

Enforced disappearance of an Ex Parliamentarian and BNP President of Luxsham Municipality

Name of Victims : Saiful Islam Hiru and Humayan Kabir Parvez

Occupation : Currently Saiful Islam Hiru was serving as Luxsham Upazilla, BNP President

Incident : Four people including Saiful Islam, Humayan Kabir Parvez, and Jasimuddin were travelling by an ambulance to Harichar ,Comilla.

The Rapid Action Battalion stopped the vehicle and forcefully took three of the men in to custody except the driver Sadek, who later gave his witness account to the family. He reported he was also assaulted by the RAB officers.

Jasimuddin the third person who was also picked up, claims after the original pick up, he was separated at Badua Bazaar, Bishor Road from Saiful Islam and Humayan Kabir Parvez and taken in to another vehicle.

At approximately 12.30 to 1 am, Jasimuddin reported that he was brought to Luxsham Police station by the RAB 11 Crime Prevention Company by Deputy Asst Director Shahjahan Ali, Identification number 6092.

He was in the police station with other men who were randomly arrested that evening.

Once the family had been informed by both witness accounts they had enquired with the Rapid Action Battalion, RAB has denied this incident.

Saiful Islam and Humayan Kabir Parvez remain traceless.

The sister of the Saiful Islam, Selina Akhter held a press conference, the disappearance was reported in the Prothom Alo newspaper on 1st December 2013.

The families of both victims are in contact with ASK Investigation Unit.