



Shaheed Tajuddin

Date of birth: 3 July, 1985
Date of martyrdom: 4 August, 2024
Division: Sylhet
District: Sylhet

Short Biography

Profession: Businessman.

Place of Martyrdom: In front of Gopalganj Upazila Health Complex

Martyrdom Details and History

Shaheed Tajuddin (39) was born on July 3, 1985, in Barkot village, Sylhet district. He was a small businessman by profession. Nine years ago, in 2015, he got married. His wife, Rumi Begum, is a homemaker. They have two young daughters. The elder daughter, Isha Jannat Talha, is 8 years old. She is a 3rd-grade student at British Ideal School. The younger daughter, Khadija Jannat, is only 2 years old. Shaheed Tajuddin earned his livelihood from the income of his stationery shop in Barkot Bazar of Golapganj Upazila and from supplying food to government officials at Golapganj Upazila Health Complex.

Tajuddin was a small businessman but his courage was not small. Despite not being affiliated with any political party in his personal life, Tajuddin felt that the demands of the student-public movement against discrimination were reasonable. Therefore, he was involved from the very beginning of the movement. This courageous man could not tolerate the injustice of the autocrat Hasina and the oppression of the students. When the fascist Hasina's fostered Chhatra League, Jubo League, and the government's hired police force were indulging in the heinous history of murder and enforced disappearances by repeatedly shutting down the internet and closing all avenues of public access., the then autocratic government was doing this. Then, being compelled, on August 4th, at approximately 11 am, the protesting students, using the mosque's microphone, called upon the local residents to stand by their side, and he (Tajuddin) joined the procession with the students and the public. Without any provocation, the police and BGB suddenly started firing on the unarmed students and the public. In the indiscriminate firing by the police, he fell to the ground near the British Ideal School, in front of the Golapganj Upazila Health Complex. Three bullets pierced his chest and abdomen. He fell into the lap of death. He did not get the opportunity to be taken to the hospital. He was martyred instantly and went to the court of his great Lord.

The then autocratic government did not cooperate in concealing the blame. No post-mortem or inquest of the body of the Shaheed Tajuddin was conducted. He was hurriedly buried without any announcement. Regarding Shaheed Tajuddin, his neighbor's aunt said, "Tajuddin was the eldest among all his brothers and sisters. He took care of the family. He was always dedicated to his family. He lived together with all his brothers and sisters and took the responsibility of running the entire family on his own shoulders."

Shaheed Tajuddin used to bear all the expenses of the family from the income of his business. They have no agricultural land, so they have to buy all food items. Tajuddin's younger brother lives abroad but has not started sending any money yet. There is no one to run the shop he left behind. Tajuddin's family of six, including his sick mother, sisters, wife, and two young daughters, is now in a helpless situation.

Personal Information of the Shaheed at a Glance

Name : Tajuddin

Date of Birth : 03/07/1985

Father's Name : Late Mokbul Ali

Mother's Name : Sufia Begum, Age: 70, Profession: Housewife

Wife's Name : Rumi Begum, Profession: Housewife

Family Members : 6 people

Number of Sons

and Daughters : Two daughters

1. Elder Daughter: Isha Jannat Talha, Age: 8 Profession: Student, Studying in 3rd grade at British Ideal School

2. Younger Daughter: Khadija Jannat, Age: 2 years

Monthly Family Income : None

Permanent Address : Village: Barkot, Union: Dhaka South, Thana: Gopalganj, District: Sylhet

Present Address : Village: Barkot, Union: Dhaka South, Thana: Gopalganj, District: Sylhet

Place of Incident : In front of the Upazila Health Complex, next to the British Ideal School

Assailant : Martyred by the killer police's bullets

Time of Injury : August 4th, from 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM

Impact

1. It is extremely urgent to arrange his mother's medical treatment, the educational expenses of his children, and the means to run the household

Quranic Verse

Do not say that those who are killed in the way of Allah are dead. Rather, they are alive, but you do not perceive it. (Al-Baqarah 2:154)

Hadith

Whoever sincerely asks Allah for martyrdom, Allah will grant them the status of martyrs. (Sahih Muslim 1888)

Prayers offered: 0

Memorial Photo Gallery

