

BCL man held over SIU student killing

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POLICE on early Friday arrested one of the accused in the murder of Kazi Haibur Rahman Habib, a fourth year business administration student of Sylhet International University, from Sultanpur in Moulvibazar.

Sylhet Metropolitan Police assistant commissioner Nurul Huda Ashrafi said a police team arrested Nahid Hasan, a Master's student of business administration of SIU and son of Dylal Hossain of London Road in the city, around 1:00am, from the area.

The arrested is an activist of Sylhet city unit of Bangladesh Chhatra League and one of the eleven accused in the murder case filed with the Kotwali police, he said.

On January 19, Habib, also a BCL activist, was stabbed to death in infighting between the two rival groups of the university unit BCL.

Later the SIU authorities suspended ten students for being allegedly involved with the killing.

On February 5, the authorities expelled 15 students from the university for their involvement in the murder. They identified the attackers of Habib analysing the video footage recorded by the close circuit cameras on the campus.