

JU student held as militant suspect

Family files GD; two held in Ctg

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Plainclothes police detained a student of Jahangirnagar University on the campus Saturday, on suspicion that he might be involved in militancy.

Ibna Mollah Mosharraf alias Ibrahim, a third year student of the Institute of Information and Technology (IIT), was picked up during the class.

He lives with family in the capital's Kalyannpur.

JU Vice Chancellor Prof Farzana Islam told The Daily Star that a few days ago the special branch of police called her and requested that they wanted to interrogate a student.

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She, however, said she did not know about Saturday's arrest; she heard about it later. JU administration sources said Ibrahim was suspected to have links with Ansarullah Bangla Team.

However, his brother said they did not know about any such links. He said the Detective Branch of police arrested him.

The family filed a general diary (GD) with Mirpur Model Police Station.

Meanwhile, two persons were detained in Pahartali of Chittagong city Saturday night as militant suspects after their movement was found suspicious, said police.

The two are involved with Tablighi Jamaat, said police, declining to disclose their names.