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Hero Alom told The Daily Star from the hospital, "When I left the court building after filing the case, a group of BNP followers attacked me. They compelled me to hold my ears and made me do squats. After that, they punched me in the face and head. They beat me in the chest and other parts of the body. The attackers alleged that I abused [BNP acting chairman] Tarique Rahman verbally in a speech.

Contacted, Abdul Based, vice-president of Bogura District BNP and general secretary of Bogura District Lawyers' Association, told The Daily Star, "Hero Alom came to file a case against government officials and Awami League leaders and activists. BNP followers should be happy, why would BNP men beat him?"

Sub-Inspector Rahim Rana of the Bogura Sadar Police Station told The Daily Star, "We heard that Hero Alom was beaten up in court when he came to file a case, but no one has complained to us about it so far."

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"The seriously injured Masud was rescued with the help of the army and

In 2014, unidentified criminals

On the day of the incident, Masud posted the photo of his newborn on Facebook and wrote, “Alhamdulillah. All praise be to Allah Almighty. I became the father of a daughter on September 3. I pray to Almighty Allah for good health and a good life.

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Being targeted by both the military and the rebels, the Rohingyas who took

The fresh arrivals are now staying with their relatives in the camps of

The continuous sound of blasts and shelling was coming across the river, where the Arakan Army and Myanmar junta troops are locked in fierce combat.

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