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Ransom case 2 DU students get life term

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Two Dhaka University students and a terrorist were sentenced to life term Rigorous Imprisonment (RI) on Sunday in Dhaka by a session court on charge of kidnapping a minor boy Nazmusakhaib (7) and demanding ransom Tk. five lakh.

The life term RI awarded convicts are Asaduzzaman Asad, Abdur Rashid and Hafizur Rahman. The first two convicts Asad and Rashid are the students of Islamic History Department of DU and the other is an outsider terrorist.

A seven-year old minor school boy namely Nazmusshakib of Little Jewel Nursery School under Motijheel PS was abducted by the convicts in front of his school and was taken to F. Rahman Hall of DU on October 30, 1995. After detaining the victim in the residential hall, the convicts demanded Tk. five lakh as ransom. In this connection victim Nazmusshakib's mother Shawkat Ara filed a criminal case with the Motijheel Police Station the same day.

The Investigation Officer (IO) as well as Sub-Inspector Moazzem Hossain submitted charge-sheet on January 22, 1996, accusing two DU students-Asad, Rashid and a terrorist Hafiz.

The Judge Md. Dudu Miah Sarker of First Tribunal for Prevention of Women and Children Repression convicted them after examining ten witnesses and records.