

Female college student stabbed

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A FEMALE college student was stabbed by miscreants allegedly over a love affair on Friday night in Lakshmipur. The injured, from Baragura upazila in Pabna. Continued on page 2 Col. 5

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 was a degree pass course examinee at Lakshmipur Government College under Open University. The victim's brother, also an aid-worker, claimed that former president of Swadhinata Chikitsak Parishad local unit Ashfaqur Rahman Mamun was involved in the attack. She claimed that Ashfaqur declined to admit their relation after they got mar-

ried last year. He also asked me not to come to Lakshmipur, and if I come, he threatened to kill me, she added. On Friday, she took part in an examination in the morning and was on her way to Pabna but she missed the bus, locals said. Later, she started for her rented house at Shakhari-para from the bus stop in a rickshaw around 9:00pm. Suddenly, some miscre-

ants swooped on her and stabbed, they said, adding that local people took her to Lakshmipur Sadar Hospital. Ashfaqur, also deputy director of health and family planning department in Lakshmipur, however, denied having any relation with the girl. Lakshmipur Sadar Hospital medical officer Anower Hossain said that the girl was stabbed in the abdomen

and chest. Lakshmipur assistant superintendent of police M Shanewaj, Sadar upazila nirbahi officer Mohaminad Nuruzzaman and Sadar police officer-in-charge Abdullah Al Mamun visited the victim. They assured the victim that police would take legal action against the people involved in the attack after investigation.

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