

Families of July martyrs block Shahbagh for 7hrs

Demand recognition, compensation; commuters suffer amid gridlocks

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Dozens of family members of July uprising martyrs blocked the Shahbagh intersection for seven hours yesterday, demanding justice, recognition, and compensation.

Holding placards and photographs of the deceased, the protesters accused the interim government of neglecting their plight.

They also demanded that Sheikh Hasina, the ousted prime minister, be extradited from India and brought to trial.

The protesters outlined three key demands – state recognition of the martyrs, fair compensation for their families, and swift legal action against those responsible for the killings.

The blockade, which began at 11:00am, paralysed traffic in surrounding areas, including Mirpur Road, Moghbazar, and Bangla Motor, causing severe congestion.

Commuters were seen walking long distances to reach their destinations, while minor altercations erupted between protesters and frustrated motorists.

We have gone from door to door seeking justice, but we were treated with disrespect.

Abul Hasan
Father of martyr Sharif Hossain

Mother of martyred Mehedi Hasan said, "The perpetrators are roaming free. Dr Yunus must fulfil his promises of delivering justice and recognition."

Another mother broke down, shouting, "They say it's a new Bangladesh, but those in power are only doing business with the

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