

## 2 held for Swapan Goswami killing

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Police arrested two mastermind including son of a civil servant from the city's Bhuter Ghali area on Wednesday making a significant headway to the investigation of the sensational killing incident of Swapan Goswami, teacher of Government Laboratory High School.

The arrested were identified as SM Sabbir Rahman Shantanu, son of Senior Assistant Secretary of Survey Department Mashiur Rahman and Tanvir Sharif Apan, son of Nuruzzaman Sharif. Both are students of the slain teacher.

Police said Shantanu and Apan set their minds to kill their teacher Swapan as he did not favour them during an examination. They got angered on Swapan, a teacher of strict principle, as he expelled

Apan on charge of adopting unfair means in an examination and did not give promotion to Shantanu as he failed in two subjects.

Both the masterminds offered Taka one lakh to a professional killer Zillu through Rifat. Shantanu also gave Zillu his father's licensed revolver as Zillu demanded it as a reward to killing Swapan.

According to the plan Zillu, Rifat and Biplob gunned down Swapan Goswami on October 26 in front of Sikder General Store at Bhuter Ghali.

A team of DB police raided the Bhuter Ghali area and arrested the two masterminds as earlier arrested Rifat confessed to them that Shantanu and Apan contract with them to kill Swapan.



Police nabbed two youths Apan and Shanta on Wednesday from Elephant Road area in the city on charge of their involvement with the killing of Govt. Laboratory School Teacher Swapan Goswami.

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