

## Mortar shell recovered on SUST campus

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POLICE recovered a live mortar shell on the campus of Shahjalal University of Science and Technology on Sunday noon.

The lawmen also detained Shekul Miabi, 26, of Deuchhi village in Madan upazila of Netrakona after recovering the mortar shell from his possession, police said.

The campus sources said Shekul carrying the mortar shell reached in front of the

Academic Building B on the campus at around 11am and wanted to sell it.

Shekul told the students that he found the mortar shell weighing around 10kg while he was digging earth from the ground floor of a building near Sylhet airport, the sources said.

Being informed, a team of Jalalabad police rushed to the spot at noon and recovered the mortar shell and picked up Shekul, police said.

Jalalabad police officer-

in-charge Akhtar Hossain confirmed New Age the news of recovering the shell and said the detained youth was a day-labourer living at Yigitila near the university campus.

The mortar shell might have been used during the War of Independence in 1971 and remained unexploded, the police officer said. The shell would be sent to explosive experts of Jalalabad Cantonment to examine it.