

Fellows seek exemplary punishment for killer

Accused sent to jail

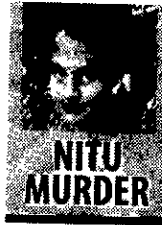
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Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid yesterday directed the local administration to take legal actions to ensure punishment for the killer of Madaripur schoolgirl Nitu Mandal, reports UNB.

The minister talked to the deputy commissioner and police superintendent of Madaripur over phone and asked them to take necessary steps to ensure punishment of the killer.

He also expressed deep sympathy to the bereaved family members of Nitu, a hand-out said.

On Sunday, Nitu was hacked to death by a stalker at Aisar Kandi village in Kalkini



upazila in Madaripur. Alleged stalker Milon Mandal waylaid Nitu on her way to school and hit her with a sharp weapon in the abdomen, leaving her critically injured. Later, she died on way to hospital.

Local people caught Milon and handed him over to police.

Meanwhile, teachers and students of Nabogram High School formed a human chain demanding exemplary punishment for Milon at the school in Madaripur, reports a correspondent.

He was sent to jail after police produced him before a judicial magistrate court following a case filed by the victim's father on Sunday night.