



Shaheed
Md. Arif

Date of birth:	2 May, 1990
Date of martyrdom:	20 July, 2024
Division:	Barishal
District:	Patuakhali

Short Biography

Profession: Day Laborer, Rickshaw Puller
Place of Martyrdom: Shanir Akhra area, Jatrabari

Martyrdom Details and History

Shaheed Md. Arif. He was born on May 2, 1990, in the Gobindpur area of Patuakhali district. His father's name is the late Sabuj Ali. Mother's name is Surya Banu. Arif was essentially the adopted son of these parents. Arif earned his living by working as a day laborer and driving a rickshaw. His family depended on his income. His family consisted of his wife and a 34-day-old daughter. He was being martyred by police bullets on July 20, 2024, at 12:30 PM in Shani Akhra, Jatrabari area.

3. Taking responsibility for the upbringing and education of the orphaned girlThe July 2024 movement was a movement to create history. A movement to rise up against the tyranny of fascism. A movement to achieve recognition of merit in the face of legitimate demands. The only demand of the young students was merit, not quota. But the oppressive fascist Hasina disregarded the legitimate demands of the youth and made a mockery of the nation. The autocrat Hasina played an active role in keeping herself in power by floating hundreds of thousands of young children and old people in a flood of blood. By misusing the highest laws she has formed, she has trampled on the people. Blinded by the lust for power, Hasina has forgotten that no matter how long the run of power may be, it will one day be destroyed. Almighty Allah has shown through the youth that power is not eternal. Just one quota movement has changed the history of Bangladesh.

The struggle for rights is joined by the anger of the common people against the undemocratic social system. From the quota, in one go, the young society of Bangladesh as well as the civil society also ignited. People took to the field with the firm determination to liberate the country for the second time. "Live as a Ghazi, or die as a Shaheed." Thousands of school, college, and madrasa students, along with working people, joined the university youths and took to the streets. Parents were also involved. Women guardians joined this struggle for rights with their young children. With the blood of thousands of people, Bangladesh is transformed to save the country. The fascist ruler Sheikh Hasina was forced to flee the country.

Description of the Incident of Martyrdom

The general public of Bangladesh is crushed by the harsh realities of life. Thousands of Shaheeds are victims of the brutal cruelty of the fascist Hasina government. With whose blood, today's second independence 2024 has been achieved. During this movement, the police and RAB forces, under the orders of the autocratic Hasina government, carried out inhumane torture on the people. Tear gas and rubber bullets were fired at unarmed people on the streets. When they failed to stop the protesters even with this, Hasina displayed extremely barbaric behavior to keep her power. Under her orders, the police and RAB forces opened fire from helicopters on unarmed students, the public, and ordinary people. In an instant, the

streets of Dhaka were flooded with blood. At that time, Arif was driving a rickshaw in Shani Akhra area of Jatrabari. The police were constantly firing from helicopters. The students and the public were scattered by the continuous police firing. While driving a rickshaw in the Rayerbagh area, Arif was shot from a helicopter around 12 o'clock. He was injured there and fell to the ground. The rickshaw pullers he knew from the surrounding area took him home. He died shortly after being brought home.

He was taken to Dhaka Medical College for post-mortem. Two days later, he was buried in the Matuail graveyard.

Statement of a close relative about the Shaheed

Arif grew up with the parents, who have adopted him. He respected them very much as his parents. After his father's death, he kept his mother with him. The family ran on his sole income. He was a very good-hearted person. His family is now helpless after losing him.

Regarding financial assistance

Shaheed Arif was an orphan. He was the only earning member of his family, whom he was living with. Currently, he has that mother, wife, and a daughter. In addition to arranging for their livelihood, the Shaheed's family needs monthly financial assistance. So that his mother does not have to suffer for food and shelter as long as she lives. Financial support is also required for his wife so that she can educate her daughter and make her a good human being.

Shaheed Md. Arif at a glanceName : Md. Arif

Occupation : Day laborer, Rickshaw puller

Father : Late Sabuj Ali

Mother : Surya Banu, Occupation: Housewife, Age: 60 years

Date and age of birth : 02-05-1990, Age: 34 years

Permanent address : Gobindpur area of Patuakhali district

Time of injury : Approximately 12 noon

Date and time of death : July 20, 2024, Time: Approximately 12:30 PM

Location of the Shaheed's grave : Matuail Graveyard

Number of family members : 2, wife and a daughter

Daughter's name and age : Abdullah Swadhin, Age: 34 days

Proposals to resolve financial problems

1. Arranging employment for the Shaheed's wife
2. Supporting the family through regular monthly allowance

Quranic Verse

Never think of those killed in the cause of Allah as dead. Rather, they are alive with their Lord, receiving provision. (Al-Imran 3:169)

Hadith

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

Prayers offered: 0

Memorial Photo Gallery

