



Decapitated body recovered after 52 days

Schoolboy brutally killed by kidnappers in city

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Detective police on Sunday night recovered the fleshless corpse of a schoolboy hidden beneath the floor of a house at North Goran in the city.

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The detective police also confirmed that the exhumed skeleton was of the schoolboy who was

murdered after abduction in early February this year.

Police arrested two youths on charge of their direct involvement

in the abduction and murder of the schoolboy and was looking for four other accomplices of the detainees.

Arrested suspects were identified as Mohammad Monir Hossain Liton (20), son of Mohammad Billal of village Kartikpur of Naria police station and Mohammad Abu Sayeed (19), son of Mohammad Siddique Rahman of village Maisa of Vederganj police station under Shariatpur district.

Detective police led by Additional Deputy Commissioner Ruhul Amin finally became successful in enticing the kidnappers into their trap after 53 days of the incident. Two of the seven-member kidnapper gang was arrested when they went to receive ransom at Vaggyakul Mistanno Bhandar, a restaurant, in the area.

Khondkar Shihab Ahmed (13), a student of class VII of Motijheel Model High School and resident of 47/B, eastern Housing, Central Bashabo under Khilgaon police station, was lifted away by a group of abductors from his school gate on February 7.

The abductors revealed the brutal story of abduction and killing of the boy to the detective police. After kidnapping Shihab was first taken to an election camp of Julekha Begum, a candidate in the parliamentary election with ticket from 11-party alliance, at 287/2, North Goran.

The main suspects in cooperation with their five other accomplices strangled the boy inside the election camp at about 7:30 p.m. They went out of the election camp hiding the body at a secluded place there.

Later, mid in the night, they gathered at the camp and cut the body into pieces by sharp daggers and knives. They packed the cut pieces by plastic bags and put them under the floor of an under-construction building including the house at 283, North Goran. Shahabuddin, a businessman, is the owner of the building.

Detective police pursuing the statement of the detained suspects first exhumed two fleshless limbs.

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and some bones of the victim beneath the boundary wall of a four-storied building at 292, North Goran, Shipahibagh, owned by one Obidul Haque.

Rest of the bones and skull were recovered from a wetland at Bashabo, locally called Bashabo Jheel.

Police told the reporters that the kidnappers had been phoning Shihab's parents for a ransom of Taka two million since the boy was taken into captivity. In the final negotiation, the kidnappers agreed to accept Taka 1.5 million. The kidnappers showed shoes and some clothes of the captive to his parents before the final negotiation.

Father of the boy Khondkar Dildar Ahmed arranged taka 1.5 million and sent it to the restaurant fixed by the kidnappers where the detectives planted their trap and caught two of the kidnappers.

Arrested suspects identified their accomplices as Rashedul Islam Rashed (17) son of Sarwar Hossain of village Bikrampur of Louhajang police station on Munsiganj, Mohammad Fazlul Haque (45) son of Abdul Bæk 287, North Goran, Khilgaon, Dhaka, Mrs. Julekha Begum (38), wife of Mohammad Fazlul Haque 287, North Goran, Khilgaon Dhaka, Kankan Akhtar Kanak (23) daughter of late Abdur Rashid Mridha of village Dalipara of Naria police station in Shariatpur district.

Police was on a manhunt till the time of writing this report on Monday night.