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Death in Custody/Shootout/Encounter/Gunfight/Crossfire by Law Enforcing Agencies

Documentation Unit

Ain o Salish Kendra (ASK)

Force/Agency	RAB	Police	RAB & Police	DB Police	BGB & RAB	Navy Police	Ansar	BGB	Total
Nature of Death									
*"Crossfire" (before arrest)	124	157		40	3	1		1	326
"Crossfire" (after arrest)	11	59		16					86
Physical Torture (before arrest)									0
Physical Torture (after arrest)		4		2					6
Shootout (before arrest)		5		1			1		7
Shootout (after arrest)				2					2
Heart attack (in custody)				1					1
Suicide (in custody)		5							5
Sickness (in custody)	1	3							4
Under treatment (in custody)		2							2
Unnatural death (in custody)									0
Recovered bullet hit dead body (after arrest)		20		7					27
Total	136	255	0	69	3	1	1	1	466

* The word crossfire has been used in the newspapers

Source: Prothom Alo, Janakantha, Ittefaq, Samakal, Sangbad, Naya Diganta, Daily Star, New Age, Dhaka Tribune and Ain o Salish Kendra (ASK)

Note: Moreover, It has been reported in the media reports that according to the claim of Law Enforcing Agencies bullet hit dead body of **17 persons** have been recovered. Law Enforcing Agencies Members have claimed that these persons have died as a result of gunfight between two groups of terrorists. Most of the incidents took place during the midnight and the police recovered the dead bodies