in the last few games but we have found a way to win."

Shami, who took a hat-trick in the previous game, returned figures of 4-16, removing

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Eng approach all wrong, says Ponting

ICC

Australia's assistant coach Ricky Ponting believes that England's out-and-out aggressive approach to one-day international cricket has probably not been suitable for a stage such as the World Cup.

"In the last few weeks, they haven't played the way

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Killer sought to eliminate community

One to die for RP Shaha murder during 71 war

TUHIN SHUBHRA ADHIKARY

His contribution to the society was immense. From healthcare to education, all the work he did in his lifetime was solely for a benevolent purpose.

Ranada Prasad Shaha, popularly known as RP Shaha, had set up a hospital in Tangail in 1940s after his mother's name - Kumudini - so that people do not die without proper treatment like his mother. He had established two educational institutions, including Bharateswari Homes in Tangail, rightly recognising the need for girl's education and their rights.

During the famine in the 40s, he fed

thousands of people, established Debendra College in Manikganj, donated a huge amount of money to the Red Cross and other organisations. All this act of philanthropy earned him the name Danbir (great philanthropist).

But this man died at the hands of a group of Bengali people who conspired with the Pakistan occupation army during the Liberation War in 1971.

Forty-eight years after the killing, one of his murderers was punished yesterday as the International Crime Tribunal-1

handed down the death penalty to a Tangail man for participating in abducting and killing RP Shaha and his son Bhabani

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Doa Mahfil

Dr. Toufiq M. Seraj, Managing Director of Sheltech (Pvt.) Ltd. & Associated Companies, former President of Real Estate and Housing Association of Bangladesh (REHAB), Bangladesh Institute of Planners (BIP) and Bangladesh Tennis Federation (BTF) passed away on 21 June 2019, Friday (Inna Lillahi Wa Inna Ilayhi Raji'un).

Doa Mahfil for his departed soul will be held **at Gulshan Central Mosque (Azad Mosque) Today (28 June 2019, Friday)** after Asr Prayers.

All his relatives, friends and well-wishers are requested to be present in the Doa Mahfil.

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