

## RU student found dead in drain on campus

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POLICE recovered the body of a Rajshahi University student from a drain beside the dining room of Nawab Abdul Latif Hall on the university campus on Thursday morning.

The deceased was identified as Motaleb Hossain Lipu, 21, son of Badar Uddin of village Makimpur of Harinakunda upazila in Jhenaidah.

He was a second-year student of mass communication and journalism department

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of the university and a resident of the dormitory.

RU proctor Professor Mujibul Hauque Azad Khan told New Age that a cleaner of the dormitory spotted Lipu's body in the morning and informed the hall provost, Bipul Kumar Biswas, about the incident.

Later, the police recovered the body and sent it to Rajshahi Medical College Hospital morgue for post-mortem examinations, the proctor said.

Rajshahi Metropolitan Police deputy commissioner Amir Jafar told New Age that the body bore several marks of injury in the head.

'We suspect that he has been murdered. We will be sure about it after getting the post-mortem report,' the DC said.

RMCH doctor Anamul Hauque, who conducted the post-mortem examinations, said that the body had severe fractures in the head and chest.

'He had been hit with blunt

weapon,' the doctor said.

The police arrested two students of the university, including Lipu's roommate Monirul Islam, and two guards of the dormitory for interrogation.

Monirul told New Age that Lipu went to bed at about 12:00am and later, in the morning, he did not find him in his bed; and after a while he came to know about the incident.

Lipu's friends said that he was not involved with in any

political organisation.

However, some residential students of the dormitory claimed that they heard that something heavy fell from the roof of the hall at about 3:00am.

Lipu's namaz-e-janaza was held on the university central mosque premises in the afternoon and he was buried at his family graveyard in Jhenaidah.

The family filed a murder case with the Motihar police in this connection.