

**Shaheed**  
**Md. Rashid**

**Date of birth:** 6 June, 1984  
**Date of martyrdom:** 5 August, 2024  
**Division:** Dhaka  
**District:** Dhaka

**Short Biography**

Profession: Businessman (Bought and sold second-hand goods)

Place of Martyrdom: Sector 1, Uttara

**Martyrdom Details and History**

Md. Rashid was an ordinary businessman. He completed his education up to the 8th grade and left school to move to Dhaka for livelihood. He used to buy and sell old goods next to the TIC gate near the fire service in Tongi Bazar. His family is currently trying to run the business with his son. He has no personal house in his village. There is almost no significant income to run the family. In July 2024, the quota reform movement gradually turned into a public movement. It spread across the country as an anti-discrimination student-public movement. Initially, the non-violent movement of the general students gradually moved towards an uprising against the fascist government. Gradually, this movement was not limited to the students; it became a huge mass uprising of the people of the country. People of all castes, religions, and creeds expressed solidarity with this uprising and took to the streets. Faced with the wrath of the angry people, the head of the autocratic government, Sheikh Hasina, was forced to resign on August 5. But before resigning, she left behind countless deeds of her heinous and distorted mind. As part of this, the terribly reckless armed forces were unleashed on the protesters and many innocent unarmed people. The freedom-loving people were Martyred by their bullets.

**Description of the Overall Incident**

The 2024 student movement will be recorded in the history of Bangladesh and the world as an event that set a unique precedent. In this movement, young and old participated hand in hand, which is rare in the world. Anger against corruption and misrule created accumulated anger and frustration not only among the general public but also within the student community. The conscious educated student community, in an effort to realize their rights, at one point began to establish their position against autocracy and authority and finally seized their rights through a massive explosion. When anger and frustration are not resolved through systematic means, revolution becomes an inevitable destiny. The 2024 student movement similarly created history in the country and brought about revolutionary changes. This movement succeeded in changing the fascist regime. However, the impact of this movement is very deep and widespread. The biggest achievement of the July-August student movement is the sense of solidarity between people. Student-public groups were formed to guard houses and places of worship.

Brave Shaheed Md. Rashid was born in Kadamtala Shyampur in Dhaka district. His family was financially insolvent. Due to poverty, he could not continue his studies after the 8th grade. Forced to take care of the family, he chose the path of earning money. To take care of the family, he did various jobs and finally started his own business by renting a shop in Tongi. At the time of his death, this business of buying and selling old goods was one of the main sources of income. With which the family was run. He has a 15-year-

old son. He studies in class 7 at Markun Notun Kuri School. He has another 7-year-old daughter studying in class 2. He also lived in a rented house with his family. He left home at 8 am on Monday, August 5, 2024, to join the Dhaka Long March called in response to the 1-point demand of the anti-discrimination movement of students and the general masses. When the clock struck around 4 pm, when the procession of students and the public reached in front of the mosque in Sector 1 of Uttara, the killer police force of the autocrat Hasina fired at them from the roof. Md. Rashid was then moving forward at the very front of the procession. A bullet from the killer forces suddenly hit his head. He fell on the road at that moment. Students and the public rescued him from there and took him to Agargaon Neuro Science Hospital, where the doctor on duty declared him dead after examination.

#### Funeral and Burial

After the Shaheed's funeral prayer, he was buried in Jurain graveyard. At the time of his death, he had a son and a daughter.

When trying to collect information directly, it is known from direct sources that Shaheed Md. Rashid was a good person as a businessman. His behavior and transactions with customers were polite. People around him knew him very well.

#### Proposals

1. Provide a one-time grant of 5 lakh taka.
2. Supervise the family annually at the rate of 10,000 taka per month.

#### Shaheed's Profile at a Glance

Name : Shaheed Md. Rashid

Age : 39 years, Occupation: Business

Professional Identity : Used to buy and sell old goods near the TIC gate adjacent to the : Tongi Bazar Fire Service

Birth : June 6, 1984

Permanent Address : Village: Shyampur, Thana: Kadamdala, District: Dhaka

Current Address : Lives in Markul Madhya Para, Tongi Thana and Gazipur District

Father : Ismail, Occupation and Age: Laborer and 60

Mother : Rashida Begum.

Occupation : Housewife Age: 55

Family Members : 3

Place of Incident : In front of Uttara Sector 1 Mosque

Specific Name and

Information of Attacker : Police and Student League

Time of Injury : Approximately August 5, 3:00 PM

Date and Time of Death : August 5, 5:30 PM In front of Uttara Sector 1 Mosque

Location of Shaheed's Grave : Jurain

## Quranic Verse

Indeed, Allah has purchased from the believers their lives and properties in exchange for Paradise. (At-Tawbah 9:111)

## Hadith

The souls of the martyrs are in the bodies of green birds. (Sahih Muslim 1887)

**Prayers offered: 0**

## Memorial Photo Gallery

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