Ex-vice-principal of Eden College found murdered

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A RETIRED vice-principal of Eden Mohila College, now employed with a real estate company, was found murdered inside a room of a recently completed multi-storey building in Banani DOHS area in the capital early Tuesday.

The 68-year-old victim, Ali Hossain Malik, was found killed, with his hands and legs tied and mouth wrapped with scotch tape, on a bed of the room on the third floor of the building owned by his employer Syed Hamduzzaman Bablu, managing director of Syed Real Estate Company.

The police are not clear about the motive of the killing but suspect a house cleaner, Saiful, who went hiding after the crime was reported. The police said the body bore marks of stab injuries in different parts.

The victim's relative, Mahbubur Rahman Ratan, said the house owner went to Malaysia recently and asked Ali Hossain to stay in his house for a few days.

Ali Hossain of Chuadanga used to live in Mirpur with his family after his retirement.

Sub-inspector Asif Ikbal of Bhashantek Police Station said he was killed any time until the police was called in the morning. The police sent the body to the Dhaka Medical College morgue to confirm how he was killed and when he was killed.

No case was filed in this regard till 8:00pm.

Bhashantek Police Station officer-in-charge Nazrul Islam said they were interrogating the house caretaker, Selim.

This is the second such incident inside defence officer housing society in Dhaka in less than a week as a retired army brigadier general, Wazy Ahmed Chowdhury, was found killed inside his house at New DOHS in the

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city's Mohakhali on October 6.

Family members suspect that the caretaker of the house, Abdul Ahad, committed the homicide as he had fled after the incident.