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Another RUET student's body found

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The police on Saturday night recovered the hanging body of another Rajshahi University of Engineering and Technology student from his mess in the Rajshahi city.

The deceased—Samiur Rahman, son of Abdur Rahman Sarkar, a resident of Dhanmondi area in Dhaka— is a 17th batch student of the computer science and engineering department of the university, the police said.

Sohrawardy Hossain, officer-in-charge of Boalia model police station, told New Age that Samiur used to reside at a rented mess in Sadhur crossing area in the city.

‘The other students at the mess informed the police at about 11:00pm after getting no response from inside of Samiur’s room’, he said, adding that they took the help of the Fire Service and Civil Defence as they found the door locked from inside.

The police official said that they broke open the door and found Samiur hanging from the ceiling.

He said that they recovered the body and sent it to Rajshahi Medical College Hospital for autopsy.

Sohrawardy Hossain said that they came to know that Samiur returned to Rajshahi two days ago from the capital city.

‘It seems that the student has committed suicide. But, we are not sure for what he has taken his life. We are investigating the incident’, he added.

Earlier, Tanveer Fuad Rumi, a fourth-year student of the mechanical engineering department of RUET, allegedly committed suicide by hanging himself at Shaheed Lt Selim Hall of the university on Wednesday.

Contacted, Md Rabiul Awal, director of RUET’s student welfare office, said that they were deeply concerned about the latest two incidents of suicide.

He said that the university vice-chancellor called a meeting on Monday in this regard.

According to Aachol Foundation, a social organisation initiated by students, at least 532 school, college, and university students killed themselves across Bangladesh in 2022.

Among the victims, 340 were school students, 106 were college students, and 86 were university students.



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