

## 2 RU teachers get death threats

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TWO teachers of University of Rajshahi received death threats over their mobile phones on Friday evening.

They are Prof Abul Kashem, chairman of the international relations department and Mohammad Shafi, a former Prof of history department.

Professor Abul Kashem said he received a call from a number, 01625293201, around 7:38pm on Friday as he was working in his campus office.

The caller asked him if he was in his house or somewhere else?

As Kashem asked who he was, the caller then identified him as a leader of 'Sarbohara Party' and told him to 'get prepared, we are coming.'

After a few minutes, the same caller, using the same mobile phone number issued similar threat to former teacher of the university, Prof Mohammad Shafi.

Mohammad Shafi said the 'Sarbohara Party' man threatened to kill him unless he pays him ransoms.

The professor then asked for the caller's identity. The answer was same as the previous one.

'As you will not pay the money, so get prepared (for death), we are coming,' the Professor said.

Professor Abul Kashem filed a general dairy with Motihar police on Saturday evening seeking security of his life, said Humayun Kabir, the officer-in-charge of the police station.

Security was beefed up around both of the teachers' houses, the OC said adding, 'We are trying to trace the caller.'