

Abducted college girl traceless for two months

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A college girl, abducted from Sakoya Tikitiki village in Lalmonirhat Sadar upazila on March 30, is yet to be rescued.

The victim is an HSC student at Barabari Shaheed Abul Kashem College in the upazila.

A case was lodged in this connection, accusing one named and 4/5 unnamed people, with Lalmonirhat Sadar Police Station two days after the incident.

Police arrested the named accused, Faysal Hossain alias Baro Lal, 30, son of late Fazlur Rahman of the village, on May 5. He got bail from the District and Sessions Judge Court on May 21, police said.

Police said the college girl was abducted by Baro Lal and his accomplices while she was going to her college. They took her to Tentulia area of Panchagarh district, where she was

kept locked in a room for a month.

The girl somehow escaped from the abductors on April 29, and has remained untraced since then, police said.

The victim's mother said Baro Lal and his friends used to stalk her daughter to and from the college. "I complained to Baro Lal's family several times, but to no avail," she said. "I want to know whether my daughter is alive or not," she added.

Sub-Inspector Anisur Rahman Anis, the investigation officer of the case, said Baro Lal was arrested by the police and confessed that he and his friends abducted the girl. The victim fled away a month back, but he doesn't know where is she now, the SI said quoting Baro Lal.

"Police are trying to arrest the other accused, and trace out the victim's location," he said.

Away in Pabna, a school guard was held on charge of sexually harassing a

girl student of the school in Pabna's Chatmohar upazila on Monday, reports our correspondent.

The accused Abdul Hamid, 35, son of Nasiruddin Khan of Parshadanga village, is a night guard of Parshadanga Government Primary School, police said.

Hamid tried to molest a Class I girl in the school at about 9:00am on the day, said Subroto Kumar, officer-in-charge of Chatmohar Police Station.

Hearing the screams of the girl, locals rushed to the spot and caught the guard. He was later handed over to police, the OC said.

Tahmina Khatun, headmaster of the school, said the upazila nirbahi officer and the upazila primary education officer were informed about the matter.

Victim's father filed a case with Chatmohar Police Station, accusing the guard, under the Women and Children Oppression Prevention Act on Monday, the OC said.