

## TEACHER KILLING SSC examinee in police custody

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A JUDICIAL magistrate court in Dhaka on Wednesday remanded a secondary school certificate examinee in police custody for seven days for interrogation in a case accusing him of killing a teacher at south Keraniganj on Monday for obstructing him from copying in the exam.

Dhaka judicial magistrate Kazi Shahidul Islam passed the order as the investigator produced the examinee. Mohanumad Riad also known as Jisan, son of south Keraniganj upazila unit member Mohammad Ibrahim, before

the court seeking him to be remanded in custody for 10 days.

Riad allegedly stabbed to death Md Mustafa Bhuiyan, 37, an assistant teacher of English at Chunkitia Girls High School, on Monday, at his rented house for barring him from cheating in the mathematics examination on Sunday.

Riad, an SSC examinee of Oriental Textile Mills High School in the area, was arrested by the police at his relative's house at Khushumbagh in the capital's Kadamtali area on early Wednesday.

The police made the ar-

rest after two-day continued protests by the students, their guardians and neighbours at south Keraniganj on the outskirts of the capital demanding the arrest.

The superintendent of police in Dhaka, Habibur Rahman, at his office claimed that Riad had confessed to the murder to the police.

He said that although Riad was an SSC examinee, the investigators assumed his age more than 18.

His age will be established through medical examination, he said, adding that legal action would be taken according to his age.

New Age court correspondent, however, said that in the case documents, the police stated that they had arrested Riad while he was roaming around in Kadamtali area.

The police sources said that Riad had phoned his father Ibrahim soon after the killing.

Ibrahim left their house and went to Nawab Katara in the capital's Old Part. Riad met his parents and the family members then went to Srinagar upazila in Mushiganj.

On Tuesday, Riad returned Dhaka and started staying at his uncle's house at Kadamtali.