



Shaheed Md. Riton Uddin

Date of birth: 12 March, 1991
Date of martyrdom: 5 August, 2024
Division: Chattogram
District: Noakhali

Short Biography

Profession: Employee at a bKash Shop

Place of Martyrdom: In front of Jatrabari Police Station

Martyrdom Details and History

Shahid Riton Uddin was born on March 12, 1991, in Lamchari village, Nolchira Union, Hatia Upazila, Noakhali District. To support his family, he could not continue his education very far. As the eldest son of the family, he grew up taking on the challenge of all responsibilities.

How He Became a Martyr

August 5, 2024. The historic Victory Day of Bangladesh. On this day, the 15-year autocratic rule came to an end. On the eve of Sheikh Hasina's escape, the government's armed police force opened fire on hundreds of people who had joined the "March to Dhaka" program. Riton Uddin left his house at ten o'clock that morning and participated in the "March to Dhaka" program with the students and the public.

While the student-public procession was passing the Jatrabari police station, the killer police opened direct fire on it. Along with countless ordinary people, Riton also lost his life in the shooting. Riton Uddin was also shot. His friends rescued him from the scene and took him to Dhaka Medical College Hospital. There, the on-duty doctor gave him first aid. Due to excessive blood loss, he was given two bags of blood. Later, when his condition deteriorated, it was no longer possible to save him. The doctor declared Riton dead.

How is the Martyr's Family?

Losing Shahid Riton Uddin, his family has become very helpless. With the only earning member of the family embracing martyrdom, the family has become completely dependent on others. The young children are crying for their father. He also has a five-month-old little daughter. She has not yet understood that her father is no longer in this world. Perhaps, as she grows a little older, she will hear from people that her father embraced martyrdom in a police shooting. His 26-year-old wife, Afsana Begum, says, "What wrong did my husband do? Why was he killed? Where will I go now with these three children? I want the killers of my husband to be hanged."

Cousin's Statement

Ismail Hossain Rajib, the cousin of Shahid Riton Uddin, said that Shahid Riton Uddin was a very honest person. He was a patriot. He was very active in the movement for the fall of the autocratic government. Riton was very sincere and interested in the country. He always lived honestly and advised everyone to be honest. He always prayed.

Inspiration of Shahid Riton Uddin

Shahid Riton Uddin is our source of inspiration. Risking his own life, with the last drop of his blood, he actively participated in the movement to remove the oppressors of this country. He participated in the difficult war to liberate this nation. Therefore, this nation will forever remain indebted to Shahid Riton Uddin and others like him.

Family Condition

Riton Uddin's family's financial condition is very bad. He worked at a bKash shop. His monthly income was only 8000 taka. Currently, the family has no income. The martyr's younger brother supports himself by tutoring.

Personal Information of the Shaheed at a Glance

Name: Md. Riton Uddin

Date of Birth: March 12, 1991, 35 years old

Date of Injury: August 5, 2024, In front of Jatrabari Police Station

Date, Time, and Place of Martyrdom: August 5, 2024, approximately 4 PM

Buried: His village

Father: Md. Abul Kalam

Mother: Nasima Begum

Details of House and Property: A tin house and a small amount of land

Details of Children: 2 sons and 1 daughter. The eldest son is ten years old. All are now studying.

Proposals

1. It is important to provide regular financial assistance to the family because the two sons and a daughter of the martyrs are young and there is no one to earn.
2. The educational expenses of his children can be provided.
3. Shahid Riton Uddin's brother has passed Masters, so it is necessary to arrange a job for him

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

A martyr will be able to intercede for seventy relatives in Paradise. (Sunan Abu Dawood 2520)

Prayers offered: 81