



Shaheed Md. Lal Mia

Date of birth:	7 February, 1980
Date of martyrdom:	6 August, 2024
Division:	Dhaka
District:	Tangail

Short Biography

Profession: Poultry trader.

Place of martyrdom: Enam Medical College Hospital

Martyrdom Details and History

Md. Lal Mia was born on February 7, 1980. A resident of Majhira village in Madhupur thana of Tangail district, he was a poultry businessman by profession. Struggling at every stage of his life, he ran his meager household with the income from his small chicken shop. He took over the responsibility of the family left behind by his deceased father, Julhas Mia. His elderly mother, Ambia Begum, is a silent witness in his household.

A man who earned his living day by day, Lal Mia had immense love for society. Despite his poverty, he tried to stand by every person in the village. His regular walks in the green fields of the village seemed to symbolize his inseparable relationship with nature. That ever-green field was his most beloved refuge. Every tree, every particle of dust in the village bound him with a bond of love. He knew that his life was intertwined with this soil. Ordinary people have extraordinary stories in their lives. Lal Mia's story is just like that. The struggle through which he progressed is a reflection of his indomitable love for life and his deep compassion for society.

Economic Condition of the Martyr's Family

The family of Shaheed Md. Lal Mia is now facing extreme hardship. Due to the lack of arable agricultural land, he used to buy chickens from different villages and sell them in the Dhaka market. With this meager income, he supported his six-member family. But after his martyrdom, the whole family seems to have plunged into darkness.

Lal Mia's wife, Alpana, is now facing a difficult reality with two daughters, a son, and a 70-year-old elderly mother-in-law. The death of the sole breadwinner has robbed their lives of all support. Alpana is physically ill, so it is impossible for her to take responsibility for the family. The elderly mother-in-law has become alone, with no one to look after her. The future of the children is also uncertain today. The economic condition of the family is so dire that even daily food has become scarce. On the one hand, the children are hungry, and on the other hand, the unbearable suffering of the elderly mother; all in all, a dark night has descended on Alpana's life. If their plight does not receive anyone's sympathy, it may soon become difficult for them to survive.

Feelings about Shaheed Lal Mia: The deep respect and love that surrounds Shaheed Lal Mia is not limited to his family or friends, but has spread to the hearts of the local people. Lal Mia was a calm, communicative, and hardworking man, whose every work and behavior made him dear to everyone. His commitment to his family and his friendly relationship with everyone established him as an ideal person. Despite making a living by running a small business, Lal Mia always felt his responsibility towards greater welfare and social justice. It was from this sense of responsibility that he participated in the quota reform movement, which

brought his life to a halt. But his sacrifice, on the one hand, has saddened his family, and on the other hand, has inspired society. Amidst this deep grief of the family, the value of Lal Mia's sacrifice has become an invaluable asset to them.

Lal Mia's friends recall that he was an ideal man whose values and actions inspired everyone. His martyrdom has not only strengthened their personal lives but also their morality. In the eyes of the local people, Lal Mia's sacrifice is a great sacrifice for the country. They believe that heroes like Lal Mia initiate change in society. Their courage and sacrifice give a new direction to society. A middle-aged neighbor of Lal Mia, with deep respect, says, "Lal Mia used to offer prayers regularly, and he would call everyone to prayer. He was calm, polite, and cooperative. He never misbehaved with anyone. The locals are saddened by Lal Mia's death, but they are also proud of his sacrifice. They believe that true change in society comes from courageous sacrifices like Lal Mia's, and that their sacrifice will shine as a light for the future.

How he was martyred

The life of Shaheed Md. Lal Mia was a symbol of struggle. The last chapter of which was written with a cruel farewell. When the anti-discrimination student movement ignited a fire of protest in the country, Lal Mia joined it not only as a businessman but also as a righteous citizen. His voice was strong against corruption, misrule, disappearances, and murders. He fought for an independent country, yet he had to leave this world forever before he could taste the true flavor of independence. On August 4, 2024, the non-cooperation program of the anti-discrimination student movement was going on nationwide. When the protesters were raising their voices of resistance at Bypile intersection in Savar, Lal Mia, after completing his daily duties, had set out for Tangail after selling chickens in the Dhaka market. But as long-distance buses were stopped, when he reached Bypile intersection on foot, the situation suddenly changed. Everything came to a standstill in an instant with the sound of indiscriminate firing by the police. Lal Mia did not realize then that this would be the last moment of his life.

At around 4 pm, a bullet hit his lower abdomen, and he fell to the ground in a bloody state. The green grass was stained with red blood. The local people there immediately took him to Enam Medical College Hospital in Savar. But God's plan was something else. Two days later, on August 6, 2024, at 5 pm, he left this world while undergoing treatment and answered the call of Allah. Lal Mia's death is not only a tearful story of grief for his family but also for the entire nation. Whose voice was against corruption, disappearances, and murders, who was a strong soldier of the one-point movement, that voice is now forever silent. This silence is a symbol of an ominous time, where dreams were shattered before they could be seen, where the man who wanted to snatch independence also did not return to his village. Lal Mia's death created a deep void in the lives of his wife Alpana, two daughters, a son, and an elderly mother. Had he lived, he might have been able to light a lamp of hope even in the darkness of the country's corruption, but he remained immortal in the pages of history with the status of a martyr.

Personal Information of the Shaheed at a Glance

Name: Md. Lal Mia

Year of Birth: 07-02-1980

Profession: Poultry Business

Permanent and Current Address: Village: Majhira, Union: Majhira, Thana: Madhupur, District: Tangail

Father's Name: Late Julhas Mia

Mother's Name: Ambia Begum, Elderly

Monthly Income: 10000/-

Source of Income: Chicken Shop

Number of Family Members: 05

Number of Children: 03

Lamia Akter, Age: 20 years, Married, Relationship - Daughter

Noniya Akter, Age: 15, Student-Hedaya, Relationship - Daughter

Md. Ahad, Age: 12, Student-Nurani, Relationship - Son

Place of Incident: Savar Bypile Mor

Attacker: Killer Police

Time of Injury: Date: 04 August 2024, 4 PM

Time of Death: 06 August 2024, 5 PM, Enam Medical College Hospital

Graveyard: Family Graveyard, Tangail

Proposal

1. Assistance can be provided to cover the educational expenses of the young children and the living expenses of the elderly mother.

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



