



4 including Dhaka College student killed in city

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Armed miscreants gunned down a college student in front of Dhaka College in broad day-light and slaughtered three members of a family at Badda area on Sunday and Friday.

Unknown assailants slaughtered a mother and her two children in their North Badda residence sometime between Thursday and Saturday.

The victims were Rokeya Begum (30), Fahim Hasan (11) and Fahim Hossain (1).

Father of the children Hafizur Rahman, expatriate worker was taken hostage by some abductors from Badda Bazar area on Wednesday last.

Biman Bandar police rescued him from a secluded place near the airport's runway on Saturday night and subsequently handed him over to Badda police.

Sources said that some neighbours of the victims first got stench from the house and informed the police. Police later entered the house by breaking open the door and recovered the bodies. Police sent the bodies to Dhaka Medical College Hospital for autopsy.

Policemen who went to recover the bodies assumed that the incident might have taken place cou-

ple of days back as the bodies decompose.

The family came to the city from their village home under Kotwali thana of Barisal and started living at the rented house at Cha-68, North Badda only a couple of weeks ago.

None could give any reliable information regarding the gruesome slaughtering of three persons. Police could not ascertain the motive of the killing.

Police was questioning Hafizur Rahman till the time of writing this report on Sunday night. Police officials at Badda police station hinted that the abductors might have committed the killing.

Armed miscreants gunned down Shanewaz Pintu (24), a student of Dhaka College, when he was allegedly going for extortion at a local market.

A group of youths opened fire at Pintu at about 2:30 p.m. and fled the scene quickly. Some students with the help of passers-by took him to Dhaka Medical College Hospital where he succumbed to his wounds shortly after admission.

Police filed a case in connection with the killing. None was arrested in this connection till the time of writing this report on Sunday night.