

We wanted justice, say hacked teacher's family

Suspect killed in custody buried
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THE family of hacked Madaripur Nazim Uddin College teacher Ripon Chakraborty said on Sunday that they wanted justice.

'We just wanted justice... The administration knows what they have done,' Ripon's wife Monibala said when she was approached.

The lone detained suspect in the hacking, Golam Faizullah Fahim, 18, who was remanded in police custody for interrogation on Friday, was killed in a reported incident of gunfight in Madaripur on Saturday and buried at his ancestral village in Chapainawabganj on Sunday morning under police protection.

Ripon came under machete attack inside his rented house in Madaripur district headquarters on June

15 immediately after he returned home.

'We do not want to comment further since we are in bad condition,' Monibala said.

Ripon's relatives wishing anonymity said that they wanted justice but not by killing suspect without arresting other perpetrators and unearthing the conspiracy.

'We were happy when he was caught, but not with the killing as it would block the way for unfolding the facts,' said one of Ripon's

relatives in Barisal.

Criminal lawyers and right activists said that the killing was a violation of the Torture and Custodial Death (Prevention) Act 2013 and family was eligible to prosecute the local police or the investigation officer.

Golam Faizullah Fahim's father Golam Faruk, however, said he would not file any complaint as he had no faith in the legal system on the country.

'Successive government kills people like us to re-

main in power... There is no authority to do justice to me and I better will wait for the judgement of Allah,' he said.

According to Dakkhinkhan police station in Dhaka, Golam Faruk filed a missing complaint with the police station after his son went missing on June 11. The investigators said the father received a mobile text from his son stating, 'I am going abroad, there is no other option. Will meet if [I] remain alive.'