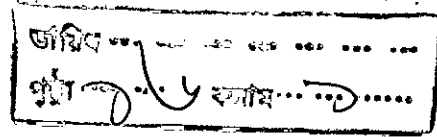


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## SSC examinee stabbed to death in Rajshahi

RAJSHAHI, Mar. 17:—One SSC examinee was stabbed to death allegedly by one of his friends at Pakuria Bazar area under Bagha Upazila here last night, police sources said on Sunday, reports BSS.

The victim was identified as Anwar Hossain Nannu, 16, son of Boyed Ali of the same village and was appearing at his SSC examination from local Kalidas Khali High School.

Police quoting the eyewitnesses said while Nannu was gossiping with his friends at about 7.30 pm in Pakuria Bazar, one of his friends Selim, 18, took him alone to a nearby place and stabbed him on his chest indiscriminately. Local people brought him to Bagha Upazila Health Complex where the attending doctors declared him dead after admission.

Previous enmity over love affairs might be reason behind the brutal killing incident, police suspected.

Selim remained absconding since the incident. A murder case was filed with Bagha Thana in this connection.