

3 of a family found dead in N'ganj flat

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Police recovered the bodies of a man, his wife, and their four-year-old son from a flat in Narayanganj city's Bhuiyapara area yesterday.

The deceased are Md Habibullah Shiplu, 35; his wife Mohini Akter Mim, 24; and their son Afran.

Police said Shiplu's body was found hanging from a ceiling fan, while the bodies of his wife and child were in the adjacent room with pillows pressed against their faces.

Locals broke into the flat around 5:30pm, with the family's relatives' permission, after finding the doors locked for hours, said Additional Superintendent of Police (Crime) Tarek Al Mehdi. Police then recovered the bodies.

Shiplu worked as a manager at a cooperative fund, Sommilito Sanchoy Tohobil, which collapsed during the pandemic following alleged embezzlement by its director. While the director was later arrested and released on bail, Shiplu faced mounting pressure from depositors, said Md Nasir Ahmed, OC of Narayanganj Sadar Model Police Station.

He said Shiplu had been named in several cases filed by the depositors and appeared in court last week over a case.

Neighbours said the family had moved into the flat four months ago and had previously lived in nearby rental homes. "After the cooperative shut down, people used to come to Shiplu's home, asking him to return their money," said a woman living next door.

"Preliminary evidence suggests Shiplu may have suffocated his wife and child before taking his own life," said ASP Mehdi.



A schoolgirl, sheltered under her mother's scarf, returns home joyfully in the rain after classes yesterday. The photo was taken at Amanatganj intersection in Barishal city.

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US citizen remanded over

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Atiqur Rahman granted the remand after police produced Enayet before the court with a 10-day remand prayer, said a court staffer.

According to the case statement, "During primary interrogation, Enayet confessed that he came to Bangladesh as an agent of a foreign intelligence agency," the case statement said.

Investigators analysing two seized mobile phones found that Enayet arrived in Dhaka on September 6 at 9:50am. "He himself claimed to be a contract agent of a particular foreign intelligence agency," the case statement said.

The statement added, "He [Enayet] said he came to Bangladesh to replace the current government with either a national government or a caretaker government. He stayed at Pan Pacific Sonargaon Dhaka on September 6 and 7. During this time, he held secret meetings with several senior government officials, and business leaders."

The statement also said, "Enayet further claimed that he collected information on the positions of senior government and non-government officials, as well as political

leaders, and handed such information over to different intelligence agencies."

"The accused, along with unidentified others, secretly conspired and held consultations with leaders of marginalised political parties, senior government and non-government officials, and business elites, with the aim of ousting the government by creating public unrest, spreading panic among citizens, and causing damage to state property through public protests," it added.

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Meanwhile, allegations of violating the code of conduct have also surfaced.

RU abuzz as electioneering

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Welfare, was seen campaigning at Tuktuki Chattar alongside his wife. "I'm contesting independently, without any political backing. If students find me worthy, I believe they'll vote for me. I'm hopeful about my chances," he told The Daily Star.

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Such an allegation was

raised against Nafiu Jibon, general secretary candidate from the Chhatra Dal panel. He was accused of campaigning inside a classroom.

Denying the allegation, Nafiu Jibon said, "I entered the classroom only to talk to first-year students of my department. At first, I wanted to meet them outside. But due to the inclement weather, I met them inside instead. However, there was no discussion regarding any campaign."

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For the top three posts in

MN Larma envisioned

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Mahmud criticised branding Larma as separatist.

Ang Shwe Sing Marma of the Bangladesh Marma Students' Council said, "Larma's vision is relevant not only to the hills but across Bangladesh. Even after 27 years, the core provisions of the CHT Peace Accord remain unimplemented. Indigenous issues must be seen through indigenous lenses, not majority lenses."

The event also featured poetry recitations in honour of Larma and a reading of his biography. Leaders of various indigenous student and youth organisations expressed solidarity with the programme.

the central students' union, 18 candidates are running for vice president (VP), 13 for general secretary (GS), and 16 for assistant general secretary (AGS).

In the hall elections, 61 candidates are vying for VP, 58 for GS, and 57 for AGS. In the six women's halls, 16 candidates each are contesting for VP and GS, while 15 are in the race for AGS.

Use talent

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and Sports organised the event, where the youths were awarded in five categories.

Among the awardees was Afida Khondokar, captain of the Bangladesh women's national football team, reports BSS.

Addressing the programme, Yunus said young people should become pioneers of new policies, innovative ideas, and social transformation, adding that their collective efforts will enable Bangladesh to stand tall as a developed, humane, and innovative country.

He also congratulated the award winners.

"New challenges will constantly come our way -- from public health crises to educational barriers and environmental disasters. But instead of getting discouraged, we must face them unitedly with our strength. I hope our youth will lead in this work too," he said.

Youth and Sports Adviser Asif Mahmud Shojib Bhuyain, Secretary Md Mahbub-Ul-Alam, and award winner Suraiya Farhana Reshma also spoke at the event.

Two to die for rape, murder in Barishal

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A Barishal tribunal has sentenced two men to death for raping and murdering a woman and later dumping her body in a canal in Hizla upazila in 2013.

Judge Md Rokibul Islam of the Barishal Women and Children Repression Prevention Tribunal delivered the verdict in the presence of the convicts yesterday afternoon.

The convicts are Kabir Akon, 28, and Jabbar Bepari, 45 -- both residents of Purbokorolia village in Hizla upazila.

According to the prosecution, on July 28, 2013, the victim was on her way home when the convicts ambushed her, took her to a nearby garden and raped her. They later killed her and dumped the body in the Shilniria canal after tying her hands and feet.

Following the incident, the victim's uncle, Mokhtar Hossain, filed a murder case with Hizla Police Station on July 30, 2013.

Police initially arrested Kabir Akon based on local witnesses' accounts. After investigation, police submitted a charge sheet against the two accused.

The court delivered the judgement after recording testimonies of 18 witnesses.

Campaigns heat up

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Chhatra Front and Chhatra Union, named Riju Laxmi Aborodh for vice president and Ifaz Uddin Ahmed for general secretary.

The Democratic Student Alliance is finalising its list, with president Dhrubo Barua confirming preparations.

Chhatra Dal, initially undecided, has now collected nomination papers, while BGCS leaders Muntasir Mahmud, Al Masnum, and Sultan Arefin are likely contenders.

Several independents, many of them having actively participated in

the July uprising, are also preparing to contest the polls.

Mahfuzur Rahman, an independent aspirant for the VP post, said, "Our panel will represent frontline activists from the July Uprising, including injured students and women representatives."

Rashid Dinar is expected to contest for GS from the panel.

According to the election schedule, nomination forms have been available since September 14. So far, 169 students collected forms -- 97 from the central office, 26 from male halls, and 46 from female halls.

No let-up in dengue

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testing facilities provided by city corporations. He also recommended expanding blood collection centres and secondary care facilities to ease pressure on medical college hospitals.

Mushtuq emphasised the need for year-round, community-driven cleaning efforts to control mosquito breeding.

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It is hereby notified for the information of all concerned that the deadline for submission of applications has been **extended up to 02 November 2025**.

Accordingly, applications must be submitted to the address mentioned below, same in the original advertisement, during office hours within **02 November 2025**. Applicants are also required to submit all relevant documents (soft copy) to the email address: apply.db@bb.org.bd.

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