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## One killed

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Bangladesh leader Jashim Uddin Mondal, Gonotantri Leader Barrister Arosh Ali and Local leaders of different political parties addressed the rally.

Enam Ahmed Chowdhury, a local Muktiyoddha Sangsad leader presided over the rally.

### 4-party Liaison Committee slates killing

UNB adds, the Four-party liaison Committee Saturday condemned the brutal killing of Islami Chhatra Shibir leader Abdul Munim Belal during hartal hours called by APAC in Sylhet.

In a statement, it also protested what it called provocative actions of the government during the peaceful hartal in Sylhet, where a large number of Sangram Parishad leaders and workers were arrested and injured.

The liaison committee of the BNP-led four-party alliance charged the government for anti-national activities and urged the people to strengthen the ongoing one-point movement to oust the autocratic regime.

## One killed APAC observes hartal in Sylhet

SYLHET, Dec 25.—At least one person was killed and over 100 people were injured today when activists of All-Party Action Committee (APAC), backed by the fundamentalist groups and opposition, were locked in violence with law enforcers during hartal hours here, reports BSS.

The APAC called one-day hartal across Sylhet district demanding withdrawal of names of residential halls and buildings of Shahjalal University of Science and Technology (SUST).

One Abdul Munim Belal, identified as activist of Islami Chhatra Shibir, succumbed to injuries at Jindabazar crossing when a group of pro-hartal pickets charged and cordoned police and other law enforcers at Jindabazar area at around 12-30 p.m.

Police barred the pickets who were heading towards the grand rally, organized by pro-liberation forces under the banner of Muktiyoddha-Janata Mancha at Registry Maidan.

Official sources said police and Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) personnel opened 100 round fires and over 150 round tear gas canisters to control violence at three points—Jindabazar, Chuhatta and Bandarbazar—where the picketers gathered and ransacked several vehicles.

Eleven members of law enforcing agencies and eight pickets were admitted to Osmani Medical College Hospital.

Defying the hartal call hundreds of pro-liberation people participated in the grand rally, organized by Muktiyoddha-Janata Mancha.

Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad, President of the central command council of Bangladesh Muktiyoddha Sangsads, Ahad Chowdhury, General Secretary of Bangladesh Workers Party Rashed Khan Menon, JSD General Secretary Hasanul Hoque Inu, Leader of Shamyabadi Dal Dilip Barua, representative of the Association of Development Agencies in Bangladesh (ADAB), Ms. Khushi Kabir, Communist Party of

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