

HACKING OF MADARIPUR COLLEGE TEACHER

'Attacker says he is Hizb-ut Tahrir man'

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Golam Faizullah Fahim, one of the three attackers who badly hacked a Madaripur college teacher on Wednesday, has admitted to be a member of banned militant outfit Hizb-ut Tahrir, says the district police chief.



Faizullah

Faizullah told interrogators that he had joined Hizb-ut Tahrir very recently. Some "former students" of Uttara High School and College in Dhaka and two staff of a book shop near the college persuaded him

into joining the organisation.

He was suffering from some sort of mental depression when he came in touch with the former students, including one named Jubayer Ahmed, and the book shop staff.

Under their influence, he gradually became radicalised, Madaripur Superintendent of

Police Sarwar Hossain told The Daily Star yesterday.

Faizullah also said Jubayer and some other militants at a meeting decided to kill

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Ripon Chakraborty, a lecturer of mathematics at Government Nazimuddin University College.

As per the decision, Faizullah and two others went to Madaripur to carry out the mission. They always avoided cellphone conversation and

and he used to visit the village with parents once or twice a year.

Police picked up Emdadul on Wednesday night but freed him after quizzing. He said another uncle of Faizullah is a top official who had served as a police commissioner at a metropolitan city.

Faizullah, who was with police during the raids in Dhaka, was taken back to Madaripur last night as he would be produced before a court today.

No case was filed in connection with the attack on the teacher till 8:00pm yesterday, said Additional SP of Madaripur Uttam Kumar Paul. As the victim's family members are busy with his treatment, they are taking time to file the case.

Kamrul Islam, officer-in-charge of Madaripur DB police, said they seized a machete used in the attack near the place of occurrence early yesterday.

Ripon Chakraborty, who is undergoing treatment at Barisal Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital, had suffered injuries in the head and shoulders.

His condition is improving, doctors say.

"After examining the CT scan report, we have found that the teacher is out of danger," said Associate Professor Dr Nazimul Haque of Surgery-2 unit.

Two of the four injuries in the head were serious, added the doctor.

In his statement before a detective team from Madaripur yesterday around 1:00pm, Ripon said, "I don't know who they were. I think they followed me from my college. When I crossed my gate, they followed me and suddenly started chopping".

Different organisations demonstrated in front of his college and the residence of deputy commissioner of Madaripur around 11:00am yesterday, protesting the attack and demanding arrest and punishment to the attackers.

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