

Schoolboy killed, 25 injured as villagers clash over bullfight

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A SCHOOL boy was killed and at least 25 others were injured in a clash between two groups of villagers over a bullfight in Habiganj on Wednesday.

The deceased was Sujat Miah, 13, a Class-VIII stu-

dent of Boalia High School and son of Afar Miah of village Amrakahir of Boro Bhakair union under Nabiganj upazila in the district, the police said.

According to locals, supporters of Faizullah and Abdul Khalique of the same village locked in a clash

around 10:00am following a fight between two bulls owned by the duo.

The villagers armed with bamboo sticks and spears launched attacks and counter attacks on the rivals during an hour-long clash that left Sujat and 25 others on both sides injured, locals

said.

Sujat died when he was taken to Nabiganj upazila hospital. The rest of the injured were sent to different private clinics and hospitals in Habiganj and Sylhet after the clash.

Nabiganj police officer-in-charge Ataur Rahman

told New Age that the victim's body had been sent to Habiganj Sadar Adhunik Hospital for a post-mortem examination.

Four residents of village Amrakahir were arrested in the afternoon, the police officer said, adding that Sujat's father had filed a case.