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Bid to commit suicide Eden College Student Hospitalised

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A female student was admitted to Dhaka Medical College Hospital in a critical condition. The student jumped from the roof of a three storeyed building in a bid to commit suicide.

According to the hospital sources, Tahera Akhtar Monika (22), a Masters student of Psychology Department of Eden University College jumped on the ground from the roof of Commerce Building of the college at about 2:15 on Saturday afternoon.

College-bus driver Abul Hashem first saw her in a critical condition in front of the commerce building. He took her to Dhaka Medical College Hospital. Physicians at the hospital expressed fear over her survival. They immediately shifted her to the National Institute of Cardio Vascular Disease at Sher-e-Bangla Nagar in the evening.

"Her spinal cord and principal blood carrying tendons were scrapped. Her head, shoulder and legs received serious injuries", emergency medical officer told the reporters.

Second daughter of Ashrafuz-zaman, Monika had been living with her eldest sister at 211/1, South Paikpara in the city under Mirpur police station. Her brother-in-law Atiqul Islam is a Statistical Officer in Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics.

Her friends and classmates said that their Master of Science (M.Sc) examinations were nearing. Some of her classmates recalled Monika's unhappy comment over her preparation for the examination. They said that she might be disappointed with her poor preparation.

Her family sources however could not ascertain the reason behind her bid to commit suicide. "We did not see any thing wrong with her", her eldest sister told the reporters.