

'NSU suspends' NSU arrested professor

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THE authorities of North South University on Monday suspended its professor Gias Uddin Ahsan arrested on charge of renting an apartment to Gulshan café attackers.

The university vice-chancellor Atiqul Islam said that Gias Uddin, also the School of Health and Life Science dean, was suspended on Monday afternoon.

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Dhaka Metropolitan Police assistant commissioner Yusuf Ali said that Gias, his nephew Alam Chowdhury and caretaker Mahabubur Rahman were arrested at places in the capital on Saturday evening.

The arrested were remanded in police custody on Sunday for eight days for interrogation.

At least 22 people, including 17 foreigners, were killed as gunmen attacked Spanish restaurant Holey Artisan Bakery at Gulshan on July 1 and army led rescue operation killed at least five suspects.

Three other people, including two cops, were killed when gunmen attacked a police checkpoint near Sholakia Eid congregation on July 7.

Current and former students of North South University, along with others, were allegedly involved in the attacks.