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Shahid's killing pre-planned, says JCD

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The body of Bazlur Rahman Shahid, central leader of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) who was killed on Sunday at Mohsin Hall was sent to his village home at Patuakhali after a post-mortem at Dhaka Medical College on Monday. The body of Shahid was taken by his uncle from the police.

The Dhaka University campus witnessed a pandemonium on Monday. A series of processions brought out by the JCD members demanded trial of the killers.

JCD President Assaduzzaman Ripon accused the Government agents of the killing of Shahid. He said that it was a preplanned killing by the vested groups to foil the movement of JCD. He asserted that killing and conspiracy would not stop the movement of JCD. He asserted that killing and conspiracy would not stop the movement of JCD.

JCD gave a call to observe complete strike in Dhaka University today (Tuesday) and in all educational

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institutions of the country on December 15. JCD members will wear black badges and hoist black flags on the day to mourn the death of Shahid.

Meanwhile, a group of angry JCD members ransacked the Dhaka University Snacks (DUS) in the morning. Takdir Hossain Jashim, a central leader of JCD, is the owner of the shop. The angry members chanted slogans against Jashim and his friend Babu. Jashim had a long time rivalry with Shahid. Babu is an intimate friend of Jashim. Earlier, Jashim and Babu quarreled with Shahid several times.

A Gayebana Janaza was held at the Battala of Dhaka University which was attended by the JCD leaders and members. A huge contingent of police forces have been deployed around the university campus. None was, however, arrested by the police in connection with the killing.

JCD members forced the general students to leave classes after 11 a.m. on Monday.

CSAC

Meanwhile, the Central Students Action Committee (CSAC) in a statement on Monday termed the killing of Shahid as the result of internal conflict within the party.

The CSAC commented that rivalry among the members of a particular student organisation has damaged the academic atmosphere of the campus. It further said, this organisation killed Wadud Halim at Surja Sen Hall on July 14 last year and to hide this the armed members of the organisation killed student leader Asad Ahmed Munna and rickshawpuller Abdur Rahim on July 15.

CSAC said this student organisation established a politics of violence on the campus. CSAC alleged that members of this student body assaulted the teachers, students at Arts Faculty on Monday.

The CSAC will hold a rally and bring out a protest procession on the campus at 10 a.m. today (Tuesday).

JCD (Dissident)

BNP group

Student leaders of JCD (Dissident Group) on Monday held the Government-backed forces responsible for the Mohsin Hall killing on Sunday night. Any killing destroys the academic atmosphere of the campus and hampers the democratic movement, they said. Kamal Uddin and Abul Bashaif in a joint statement said the Government would have to bear the responsibility of the incident.