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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- Extrajudicial killing, that is 'deliberate killing of an individual by a state agent (or with their consent) without a previous judgment affording all judicial guarantees, such as a fair and unbiased procedure' has become pervasive in Bangladesh for the past decades. At least 3,453 people have died between 2001 and 2018. This project gathered details, including names, dates, place of incidents and the alleged law enforcement agency involved, of an additional 591 cases between 2019 and 2021. This makes the total number of victims since 2001 at 4,044.
- Disaggregation of the nature of the extrajudicial killings of the past three years shows that 'gunfight' has been the most frequent mode of deliberated killings; it constitutes 86.63% of the cases we have gathered details about. These have taken place in 56 districts, which reveals that it is widespread and has become a pattern of behavior of law enforcement agencies. A total of 238 cases have been identified in the Cox's Bazar district alone.
- Police including the DB Police (48.05%) and the Rapid Action Battalion (31.90%) have been alleged to have perpetrated these killings. In the past three years, the maximum number of killings took place in July 2020 when 49 people became victims. This is followed by 42 incidents in May 2019.
- The government has not only continued to deny the incidents but also patronized and normalized these through rewards and impunity. Supportive comments of officials, political leaders, and members of the parliaments have helped to continue this phenomenon and exculpate the perpetrators. Extrajudicial killing is a violation of human rights accorded by the Bangladesh constitution and Bangladesh's commitment to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICPPR).
- Considering the nature, scope and pattern of these incidents, and the responsibilities of the government pursuant to the principle of right to life and the international covenant, this study recommends (1) appointment of an independent commission to investigate each alleged incident of extrajudicial killings of the past decade and bring the perpetrators to justice; (2) immediately stop statements and behaviors justifying and rationalizing extrajudicial killings; (3) ensure safety and provide legal and material support to the families of the victims in their pursuance of justice; (4) bring clarity and transparency to the investigation mechanism within law enforcing agencies regarding the allegations of extrajudicial killings; (5) repeal or amend laws regarding law enforcement agencies which provide the impression of impunity to the members of the law enforcing agencies; and (6) revamp the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC).

INTRODUCTION

On January 31, 2022, a local court in Cox's Bazar, a southeastern coastal town of Bangladesh, sentenced a suspended police inspector, Liakat Ali, and former Officer-in-Charge (OC) of Teknaf Police Station, Pradeep Kumar Das, to death for killing Sinha Mohammad Rashed Khan, a retired Major of Bangladesh Army. Six others sentenced to life terms include three police officers, Sub-Inspector (SI) Nandadulal Rakkhit, constables Sagar Deb and Rubel Sharma. The remainder were police informants Md Nezamuddin, Nurul Amin and Ayaz Uddin. In the verdict the court observed that it was a 'premediated murder' (The Daily Star 2022). Sinha Rashed Khan was shot dead by police on Marine Drive of the town on July 31, 2020. Initial press reports informed that he was killed by the local police when his car was stopped without any provocation. He and three of his associates were on their way back after filming a documentary in the area. It became evident from the reports that it was murder, a case of extrajudicial killing by the police. After the incident the local police filed a case against Sinha Rashed claiming that he had 'prevented them [police] from searching him and his car' and 'drew his pistol', forcing the officer at the checkpoint to shoot him (Chowdhury and Rumi 2022).

The murder of Sinha created outrage and stirred a nationwide discussion about 'extrajudicial killings', especially since the so-called 'war on drugs' began in mid-May 2018 (Islam 2018). Besides, it was also reported in the press that tension between the army and the police ensued. The top officers of the two forces held a meeting. Subsequently, all the police of a police station in the area were transferred and the OC of Teknaf police station, Pradeep Das, was arrested. He and his associates were later charged and tried. The verdict came on January 31, 2022.

Sentencing a police officer, especially who has received numerous awards including the highest award for a police officer twice, was by itself an unusual event in Bangladesh, but the more important aspect was the observation of the court in the verdict and the information revealed during the prosecution. The 288- page verdict noted that Sinha was the 205th victim of extrajudicial killings perpetrated by Pradeep Das (Islam 2022) and that during the prosecution the public prosecutor had provided authentic and credible information including names and addresses of 104 victims (TBS 2022). What the international and national human rights organizations have been insisting for more than a decade, but repeatedly denied by the government, seems to have been recognized by a local court.

The death of Sinha was neither an isolated event, nor an aberration, but one of the many instances where citizens have become victims of planned death at the hand of the members of state agencies. These are the kinds of killings the law enforcing agencies have been describing as 'crossfire', 'encounter', or 'gunfight' since 2004. As these killings have not been authorized by any legal authority, national and international human rights organizations have described them as 'extrajudicial killings.'

Considering the frequency of incidents where private citizens have been killed by agents of the state, the Centre for Governance Studies (CGS) launched a project in September 2021 to investigate the nature and pattern of these killings that occurred between January 2019 and December 2021. The project gathered data from several sources. This report highlights the findings of the project.

EXTRAJUDICIAL KILLINGS DEFINED

The notion of extrajudicial killings is based on the understanding that 'right to life and the corollary right to be free from the arbitrary deprivation of life constitute the defining human right.' It has been described "as the supreme human right, since without effective guarantee of this right, all other rights of the human being would be devoid of meaning." Furthermore, in 1982, the Human Rights Committee, the UN body established under the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), issued General Comment No. 6 which made further clarifications regarding the right to life norm. The Committee states, this right "is the supreme right from which no derogation is permitted even in time of public emergency which threatens the life of the nation" (Human Rights Committee, 1982). As such, any killing without due process is the violation of this fundamental right.

In the past decades, there have been various efforts by governments, UN bodies and human rights organization to define what constitutes extrajudicial killings. Although there has been contestation in litigation on the definition of extrajudicial killings, an international consensus has emerged over time. In the United States, the Torture Victim Protection Act (TVPA), which came into force in 1992, provides a definition of the extrajudicial killings. It states that extrajudicial killing is

a deliberated killing not authorized by a previous judgment pronounced by a regularly constituted court affording all the judicial guarantees which are recognized as indispensable by civilized peoples.

Further explication of the definition mentions the involvement of state actors. TRIAL International, a non-governmental organization fighting impunity for international crimes and supporting victims in their quest for justice, has defined extrajudicial killings as

The deliberate killing of an individual by a State agent (or with their consent) without a previous judgment affording all judicial guarantees, such as a fair and unbiased procedure (TRIAL International, n.d.).

In this project we have used these definitions as guides to explore the nature and extent of the phenomenon. We have categorized the deaths of private citizens who have been deliberately killed by state and state agents without providing any legal unbiased and fair process in a lawfully constituted court under national and international law. We observed that during the period under review (January 2019-December 2021) there have been widespread incidents of 'crossfire'/'encounter' and 'gunfight' reported by law enforcing agencies, the latter being the most. However, there have been other instances where the victims have been reportedly deprived of due process and died due to actions of the state agents. We have identified six categories of incidents where victims have reportedly died due to actions of the law enforcing agencies. These are: **torture to death, gunfight, death in custody, crossfire, shootout, and shot to death.**

THE BACKGROUND

Extrajudicial killings in Bangladesh are not new. In the early days of independence, there have been reports of law enforcing agencies, particularly the Jatiya Rakkhi Bahini (JRB), being engaged in deliberate killings of the opposition (Ahmed Musa 1988; Kaiser 1995). The most widely discussed incident of extrajudicial killing was the death of Siraj Sikdar, the leader of the Sorbohara Party (Proletarian Party, a radical underground party). Sikdar was killed after being arrested. The official narrative was that he was shot when he tried to escape from a police van. This can be called the first recorded incident of "crossfire". On November 3 of the same year, four leaders of Bangladesh's liberation war - Syed Nazrul Islam, Tajuddin Ahmed, Captain Mansur Ali and A.H.M. Kamruzzaman were brutally murdered inside the Dhaka Central Jail. It was the responsibility of the state and the government to provide security to these leaders detained after the August 15 military coup. But not only were they murdered, but it was revealed during the trial in 2004, that the killings were approved by then head of state Khondoker Mushtaq Ahmed. During the army rule between 1975 and 1990, there have been incidents of killings of military personnel, political activists, and innocent civilians. Records of these incidents are not available.

After Bangladesh embarked on democratization in 1991, during the rule of the Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) and Bangladesh Awami League (BAL), the incidence of unlawful killings continued albeit in small numbers. In 1997, for example, Amnesty International reported 17 cases of custodial deaths; however, deaths such as 'gunfight/crossfire' was almost non-existent. During this period, political activists have been killed in intra-party, and inter-party clashes. Besides, police have used heavy-handed measures and there are many instances of police firing. The custodial death of Shamim Reza Rubel in 1998 brought the issue into the limelight. Between October 16, 2002 and January 9, 2003, the government led by Khaleda Zia conducted a security operation against alleged criminals. Various law enforcing agencies, Bangladesh Army, Bangladesh rifles and Bangladesh Navy carried out the operation called 'Operation Clean Heart'. During the operation at least 40 people died under circumstances where the victims were deprived of their legal rights and due process. These extrajudicial killings were indemnified by the parliament where the incumbent had the overwhelming majority. The indemnity was nullified by the High Court in 2015.

Despite the history of extrajudicial killings since independence, it did not emerge as a pattern until 2004. According to Odhikar, the total number of victims of extrajudicial killings between 2001 and 2018 were 3,453 (Figure 1).

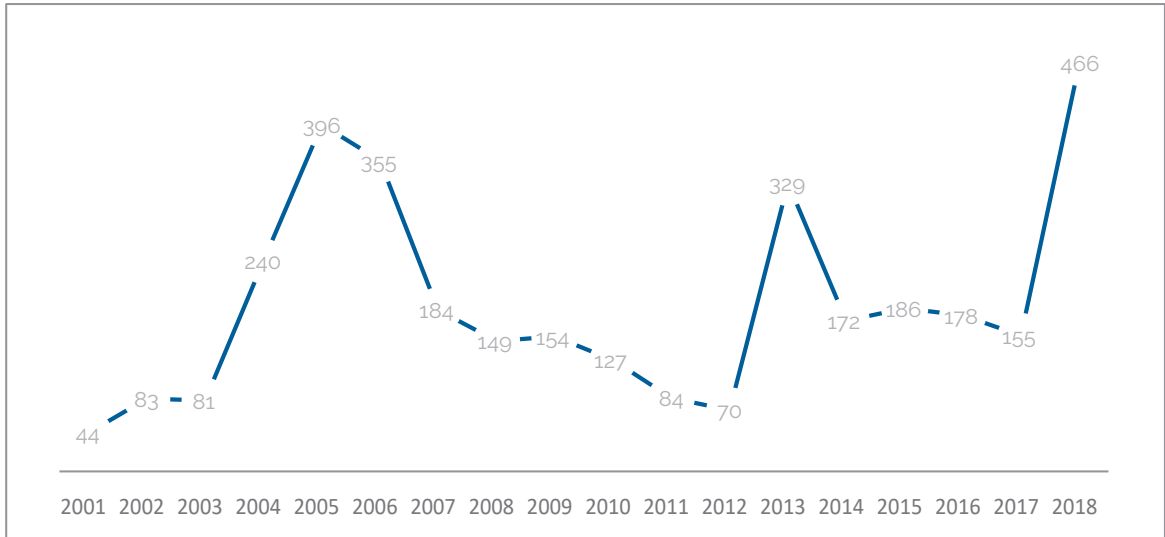


Figure 1: Extrajudicial Killings, 2001-2018

Source: Odhikar, <http://odhikar.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Total-KLEA-2001-2021.pdf>

Ain o Salish Kendra (ASK) provides a different set of statistics for the period between 2004 and 2018. Its record shows the total number is 3,165 (Figure 2).

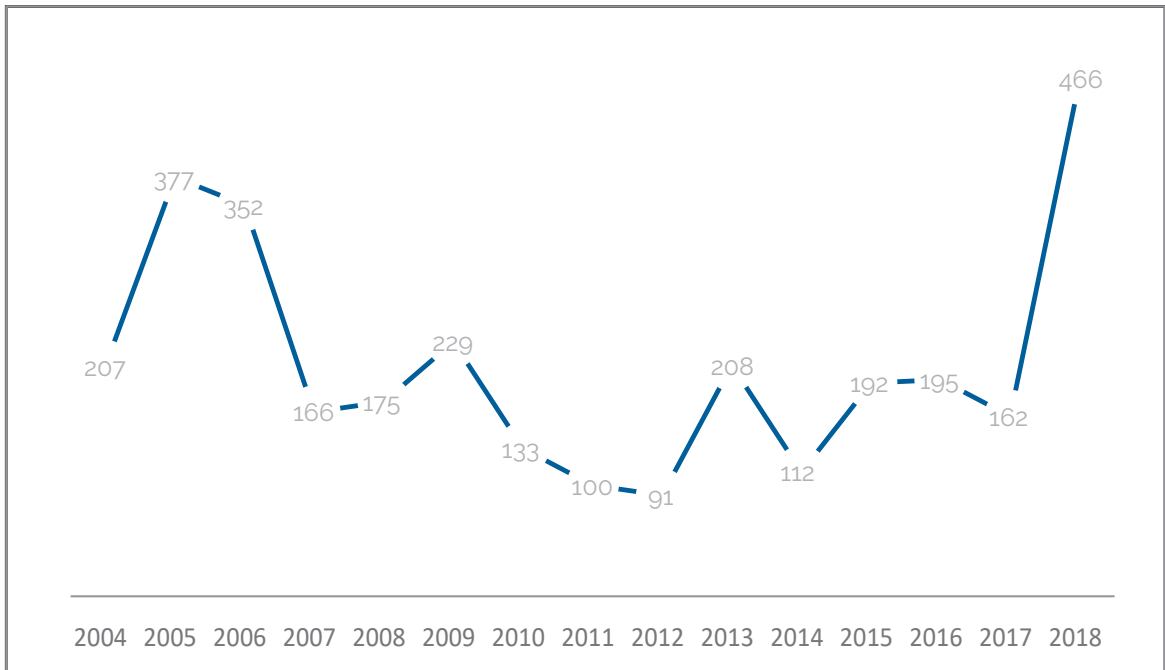


Figure 2: Extrajudicial Killings, 2004-2018

Source: Ain O Salish Kendra, Annual Reports

The differences in the number of incidents between the two human rights organizations show the difficulties of getting a comprehensive picture of the occurrence of extrajudicial killings in the country. This discrepancy has not resulted from methodological differences, but instead is due to the challenges gathering data. Law enforcement authorities have been reluctant in providing information and the media have faced enormous difficulties in crosschecking. Reporters, who sought anonymity, have informed us that in some instances families were afraid of informing the press and public. The families feared retribution.

Besides, juxtaposition of the available data gathered by human rights organizations with the political events also reveals that the number of extrajudicial killings had remarkably increased ahead of two national elections held in 2014 and 2018. In 2013, as the opposition launched a nationwide movement demanding restoration of the caretaker government provision, and the Bangladesh Jamaat-i-Islami (BJI) violently protested the convictions of its leaders by the International Crimes Tribunal (ICT) for committing crimes against humanity. At this time, law enforcing agencies used heavy-handed measures and indiscriminate killings. They have enjoyed impunity. The 2014 election was boycotted by all the opposition parties thus delivering a victory to the incumbent Bangladesh Awami League. The year 2018 saw the largest numbers of deaths to date; a combination of the election held in December and the so-called war on drugs contributed to the unprecedented level of deaths in the hands of law enforcing agencies. According to the details of the Odhikar data, of the 466 deaths, 358 were described by the government sources as gunfight/crossfire. In 2018 election the incumbent and its allies secured 288 out of 298 seats.

DATA OF EXTRAJUDICIAL KILLINGS, 2019-2021

This project explored data for three years, 2019-2021. Data were gathered from print media outlets and national and international human rights organizations. Seven newspapers have been analyzed for the period between January 2019 and December 2021. These newspapers are - Prothom Alo, Jugantor, Samakal, Manabzamin, The Daily Star, New Age, and the Dhaka Tribune. Among the human rights organizations, information has been gathered from published reports and databases of Odhikar, Ain O Shalish Kendra (ASK), Amnesty International, the Human Rights Watch and Asian Human Rights Commission.

In addition to the number of incidents, we also gathered details of the individual cases – names of the victims, place of the incidents, cause of death, and the law enforcing agencies allegedly involved (Appendix 1). In most cases, law enforcers accuse the victims of being drug dealers, drug peddlers, or yaba dealers. On the other hand, family members have provided different perspectives. Despite the differing perspectives, it is evident from the available narratives that the victims have not been provided the legal recourse stipulated in

international human rights laws and the constitution of Bangladesh. We have also documented ten case studies of incidents which have taken place during the period under review (Appendix 2). In many instances, the families have been denied filing cases in police stations.

During this period, we have gathered detailed data of 591 extrajudicial killings. Disaggregation of the nature of the extrajudicial killings shows that gunfight has been the most frequent mode of deliberated killings as it constitutes 86.63% of the cases we have gathered details about.

Table 1: Different Types of Extrajudicial Killings, 2019-2021

Torture to Death	11
Gunfight	512
Death in Custody	15
Crossfire	4
Shootout	15
Shot to Death	34
Total	591

Table 2: Types of Extrajudicial Killings by the Year, 2019-2021

Cause of Death	2019	2020	2021
Torture to Death	1	7	3
Gunfight	306	152	54
Death in Custody	3	6	6
Crossfire	0	4	0
Shootout	11	4	0
Shot to Death	11	9	14
Total	332	182	77

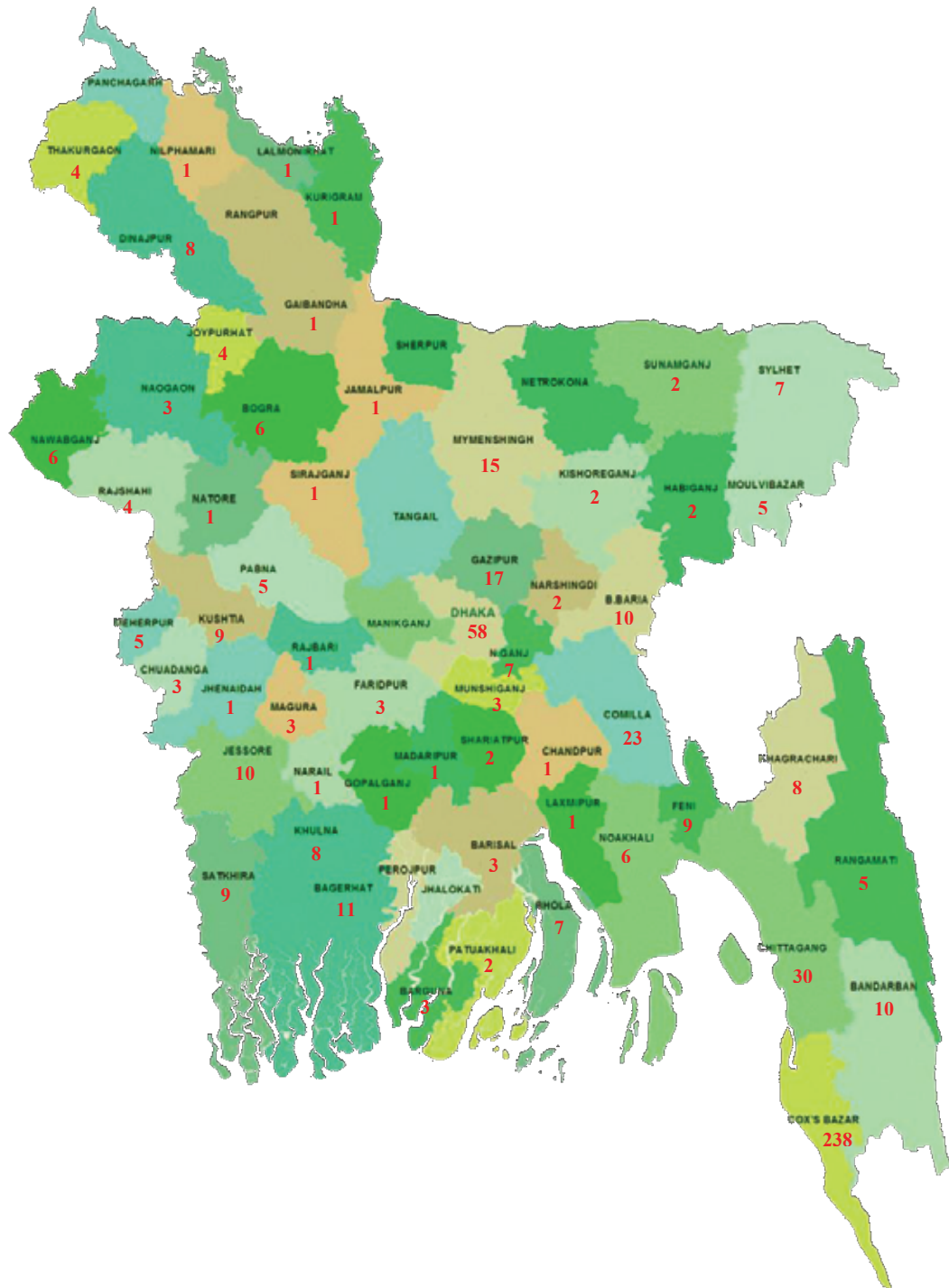
These incidents have taken place in 56 out of the total 64 districts of the country. Table 3 and Figure 3 show the geographical spread of the incidents. The data also show that the largest number of extrajudicial killings have taken place in Cox's Bazar (238), followed by Dhaka (58), and Chattogram (30).

Table 3: District-wise List of Incidents of Extrajudicial Killings, 2019-2021

Sl No.	District	Number	Sl No.	District	Number
1	Bagerhat	11	29	Kishoreganj	2
2	Bandarban	10	30	Kushtia	9
3	Barguna	3	31	Lalmonirhat	1
4	Barishal	3	32	Laxmipur	1
5	Bhola	7	33	Madaripur	1
6	Bogura	6	34	Magura	3
7	Brahmanbaria	10	35	Meherpur	5
8	Chandpur	1	36	Moulvibazar	5
9	Chapainawabganj	6	37	Munshiganj	3
10	Chattogram	30	38	Mymensingh	15
11	Chuyadanga	3	39	Naogaon	3
12	Cox's Bazar	238	40	Narail	1
13	Cumilla	23	41	Narayanganj	7
14	Dhaka	58	42	Narsingdi	2
15	Dinajpur	8	43	Natore	1
16	Faridpur	3	44	Nilphamari	1
17	Feni	9	45	Noakhali	6
18	Gaibandha	1	46	Pabna	5
19	Gazipur	17	47	Patuakhali	2
20	Gopalganj	1	48	Rajbari	1
21	Habiganj	2	49	Rajshahi	4
22	Jamalpur	1	50	Rangamati	5
23	Jashore	10	51	Satkhira	9
24	Jhinaidah	1	52	Shariatpur	2
25	Joypurhat	4	53	Shirajganj	1
26	Khagrachhari	8	54	Sunamganj	2
27	Khulna	8	55	Sylhet	7
28	Kurigram	1	56	Thakurgaon	4

Figure 3: Geography of Extrajudicial Killings in Bangladesh, 2019-2021

Number of Cases: 591



In the past three years, the highest number of killings took place in July 2020, when 49 people became victims (Table 3). This is followed by 42 incidents in May 2019 (Table 4).

Table 4: Number of Deaths by Months, 2019-2021

Months	2019	2020	2021
January	20	24	2
February	33	24	8
March	35	29	15
April	33	9	7
May	42	21	9
June	31	10	1
July	27	49	7
August	36	6	6
September	23	1	4
October	28	5	1
November	8	1	9
December	17	3	7

Of our sample of 591 cases, according to police and media reports, 22 people died in fights between groups of drug dealers. In seven cases, particular state agencies could not be identified, although the media have identified them as law enforcing agencies. Of the remaining 562 cases, police have been alleged to be the perpetrator in 288 cases; this number includes the Detective Branch of the Police. Rapid Action Battalion (RAB) is alleged to be the perpetrator in 162 cases (Table 5). The nature of the incidents shows that 512 were so-called gunfights. After excluding the alleged gunfights between the drug dealer groups and one instance where the precise law enforcement agency could not be identified, police and DB police were involved in 48.05% cases, RAB was involved in 31.90% cases. Data available in the public domain were not sufficient to create demographic profiles and political affiliations of the victims. However, we have noticed that there is a clear pattern of portraying the victims as 'criminal' and/or 'drug dealers.' The implicit intention appears to provide a justification for the killings.

Table 5: Alleged Involvement of Law Enforcement Agencies, 2019-2021

	POLICE	RAB	ARMY	BGB	COAST GUARD	DB POLICE	POLICE & BGB	SECURITY FORCES	TWO GROUPS OF DRUG TRADERS	LAW ENFORCES	NAVY POLICE	OTHERS
Gunfight	212	156	7	88	1	23	2	1	22			
Death in Custody	5	1				3						6
Shootout	7	5		1		1				1		
Shot to Death	22			11							1	
Torture to Death	9					2						
Crossfire	4											
Total	259	162	7	100	1	29	2	1	22	1	1	6

BEYOND THE NUMBERS

The frequency of the incidents of extrajudicial killings since 2001, particularly in the past three years documented in this report, tells only a part of the phenomenon. Each of these numbers has a life story behind it – not only that a person has died, but it has also devastated his loved ones, his family, his friends and created a vacuum that will never be filled. As we discuss various dimensions of these numbers, we should never forget this heartbreaking aspect of it. As a citizen of a country, they were entitled to have a life and due process of law to determine their innocence or guilt. But their lives have been cut short by the agents of state who appeared as the judge, jury, and executioner at the same time. Besides, how these people met their frightful moment deserves to be documented. With this in mind, we have documented details of how nine individuals' lives came to an untimely end.

The details of cases of ten victims of the extrajudicial killings discussed in Appendix 2 follows:

Name	Died On	District
Milon Bikash Tripura (26)	May 28, 2021	Khagrachhari
Sanaul Haque Biswas (44)	April 29, 2021	Chapainawabganj
Delwar Hossain (28)	March 3, 2021	Cox's Bazar
Rezaul Karim Reza (30)	January 2, 2021	Barishal
Raihan Ahmed (35)	October 11, 2020	Sylhet
Abdul Mannan Munna (35)	August 3, 2020	Sylhet
Sinha Mohammad Rashed Khan (38)	July 31, 2020	Cox's Bazar
Abdullah Al Mamun (22)	August 10, 2019	Nilphamari
Nayan Bond (25)	July 1, 2020	Barguna
Shishir Ghosh (28)	August 7, 2019	Jashore

PATRONIZATION, NORMALIZATION AND ROUTINIZATION OF EXTRAJUDICIAL KILLINGS

In the past decade, particularly since 2014, the number of extrajudicial killings has increased significantly. It is also during this period that 'crossfire/encounter'–euphemisms for the extrajudicial killings – became a part the public vocabulary. While the incidents themselves are heartbreaking and cause enormous pain to the families of the victims, the country also had to witness how the phenomenon has been patronized by the government. A worrying

trend has been the acceptance of the phenomenon as normal, to speak loudly in favor of it and to try to justify it.

In 2018, Benazir Ahmed, then chief of Rapid Action Battalion (RAB), questioned the very existence of the phenomenon saying that "extrajudicial killings' is a mistaken word" (Prothom Alo 2018). In a similar vein, the government and the members of the ruling party have continued to deny the occurrence of extrajudicial killings (Dhaka Tribune 2021).

As if these denials are not enough, the perpetrators of the extrajudicial killings are being showered with awards and accolades. The case of Pradeep Das of the Teknaf Police is a case in point. Pradeep had received the Bangladesh Police Medal twice. He was awarded the Bangladesh Police Medal in 2019 for his 'exemplary service and bravery'. His award nomination and citation mentioned six instances of bravery. In each of these instances, occurring between October 24 and November 30 of 2018, the alleged criminals have been killed in a so-called gunfight or crossfire (Alam 2020). In one of these incidents, the wife of the victim claimed that he was picked up from home, and then murdered in cold blood. In 2019, Pradeep was awarded the 'Best Officer in Charge (OC) of Cox's Bazar District'. In the same year, he was awarded, for the fifth time, the 'Best OC in the Chattogram Range". It is not that the authorities were unaware of his 'tactic' in dealing with the menace of the so-called drug trafficking. It was widely reported in the press that the entire region has become a killing field, and many have been victims of extortion – they were told that unless they pay the extortion money, they would be put to 'crossfire' (Alam, 2019; The Daily Star 2021). Whereas years later, during the prosecution of Pradeep, the public prosecutor argued that if OC Pradeep had not been arrested for the murder of Sinha, more crossfires would have taken place. The court observed in response that this claim is valid, substantiated and carries weight (Islam 2022).

Yet, the leaders of the ruling party and its allies have consistently been advocating "crossfire"/"encounters". In 2014, Sahjahan Khan, an influential cabinet member, said that the so-called crossfire has gained acceptance and there is some need for crossfire to eliminate terrorism (BBC Bengali 2014). The Minister of State for Home Affairs said, very few people are dying in the crossfire in the country. Most of them are killed in gunfights. Those who are dying are mainly absconding accused. They died in a gunfight during their arrest. These are not crossfires, he claimed. In 2015, Sheikh Fazlul Karim Selim, a member of the Awami League's presidium, said, "miscreants will be put to 'encounters' if it is necessary to curb violence" (Prothom Alo, 2015).

In an interview to Deutsche Welle on September 18, 2020, Amir Hossain Amu, a member of the Bangladesh Awami League's advisory council, said:

The things that have come out of the society today, the way militancy took root, the way it became so pervasive, the way it had spread in the world, had it not been decided to crossfire in this way, then I think it would not have been possible to

suppress it. Similarly, even after the declaration of zero tolerance anarchy including militancy, and drugs have spread in this country, there was no stopping of these. In that case if shoot on-the-spot are done, it is being done not for need of the state, but for the national needs (Deutsche Welle, 2020).

His comment clearly suggests that a decision has been made by the government regarding crossfire. These incidents are neither sporadic nor abrupt, far from aberration at the field level, but a result of government decision.

The Jatiya Sangsad (National Assembly), where laws are to be made, had seen repeated instances of lawmakers offering unqualified support to the extrajudicial killings and even demanding that 'crossfires' be used as a tool to curb crimes. Members of the parliament, who had taken an oath to uphold the constitution, extended support to an act which is clearly a violation of the constitution and the rights of the citizens provided by the constitution. On September 27, 2016, Kazi Firoz Rashid, an MP representing the Jatiya Party (JP), demanded that women and child abusers be shot dead in the crossfire without being brought to justice (bdnews24 2016). In the wake of the rise in incidents of rapes in early 2020, on January 14, during a discussion in parliament, five MPs demanded that the accused be killed without trial. They called for "shoot and killing" as a tactic to combat the growing number of rape cases. Jatiya Party member Kazi Firoz Rashid, once again, joined the call saying that the "encounter is must" to make the society rape-free. He and Mujibul Haque proposed that those accused of rape be killed in 'encounter'. Tofail Ahmed, one of the senior-most leaders of the ruling Bangladesh Awami League, and another member of the party, supported their statement. Apart from this, Najibul Bashar Maizbhandari, the leader of the Tariqat Federation, an ostensibly Islamist party, said, he can swear on God that "if you crossfire on them, you can go to Paradise, there is no problem" (Desh Rupantor 2020).

These are a few examples of political leaders and government officials who found no problems with the extrajudicial killings. There are others, including journalists, who are quite euphoric about the so-called 'crossfire' and often suggested on social media that putting the alleged criminals to crossfire is the best way to deal with them. The actions of the government, the denial of the leaders and their efforts to rationalize have not only contributed to the perpetuation of the phenomenon but also normalized the phenomenon. Once it is normalized it also became a routine. The press statements of the government regarding these incidents are so identical that it hardly makes news in mainstream media.

VIOLATION OF CONSTITUTION, INTERNATIONAL NORMS AND OBLIGATIONS

Extrajudicial killings, even when these are described as 'crossfire', 'encounter', 'gunfight' and 'shootout', are violations of the rights of the citizens provided by the Bangladesh constitution,

particularly Article 27, 31, 32, 33 (1), and 35 (1, 3, 4, 5). These articles of the constitution have clearly laid out the right to life and due process. It is worth recalling those provisions:

27. All citizens are equal before law and are entitled to equal protection of law.
31. Enjoy the protection of the law, and to be treated in accordance with law, and only in accordance with law, is the inalienable right of every citizen, wherever he may be, and of every other person for the time being within Bangladesh, and in particular no action detrimental to the life, liberty, body, reputation or property of any person shall be taken except in accordance with law.
32. No person shall be deprived of life or personal liberty save in accordance with law.
- 33 (1). No person who is arrested shall be detained in custody without being informed, as soon as may be of the grounds for such arrest, nor shall he be denied the right to consult and be defended by a legal practitioner of his choice.
- 35 (1). No person shall be convicted to any offence except for violation of law in force at the time of the commission of the act charged as an offence, nor be subjected to a penalty greater than, or different from that which might have been inflicted under the law in force at the time of the commission of the offence.
 - (3). Every person accused of a criminal offence shall have the right to a speedy and public trial by an independent and impartial court or tribunal established by law.
 - (4). No person accused of any offence shall be compelled to be a witness against himself.
 - (5). No person shall be subjected to torture or to cruel, inhuman, or degrading punishment or treatment.

The blatant violations have been noted by citizens and they have reached out to the higher court for remedy. Consequently, between 2006 and 2014, the court has issued three rules but none of these writs has been resolved as the government didn't respond.

Extrajudicial killings are not only violations of the Bangladesh Constitution but also a violation of Bangladesh's commitment to the international treaties which the country is a signatory. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) which acts as the fountainhead of all human rights, clearly stated in Article 3 that 'Everyone has the right to life, liberty and security

of person.' Besides, Bangladesh is a signatory to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR). Article 6 of the ICCPR states that 'every human being has the inherent right to life. This right shall be protected by law. No one shall be arbitrarily deprived of his life'. Repeated instances of extrajudicial killings and the government's denial are evidence of the state's disregard to the international norms and its obligations under the treaties it has signed. Such disregard was on display at the meeting of the Committee Against Torture (CAT) in 2019. Although Bangladesh has acceded to the convention in 1998, it failed to provide annual reports until 2019. The report (CAT 2019) and the presentation by the law minister Anisul Huq (UN Geneva 2019) deliberately avoided the question of extrajudicial killings although the Civil Society Joint Alternative Report to the UN Committee Against Torture noted a series of violations of treaty obligation and instances of extrajudicial killings.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The US decision on December 10, 2021, to impose sanctions on Bangladesh's elite police unit Rapid Action Battalion (RAB) and seven of its current and former officers for serious human rights violations, including extrajudicial killings, has once again brought the issue to the forefront of public discourse. Human rights organizations and families of the victims have been urging the government to bring an end to this practice and hold people who are responsible and accountable. Bangladesh's official reaction to the sanctions has been predictable as it expressed its discontent. Describing the allegations of human rights violations as "outlandish" and "regrettable," the Bangladeshi government slammed the United States for leveling these allegations and imposing sanctions unilaterally. Since then, it has doubled down on its denial. After its initial reactions of discontent, the government has decided to set up a dedicated human rights cell in the foreign ministry to 'look into human rights issues with greater importance and present the facts before the international community by analyzing the situation properly' (New Age 2022). This action provides an impression that the government has decided to deal with the matter as an issue of foreign relations and engage in efforts to improve its image through campaign rather than address the issue of justice for those who have fallen victim, find the truth, bring an end to the practice, and end the culture of impunity.

The documentation of 591 cases in the past three years show that extrajudicial killings have not only become widespread, but also perpetrators continue to enjoy impunity because of the blanket denial of the government. Unabated incidents of extrajudicial killings all around the country show that it is being used indiscriminately and has contributed to the emergence of a culture of fear. It has not only taken away lives of those who died but has sent a message to the citizens of potential punitive measures. There have been reports of extortion from innocent citizens and victims using so-called 'crossfire'.

This and other reports on extrajudicial killings which preceded our project call for immediate actions from the government. The government should take the following steps in earnest:

1. appoint an independent commission with members from the government, representatives of national and international human rights organizations, members of civil society and journalists to investigate each alleged incident of extrajudicial killings of the past decade and bring perpetrators to book;
2. demonstrate unequivocal and unambiguous commitment to the right to life and rule of law; state unambiguously that commission of any unlawful acts will not be tolerated and immediately stop statements and behaviors justifying and rationalizing extrajudicial killings;
3. ensure safety and provide legal and material support to the families of the victims in their pursuance of justice;
4. bring clarity and transparency to the investigation mechanism within law enforcing agencies regarding the allegations of extrajudicial killings;
5. repeal or amend laws regarding law enforcement agencies [for example 'Good Faith' clause in section 13 of the of the Armed Police Battalion (Amendment) Act 2003] which provide the impression of impunity to the members of the law enforcing agencies;
6. revamp the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) with inclusion of representatives from human rights organizations, journalists and the legal community empowering it to conduct investigations of human rights violation and ensure full cooperation of the government in the process of any and such investigation.

There are indications that the US sanctions have brought a respite to the extrajudicial killings since December 10. But temporary pause is not a solution to the practices and culture of impunity it has engendered. Instead, it has once again reminded us that the international community has a responsibility to act which can help stop these kinds of blatant human rights violations.

APPENDIX ONE

Extrajudicial Killings Details, 2019-2021

No.	Name	Date	District	Cause of Death	Source
1	Bablu Sarder	12-Dec-21	Satkhira	Death in DB Police custody	The Business Standard, December 12, 2021
2	Unidentified Person	10-Dec-21	Barguna	Gunfight with RAB	New Age, December 10, 2021
3	Babul Das	6-Dec-21	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with RAB	Prothom Alo, December 7, 2021
4	Md. Idris Prokash	6-Dec-21	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with RAB	Prothom Alo, December 7, 2021
5	Unidentified Person	5-Dec-21	Bhola	Gunfight with RAB	Prothom Alo, December 6, 2021
6	Unidentified Person	5-Dec-21	Bhola	Gunfight with RAB	Prothom Alo, December 6, 2021
7	Shah Alam	1-Dec-21	Cumilla	Gunfight with Police	Prothom Alo, December 2, 2021
8	Sabbir Hossain	29-Nov-21	Cumilla	Gunfight with Police	Prothom Alo, December 2, 2021
9	Sajon	29-Nov-21	Cumilla	Gunfight with Police	Prothom Alo, December 2, 2021
10	Kefayet Ullah	26-Nov-21	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with RAB	Prothom Alo, November 26, 2021
11	Qurban Ali	26-Nov-21	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with RAB	Prothom Alo, November 26, 2021
12	Jahangir Alam	21-Nov-21	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with RAB	Prothom Alo, November 22, 2021
13	Unidentified Person	14-Nov-21	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with BGB	The Daily Star, November 15, 2021
14	Unidentified Person	13-Nov-21	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with BGB	Prothom Alo, November 14, 2021
15	Tofael Mia	7-Nov-21	Moulvibazar	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, November 8, 2021
16	Shahid Mia	7-Nov-21	Moulvibazar	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, November 8, 2021

No.	Name	Date	District	Cause of Death	Source
17	Unidentified Person	31-Oct-21	Narayanganj	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, November 1, 2021
18	Unidentified Person	29-Sep-21	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with BGB	The Daily Star, September 30, 2021
19	Jahangir Alam	22-Sep-21	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, September 23, 2021
20	Mohammad Shahjahan	12-Sep-21	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with BGB	Jugantor, September 12, 2021
21	Unidentified Rohingya	12-Sep-21	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with BGB	Jugantor, September 12, 2021
22	Unidentified Person	17-Aug-21	Dhaka	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, August 18, 2021
23	Unidentified Person	17-Aug-21	Dhaka	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, August 18, 2021
24	Kajol	6-Aug-21	Chattogram	Gunfight with RAB	Jugantor, August 7, 2021
25	Nurul Alam Nuru	5-Aug-21	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, August 5, 2021
26	Md. Nuru Miah	4-Aug-21	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with RAB	Jugantor, August 5, 2021
27	Md. Liton	3-Aug-21	Dhaka	Death in Uttara East Police custody	Dhaka Tribune, August 3, 2021
28	Parvez	31-Jul-21	Gazipur	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, August 2, 2021
29	Sumon Mia	18-Jul-21	Mymensingh	Gunfight with RAB	Prothom Alo, July 20, 2021
30	Asadul	18-Jul-21	Mymensingh	Gunfight with RAB	Prothom Alo, July 20, 2021
31	Karim Ullah	18-Jul-21	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with RAB	Prothom Alo, July 20, 2021
32	Ashu Ali	17-Jul-21	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with RAB	Somoynews, July 17, 2021
33	Hasimullah	16-Jul-21	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with RAB	Jugantor, July 16, 2021

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34	Luthfur Rahman	15-Jul-21	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with BGB	Jugantor, July 16, 2021
35	Md. Shamim	25-Jun-21	Rajshahi	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, June 26, 2021
36	Rokon Miah	31-May-21	Gazipur	Gunfight with RAB	Jugantor, June 1, 2021
37	Milon Bikash Tripura	28-May-21	Khagrachhari	Death in Khagrachhari district jail	ASK Press Statement of May 29, 2021
38	Monir	23-May-21	Dhaka	Gunfight with DB Police	The Daily Star, May 24, 2021
39	Manik	21-May-21	Dhaka	Gunfight with DB Police	The Daily Star, May 24, 2021
40	Maulana Iqbal Hossain	20-May-21	Narayanganj	Death in Narayanganj district jail	Dhaka Tribune, May 20, 2021
41	Enamul	18-May-21	Dhaka	Gunfight with DB Police	The Daily Star, May 19, 2021
42	Rasel	18-May-21	Dhaka	Gunfight with DB Police	The Daily Star, May 19, 2021
43	Sanaul Haque Bishash	1-May-21	Chapai-nawabganj	Death in DB Police custody	ASK Press Statement of May 2, 2021
44	Abul Hossain Mollah	1-May-21	Faridpur	Torture to death by DB Police	Prothom Alo, May 3, 2021
45	Hamidur Rahman	27-Apr-21	Naogaon	Beaten by OC Shamsul Alam Shah	ASK Report, April 30, 2021
46	Mohammad Ibrahim	23-Apr-21	Bandarban	Gunfight with BGB	The Daily Star, April 24, 2021
47	Reza	17-Apr-21	Chattogram	Shot by Police	ASK Press Statement of April 17, 2021
48	Rony	17-Apr-21	Chattogram	Shot by Police	ASK Press Statement of April 17, 2021
49	Shuvo	17-Apr-21	Chattogram	Shot by Police	ASK Press Statement of April 17, 2021

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50	Rayhan	17-Apr-21	Chattogram	Shot by Police	ASK Press Statement of April 17, 2021
51	Rahat	17-Apr-21	Chattogram	Shot by Police	ASK Press Statement of April 17, 2021
52	Kalon Miah	28-Mar-21	Brahmanbaria	Shot by Police	The Daily Star, March 29, 2021
53	Al-Amin	28-Mar-21	Brahmanbaria	Shot by Police	The Daily Star, March 29, 2021
54	Unidentified Person	28-Mar-21	Brahmanbaria	Shot by Police	The Daily Star, March 29, 2021
55	Zohor Alam	27-Mar-21	Brahmanbaria	Shot by Police	The Daily Star, March 28, 2021
56	Sujon Miah	27-Mar-21	Brahmanbaria	Shot by Police	The Daily Star, March 28, 2021
57	Badal Miah	27-Mar-21	Brahmanbaria	Shot by Police	The Daily Star, March 28, 2021
58	Zubair	27-Mar-21	Brahmanbaria	Shot by Police	The Daily Star, March 28, 2021
59	Masud Hossain	15-Mar-21	Chandpur	Shot by Navy Police	ASK Press Statement of March 16, 2021
60	Jahid Hasan	14-Mar-21	Chuyadanga	Custodial Death by Police	Prothom Alo, March 15, 2021
61	Saiful Islam	12-Mar-21	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, March 13, 2021
62	Nur Kamal	12-Mar-21	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, March 13, 2021
63	Unidentified Person	9-Mar-21	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with BGB	Jugantor, March 10, 2021
64	Unidentified Person	9-Mar-21	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with BGB	Jugantor, March 10, 2021
65	Kamal Hossain	6-Mar-21	Sunamganj	Shot by BGB	Kaler Kantho, March 6, 2021
66	Delwar Hossain	3-Mar-21	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with RAB	Bangla Tribune, March 4, 2021
67	Zakir	23-Feb-21	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, February 24, 2021

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68	Unidentified Rohingya	23-Feb-21	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, February 24, 2021
69	Unidentified Rohingya	23-Feb-21	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, February 24, 2021
70	Shafiq Sheikh	19-Feb-21	Dhaka	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, February 25, 2021
71	Unidentified Person	9-Feb-21	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with BGB	Samakal, February 9, 2021
72	Mohammad Zobair	8-Feb-21	Bandarban	Gunfight with BGB	The Daily Star, February 8, 2021
73	Dil Mohammad	8-Feb-21	Bandarban	Gunfight with BGB	The Daily Star, February 8, 2021
74	Abdur Rahim	22-Jan-21	Bandarban	Gunfight with BGB	The Daily Star, January 23, 2021
75	Khorshed Alam	6-Jan-21	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, January 7, 2021
76	Rezaul Karim Reza	1-Jan-21	Barishal	Torture to Death by DB police	Manabzamin, March 3, 2021
77	Unidentified Rohingya	21-Dec-20	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with RAB	Prothom Alo, December 23, 2020
78	Bilton Chakma	15-Dec-20	Rangamati	Gunfight with Patrolling Army	ASK Annual Report of December 31, 2020
79	Noyon Chakma	4-Dec-20	Rangamati	Gunfight with Security Forces	ASK Annual Report of December 31, 2020
80	Mohammad Syed Alam	13-Nov-20	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with BGB	New Age, November 14, 2020
81	Muhammad Adham	21-Oct-20	Bandarban	Gunfight with BGB	Bdnews24, October 21, 2020
82	Unidentified Person	14-Oct-20	Rangamati	Gunfight with Army	ASK Annual Report of December 31, 2020
83	Unidentified Person	14-Oct-20	Rangamati	Gunfight with Army	ASK Annual Report of December 31, 2020
84	Mamun Mia	13-Oct-20	Dhaka	Death in custody	ASK Press Statement of October 14, 2021
85	Rayhan Ahmed	11-Oct-20	Sylhet	Torture to death by Police	Prothom Alo, May 5, 2021

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86	Masud Rana	29-Sep-20	Dhaka	Death in custody	ASK Press Statement of September 30, 2021
87	Md. Akram	25-Aug-20	Chattogram	Allegation of death in RAB custody	ASK Press Statement of August 26, 2021
88	Md. Moniruzzaman	3-Aug-20	Jashore	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, August 5, 2020
89	Abdul Mannan alias Munna	3-Aug-20	Sylhet	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, August 5, 2020
90	Mohammad Zafor	1-Aug-20	Cox's Bazar	Crossfired by Police	The Daily Star, August 5, 2020
91	Zahir Ahmed	1-Aug-20	Cox's Bazar	Crossfired by Police	The Daily Star, August 5, 2020
92	Md. Hasan	1-Aug-20	Cox's Bazar	Crossfired by Police	The Daily Star, August 5, 2020
93	Sinha Mohammad Rashed Khan	31-Jul-20	Cox's Bazar	Shot by Police	The Business Standard, August 5, 2020
94	Unidentified Person	31-Jul-20	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, July 31, 2020
95	Unidentified Person	31-Jul-20	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, July 31, 2020
96	Unidentified Person	31-Jul-20	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, July 31, 2020
97	Mohsin	31-Jul-20	Dhaka	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, July 31, 2020
98	Liakot Ali Sarder	30-Jul-20	Satkhira	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, July 31, 2020
99	Mostofa Kamal	30-Jul-20	Bagerhat	Gunfight with RAB	Samakal, July 30, 2020
100	Shah Alam	29-Jul-20	Bandarban	Gunfight with Police	Prothom Alo, July 30, 2020
101	Badrul Islam	29-Jul-20	Moulvibazar	Gunfight with BGB	Desh Rupantor, July 30, 2020
102	Nasir Uddin	28-Jul-20	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight between two groups of dealers	The Daily Star, July 29, 2020
103	Mohammad Anwar	28-Jul-20	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight between two groups of dealers	The Daily Star, July 29, 2020

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104	Mohammad Anwar	28-Jul-20	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight between two groups of dealers	The Daily Star, July 29, 2020
105	Mohammad Ismail	28-Jul-20	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight between two groups of dealers	The Daily Star, July 29, 2020
106	Unidentified Person	27-Jul-20	Gazipur	Gunfight with RAB	Obisshash website, July 27, 2020
107	Unidentified Person	27-Jul-20	Gazipur	Gunfight with RAB	Obisshash website, July 27, 2020
108	Muhammad Ferdous	25-Jul-20	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with BGB	Ukhiyanews.com, July 25, 2020
109	Abdus Salam	25-Jul-20	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with BGB	Ukhiyanews.com, July 25, 2020
110	Sher Ali	25-Jul-20	Chattogram	Gunfight with RAB	Bangla Tribune, July 25, 2020
111	Kudrat Ali Mondal	24-Jul-20	Kushtia	Gunfight with Police	Bangla Tribune, July 25, 2020
112	Ibrahim Khalil	23-Jul-20	Dhaka	Gunfight with RAB	Bangla Tribune, July 24, 2020
113	Omar Farukh	23-Jul-20	Dhaka	Gunfight with RAB	Bangla Tribune, July 24, 2020
114	Moulavi Baktiar	24-Jul-20	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	UNB News, July 24, 2020
115	Mohammad Taher	24-Jul-20	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	UNB News, July 24, 2020
116	Md. Belal Hossain Dofadar	23-Jul-20	Chattogram	Gunfight with Police	Samakal, July 23, 2020
117	Al Amin Sheikh	22-Jul-20	Bogra	Gunfight with Police	Samakal, July 23, 2020
118	Ripon Hawlader	22-Jul-20	Dhaka	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, July 23, 2020
119	Rashedullah	22-Jul-20	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, July 23, 2020
120	Ekhlas Uddin	21-Jul-20	Rajshahi	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, July 22, 2020
121	Mamun Mia	20-Jul-20	Brahmanbaria	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, July 21, 2020

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122	Md. Rajib	20-Jul-20	Dhaka	Gunfight with Police (DB)	The Daily Star, July 21, 2020
123	Mizanur Rahman Mizan	20-Jul-20	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, July 21, 2020
124	Faruk Hosen	17-Jul-20	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, July 18, 2020
125	Ajidul Huq	17-Jul-20	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, July 18, 2020
126	Unidentified Person	17-Jul-20	Dhaka	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, July 18, 2020
127	Rubel Hossain Dalim	15-Jul-20	Joypurhat	Gunfight between two groups of dealers	Jugantor, July 16, 2020
128	Syed Alam	12-Jul-20	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with BGB	The Daily Star, July 13, 2020
129	Akram Hosen	11-Jul-20	Noakhali	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, July 11, 2020
130	Nazir Hossain	9-Jul-20	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with BGB	Prothom Alo, July 9, 2020
131	Nur Alam	9-Jul-20	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with BGB	Prothom Alo, July 9, 2020
132	Hamid Hossain	9-Jul-20	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with BGB	Prothom Alo, July 9, 2020
133	Saddam Hossain	7-Jul-20	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, July 8, 2020
134	Abdul Jalil	7-Jul-20	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, July 8, 2020
135	Nannu	6-Jul-20	Dhaka	Gunfight with Police (DB)	The Daily Star, July 7, 2020
136	Mosharraf	6-Jul-20	Dhaka	Gunfight with Police (DB)	The Daily Star, July 7, 2020
137	Md. Alam	6-Jul-20	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with BGB	The Daily Star, July 7, 2020
138	Md. Yeasin	6-Jul-20	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with BGB	The Daily Star, July 7, 2020
139	Afsar Ali	6-Jul-20	Chapai-nawabganj	Torture to death by Police	Jugantor, July 8, 2020

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140	Nikhil Talukder	4-Jul-20	Gopalganj	Beaten to death by Police	ASK Press Statement of June 7, 2020
141	Abul Kasem	2-Jul-20	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	Prothom Alo, July 3, 2020
142	Roinga	26-Jun-20	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, June 26, 2020
143	Md. Boshir	26-Jun-20	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, June 26, 2020
144	Md. Rafiq	26-Jun-20	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, June 26, 2020
145	Md. Hamid	26-Jun-20	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, June 26, 2020
146	Mizanur Rahman	15-Jun-20	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, July 11, 2020
147	Unidentified Person	11-Jun-20	Chattogram	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, June 12, 2020
148	Shafiqul Islam	9-Jun-20	Bhola	Shot to death by police	Prothom Alo, June 9, 2020
149	Md. Sharif	6-Jun-20	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, June 8, 2020
150	Abdur Rahman	1-Jun-20	Bandarban	Gunfight with BGB	The Daily Star, June 2, 2020
151	Nurul Haque	1-Jun-20	Gazipur	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, June 2, 2020
152	Helal Uddin	24-May-20	Cox's Bazar	Crossfired by Police	Prothom Alo, August 29, 2020
153	Kabir	21-May-20	Dhaka	Shootout with RAB	The Daily Star, May 22, 2020
154	Md. Sadek	20-May-20	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with BGB	Prothom Alo, May 20, 2020
155	Sujan Mia	18-May-20	Brahmanbaria	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, May 19, 2020
156	M Saker	17-May-20	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with BGB	The Daily Star, May 18, 2020
157	Mohammad Sujan	17-May-20	Brahmanbaria	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Inqilab, May 19, 2020

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158	Ariful Islam	16-May-20	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, May 17, 2020
159	Abdul Jalil	14-May-20	Dhaka	Gunfight with RAB	Prothom Alo, May 16, 2020
160	Belal Hossain	14-May-20	Dhaka	Gunfight with Police	Prothom Alo, May 16, 2020
161	Babu	12-May-20	Jashore	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, May 13, 2020
162	Sajjad Hossain	12-May-20	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	Nayadiganta, May 13, 2020
163	Shawkat Ali	10-May-20	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, May 12, 2020
164	Maruf Mollah	8-May-20	Jashore	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, May 9, 2020
165	Unidentified Person	7-May-20	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with BGB	The Daily Star, May 8, 2020
166	Nurul Alam	6-May-20	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, May 7, 2020
167	Syed Alam	6-May-20	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, May 7, 2020
168	Abdul Monaf	6-May-20	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, May 7, 2020
169	Sayem Feroz	3-May-20	Noakhali	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, May 4, 2020
170	Juwel Ahmed	2-May-20	Gazipur	Gunfight with RAB	Prothom Alo, May 5, 2020
171	Abdul Hakim	1-May-20	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, May 3, 2020
172	Rashid Ullah	1-May-20	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, May 3, 2020
173	Mannan	29-Apr-20	Narsingdi	Torture to death by Police	Prothom Alo May 18, 2020
174	Rabiul Islam Rabi	27-Apr-20	Gazipur	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, April 27, 2020
175	Md. Akramul Arif	20-Apr-20	Joypurhat	Gunfight with RAB	Prothom Alo, 23 April, 2020

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176	Zafor Alam	19-Apr-20	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with BGB	The Daily Star, April 20, 2020
177	Jasim Uddin	19-Apr-20	Chuyadanga	Gunfight with BGB	Prothom Alo, April 21, 2020
178	Mahamudullah	6-Apr-20	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, April 7, 2020
179	Muhammad Mizan	6-Apr-20	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, April 7, 2020
180	Zahidul Islam	2-Apr-20	Naogaon	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, April 3, 2020
181	Minhajul Islam	2-Apr-20	Naogaon	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, April 3, 2020
182	Ferdous Ali	31-Mar-20	Dinajpur	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, March 31, 2020
183	Md. Sarwar Hossain	31-Mar-20	Pabna	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, March 31, 2020
184	Faruque Morol	31-Mar-20	Bagerhat	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, March 31, 2020
185	Musa Akbar	27-Mar-20	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	Prothom Alo, March 29, 2020
186	Unidentified Person	27-Mar-20	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with BGB	Prothom Alo, March 29, 2020
187	Unidentified Person	27-Mar-20	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with BGB	Prothom Alo, March 29, 2020
188	Unidentified Person	27-Mar-20	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with BGB	Prothom Alo, March 29, 2020
189	Shanu Hawlader	26-Mar-20	Barguna	Death in custody	ASK Press Statement of March 27, 2020
190	Surat Ali	25-Mar-20	Dinajpur	Shot to death by Police	Manabzamin, March 27, 2020
191	Parvez Khan	25-Mar-20	Kushtia	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, March 26, 2020
192	Moniruzzaman Monir	21-Mar-20	Dhaka	Beaten to death by Police	New Age, March 22, 2020
193	Sohel Hawlader	21-Mar-20	Dhaka	Gunfight with Police	Manabzamin, March 23, 2020

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194	Abdul Alim	21-Mar-20	Pabna	Shootout with Police	The Daily Star, March 22, 2020
195	Abdul Manna	16-Mar-20	Dhaka	Gunfight with DB Police	The Daily Star, March 17, 2020
196	Altaf Ali	12-Mar-20	Mymensingh	Torture to death by Police	Prothom Alo, March 15, 2020
197	Md. Jubayed Miah	9-Mar-20	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with BGB	The Daily Star, March 10, 2020
198	Musa Mia	3-Mar-20	Khagrachhari	Shot to death by BGB	New Age, March 3, 2020
199	Ali Akbar	3-Mar-20	Khagrachhari	Shot to death by BGB	New Age, March 3, 2020
200	Ahmed Ali	3-Mar-20	Khagrachhari	Shot to death by BGB	New Age, March 3, 2020
201	Mafiz Miah	3-Mar-20	Khagrachhari	Shot to death by BGB	New Age, March 3, 2020
202	Mohammad Farooq	2-Mar-20	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with RAB	Prothom Alo, March 3, 2020
203	Nur Hossain	2-Mar-20	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with RAB	Prothom Alo, March 3, 2020
204	Mohammad Imran	2-Mar-20	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with RAB	Prothom Alo, March 3, 2020
205	Ali Hossain	2-Mar-20	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with RAB	Prothom Alo, March 3, 2020
206	Unidentified Rohingya	2-Mar-20	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with RAB	Prothom Alo, March 3, 2020
207	Unidentified Rohingya	2-Mar-20	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with RAB	Prothom Alo, March 3, 2020
208	Unidentified Rohingya	2-Mar-20	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with RAB	Prothom Alo, March 3, 2020
209	Shahin Bishwas	1-Mar-20	Dhaka	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, March 2, 2020
210	Unidentified Person	1-Mar-20	Feni	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, March 2, 2020
211	Bulu Miah	29-Feb-20	Moulvibazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, March 1, 2020

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212	Mahfuz Alam Sujan	29-Feb-20	Feni	Shot to death by Police	Odhikar Three-Month HRR January-March 2020 Published May 1, 2020
213	Shamsul Huda Nishan	28-Feb-20	Feni	Gunfight between two groups of robbers	The Daily Star, February 29, 2020
214	Shariful Islam	28-Feb-20	Feni	Gunfight between two groups of robbers	The Daily Star, February 29, 2020
215	Md. Nuruzzaman alias Nurul Haque	28-Feb-20	Jashore	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, February 29, 2020
216	Kalpona Begum Josna	25-Feb-20	Dhaka	Death in custody	ASK Press Statement of February 25,2020
217	Abdus Salam	23-Feb-20	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, February 24, 2020
218	Fotik Miah	22-Feb-20	Sylhet	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, February 23, 2020
219	Ali Hossain	22-Feb-20	Sylhet	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, February 23, 2020
220	Md. Emon	21-Feb-20	Cumilla	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, February 22, 2020
221	Md. Jahangir	21-Feb-20	Cumilla	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, February 22, 2020
222	Unidentified Person	21-Feb-20	Narayanganj	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, February 22, 2020
223	Rafiqul Islam	20-Feb-20	Dinajpur	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, February 21, 2020
224	Wazed Ali	20-Feb-20	Dinajpur	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, February 21, 2020
225	Habban Ali Sheikh	20-Feb-20	Pabna	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, February 21, 2020
226	Torikul Islam alias Saddam	20-Feb-20	Chapai-nawabganj	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, February 21, 2020
227	Lablu Mondol	19-Feb-20	Magura	Gunfight with group	The Daily Star, February 20, 2020
228	Daul Hossain	19-Feb-20	Magura	Gunfight with group	The Daily Star, February 20, 2020

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229	Ayub Ali	18-Feb-20	Dinajpur	Gunfight with group	The Daily Star, February 19, 2020
230	Nurul Amin	10-Feb-20	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, February 11, 2020
231	Mazarul Islam	10-Feb-20	Cumilla	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, February 11, 2020
232	Kashidul Islam	7-Feb-20	Dinajpur	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, February 8, 2020
233	Shahid Hossain	5-Feb-20	Dhaka	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, February 6, 2020
234	Mozaffar Hossain	2-Feb-20	Kurigram	Torture to death by Police	Nayadiganta, February 4, 2020
235	Mohammad Shahin	30-Jan-20	Dhaka	Gunfight with Police	Prothom Alo, February 1, 2020
236	Nazmul Huda	30-Jan-20	Dhaka	Gunfight with Police	Prothom Alo, February 1, 2020
237	Md. Abdul Nasir	30-Jan-20	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with RAB	Prothom Alo, February 1, 2020
238	Jewel Hossain	30-Jan-20	Jashore	Shootout with DB Police	The Daily Star, January 31, 2020
239	Anwar Hossain Yousuf	28-Jan-20	Noakhali	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, January 29, 2020
240	Morshed Alam	26-Jan-20	Chattogram	Shootout with RAB	The Daily Star, January 27, 2020
241	Mohammad Nasir	26-Jan-20	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, January 27, 2020
242	Mintu Gazi	24-Jan-20	Magura	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, January 25, 2020
243	Abu Hanif Bepari	24-Jan-20	Natore	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, January 25, 2020
244	Unidentified Rohingya	24-Jan-20	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with BGB	The Daily Star, January 25, 2020
245	Anwar Hossain	20-Jan-20	Dhaka	Gunfight with RAB	Prothom Alo, January 22, 2020
246	Md. Aiyas	19-Jan-20	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with BGB	The Daily Star, January 20, 2020

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247	Yasmin Begum	18-Jan-20	Gazipur	Death in DB Police custody	ASK Press Release of 25 February, 2020
248	Abul Hasim	15-Jan-20	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, January 16, 2020
249	Mohammad Ayub	15-Jan-20	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, January 16, 2020
250	Enayet Ullah	15-Jan-20	Faridpur	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, January 16, 2020
251	Rahmat Ali	13-Jan-20	Dinajpur	Gunfight with DB Police	The Daily Star, January 14, 2020
252	Abul Kashem	13-Jan-20	Dinajpur	Gunfight with DB Police	The Daily Star, January 14, 2020
253	Unidentified Person	12-Jan-20	Dhaka	Gunfight with RAB	ASK Press Statement of 13 January, 2020
254	Mohammad Ismail	6-Jan-20	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with BGB	The Daily Star, January 7, 2020
255	Helal Uddin	6-Jan-20	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with BGB	The Daily Star, January 7, 2020
256	Samuda Begum	5-Jan-20	Cox's Bazar	Shot to death by Police	The Independent, January 6, 2020
257	Emdad	3-Jan-20	Chattogram	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, January 4, 2020
258	Zakir Hossain Gazi	3-Jan-20	Satkhira	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, January 4, 2020
259	Anwar Sadek	31-Dec-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, January 1, 2020
260	Shahadad Hossain Swapon	30-Dec-19	Noakhali	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, December 31, 2019
261	Rony Miah	28-Dec-19	Dhaka	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, December 29, 2019
262	Mukhlesur Rahman Subal	27-Dec-19	Noakhali	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, December 28, 2019
263	Mohammad Rubel	24-Dec-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, December 24, 2019
264	Md. Amin Hossain	24-Dec-19	Pabna	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, December 24, 2019

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265	Monir Hossain	23-Dec-19	Noakhali	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, December 24, 2019
266	Siddik	21-Dec-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with BGB	Prothom Alo, January 23, 2020
267	Mohammad Shahjahan	21-Dec-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with BGB	Prothom Alo, January 23, 2020
268	Joynal	20-Dec-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, December 21, 2019
269	Abdul Karim	19-Dec-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, December 20, 2019
270	Alamgir Hossain	19-Dec-19	Dhaka	Allegation of torture to death in Police custody	Daily Ittefaq, March 3, 2021
271	Yeasin Mia	16-Dec-19	Faridpur	Shootout with Police	The Daily Star, December 17, 2019
272	Sohel	14-Dec-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, December 15, 2019
273	Nur Alam (Nur Hafiz)	14-Dec-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, December 15, 2019
274	Emam Hossain	10-Dec-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with BGB	Prothom Alo, January 23, 2020
275	Mohammad Ali	3-Dec-19	Jalalpur	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, December 4, 2019
276	Abdul Hamid	29-Nov-19	Bandarban	Gunfight with BGB	The Daily Star, November 30, 2019
277	Laximdar Ali	25-Nov-19	Sunamganj	Shootout with Police	The Daily Star, November 26, 2019
278	Mizanur Rahman Mintu	25-Nov-19	Dhaka	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, November 25, 2019
279	Yeasin	17-Nov-19	Bandarban	Gunfight with BGB	The Daily Star, November 18, 2019
280	Hossain	17-Nov-19	Bandarban	Gunfight with BGB	The Daily Star, November 18, 2019
281	Noor Kabir	15-Nov-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with BGB	The Daily Star, November 16, 2019
282	Razzak Mia	15-Nov-19	Narsingdi	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, November 16, 2019

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283	Mahmudul Hasan	14-Nov-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, November 15, 2019
284	Unidentified Person	29-Oct-19	Chattogram	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, October 29, 2019
285	Unidentified Person	29-Oct-19	Chattogram	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, October 29, 2019
286	Unidentified Person	29-Oct-19	Chattogram	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, October 29, 2019
287	Abu Sayed Chatika	27-Oct-19	Narayanganj	Shootout with Police	The Daily Star, October 28, 2019
288	Najir Ahamed alias Suman Kalu	23-Oct-19	Chattogram	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, October 24, 2019
289	Prokash Selim	23-Oct-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, October 24, 2019
290	Unidentified Person	20-Oct-19	Bhola	Shot to death by Police	ASK Press Statement of 21 October, 2019
291	Unidentified Person	20-Oct-19	Bhola	Shot to death by Police	ASK Press Statement of 21 October, 2019
292	Unidentified Person	20-Oct-19	Bhola	Shot to death by Police	ASK Press Statement of 21 October, 2019
293	Unidentified Person	20-Oct-19	Bhola	Shot to death by Police	ASK Press Statement of 21 October, 2019
294	Mohammad Aziz	20-Oct-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, October 21, 2019
295	Abul Hashem	18-Oct-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with BGB	The Daily Star, October 19, 2019
296	Nur Kamal	18-Oct-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with BGB	The Daily Star, October 19, 2019
297	Abdul Motaleb	18-Oct-19	Mymensingh	Gunfight with DB Police	The Daily Star, October 19, 2019
298	Aminul Islam Kaset	18-Oct-19	Joypurhat	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, October 19, 2019
299	Ziabul Haque Babul	17-Oct-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, October 18, 2019
300	Azim Ullah	17-Oct-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, October 18, 2019

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301	Aminur Rahman	15-Oct-19	Khulna	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, October 16, 2019
302	Rafiqul Islam	15-Oct-19	Khulna	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, October 16, 2019
303	Monish Saha	15-Oct-19	Khulna	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, October 16, 2019
304	Akhtarul Islam	15-Oct-19	Khulna	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, October 16, 2019
305	Kudrat Ali	15-Oct-19	Habiganj	Gunfight with DB Police	The Daily Star, October 16, 2019
306	Abdur Rahman	12-Oct-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, October 13, 2019
307	Ahamed Hossain	12-Oct-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, October 13, 2019
308	Johirul Haque Khandaker	11-Oct-19	Dhaka	Death in Police custody	Al Jazeera website, November 22, 2019
309	Saddam Hossain	3-Oct-19	Mymensingh	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, October 4, 2019
310	Md. Amin	1-Oct-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, October 1, 2019
311	Helal Uddin Sumon	1-Oct-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, October 1, 2019
312	Mohammad Yunus	30-Sep-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with BGB	The Daily Star, October 1, 2019
313	Mohammad Jamal	30-Sep-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with BGB	The Daily Star, October 1, 2019
314	Dosto Mohammad	27-Sep-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with BGB	The Daily Star, September 28, 2019
315	Dil Mohammad	27-Sep-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with BGB	The Daily Star, September 28, 2019
316	Abdul Karim	27-Sep-19	Mymensingh	Gunfight with DB Police	The Daily Star, September 28, 2019
317	Sushan Mitra alias Suman	25-Sep-19	Dhaka	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, September 26, 2019
318	Md. Rasel	20-Sep-19	Chattogram	Gunfight With Police	The Daily Star, September 22, 2019

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319	Arif Hossain	20-Sep-19	Laxmipur	Shootout with Police	The Daily Star, September 22, 2019
320	Asmat Ullah	19-Sep-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight With Police	The Daily Star, September 20, 2019
321	Mohammad Rafique	19-Sep-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight With Police	The Daily Star, September 20, 2019
322	Mohammad Jamil	19-Sep-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight With Police	The Daily Star, September 20, 2019
323	Habib Ullah	18-Sep-19	Cox's Bazar	Shot by Police	Amnesty International website, November 4, 2019
324	Abdur Rahim	16-Sep-19	Rajbari	Gunfight With Police	The Daily Star, September 17, 2019
325	Rubel Mia	14-Sep-19	Mymensingh	Gunfight with DB Police	The Daily Star, September 15, 2019
326	Tutul	14-Sep-19	Chapai-nawabganj	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, September 15, 2019
327	Nesar Ahmed	13-Sep-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	Amnesty International website, November 4, 2019
328	Abdul Karim	13-Sep-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	Amnesty International website, November 4, 2019
329	Sujon Malitha	13-Sep-19	Kushtia	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, September 13, 2019
330	Hridoy	11-Sep-19	Narayanganj	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, September 12, 2019
331	Belal Hossain	5-Sep-19	Sylhet	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, September 6, 2019
332	Fazar Ali	2-Sep-19	Sylhet	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, September 3, 2019
333	Mohammad Khalil	2-Sep-19	Mymensingh	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, September 3, 2019
334	Nur Mohammed	1-Sep-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	Amnesty International website, November 4, 2019
335	Unidentified Person	29-Aug-19	Chattogram	Gunfight with RAB patrol team	The Daily Star, August 30, 2019
336	Rasel Mia	29-Aug-19	Cumilla	Gunfight with DB Police	The Daily Star, August 30, 2019

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337	Sujon Mia	29-Aug-19	Gazipur	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, August 30, 2019
338	Unidentified Rohingya	27-Aug-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	Amnesty International website, November 4, 2019
339	Bujendra Chakma	26-Aug-19	Khagrachhari	Gunfight with a patrol team of Bangladesh Army	The Daily Star, August 27, 2019
340	Rosil Chakma	26-Aug-19	Khagrachhari	Gunfight with a patrol team of Bangladesh Army	The Daily Star, August 27, 2019
341	Nabin Jyoti Chakma	26-Aug-19	Khagrachhari	Gunfight with a patrol team of Bangladesh Army	The Daily Star, August 27, 2019
342	Muhammad Shah	24-Aug-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, August 25, 2019
343	Abdu Shukkur	24-Aug-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, August 25, 2019
344	Abdus Sahid	24-Aug-19	Sylhet	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, August 25, 2019
345	Sumon Chakma	23-Aug-19	Rangamati	Gunfight with a patrol team of Bangladesh Army	The Daily Star, August 24, 2019
346	Nur Alam	22-Aug-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with BGB	The Daily Star, August 23, 2019
347	Sarkar	22-Aug-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with BGB	The Daily Star, August 23, 2019
348	Ekhlas Uddin	22-Aug-19	Mymensingh	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, August 23, 2019
349	Kamal Hossain Prokash alias Badshah Dakat	20-Aug-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, August 21, 2019
350	Al Mamun	10-Aug-19	Nilphamari	Death in Police custody	ASK Bulletin of 3 October, 2019
351	Chan Mia Hawladar	10-Aug-19	Patuakhali	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, August 11, 2019
352	Chinu Mia	9-Aug-19	Gaibandha	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, August 10, 2019
353	Abdur Shukkur	8-Aug-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	Amnesty International website, November 4, 2019

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354	Muhammad Shah	8-Aug-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	Amnesty International website, November 4, 2019
355	Malek Fakir	8-Aug-19	Barishal	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, August 9, 2019
356	Afzal Hossain	7-Aug-19	Bogura	Turf war between two criminal gangs	The Daily Star, August 8, 2019
357	Dhanesh alias Sukumar	7-Aug-19	Bogura	Turf war between two criminal gangs	The Daily Star, August 8, 2019
358	Shishir Ghosh	7-Aug-19	Jashore	Shootout with Law Enforces	The Daily Star, August 8, 2019
359	Ashraful Islam	6-Aug-19	Gazipur	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, August 7, 2019
360	Soleman	5-Aug-19	Habiganj	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, August 6, 2019
361	Jahirul Islam	5-Aug-19	Mymensingh	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, August 6, 2019
362	Jony Mia	5-Aug-19	Mymensingh	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, August 6, 2019
363	Delwar Hossain	5-Aug-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with BGB	The Daily Star, August 6, 2019
364	Md. Aiyub (Rohingya)	5-Aug-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with BGB	The Daily Star, August 6, 2019
365	Nurul Islam (Rohingya)	5-Aug-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with BGB	The Daily Star, August 6, 2019
366	Mehedi Hasan	3-Aug-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, August 4, 2019
367	Junayed	3-Aug-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, August 4, 2019
368	Ayub	3-Aug-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, August 4, 2019
369	Imran Molla	3-Aug-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, August 4, 2019
370	Nazrul Islam Nazu	2-Aug-19	Gazipur	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, August 3, 2019
371	Mohammad Ibrahim	31-Jul-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with BGB	The Daily Star, August 1, 2019

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372	Arman	30-Jul-19	Chattogram	Gunfight with RAB	The Business Standard, July 30, 2019
373	Md. Sumon	29-Jul-19	Dhaka	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, July 30, 2019
374	Abdur Rahman	29-Jul-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, July 30, 2019
375	Omar Faruk	29-Jul-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, July 30, 2019
376	Jaker	28-Jul-19	Chattogram	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, July 29, 2019
377	Sujan Mia	27-Jul-19	Jashore	Gunfight with BGB	The Daily Star, July 28, 2019
378	Nazmul Hasan alias Byanga Babu	25-Jul-19	Dhaka	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, July 26, 2019
379	Maharaj Khalifa	25-Jul-19	Dhaka	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, July 26, 2019
380	Habibur Rahman	23-Jul-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with BGB	The Daily Star, July 25, 2019
381	Mohammad Kamal (Rohingya)	23-Jul-19	Cox's bazar	Gunfight with BGB	The Daily Star, July 25, 2019
382	Nazrul Shikder	23-Jul-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight between two groups of drug traders	The Daily Star, July 24, 2019
383	Hamidul Islam	23-Jul-19	Meherpur	Gunfight between two groups of drug traders	The Daily Star, July 24, 2019
384	Belal	23-Jul-19	Bagerhat	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, July 24, 2019
385	Khalek	23-Jul-19	Bagerhat	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, July 24, 2019
386	Mohammad Hossain	21-Jul-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, July 22, 2019
387	Rafiqul Islam	20-Jul-19	Kushtia	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, July 21, 2019
388	Asmaul Saudagar	17-Jul-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with BGB	The Daily Star, July 18, 2019
389	Zabed Mia	17-Jul-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with BGB	The Daily Star, July 18, 2019

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390	Amin	16-Jul-19	Rajshahi	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, July 17, 2019
391	Md. Biplob	16-Jul-19	Narayanganj	Gunfight with DB Police	The Daily Star, July 17, 2019
392	Mufid Alam	14-Jul-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, July 15, 2019
393	Abdul Malek	11-Jul-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, July 12, 2019
394	Salim Ullah	3-Jul-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with RAB	Prothom Alo, July 4, 2019
395	Sabbir Hossain Nayan	2-Jul-19	Barguna	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, July 3, 2019
396	Mohammad Hamid	1-Jul-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	Prothom Alo, July 3, 2019
397	Liyon Siddiqi	1-Jul-19	Gazipur	Gunfight with Police	Prothom Alo, July 3, 2019
398	Abdur Rahman	28-Jun-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, June 28, 2019
399	Abdus Salam	28-Jun-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, June 28, 2019
400	Proshanto Kumar	28-Jun-19	Cumilla	Gunfight with BGB	The Daily Star, June 28, 2019
401	Kurban Ali	25-Jun-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, June 25, 2019
402	Abdul Qader	25-Jun-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, June 25, 2019
403	Abdur Rahman	25-Jun-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, June 25, 2019
404	Zafor Member	21-Jun-19	Chattogram	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, June 22, 2019
405	Khalil Ahamed	21-Jun-19	Chattogram	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, June 22, 2019
406	Babul Mia	21-Jun-19	Gazipur	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, June 22, 2019
407	Enamul Haque	21-Jun-19	Meherpur	Gunfight between two groups of drug trader	The Daily Star, June 22, 2019

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408	Lipu	20-Jun-19	Narayanganj	Gunfight with DB Police	Bangla News 24, June 20, 2019
409	Abul Hashem	16-Jun-19	Cumilla	Gunfight with BGB	The Daily Star, June 17, 2019
410	Dil Mohammad	16-Jun-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, June 17, 2019
411	Rashedul Islam	16-Jun-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, June 17, 2019
412	Shahidul Islam	16-Jun-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, June 17, 2019
413	Rasel Mahmud	15-Jun-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, June 16, 2019
414	Unidentified Person	10-Jun-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with BGB	The Daily Star, June 11, 2019
415	Mohibul Hasan Rubel	9-Jun-19	Feni	Gunfight with RAB	Dhaka Tribune, June 9, 2019
416	Unidentified Person	9-Jun-19	Feni	Gunfight with RAB	Dhaka Tribune, June 9, 2019
417	Ripon	9-Jun-19	Dhaka	Gunfight with Police	Dhaka Tribune, June 9, 2019
418	Helal Uddin	7-Jun-19	Cumilla	Shootout with BGB	The Daily Star, June 8, 2019
419	Habib	7-Jun-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, June 8, 2019
420	Shamshul Alam	7-Jun-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, June 8, 2019
421	Nur Alam	7-Jun-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, June 8, 2019
422	Monirul Islam Babul	5-Jun-19	Thakurgaon	Gunfight with BGB	The Daily Star, June 8, 2019
423	Unidentified Person	4-Jun-19	Chattogram	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, June 8, 2019
424	Unidentified Person	4-Jun-19	Chattogram	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, June 8, 2019
425	Ismail Hossian	3-Jun-19	Gazipur	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, June 8, 2019

No.	Name	Date	District	Cause of Death	Source
426	Mofizur Rahaman	3-Jun-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, June 4, 2019
427	Abdur Gafur	1-Jun-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with BGB	The Daily Star, June 2, 2019
428	Md. Sadek	1-Jun-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with BGB	The Daily Star, June 2, 2019
429	Hasan	28-May-19	Bagerhat	Gunfight with RAB	Prothom Alo, May 30, 2019
430	Mostain	28-May-19	Bagerhat	Gunfight with RAB	Prothom Alo, May 30, 2019
431	Moinul	28-May-19	Bagerhat	Gunfight with RAB	Prothom Alo, May 30, 2019
432	Haidar	28-May-19	Bagerhat	Gunfight with RAB	Prothom Alo, May 30, 2019
433	Md. Selim	28-May-19	Cumilla	Gunfight with BGB	Prothom Alo, May 30, 2019
434	Md. Rubel	28-May-19	Cumilla	Gunfight with BGB	Prothom Alo, May 30, 2019
435	Bokul Mia	28-May-19	Cumilla	Gunfight with BGB	Prothom Alo, May 30, 2019
436	Abdul Karim	28-May-19	Cumilla	Gunfight with BGB	Prothom Alo, May 30, 2019
437	Mohammad Hanif	23-May-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, May 24, 2019
438	Jakir Hossain	23-May-19	Cumilla	Gunfight with Police	Prothom Alo, May 25, 2019
439	Nazmul Hossain	21-May-19	Meherpur	Gunfight with DB Police	Prothom Alo, May 23, 2019
440	Monir Hossain	20-May-19	Dhaka	Gunfight with RAB	Prothom Alo, May 21, 2019
441	Gias Uddin	20-May-19	Dhaka	Gunfight with RAB	Prothom Alo, May 21, 2019
442	Md. Mansur	19-May-19	Chattogram	Gunfight with Police	Prothom Alo, May 21, 2019
443	Md. Selim	19-May-19	Cumilla	Gunfight with BGB	Prothom Alo, May 21, 2019

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444	Md. Ibrahim	17-May-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, May 19, 2019
445	Omar Faruque Raihan	16-May-19	Patuakhali	Custodial death by Police/ suicide	The Daily Star, May 17, 2019
446	Siraj Mia	16-May-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, May 17, 2019
447	Shahidul Islam	15-May-19	Cumilla	Shootout with Police	Prothom Alo, May 17, 2019
448	Mohammad Siraj	15-May-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police and BGB	Prothom Alo, May 17, 2019
449	Abdus Salam	13-May-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	Prothom Alo, May 15, 2019
450	Azim Ullah	13-May-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	Prothom Alo, May 15, 2019
451	Syaed Mostafa Vulu	13-May-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	Prothom Alo, May 15, 2019
452	Hafizur Rahman	13-May-19	Pabna	Gunfight with Police	Prothom Alo, May 15, 2019
453	Abul Kasem	13-May-19	Jashore	Gunfight with Police	Prothom Alo, May 15, 2019
454	Mustafa Bhuiyan	13-May-19	Mymensingh	Gunfight with DB Police	The Daily Star, May 14, 2019
455	Shah Alam	11-May-19	Chattogram	Gunfight with Police	Prothom Alo, May 13, 2019
456	Ziarul Islam Kalu	10-May-19	Rajshahi	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, May 10, 2019
457	Mohammad Masum	8-May-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with RAB	Prothom Alo, May 10, 2019
458	Mohammad Munir Hossain	8-May-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with RAB	Prothom Alo, May 10, 2019
459	Mizanur Rahman Jewel	7-May-19	Dhaka	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, May 8, 2019
460	Sujon Mia	7-May-19	Munshiganj	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, May 8, 2019
461	Shahidul Islam Sumon	7-May-19	Lalmonirhat	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, May 8, 2019

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462	Muhammad Alam	6-May-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, May 6, 2019
463	Muhammad Rafiq	6-May-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, May 6, 2019
464	Unidentified Person	6-May-19	Bagerhat	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, May 6, 2019
465	Unidentified Person	6-May-19	Bagerhat	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, May 6, 2019
466	Unidentified Person	6-May-19	Bagerhat	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, May 6, 2019
467	Unidentified Person	4-May-19	Khulna	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, May 5, 2019
468	Hazrat Ali	4-May-19	Mymensingh	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, May 5, 2019
469	Abdullah Al Payel	3-May-19	Cumilla	Gunfight with BGB	The Daily Star, May 4, 2019
470	Dablu Hossain	3-May-19	Jhinaidah	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, May 4, 2019
471	Jahirul Islam	30-Apr-19	Madaripur	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, May 1, 2019
472	Babu alias Bagha	30-Apr-19	Chapai-nawabganj	Shootout with Police	The Daily Star, May 1, 2019
473	Erfan Hossain	30-Apr-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight between two groups of robbers	The Daily Star, May 1, 2019
474	Nur Hossain	30-Apr-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight between two groups of robbers	The Daily Star, May 1, 2019
475	Md. Saiful	29-Apr-19	Chattogram	Shootout with RAB	The Daily Star, April 30, 2019
476	Unidentified Person	28-Apr-19	Dhaka	Gunfight with RAB	Prothom Alo, April 30, 2019
477	Unidentified Person	28-Apr-19	Dhaka	Gunfight with RAB	Prothom Alo, April 30, 2019
478	Liton Sarker	27-Apr-19	Bogura	Gunfight between two rival groups	The Daily Star, April 28, 2019
479	Afser Ali	27-Apr-19	Bogura	Gunfight between two rival groups	The Daily Star, April 28, 2019

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480	Mujibur Rahman Jitu	27-Apr-19	Moulavibazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, April 28, 2019
481	Alam alias Gaja Alam	24-Apr-19	Dhaka	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, April 25, 2019
482	Dil Mohammad	24-Apr-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, April 25, 2019
483	Mostaq Ahmed	24-Apr-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, April 25, 2019
484	Jabed Hossain	23-Apr-19	Chattogram	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, April 24, 2019
485	Malek	23-Apr-19	Cumilla	Gunfight with BGB	The Daily Star, April 24, 2019
486	Faruq Hossain	22-Apr-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with BGB	The Daily Star, April 23, 2019
487	Saiful Islam	22-Apr-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with BGB	The Daily Star, April 23, 2019
488	Mohiuddin	21-Apr-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, April 23, 2019
489	Shahab Uddin	19-Apr-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	Prothom Alo, April 21, 2019
490	Mostafa Kamal	19-Apr-19	Sirajganj	Gunfight with Police	Prothom Alo, April 21, 2019
491	Habibur Rahman	18-Apr-19	Gazipur	Gunfight with RAB	Prothom Alo, April 20, 2019
492	Rafid Anam	18-Apr-19	Bogura	Gunfight with Police	Prothom Alo, April 20, 2019
493	Ruhul Amin	12-Apr-19	Chuyadanga	Gunfight with Police	Prothom Alo, April 14, 2019
494	Nabi Hossain	11-Apr-19	Dhaka	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, April 12, 2019
495	Delwar Hossain	11-Apr-19	Chattogram	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, April 12, 2019
496	Abul Hashem	11-Apr-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, April 12, 2019
497	Fozlur Rahman Fazu	11-Apr-19	Meherpur	Gunfight between two groups of drug paddlers	The Daily Star, April 12, 2019

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498	Morom Ali	10-Apr-19	Kishoreganj	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, April 11, 2019
499	Nurul Alam	5-Apr-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	Prothom Alo, April 7, 2019
500	Mohammad Jubair	5-Apr-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	Prothom Alo, April 7, 2019
501	Hamid Ullah	5-Apr-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	Prothom Alo, April 7, 2019
502	Md. Naim Hossain	5-Apr-19	Dhaka	Gunfight with RAB	Prothom Alo, April 6, 2019
503	Md. Jamal Hossain	5-Apr-19	Dhaka	Gunfight with RAB	Prothom Alo, April 6, 2019
504	Jahangir Alam	31-Mar-19	Gazipur	Gunfight with DB Police	Prothom Alo, April 2, 2019
505	Mahmudur Rahman	31-Mar-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, April 1, 2019
506	Mohammad Absar	31-Mar-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, April 1, 2019
507	Rumana Aktar	31-Mar-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with BGB	The Daily Star, April 1, 2019
508	Mohammad Hossain	30-Mar-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	Prothom Alo, March 31, 2019
509	Tazran Manir	28-Mar-19	Dhaka	Gunfight with DB Police	The Daily Star, March 29, 2019
510	Shah Ali	28-Mar-19	Dhaka	Gunfight with DB Police	The Daily Star, March 29, 2019
511	Mohammad Farooq Mia	27-Mar-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with BGB	Prothom Alo, March 28, 2019
512	Mohammad Elias	27-Mar-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with BGB	Prothom Alo, March 28, 2019
513	Unidentified Person	27-Mar-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with RAB	Prothom Alo, March 28, 2019
514	Unidentified Person	27-Mar-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with RAB	Prothom Alo, March 28, 2019
515	Shafiq	27-Mar-19	Dhaka	Gunfight with RAB	Prothom Alo, March 28, 2019

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516	Kawser	27-Mar-19	Gazipur	Gunfight with Police	Prothom Alo, March 28, 2019
517	Abu Taleb	25-Mar-19	Chattogram	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, March 26, 2019
518	Nur Mohammad	22-Mar-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, March 23, 2019
519	Nurul Amin	22-Mar-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, March 23, 2019
520	Korban Ali	22-Mar-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, March 23, 2019
521	Jamal Haque	21-Mar-19	Cumilla	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, March 22, 2019
522	Yasir Arafat	19-Mar-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, March 20, 2019
523	Babul	18-Mar-19	Dhaka	Gunfight with Police	Prothom Alo, March 18, 2019
524	Unidentified Person	17-Mar-19	Dhaka	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, March 18, 2019
525	Mostak Mia	15-Mar-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, March 16, 2019
526	Mokter Mia	15-Mar-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, March 16, 2019
527	Nurul Islam	14-Mar-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with BGB	The Daily Star, March 15, 2019
528	Mirazul Islam Miraz	8-Mar-19	Khulna	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, March 9, 2020
529	Shamim	6-Mar-19	Jashore	Gunfight between two groups of drug paddlers	The Daily Star, March 7, 2019
530	Saju	3-Mar-19	Meherpur	Gunfight between two groups of drug paddlers	Prothom Alo, March 5, 2019
531	Lalu Mia	3-Mar-19	Mymensingh	Gunfight with DB Police	The Daily Star, March 4, 2019
532	Nazir Ahmed	1-Mar-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Independent, March 1, 2019
533	Gias Uddin	1-Mar-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Independent, March 1, 2019

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534	Unidentified Person	1-Mar-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with BGB	The Independent, March 1, 2019
535	Unidentified Person	1-Mar-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with BGB	The Independent, March 1, 2019
536	Abdul Shukkur	1-Mar-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with BGB	The Daily Star, March 2, 2019
537	Mohammad Ilias	1-Mar-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with BGB	The Daily Star, March 2, 2019
538	Md. Solim	1-Mar-19	Munshiganj	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, March 2, 2019
539	Shaheb Ali	28-Feb-19	Satkhira	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, March 1, 2019
540	Habibur Rahman	28-Feb-19	Satkhira	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, March 1, 2019
541	Billal Hossain	28-Feb-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with BGB	The Daily Star, March 1, 2019
542	Unidentified Person	28-Feb-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	ASK Press Statement of 4 March, 2019
543	Unidentified Person	28-Feb-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	ASK Press Statement of 4 March, 2019
544	Emdad Khandokar	26-Feb-19	Kushtia	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, February 27, 2019
545	Mamun Sarker	26-Feb-19	Barishal	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, February 27, 2019
546	Kamal Hossain	26-Feb-19	Dhaka	Gunfight with Police	Prothom Alo, February 28, 2019
547	Arif	25-Feb-19	Satkhira	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, February 26, 2019
548	Unidentified Person	25-Feb-19	Satkhira	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, February 26, 2019
549	Unidentified Person	25-Feb-19	Satkhira	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, February 26, 2019
550	Unidentified Person	25-Feb-19	Satkhira	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, February 26, 2019
551	Tofazzal Hossain	25-Feb-19	Joypurhat	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, February 26, 2019

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552	Hazrat Ali	21-Feb-19	Dhaka	Gunfight with Police	Prothom Alo, February 23, 2019
553	Md. Billal Hossain	21-Feb-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with BGB	Prothom Alo, February 23, 2019
554	Nurul Alam	21-Feb-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with RAB	Prothom Alo, February 23, 2019
555	Masud Rana	21-Feb-19	Khulna	Gunfight with Police	Prothom Alo, February 23, 2019
556	Abdur Rashid	21-Feb-19	Mymensingh	Gunfight with DB Police	Prothom Alo, February 23, 2019
557	Md. Al Amin	21-Feb-19	Cumilla	Gunfight with Police	Prothom Alo, February 23, 2019
558	Mehedi Hasan	20-Feb-19	Dhaka	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, February 21, 2019
559	Ibadat Hossain Babu	20-Feb-19	Jashore	Gunfight between two groups of drug traders	The Daily Star, February 21, 2019
560	Zafar Alam	20-Feb-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with BGB	The Daily Star, February 21, 2019
561	Mofazzal Hossain	19-Feb-19	Kushtia	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, February 20, 2019
562	Mahabul Islam	19-Feb-19	Kushtia	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, February 20, 2019
563	Nazmul Hossain Malitha	17-Feb-19	Kushtia	Gunfight between two groups of drug traders	The Daily Star, February 18, 2019
564	Mangal Miah	17-Feb-19	Cumilla	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, February 18, 2019
565	Humayun Bepari	17-Feb-19	Munshiganj	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, February 18, 2019
566	Unidentified Person	17-Feb-19	Khulna	Gunfight with Coast Guard	Prothom Alo, February 19, 2019
567	Shanto Chowdhury	12-Feb-19	Dhaka	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, February 13, 2019
568	Nabab	12-Feb-19	Thakurgaon	Shot to death by BGB	The Daily Star, February 13, 2019

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569	Sadek	12-Feb-19	Thakurgaon	Shot to death by BGB	The Daily Star, February 13, 2019
570	Joynul Islam	12-Feb-19	Thakurgaon	Shot to death by BGB	The Daily Star, February 13, 2019
571	Mohammad Ibrahim	3-Feb-19	Chapai-nawabganj	Shot to death by BGB	The Daily Star, February 4, 2019
572	Mohiuddin	31-Jan-19	Feni	Gunfight between two rival groups	The Daily Star, February 1, 2019
573	Hobibor Rahman	26-Jan-19	Kushtia	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, January 27, 2019
574	Unidentified Person	24-Jan-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, January 25, 2019
575	Unidentified Person	24-Jan-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, January 25, 2019
576	Helal Uddin	24-Jan-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, January 25, 2019
577	Shamsul	20-Jan-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	Prothom Alo, January 22, 2019
578	Mostaq Ahmed	19-Jan-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police and BGB	Prothom Alo, January 21, 2019
579	Rumman Hossain	16-Jan-19	Narail	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, January 17, 2019
580	Jahangir Akonda	14-Jan-19	Shariatpur	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, January 15, 2019
581	Rassel Fakir	14-Jan-19	Shariatpur	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, January 15, 2019
582	Unidentified Rohingya	12-Jan-19	Cox's Bazar	Shot to death by BGB	The Daily Star, January 13, 2019
583	Unidentified Rohingya	12-Jan-19	Cox's Bazar	Shot to death by BGB	The Daily Star, January 13, 2019
584	Abdur Rashid	10-Jan-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	Prothom Alo, January 11, 2019
585	Abul Kalam	10-Jan-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with Police	Prothom Alo, January 11, 2019
586	Ashraf Uddin	10-Jan-19	Kishoreganj	Gunfight with Police	Prothom Alo, January 12, 2019

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587	Hafizur Rahman	8-Jan-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, January 9, 2019
588	Sabbir Hossain	8-Jan-19	Cox's Bazar	Gunfight with RAB	The Daily Star, January 9, 2019
589	Asad	2-Jan-19	Feni	Shootout with RAB	The Daily Star, January 3, 2019
590	Imamul Akand	2-Jan-19	Feni	Shootout with RAB	The Daily Star, January 3, 2019
591	Saiful	2-Jan-19	Cumilla	Gunfight with Police	The Daily Star, January 3, 2019

APPENDIX TWO

Case Studies of Extrajudicial Killings, 2019-2021

Milon Bikash Tripura

Background: Milon Bikash Tripura (26), son of Mansarai Tripura of Arun Para area of Baghaichhari in Rangamati district died in Khagrachhari district jail on the morning, around 4:30 am of May 28, 2021. He was in charge of a tourist center in Sajek. The family complained that the death was not normal. He was found with a head injury and a towel scar on his neck, police said. According to the police, he committed suicide by hanging himself in the toilet of the isolation ward inside the jail.

Milon Bikash Tripura was arrested on May 16, 2021 at around 4 pm in a pornography case filed by a neighbour in Guimara area of Khagrachhari. The lawsuit alleges that Milon recorded a video of a neighbour's 12-year-old child taking a bath on his mobile phone. The plaintiff said he had seen seven to eight videos on Milon's mobile phone on the day of the incident and later showed them to the police and filed a case. The next day, on May 17, Milon was sent to Khagrachhari Jail on a court order.

Statement of the Family: Milon used to talk on the phone with his wife, Rima Tripura every day since he was sent to jail. He spoke to Rima on the phone on Thursday, May 27, 2021, the day before he died. Milon then wanted to know when he would be released from prison. According to Milon's wife Rima Tripura, she sent two thousand taka at different times to a financial service via phone called Bikash under the direction of the jail authorities to talk to her husband. She also mentioned that Milon's body had bruises on his neck and head. When she asked the authorities about how Milon got the towel, since they didn't give him any towels while he was in jail, the jail authorities could not give her any convincing answer in this regard. She demanded a proper investigation into her husband's death inside the prison.

Statements of the Police: Chobi Ranjan Tripura, assistant chief jailor at the Khagrachhari district jail told the press that he couldn't tell anything about the incident since he was not present there at the time of the accident. Khagrachhari District Jail Super (Additional Duties) and Khagrachhari District Administration Executive Magistrate Assistant Commissioner Sajjad Hossain said that Milon Bikash Tripura tried to commit suicide by wrapping a towel around his neck with the rod of the ventilator of the latrine in the isolation ward inside the jail. He added that Milon was rescued by the on-duty chief jailer. On the advice of the assistant surgeon of the jail hospital, the jailer immediately shifted Milon to the Khagrachhari Modern District Sadar Hospital. Sajjad Hossain further said to a reporter of The Daily Star on May 29, 2021 that the investigation committee formed by the district administration has been directed to submit the report within three working days and the investigation committee formed by the

jail authorities has been directed to submit the report within five working days. Necessary steps will be taken after the autopsy report. The Khagrachhari district administration has also given Taka 10,000 to Milon's family for Milon's funeral.

Statements of the Doctor: Khagrachhari Modern District Sadar Hospital Resident Physician (RMO) Ripple Bappi Chakma said a prisoner was brought to the hospital from Khagrachhari district jail and he died before being brought to the hospital. While investigating the body, Assistant Commissioner (Magistrate) Shamananda Ku-u said that black marks on the neck and marks of injuries on the head were found.

Current Status: A case has been registered in Khagrachhari Jail over the death of Milon Bikash Tripura. Milon's father Mansarai Tripura filed the case in the Khagrachhari court on 3 June, 2021. The report of the inquiry committee formed by the jail authorities and the district administration on the death of the prisoner has not been submitted yet. The autopsy report of the body identified the cause of death as suicide.

Sanaul Haque Biswas

Background: Sanaul Haque Biswas (44), son of late Murshed Biswas of Chanshikari village in Bholahat upazila, was allegedly tortured to death while being in the custody of the District Detective Police (DB) at Bholahat in Chapainawabganj. The incident reportedly occurred at Chanshikari village in Bholahat around 9 pm on April 29, 2021. He was accused in a drug case of Bholahat Police Station. He died at the Chapainawabganj District Hospital. Family alleges that Sanaul died as a result of torture while the police denied the allegations.

Statement of the Family: According to the family, DB police occasionally demanded money from Sanaul. After arresting him, they demanded 10 lakh taka. At one point the police demanded 2 lakh taka and Sanaul refused to pay it. Consequently, he was tortured, the family insists. Sanaul's brother, Masud Rana, said his brother went out to buy eggs around 8:30 pm after breaking his fast on 29 April, 2021. A team of detectives arrested him on his way to a nearby shop. They started beating him there. The family further complained that after the severe beating, his brother repeatedly asked for water but he was denied. Later he was taken to the mango orchard next to the house and beaten further. This made his brother sick, Rana claims. At that time the police took him to Bholahat Upazila Health Complex. Doctors there did not accept him as his condition was severe. He died later. Rana denied that his brother was a drug dealer and claimed that there weren't any cases against him. It has also been alleged that the Officer-in-Charge (OC) of Bholahat police station brought some local Awami League leaders to the place to resolve the issue. The leaders were pressuring the family not to make any complaints and receive the body without any further actions.

Statements of the Police: Denying all the allegations, police stated that Sanaul died of a heart attack. According to the statement of Chapainawabganj Additional Superintendent of Police Mahbub Alam Khan, Sanaul was a fugitive accused in a drug case. He was taking drugs in a garden that night and he tried to flee when he sensed the presence of police there. When he fell to the ground, the police arrested him. When Sanaul felt pain in his chest after his arrest, he was first taken to Bholahat Upazila Health Complex, and later to the Chapainawabganj Adhunik Sadar Hospital around 11:30 pm for better treatment. He died at around 2:45 am while undergoing treatment there. He insisted that Sanaul was a drug dealer. According to the police, they raided his house without his presence on April 13 and recovered 180 bottles of Phensidyl. A case was filed at Bholahat police station in this regard. He further said that the autopsy was completed after the inquest report of the body on April 30 afternoon and it was handed over to the family later in the afternoon.

Statement of the Doctor: A doctor said on condition of anonymity that there were signs of injuries on the body's knee.

Current Status: A court has directed RAB to investigate the death of Sanaul in the custody of Detective Branch (DB) police at Bholahat in Chapainawabganj. A directive in this regard was issued on May 2, 2021 by Senior Judicial Magistrate Abu Kahar of Bholahat Amla Court.

Delwar Hossain

Background: Delwar Hossain (28) was killed in an alleged 'gunfight' with RAB at Ramu upazila in Cox's Bazar. The incident took place at around 8 pm on March 3, 2021 in the rubber garden area of Ramu. Delwar Hossain is the son of Kala Miah of Uttar Jalliapara village in Teknaf upazila. Reportedly, about 4 lakhs of Yaba, one pistol, four rounds of ammunition and a bullet casing were recovered from him at that time and the police claimed that Delwar was a drug dealer.

Statement of the Family: No response from the family members of the deceased has been recorded yet.

Statement of the Police: RAB-7 Deputy Commander Major Mushfiqur Rahman said that Delwar had been under surveillance for a long time after receiving information about his involvement with Yaba trade. He told that members of RAB-7 arrested Delwar from Lohagara in Chittagong on the morning of March 3, 2021. The raiders then took him to Cox's Bazar. RAB-15 of Cox's Bazar joined there. According to his information, raids were carried out in Teknaf, Cox's Bazar and Ramu. After failing everywhere, RAB-7 went on a raid in the hilly area of Rubarbagan area of North Mithachari of Ramu's Jowarianala Union at around 7 pm. While sensing the presence of RAB there, Yaba dealers started firing and RAB members then fired

back in self-defense. At one stage, when the firing stopped, they searched the spot and found the bullet-riddled body of Delwar which was sent to the morgue of Cox's Bazar Sadar Hospital for autopsy.

Case Status: The Vice Captain of RAB-7 Major Mushfique Rahman said to a local reporter on March 4, 2021 that legal process is underway in this regard.

Rezaul Karim Reza

Background: Rezaul Karim Reza (30), who was a trainee lawyer of Barishal court, died in the custody of Barisal Metropolitan Detective Branch (DB) police on the night of January 2, 2021. He was a resident of Hamid Khan Road of Barishal metropolis and son of Yunus Miah. On the night of December 29, 2020, DB police arrested Reza from a tea shop in front of his house on Hamid Khan Road. On December 30, 2020, he was shown arrested in a drug case and sent to jail after producing him in a court. He reportedly fell ill in jail on the night of January 1, 2021 and was rushed to Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital. He died at the hospital on January 2, 2021.

Statement of the Family: The victim's family alleged that he died of excessive bleeding after being tortured by the police. According to the victim's father Yunus Mia, on December 31, 2020, the Sub-Inspector (SI) of Barisal DB Police Mohiuddin Mahi arrested his son (Reza) for being a drug addict. Later he was taken to the DB office and tortured. He alleged that when he contacted the Metropolitan DB Police Office and Kotwali Model Police Station after the arrest of his son, the police did not provide any information to him. The victim's family also said that they received a phone call from the hospital on the night of January 1, 2021 that informed them that Reza had been admitted to a prison cell and excess blood is oozing from his genitals. Family members alleged that Reza died because of torture by SI Mohiuddin.

Reza's cousin, Mahfuz Hossain said that SI Mohiuddin's house is in the same area. Reportedly, for a long time, Mohiuddin was engaged in extortion. He has previously arrested people and demanded money; failing to meet his demands resulted in being beaten and falsely charged in drug cases.

Claiming that her husband died as a result of police torture, Rezaul's wife Marufa Begum said, 'Reza was healthy at the time of the arrest. What kind of disease he got that he would die in two days?' She also stated that, after the arrest, her father-in-law Yunus Munshi went to the DB office and her husband was tortured in front of him. When her father-in-law protested, SI Mohiuddin kicked him too.

Masum Billah, a relative of his family said that Reza had died of severe bleeding from police torture. According to Masum Billah, DB Police picked up Reza and asked him to provide

information about people whom he could arrest, which would result in his release. Reza declined to name anyone. Then SI said, "I know how to do it. I'll take you first, then show you how to do it". Masum added that after being taken away, neither had they allowed any further communication, nor had they said where he was taken. The family tried to communicate but was not allowed. Even after they were told about hospitalizing him, the family members were told not to buy medicine, not to see or talk to him.

Statement of the Police: Accused Sub-Inspector (SI) of Metropolitan Detective Police Mohiuddin told that Reza was arrested with 138 grams of Gaza and 4 ampoules of narcotic injection. He was handed over to Kotwali Model Police Station at 12:15 pm on the same day. The case was filed that night and the next day the court sent him to jail. According to him, the allegation of torturing him was false. Senior jail superintendent of Barisal Central Jail Prashant Kumar Banik said the detainee's illness was mentioned in the forwarding paper while accepting the accused Reza. Other than that, there were wounds on his body. He was admitted to the hospital with bleeding from his arm. Barisal Metropolitan Police Commissioner Shahabuddin Khan said, 'We have sent the accused to the court in good health as per the rules. From there he was sent to custody.' He also added that they had formed a committee to investigate the allegations that came from the family. But Barishal Police was not willing to accept the allegation of negligence in the investigation. According to them, the victim had been charged with drug trafficking before. Senior jail superintendent of Barisal Central Jail, Prashant Kumar Banik, said Rezaul was sent to jail on December 30. Then the doctor in the jail saw him and sent him to the hospital thinking that he was a little sick. The letter sent him to jail stating that he had injuries to his ankle. When he started bleeding from the artery of his leg on January 1, he was sent to Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital for advanced treatment and his relatives were informed.

Statement of the Doctor: Harekrishna Sikder who is in-charge of the emergency department of Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital told that the prison authorities admitted Reza to the men's surgery unit at 9:35 am on January 1 due to bleeding. The cause of his death was mentioned as 'cardiopulmonary failure', 'hemorrhagic shock'.

Case Status: A murder case has been registered in connection with the death of Rezaul Karim Reza on January 5, 2021, three days after his death. Rezaul's father Yunus Munshi filed the case in the Barisal Metropolitan Court on the morning of January 5, 2021. Besides filing a case under the Torture and Custodial Death (Prevention) Act, a case had also been filed under Section 302/34 of the Penal Code against the three accused of premeditated murder. Yunus Munshi said he went to Kotwali police station on Monday, January 4, 2021 to file a murder case. But the police did not take the case. He was forced to file a case in court.

Mohiuddin Ahmed, a sub-inspector of the Detective Branch (DB) of the city police, has been made the main accused in the case. Two others were also charged but their names were not mentioned. Yunus Munshi had mentioned in the case that if he could see the two unidentified

persons, he would be able to recognize them. Yunus Munshi also alleged a cover up by the jail authorities.

The Metropolitan Judicial Magistrate Court Judge, Anisur Rahman, directed the Bureau of Investigation (PBI) to investigate the case and submit a report to the court by February 23, 2021. A three-member investigation committee formed by the police about the incident had started its investigation since January 5, 2021. The accused SI Mohiuddin Mohi had been withdrawn from the detective police branch and attached to the police lines.

Raihan Ahmed

Background: Raihan Ahmed (about 35) died at Sylhet M. A. G. Osmani Medical College Hospital on the morning of October 11, 2020. It has been alleged that he died after being tortured at the Bandarbazar outpost of Sylhet Metropolitan Police. The deceased was the son of the late Habibur Rahman of Akhalia Neharipara area of Sylhet city. He used to work in a private diagnostic center in the Rikabibazar area of the city.

Raihan Ahmed was arrested from the Kastghar Sweeper Colony area of Sylhet on the night of October 10, 2020 and brought to the Bandarbazar police outpost that night. Outpost police claimed that Raihan Ahmed was lynched by local people after a mugging. Then they [police] rescued him in critical condition and took him to the hospital, where he later died while undergoing treatment. But no incident of lynching was seen in the footage captured by the CCTV cameras in the vicinity and the whole area is covered by CCTV cameras. The City Corporation which monitors the CCTV cameras released the footage; it angered many people and there was serious commotion. Within 24 hours, a case was filed in the police station under the Torture and Custodial Death (Prevention) Act. Raihan's family alleges he died as a result of police torture while in custody. According to Osmani Medical College Hospital documents, Raihan was admitted to the hospital at 7:40 am and died at 7:50 am. The investigating agency said that two autopsies found injuries to the body. According to the autopsy report, 111 marks of injuries were found on his body. Of these, 14 were severe. Two fingernails were removed and such torture was carried out two to four hours before his death. In addition, about two liters of blood was found in his body from under the skin. Outpost in-charge SI Akbar fled to India. In the face of public outcry and campaign Akbar was brought back to the country from India and arrested.

Statement of the Family: According to family members of Raihan, when he did not return home on the night of October 10, 2020, they searched for him. Later, Raihan's family members were informed by phone from the Bandarbazar outpost that Raihan was in police custody. According to the family, the number from which the call was made was probably that of a policeman. No one was answering the phone later when contacted again. Raihan's uncle told

that after receiving the call, he went to the Bandarbazar police outpost with some money and a policeman told him to go to the outpost between 9:30 am to 10:00 am. At that time, he asked him to bring 10 thousand taka. Although he wanted to meet Raihan at that time, he was not allowed to do so. Raihan's cousin, Abdur Rahman, said that after going to the outpost around 9:30 am, he was informed that 'Raihan was not in the outpost but was taken to hospital'. He then found Raihan's body in the morgue of the hospital. Raihan's family was then informed by the police that Raihan was caught while committing robbery in the Kastghar area of the city and was injured in the lynching and later he died. However, Raihan's family found out that there were no robberies or lynchings in the area. No images of lynching were found on CCTV cameras in the area. The family then accused Raihan of being tortured to death in police custody.

After police filed the charge sheet, Raihan Ahmed's mother, Salma Begum, told them that they were not satisfied with the charge sheet. According to her, a lot of fabricated information had been given in her son's name in the charge sheet to protect the policemen. His family had given a 72-hour ultimatum to the police to demand a speedy trial. Salma Begum also went on a hunger strike with her family members, which was joined by many people.

Statement of the Police: The police have denied any responsibility in this incident. Police claimed that Raihan died at the Bandarbazar outpost of Kotwali police station after being injured in a lynching incident at the Kastghar area. According to the police, one of Raihan's family members went to the outpost again around 10:15 am on October 11, 2020 and the police officer on duty said that Raihan had fallen ill and was admitted to M. A. G. Osmani Medical College Hospital. He then went to the hospital and found out in the emergency department that Raihan was admitted to the hospital at 7:40 am and died at 7:50 am.

Case Status: A case was registered against Sylhet Kotwali Police Station on the basis of the phone call that came from Bandarbazar outpost. Raihan's wife, Tahmina Akhter, filed the murder case on October 12 at around 2:30 pm. She did not accuse anyone in the case. However, in the statement of the case, it was mentioned that Raihan Ahmed went to the stadium market of his workplace on October 10, 2020. The next day, at 4:33 am, Raihan's uncle Habibullah received a call from a mobile number [the case has the telephone number]. At that time, Raihan shouted and said that, "Come to Bandarbazar police outpost with money, save me." On hearing this, Raihan's uncle went to the Bandarbazar police outpost at around 5:30 am and when asked where Raihan was, a police officer on duty said that he had fallen asleep. And the policeman who caught Raihan has also left. At that time, the policeman told Habibullah to come to the outpost around 9:30 am with 10 thousand taka.

On October 12, 2020, Sylhet Metropolitan Police Commissioner Golam Kibria formed a three-member investigation committee after receiving allegations that Raihan was killed in police torture at Bandarbazar outpost. The investigation into the case was handed over to the Police Bureau of Investigation (PBI) on October 14, 2020. On the day of the incident (October

10) from midnight to dawn the next day, three constables, Shamim Mia, Saidur Rahman and Delwar Hossain, who were on duty at the sentry post in the outpost, have provided statements to the court under Section 164 and said that they found evidence of torture. They said that Akbar asked Saidur and Delwar to give false testimony. He threatened to shoot them (Saidur and Delwar) in the chest if they told the truth. On October 12, four persons including SI Akbar Hossain who was then in charge of the outpost were withdrawn. Akbar has not been available since October 13 after his dismissal. He was a fugitive between October 13 and November 6. Akbar fled the city with the help of a journalist named Noman and fled to Companiganj. On November 9, Akbar was caught by police in Dona area on the Bangladesh-India border in Kanaighat upazila of Sylhet. The PBI filed a charge sheet against six people, including five policemen, in connection with Raihan's murder about seven months later. The charge sheet was filed in the court on May 5, 2021. The court has accepted the charge sheet on September 30, 2021. However, the trial is yet to start.

Abdul Mannan Munna

Background: Abdul Mannan Munna (35) was killed in an alleged gunfight with police at Azogram of Sultanpur Union in Sylhet's Zakiganj in the early morning hours of August 3, 2020. According to the police he was accused in 12 cases. The deceased was the son of late Yasin Ali of Khadiman village under Sultanpur union of Zakiganj upazila.

Statement of the Police: Police claimed that Munna was accused in 12 cases including peddling drugs, smuggling, possessing illicit weapons and explosives, and engaging in preparation for robbery. According to the police, he was arrested on August 2, 2020 in the afternoon as there was an arrest warrant against him. Under extensive interrogation, he said that he had yaba and weapons in his home. After receiving such information, the police reached the village at night on the way to retrieve yaba and weapons. After reaching there, Munna's associates started shooting at the police. Then police also fired back in self-defense. After a while, Munna's associates retreated. They escaped but Munna was shot. Then the police rescued him from the spot and had him taken to Zakiganj Upazila Health Complex where the on-duty doctor declared him dead. The body of Munna was sent to the morgue of Osmani Medical College Hospital.

Police claimed that 6 policemen were injured in the firing of drug dealers. A pipe gun, five rounds of ammunition, six sharp knives and 800 pieces of yaba were recovered from the spot. In this case three separate cases were recorded.

Major (Retd.) Sinha Mohammad Rashed Khan

Background: Retired Army Major Sinha Mohammad Rashed Khan (38) was killed by police at the Shamlapur checkpoint on Marine Drive Road in Teknaf, Cox's Bazar at around 9:25 pm on July 31, 2020 .

According to the family members, Major Sinha was visiting Cox's Bazaar in connection with making a documentary. On July 6, 2020, Major Sinha along with his associates Shipra Debnath, Shahedul Islam Sifat and Tahsin Rifat Noor, stayed at Nilima Resort in Cox's Bazar. During their visit local people reportedly informed him of their plight as they have become hostage to the local police station and its officers, particularly of Liaquat Ali and Pradeep Das. On July 31, 2020, in the evening, Major Sinha climbed the Twinya hill in Marishbunia village. At that time, an announcement was made using the microphone of the local mosque of an ongoing robbery at the village. This false announcement was orchestrated by Ayaz Uddin and Nurul Amin, two police informants. Sinha's movements have been monitored since that morning. OC Pradeep was informed that Major Sinha had gone to Shamlapur hill in Teknaf in a private car. At that time, through the source, the inspector in charge of Baharchhara camp Liaquat Ali kept an eye on Sinha. According to the statement of the case filed later, Sinha was in the mountains till 8 pm with his colleagues and was filming some of the evenings/evening scenes. Later, Inspector Liaquat Ali, stopped the vehicle when Sinha reached Shamlapur checkpoint at around 9:25 pm. At that time, Sinha introduced himself as a retired army officer. Liaquat then opened the left side door of the car and dragged Sinha's associate Sifat out. At that moment, Sifat raised both hands and introduced himself and Sinha was sitting in the car. Police officers, verbally abused Sinha, who was in the driver's seat. Sinha got out of the car, raised his hands and repeatedly introduced himself. But Liaquat Ali started slandering Sinha. He kept saying, 'I see a lot of majors like you. Let's watch the game this time'. After that, Liaquat Ali called OC of Teknaf Police Station Pradeep Kumar Das and started consulting him. Then Liaquat Ali fired a few shots at Sinha's body from close range. Sinha, after being shot, fell on the ground and tried to escape. Then he was grabbed and thrown on the ground again by police. Liaquat Ali fired another shot to confirm Sinha's death. According to an eyewitness, Sarwar Kamal, after Inspector Liaquat shot him, he said on his mobile, "Sir, I have given three." Shortly afterwards, the OC of Teknaf Police Station Pradeep Kumar Das came and kicked Major Sinha on the chest and back and called him a bitch, who had fallen to the ground but was still alive. At that time, OC Pradeep tried to distort his face and feet by hitting them with his boots and fired two shots in a row to confirm Major Sinha's death. At that time, the police pushed away the witnesses of the case and the people around the scene by raising their weapons and threatening to kill them. Sinha was taken to Cox's Bazar Sadar Hospital by truck around 1:45 am where the doctor on duty pronounced him dead.

Case Status: A Cox's Bazar court sentenced the suspended OC Pradeep Kumar Das and Baharchhara police outpost inspector Liaquat Ali to death on January 31, 2022 in this case.

Seven people have been sentenced to life imprisonment. The court acquitted the other six accused in the case. The judge described the killings as "premeditated".

At first, Police arrested three students of Stamford University after he was killed, who were Sinha's accomplices working on a documentary with retired Major Sinha. Sinha's accomplices Shipra Debnath and Sahedul Islam Sifat were released on bail respectively on August 9 and August 10, 2020. The killing of Major (Retd.) Sinha sparked tensions between the army and police. On August 2, 2020 the Home Ministry's Public Security Department formed a four-member inquiry committee into Sinha's murder. The committee conducted an on-the-spot investigation and submitted a report to the Home Ministry with recommendations on the cause and source of the incident. Later, 1,505 members of the district police administration, including police superintendents and constables, were simultaneously transferred from Cox's Bazar. Immediately after the incident, Inspector General of Police Benazir Ahmed and Army Chief Aziz Ahmed visited the spot.

According to the autopsy report of Major (Retd.) Sinha and eyewitness Sarwar Kamal, traces of more than four bullets were found on the body of Sinha. Earlier, police found six bullet marks on the body in the inquest report.

A total of four cases have been registered in connection with Sinha's murder. Immediately after the incident, the police filed three cases against Sinha. Two of the cases were registered at Teknaf police station and one at Ramu police station. Two of the three cases involved drug possession and one assault on police. Sinha's sister, Sharmin Shahriar Ferdous, filed the murder case. In the case filed in the court on August 5, 2020, she accused- Teknaf Baharchhara Police Investigation Center in-charge Sub-Inspector (SI) Liaquat Ali, SI Nanda Dulal Rakshit, Constable Safanur Karim, Kamal Hossain, Md. Abdullah Al Mamun, Assistant Sub-Inspector (ASI) Liton Mia, SI Tutul, Constable. Mostafa. They were all working at the Baharchhara police investigation center in Teknaf that night. RAB was assigned to investigate all four cases. RAB arrested 14 people including Pradeep Kumar Das and Liaquat Ali for their involvement in the incident. The trial began on June 26, 2021.

Abdullah Al Mamun

Background: Abdullah Al Mamun (22) died in police custody in Kishoreganj of Nilphamari. He was found hanging from the ceiling inside a police station on 10 August, 2019 around 5 pm. He was the son of late Huzur Ali of Jadumani village in Kishoreganj.

Statement of the Family: The family of the deceased claimed that he had been beaten to death. Abdullah Al Manun's mother, Monira Begum, claimed that police tortured her son to death and allegations of theft against him were completely false.

Statement of the Police: According to the police, Abdullah Al Mamun committed suicide by tearing the kantha (quilt) in the police station.

Locals apprehended Abdullah Al Mamun on August 10, 2019 afternoon for allegedly stealing a cow of Abdul Quddus from Kesba Telipara village of Sadar union. He was then kept at the house of Nargis Begum, a member of the local Union Parishad. Upon receiving the news, the police brought him with the cow around 2 pm and kept him in police custody. Sub-inspector of the police station Zahid Hasan filed a case in this regard. Preparations were underway to keep him in police custody and send him to court. But then he was reportedly found hanging in the jail around 4:30 pm. Denying the allegation of the accused's mother, Kishoreganj Police Station OC Harun-ur-Rashid said that, he (Mamun) had been arrested more than once in the theft and drug cases before. An unnatural death case has been filed in this regard. Police also said at that time that an investigation team will be formed.

Nayan Bond

Background: Sabbir Ahmed alias Nayan Bond (25), the main accused in Rifat Sharif murder case, was killed in an alleged 'gunfight' with police around 4:15 am on July 1, 2020 on the banks of Payra river of East Burirchar village of Burirchar union in Barguna Sadar. On June 26, 2019, Rifat Sharif, an internet service provider, was attacked by Nayan Bond and Rifat Farazi, together with others, with sharp weapons in front of his wife, Ayesha Siddika Minni. A video of the incident, which was almost certainly shot on a mobile phone, quickly went viral on social media. His wife attempted to protect him from the attackers. Rifat was pronounced dead at Barishal Sher-E-Bangla Medical College Hospital (BSMCH) after being fatally injured later that day.

Statement of the Police: According to the police, on the basis of secret information, the police of Barguna Sadar Police Station went to the village around 4 am to arrest Nayan Bond. When the police went in front of Khalil Master's house in the village, Nayan Bond and his accomplices are alleged to have launched a surprise attack on the police. At that time, the police also fired back in self-defense. Nayan was killed on the spot. According to the OC, a pistol, a fresh bullet, three machetes and three bullet casings were seized from the spot. Four policemen were injured in the attack. They were sent to Barisal Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital. Nayan Bond's body was recovered and sent to Barguna District Hospital morgue for autopsy. Police said, there were eight cases against Nayan Bond. Among these cases, there are two drug cases, one arms case and five assault cases including attempted murder.

Statement of the Local people: According to the residents of East Burirchar village, they heard several shots at around 4:15 am. This woke them up. At around 5 in the morning, they saw the body of a young man lying on the slope of the embankment in front of the door of Khalil Master's house surrounded by the police.

Shishir Ghosh

Background: Shishir Ghosh (28) was killed on the night of August 7, 2019, while in police custody in Mahidia village of Jashore district. According to police, Shishir was a criminal and there were more than sixteen cases of murder and extortion against him. The family of the victim accused police of killing Shishir and claiming it as a 'gunfight.'

Statement of the Family: According to Shishir's family, on the night of August 6, around 8:30 pm, police came to their house and picked up Shishir. Shishir's uncle, Sunil Ghosh, added that the police arrested Shishir in an arms case and later took him (Shishir) to a brick kiln located in Mahidia village, killed him, and later transferred the corpse to the hospital morgue. Sunil Ghosh also said there was no case or warrant in Shishir's name. When he was taken away by the DB police, he (Sunil Ghosh) called the OC of DB and was assured that nothing will happen to Shishir, he was brought for interrogation and will be released soon after. 'But in the morning, we found the body, said Sunil. The family said that they will file a murder case against the police. The uncle of the deceased also went live on Facebook and asked for justice for Shishir from the human rights organizations and the government.

Statement of the Police: Md. Moniruzzaman, the OC of the Kotwali Police Station in Jashore, refuted Shishir family's accusations. According to the OC, Shishir Ghosh was detained by the Detective Branch (DB) of the police at 10:30 p.m. on August 7 with four cocktails and taken to the Kotwali police station. He was accused of violating the Explosives Control Act by the police. Shishir admitted to having a firearm during the preliminary interrogation. On a search operation, a joint team of Kotwali Police and DB took him to a brick kiln in Mahidia village, Sadar Upazila. There, he and his associates opened fire on police officers. In retaliation, police fired two rounds. Attackers fled but Shishir was hurt. Shishir was eventually rescued and transferred to Jashore General Hospital, where he was pronounced dead by doctors. Police claimed to have recovered one shooter gun and two bullets from the site.

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