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Drowned college boy found in Teesta

Victim's father says 4 friends left area after the incident

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The body of a college boy was found yesterday in the Teesta river at Rajpur village in Sadar upazila, two weeks after he went missing.

The deceased was Touhidul Islam Shubho, 18, son of Shawkat Ali and Tahmina Begum Poly of Balatari area in the town, and an HSC second year student at Lalmonirhat Government College.

Locals saw the body in the river and informed the police, who recovered the body and sent it to Lalmonirhat Sadar Hospital morgue for autopsy, said Officer-in-Charge (investigation) of Sadar Police Station Udoy Kumar Mandol.

Shubho and his four friends were bathing in the Teesta river in Kalmati village on July 21 when he went missing. Shubho's father Shawkat lodged a general diary with the police station on July 25.

Police said a three-member team of divers from Fire Service and Civil Defense conducted a search in the river for three days, but could not find Shubho. Family members also hired local divers to search for the body, but they also failed to find him.

Shawkat said, "We don't know what happened to our son. I will lodge a murder case after seeing the post-mortem report," he said, adding that Shubho's four friends left the area after the incident.