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Fugitive war criminal arrested

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Police arrested a fugitive accused of committing crimes against humanity during the 1971 Liberation War in Mymensingh's Ishwarganj upazila Thursday night.

Md Salimuddin, 90, is an accused in a case lodged with International Crimes Tribunal-1 for looting, killing, and torching houses.

He went into hiding soon after filing the case over two years ago.

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Md Faruq Hossain, officer-in-charge of the Detective Branch (DB) of police in Mymensingh, said, acting on a tip-off, police raided the Sohagi Charpara area and arrested Salimuddin.

The OC also said Salimuddin and his associates allegedly brutally killed Md Nrurl Haque, alias Tara Miah, an AL leader and organiser of Liberation War, and Gopal Chandra Kar, a businessman and AL supporter in the Sohagi area.

He was produced before a Mymensingh court yesterday afternoon, which sent him to jail, the OC added.

