



Shaheed Sad Al Afnan

Date of birth:	10 November, 2006
Date of martyrdom:	4 August, 2024
Division:	Chattogram
District:	Lakshmipur

Short Biography

Profession: Student, Victoria College,
Place of Martyrdom: Madam Bridge, Jhumur

Martyrdom Details and History

Sad Al Afnan, a symbol of dreams, was born on November 10, 2006, in the Banchannagar area of Sadar Upazila, Lakshmipur District. From his childhood, his eyes held dreams of reaching the sky, dreams intertwined with the light of education and the resolve to do something for society. His father, Saleh Ahmed, was engaged in a long struggle for livelihood while working in UAE. But that struggle came to an end on April 27, when he passed away. With the untimely death of his father, Sad and his family were plunged into darkness.

His mother's name is Nasima Akter. Like a warrior woman, she is going through difficult times with her only child, which cannot be expressed in words. Bearing the sorrows and hardships of the family, she tries to live life anew every day. She is moving forward with the vision of giving her child higher education.

Martyr Sad Al Afnan struggled throughout his life as an HSC examinee of Lakshmipur Victoria College. Among his college companions, he was a symbol of inspiration. But due to tragic circumstances, his life ended, like an untimely farewell. His departure has created a void not only for his family but also in every corner of his educational institution. Sad Al Afnan's dreams and hopes, today seem like a lost tune in silence, but his name will live on in the hearts of his mother, friends, and everyone. Sad is a great martyr today, who lives on through his ideals and consciousness.

Feelings of a Close Relative about the Martyr

Sad Al Afnan was a multi-talented and gifted student, known for his honest character and ideals. This ever-smiling, polite, gentle, and humble young man held a special place in everyone's heart. Everyone in the area was captivated by his smiling face and gentle demeanor. Wherever Sad went, he spread the light of his affection and honesty. But suddenly, the life of this illuminated young man was shattered by cruelty. Neighbors are deeply saddened by his loss. A neighbor named Rajib says, "It is very difficult to find such a gentleman in this era. The nation's asset, the untimely death of such a son, has deeply hurt us. Why did the terrorists kill him? How could they do such a cruel thing?" A deep tone of pain rises in Rajib's voice, as if spreading grief throughout the neighborhood.

The local mosque's Imam says, "I used to stand outside every day after the Isha prayer, but Afnan was never late to finish his prayers. He was the epitome of concentration in prayer; his deep focus and attention on prayer amazed me greatly." Thinking about Afnan's meditative state in prayer, tears welled up in the Imam's eyes. He knows that Sad Al Afnan's ascetic-like life and devotion were a unique example. Now that he is no longer with us, his memory will live on forever among us, and the beacon of his love and morality will guide our way.

Financial Condition of the Martyr's Family

A shadow of despair now hangs over the family of Martyr Sad Al Afnan. The family's sole breadwinner, Saleh Ahmed, passed away in the UAE on April 27, 2024. After the departure of Saleh Ahmed, who was the family's hope, his housewife mother is now living through intense hardship with her son and daughter. The focal point of all their dreams was that only son, who is no more. His days filled with smiles are now just memories. At this moment, a void has been created between the mother and her children, which has made their lives lifeless. In the deep darkness of despair, they have now become dependent, with nothing but their small homestead. Their dreams have now mingled with the soil, and only a storm of unrest is blowing on the horizon of their efforts.

Description of Martyrdom

Sad Al Afnan was killed in a clash between protesters and activists of the Awami League's affiliated organizations last Sunday during a general strike in Lakshmipur city. His home is in Ward No. 4 of Lakshmipur city. He was Saleh Ahmed's son. He was shot in the Jhumur area of the city. He was buried the same day at his maternal uncle's house. Afnan's maternal uncle, Harunur Rashid, who is over sixty, cannot forget his grief. Wiping away tears, he says, "Why did my only nephew have to die? I buried such a young man in the grave. I never thought in my life. It has become difficult to save my sister now." Harunur Rashid says that two months ago, his sister Nasima lost her family's only earning husband. On Sunday, she lost her only son. Although Afnan's father, Saleh Ahmed, died in Saudi Arabia two months ago, his body was brought back to the country and buried a month ago. Afnan was first shot in the head and then beaten to death by Awami League and Chhatra League activists.

He died around three o'clock in the afternoon on the way to Noakhali for treatment in a seriously injured condition. The death toll has risen to 12 in the clashes between protesters and activists of the Awami League's affiliated organizations on Sunday surrounding the general strike in Lakshmipur city. Among them, six are leaders and activists of Jubo League and Chhatra League. The number of students is four. The names and identities of the other two are not known. On that day, the entire city turned into a battlefield due to the clashes. More than a hundred people from both sides were injured in this. At one point during the clash, hundreds of protesters took position in front of the house of the Upazila Chairman and former district Jubo League president AKM Salah Uddin around 12 noon. At this time, Awami League activists stationed at Tipu's house opened fire on the protesters. Hundreds of protesters were shot at this time.

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Personal Information of the Shaheed at a Glance

Name: Sad Al Afnan

Place of Birth: Bus Terminal, Munsibari, Sadar, Lakshmipur

Permanent Address: Banchannagar, Sadar, Lakshmipur

Date of Birth and Age: November 10, 2006

Profession: Student, Victoria College

Father: Saleh Ahmed (deceased)

Mother: Nasima Akter

Number of Family Members-3: Younger Sister- Jannatul Mawa (18), Student, Badrunnesa College, Dhaka

Sharmin Akter: (28), Unmarried (adopted)

Place of Martyrdom: Madam Bridge, Jhumur

Assailants: Salah Uddin Tipu, Bachchu, Saiful, Shahadat, Shahin

Mizanur Rahman Bhuiyan: (Chhatra League and Awami League leader)

Date of Injury and Martyrdom: August 4, 2024, Sunday

Buried: Sadar Lakshmipur

Grave's GPS Location: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/KqekLd7rZP1phhFA>

Condition of House and Property: There is a brick house. There is a small homestead.

Proposals

1. Two CNGs could be bought for the family's regular income. The estimated cost is 1 million taka.
2. The cost of the elder sister's education should be provided. Her job should be ensured after she completes her studies.

Quranic Verse

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

Hadith

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

Prayers offered: 0

Memorial Photo Gallery





Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ly3Y0KrZmmg>