

## Three BUET students die in boat capsiz

By Our Staff Reporter

Three students of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET), including Vice-President of EUCSU Mir Mohammad Ruhul Kabir, drowned in the river Buriganga, in a boat capsiz late Wednesday night.

Two other victims of the accident were: Ali Mortaza (Shovan), a second year student of Chemical Engineering and Ahmedur Rahman (Arif), a fourth year student of Electrical Engineering. Ruhul Kabir was a fourth year student of Electrical Engineering.

According to BUET students, nine students of BUET after a day-long celebration of Rag day

arranged for the outgoing students of the university, divided in two groups were enjoying a boat ride in the river Buriganga.

When a boat carrying four students came near Buriganga Bridge at about 3-30 pm, it was hit by an engine boat and the students were thrown overboard. Only one

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of four students swam ashore.

Shovan who knew how to swim drowned while trying to rescue Kabir and Arif, who reportedly did not know swimming.

The body of Shovan was found by the local people and taken to Salimullah Medical College Hospital, in the morning. Fire Brigade divers after a search operation recovered two bodies near Gosaibari Ghat.

The body of Shovan who hailed from Bogra was sent to his village home while the body Arif handed over to his father, a resident of Uttara. The body of EUCSU Vice-President and a JCD leader has been kept at BIRDEM.

The EUCSU in a press release expressed deep shock at the tragic death of its Vice-President and two other BUET students and extended deep sympathy to the members of the bereaved families. EUCSU will organise a condolence meeting and a mourning procession in the city on Sunday.