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Killers of Sony will be severely punished: PM

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia said in Dhaka on Sunday that condign punishment would be inflicted on the offenders responsible for the killing of Sabekun Nahar Sony, a female student of BUET, reports BSS.

Her assurance came when Habibur Rahman and Dilara Begum, father and mother of Sony and her other family members called on Begum Zia at her office this afternoon.

Expressing her regret over the untimely death of brilliant BUET student Sony the Prime Minister said that she had already issued directives to the ministry of home affairs and other concerned agencies to find out the killers to bring them to book as per law. Begum Zia prayed for eternal peace of the departed soul of Sony, the eldest of three daughters of their parents.

She said directives were given to the concerned department to arrest the offenders and asserted that nobody would be spared who would be found involved with the tragic-killing of Sony.

While consoling the parents of Sony for her premature death, Begum Zia urged them to show

restraint at this time of grief. She remarked that the death of Sony was not only a loss for her family but also for the country.

Habibur Rahman, who works in T and T and Dilara Begum, an officer of Sonali Bank and other family members of Sony expressed their gratitude to the Prime Minister for her steps taken to try the killers of Sony. The steps included the Prime Minister's directives to the Home Ministry and other concerned agencies, formation of enquiry committee by BUET authorities and the start of the process of punishing the killers.

The parents of Sony said that

they would not allow any quarters to do politics capitalizing on the killing of their daughter Sony and they were opposed to politicking on such matter. Dilara Begum, mother of Sony, expressed the hope that the government would go for taking effective steps to stop recurrence of such killing.

Responding to her mother's request to do something for keeping the memories of Sony alive, the Prime Minister said she would try to do something in this regard.

Political secretaries to the Prime Minister- Haris Chowdhury and Mosaddek Ali and Mushfiqur Rahman, MP were present.