

'A relative raped, killed Pabna girl'

Accused also killed her grandmother as she tried to save the teen, say police

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

A relative was behind the rape and murder of the teen girl in Pabna on Friday, said police yesterday after arresting the prime accused.

The key accused, Md Shariful Islam Sharif, 35, also killed the girl's grandmother as she tried to save her.

M Anwar Zahid, superintendent of police in Pabna, disclosed the information at a press briefing yesterday.

He said Sharif gave his confessional statement to police after his arrest on Saturday.

Sufia Begum Sufi, 70, and her granddaughter Jamila Khatun, 15, were murdered on Friday night at Bhabanipur Uttarpara village under Pabna's Ishwardi upazila.

Sharif, a distant uncle of Jamila, had been stalking her for a long time. On Friday night, Sharif forcibly tried to bring Jamila out of the home. When Sufia tried to stop him, Sharif hit the elderly woman with a wooden stick, leaving her in a senseless state.

Then, Sharif went to Jamila's room and tried to assault her sexually. However, as the girl resisted him, Sharif hit her with a hammer. He dragged her body to a nearby mustard field. He then raped and murdered the girl, the SP said.

On Saturday morning, police recovered the bodies.

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Students look at a wall of portraits at Bangla Academy in the capital yesterday. The display, set up at the Amar Ekushey Book Fair, features photographs and names of those killed during the July uprising.

PHOTO: RASHED SHUMON

'I had no role in Khaleda's eviction'

Says Iqbal Karim during cross-examination at ICT

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Former army chief Iqbal Karim Bhuiyan yesterday rejected the defence claim that he had taken necessary steps to evict Khaleda Zia from her Dhaka Cantonment residence while serving as Quarter Master General, saying he was abroad at the time.

He made the remarks during cross-examination by defence counsel Aminul Ghani Titto, representing Maj Gen (relieved) Ziaul Ahsan, before International Crimes Tribunal-1 in a crimes against humanity case.

Ziaul is accused of orchestrating the enforced disappearance and murder of 104 people between 2010 and 2013.

Iqbal said he could not specify the number of enforced disappearances during his tenure and admitted he had not personally tried to rescue any victims, as he did not consider it his responsibility.

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Jamaat activist killed in clash with BNP men in Chuadanga

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chuadanga

A Jamaat-e-Islami activist was killed, reportedly in a clash with BNP leaders and activists, at Hasadah Bazar in Jibannagar upazila of Chuadanga on Saturday evening.

The deceased was identified as Hafizur Rahman, younger brother of Mofizur Rahman, ameer of Banka union unit of Jamaat, said Jibannagar Police Station Officer-in-Charge Solaiman Sheikh.

"The confrontation unfolded in phases outside the gate of a Kamil madrasa from 7:30pm to 9:00pm... At least six people from both sides sustained injuries during

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400 families hit as saline water enters canal

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

Majnu Hawlader has to carry buckets of water from a pond to a nearby field to feed his cattle several times a day, since the water of the nearby Jaban Khan canal has become unusable due to high salinity.

Majnu, a resident of West Madhukhali village under Patuakhali's Kalapara upazila, is not alone. At least 400 farming families in West Madhukhali and two other neighbouring villages have been suffering immensely due to the sudden intrusion of saline water into the canal.

The five-kilometre-long canal, a lifeline for the villagers for drinking, irrigation, and rearing livestock, turned brackish after a four-vent sluice gate was allegedly opened at night a week ago.

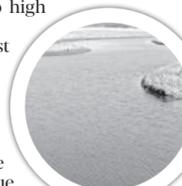
The impact has been severe.

Residents complained that more than 100 ducks died after drinking the saline water, and cattle are refusing to drink from the canal. Farmers now have to carry pond water in buckets to feed cattle.

Kawsar Gazi, a member of Mithaganj union parishad, said, "The canal is already silted up. A vested quarter opened the sluice gate to catch fish, allowing saline water to enter. Farmers are now in serious trouble."

Mezbah Uddin Khan Dulal, chairman of the union parishad, said a temporary embankment should have been set up in front of the sluice gate to prevent saline intrusion.

Kawsar Hamid, upazila nirbahi officer in Kalapara, said he would instruct the UP chairman to investigate the matter and take necessary steps.



NOTICE
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
COMPANY MATTER NO. 168 OF 2026
Kmit Plus Limited, represented by its Managing Director
... **Transferee-Petitioner No.1**
Biotec Printing Plus Limited, represented by its Managing Director
... **Transferor-Petitioner No.2**
PURPLE SHINE LTD. represented by its Managing Director
... **Transferor-Petitioner No.3**
Versus ... **Respondents.**
The Registrar Joint Stock Companies and Firms of TCB Bhaban
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with section 229 of the Companies Act, 1994 has moved in the
Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh
by the petitioners for amalgamation of the above names
Companies. The Hon'ble Madam Justice Kazi Zinat Hoque
admitted the said application on 22.02.2026. If any person is
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Court either personally or through his advocate. A copy of the said
application may be obtained from under mentioned chamber of the
learned advocate. **Md. Lutfur Rahman**, Advocate, Bangladesh
Supreme Court, Room No. 806 (A/E), Supreme Court Bar
Association Building, Shahbag, Dhaka. Cell No-01716600657

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1232184	Cleaning work of tiles, toilets, stairs, lobby, border posts and roads etc by daily wage basis sweepers of the control room of Kachua 230/132/33 KV GIS Grid Substation under Power Grid, GMD, Cumilla.	11 March 2026 at 15:00	12 March 2026 at 11:30
1236357	Repair/Maintenance, Cleaning Soil & other materials of drain and surrounding area as well as renovation of switch yard surveillance path work of 230/132/33 KV Comilla (N) Grid Substation under GMD, Cumilla.	15 March 2026 at 15:00	16 March 2026 at 11:30
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Students protest

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with Ashulia Police Station on Wednesday.

"An incident as grave as the inhumane torture and rape of a student cannot be met with administrative indifference. Such a lackadaisical attitude is directly responsible for the growing insecurity faced by female students on the campus," said Nazeeha Binte Shamsuddin, a student of the 52nd batch of the Economics department.

She added, "We demand

Ensure probe

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violates Articles 27, 28, 31 and 32 of the Constitution of Bangladesh, which guarantee equality before the law and the right to life and personal liberty.

The coalition said the incidents also contravene the Nari O Shishu Nirjatan Daman (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025, and the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW).

It expressed hope that the newly elected government would take strict steps to uphold the Constitution and existing laws, prevent violence against women and children, and ensure justice for the victims.

the immediate arrest of Tarikul and a fair trial to set an example. The administration must urgently address the bureaucratic and structural shortcomings that enable such incidents. The Anti-Sexual Harassment Cell must be made fully functional, and comprehensive reforms to prevent violence against women on the campus must be ensured without delay."

Sanzeeda Noor, a student of the Public Administration department, echoed her.

"It took them five days just to suspend his academic certificate, and that too temporarily. Instead, the administration should have immediately provided all necessary information to the police and acted as a pressure group to ensure his arrest," she added.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Ministry of Planning
Statistics and Informatics Division
"Strengthening Capacity of National Statistical System for Coordination in SDGs Data Reporting (SCNSS4SDGs)"
E-27/A Agargaon, Dhaka-1207
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Office of the Principal
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9	1234352	57.03.0000.000.023.20.0001.25.149/JTSCGR-09 Procurement of Learning materials	02/03/2026 17:00	15/03/2026 17:00	16/03/2026 16:30
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