MIRZAPUR IN TANGAIL

Another accused confesses to killing 2 schoolboys

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Another accused of the district has confessed to killing two school kids after abduction on January 27.

The victims are Shakil Miah, 10, son of Delwar Hossain, and Imran Hossain, 11, son of Abu Bakkar of Char Chouhat village in Dhamrai upazila of Dhaka. Both are students of Class IV of a local primary school.

Accused Mohammad Rony Miah, 25, son of Based Miah of Uarshi village in Mirzapur upazila, made the confessional statement before the court of Tangail Senior Judicial Magistrate Sanjida Sarwar on Saturday.

According to his confessional statement, Rony along with his seven accomplices abducted the schoolboys last month and later killed them as the two recognised them.

On Friday, a police team arrested Rony from Dholaikhal area in Dhaka, said Mohammad Main Uddin, officer-in-charge of Mirzapur Police Station.

As per his confession, police also recovered two razors from under the soil of a paddy field at Chouhat village in Dhamrai upazila, which the killers used for slitting throats of the boys, said the OC.

On January 27, the two

were abducted for Tk 4 lakh ransom when they come to see the annual sports at Haria High School in Mirzapur upazila of Tangail.

The following day, the families tried to send Tk 1 lakh through a bKash number given by the abductors but it was switched off.

The bodies were later found at a lemon orchard at Haria village in Mirzapur upazila on January 29.

Eight people, including Milton Miah, 20, cousin of deceased Imran, took part in the killing, police said.

Four of them were arrested earlier and they confessed to killing the boys after abduction, they added.