

## DU student shot dead by miscreants

By Our DU Correspondent

Sarwar Ahmed Mithu, an MA first part student of Demography Department of Dhaka University was shot dead and two other students were injured by miscreants at Dhaka University, Fazlul Huq Hall on Thursday night.

Mithu (26), a resident of room No. 309 of FH Hall received bullet injuries when gunmen opened fire on him and two other students Masum and Mozammel got stab injuries.

According to witnesses, miscreants fired several rounds

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of gun shots on Mithu and his friends were chatting at the pond side of the FH Hall at about 11:45 pm on Thursday.

When associates of Mithu chased the miscreants the miscreants stabbed them and managed to escape.

Police found Mithu lying injured on the bank of the pond.

Later, he was rushed to Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) where he succumbed to his injuries at about 3:30 am on Friday.

The body was sent to Dhaka Medical College (DMC) morgue for autopsy.

It may be mentioned here that, Mithu had completed his graduation from Management Department. He was a member of ousted Ilias group of Jatiatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD). Earlier he was arrested from DU T.S.C. area along with a pistol six months ago and was re-

leased on bail.

The body was sent to Mithu's village home at Simua under Kulaura thana of Moulvibazar district by a DU bus, DU authorities said.

Meanwhile, different socio-cultural and student organisations in separate statements to the press on Friday condemned the killing of Sarwar Ahmed Mithu.

Advocate Abed Raja and Wasequr Rahman, President and General Secretary respectively of Sylhet Division Movement in a statement expressed deep sympathy to the members of the bereaved family and prayed for the salvation of the departed soul.

Md. Rakibul Islam Bakul, General Secretary of Fazlul Huq Hall Students Union in a statement on Friday condemned the incident and demanded immediate arrest and punitive measures against the persons responsible for the killings.