

NAZIM MURDER

JnU students lay siege to VC office demanding justice

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JAGANNATH University students on Wednesday confined the vice-chancellor Mijanur Rahman to his office for half-an-hour demanding immediate arrest of the killers of secular online activist and a law student of the university, Nazim Uddin Samad.

Nazim, who was reportedly critical of Islam on Facebook, was hacked and shot to death by machete-wielding assailants near the university as he was on his way home after attending evening classes on April 6.

Police suspect the banned militant outfit Ansarullah Bangla Team was involved in the murder.

The case investigation officer Sutrapur police station inspector Samir Chandra Saha said they could not arrest anyone yet.

Detective Branch deputy commissioner [South] Mashrur Rahman Khaled said they have arrested two ABT members Tuesday night from Sutrapur area.

He, however, said the involvement of the two — Ede Ameen and Mujibur Rahman — in Nazim murder was not confirmed yet.

Demanding arrest of the killers, Jagannath University students laid siege to the VC office around 12:30pm and continued till 1pm.

They staged demonstrations in front of the vice-chancellor office chanting various slogans blaming the university authorities.

At the rally, they alleged that the university authorities were trying to spoil the movement.

Earlier, they brought out a protest procession on campus over the murder of the secular online activist.

Meanwhile, Jagan-

nath University Teachers Association formed a human chain on campus around 11:30am on Wednesday protesting at the murder and demanding arrest of the culprits. University proctor Noor Muhammad said that the university authorities convinced the agitators from laying siege to the VC office.

The agitators staged a sit-in in front of the VC office for a while and left the place, he said.

The proctor also said the authorities were in agreement with the agitators over the demands.