

## Schoolboy killed by playmates

Our Correspondent

SYLHET, Dec. 20.—Shahat Ahmed (10), son of Musabbir Miah of Orphanage School Road at Baghari area was killed brutally by his playmates who did it by digging a ditch to keep him (Shahat) hidden underground on

Wednesday.

While the sensational murder was revealed last night, police recovered the deadbody from the area this evening.

It has been learnt from both police and local people that Shahat, Quadir, Imran, Kamran were playing cricket at an open yard of the area near Quadir's house on Wednesday. At one stage, Quadir (16), called Shahat and took other side of the wall.

Since then Shahat was not available as he did not go home at lunch on Wednesday. In the evening Quadir was also missing. Quadir's mother, later on contacted Sreemongol-based her father's house yesterday (Thursday) and went there and brought back Quadir to their Orphanage School Road Residence.

At one stage she got doubtful at her juvenile son's conduct and at once called Sylhet Kotwali police who rushed to the spot and mother Mrs Anwara Begum handed her son Quadir. At one stage on interrogation Quadir confessed that he together with Imran and Kamran dug a ditch and slaughtered Shahat in the ditch and hide him under soil. Police led by a first class magistrate recovered the body.