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Star journalist cheated of cash in Sonali Bank DU branch

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An account holder of Sonali Bank, Dhaka University branch was cheated of cash Tk 46,000 when he went to the office for depositing the money.

The FIR lodged with Ramna thana said that Shahzad Mahmud Saifuddin, the victim went to the branch office of the bank carrying cash Tk 45,800 at about 11:00 am. But none has been arrested in connection with the case as yet, police said.

Saifuddin, a journalist of The Daily Star, in his FIR alleged the involvement of the cashier Abdul Hamid with the group of the cheats that deprived him of the cash amount, said Ramna police.

The cash amount along with the deposit slip was then placed in front of Abdul Hamid through the hole of the glass barrier. Hamid a senior cashier in that branch, on one pretext or the other, was delaying to accept the cash and the deposit slip.

A group of cheat then drew Saifuddin's attention asking him whether the money lying on the floor belonged to him and fled from the spot taking away the cash from in front of the cashier.