



Enforced Disappearances in 2014

SL	Name and Age	Identity	Area from where the persons were disappeared	Persons			Total	Description	Allegedly disappeared by							Action Taken	Follow up	Date of Incident	Date of returning/found dead	Source and Date
				Still disappeared	Disappeared then found dead	Surfaced Alive			RAB	Police	RAB-Police	DB Police	RAB-DB Police	Industrial Police	Other					
1	Farid Ahmmud, son of Syed Ahmmud	BNP	Laksam Road under Comilla District	1			1	On the night of 11 January 2014, Farid Ahmmud alias Raju and Alamgir Hossain left Dhaka for Laxmipur on a Dhaka Express bus (Dhaka Metro G-3475) after completing work. The bus stopped for a dinner break at a highway restaurant in Comilla. After dinner, Farid and Alamgir got back on the bus and reached Laksam Road under Comilla District. At around 2.30 am, 6 to 8 plain clothed men in a microbus, claiming to be members of law enforcement agency, stopped the bus and forcibly picked up Farid Ahmmud and Alamgir Hossain. As the bus driver's home was in Farid and Alamgir's area, the driver informed their families that they had been taken away by some armed men. Upon receiving the news, members of their family searched for them in different places. Unable to find any trace of their whereabouts, Alamgir Hossain's wife Taslima Begum appeared in the Court of Senior Judicial Magistrate of Laxmipur on 20 January 2014 and filed a case under Section 448/323/384/506(2)/109 of the Penal Code.							1			12.01.2014		Information gathered by HRD
2	Alamgir Hossain, son of Shahajan	BNP		1			1	Both of them were associated with the Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP), the main opposition political party in Bangladesh. Farid Ahmmud was unmarried and Alamgir Hossain had two daughters and a son. Alamgir was the only bread earner in the family. In the absence of Alamgir and Farid, both their families are going through a very difficult time.							1					
3	Nuruzzaman Nura (35)	Son of Shamsuddin Sordar hailed from Amtola, Horihor Para, Fotullah	Prem road area, Shashongaon, Fotullah, Narayanganj	1			1	On January 29, 2014 Nuruzzaman Nura was picked up by a group of people from Prem road area, Shashongaon, Fotullah, Narayanganj. Local people identified one person from the group named Alam as source of RAB. Later they asked the group about their identity. The group of people identified themselves as RAB-11 and went from there with Nuruzzaman Nura. Later, the family contacted with RAB and DB office but there was no whereabouts of Nura. They filed a GD on February 4, 2014. On February 5 and February 7, 2014 they went to file a case but police didn't file the case. Last, on February 13, 2014 the family filed a case in the court accusing Alam. HRDs gathered information from Saidur Rahman Shakil, nephew of Nura on February 28, 2014. Still his whereabouts remains unknown.	1									29.01.2014		Kaler Kantha 10.02.2014 and Information gathered by HRDs, Nura's nephew Saidur Rahman Shakil, cell no- 01673335627
4	Omor Faruk	Organising Secretary of Lakkipur Sadar Upazila BNP (East)	Chittagong	1			1	Omor Faruk was picked up from one of his relative's house situated at Katgor area, Potenga on February 5, 2014 by eight members of law enforcement agency introduced themselves as DB police. Later he was taken in a vehicle of RAB-7, alleged by Omor's wife Parvin Akhter in a press release. HRD contacted with her on February 28, 2014 and she stated that still there is no whereabouts of Omor.	0				1				05.02.2014		Prothom Alo 06.02.2014 and Information gathered by HRDs, Omor's wife Parvin Akhter, cell no- 01791421220	
5	Ibrahim Khalil Fatik	Organising Secretary of Singra Upazila BNP of Natore	In front of High Court, Dhaka			1	1	Three of them were accused in Fozlar Rahman Fumu murder case of Singra upazila, Natore. On February 10, 2014 they got bail from High Court. On that day, six people including Ibrahim Khalil Fatik, Haider Rashid Ripon, Shah Alam, Mahmudul Hasan Ripon (21), Kawser Ahmed and Sobuj were picked up by 7-8 people identified themselves as DB police. Later, Mahmudul Hasan Ripon (21), Kawser Ahmed and Sobuj were freed on the road. However, whereabouts of Ibrahim Khalil Fatik, Haider Rashid Ripon and Shah Alam are still unknown. The family contacted with Ramna Police Station and also in Natore Police Station but they didn't give any information of detaining the three. HRD contacted with Fatik's wife Nasima Khatun on February 28, 2014. On March 25, 2014 three of them were shown arrested in an arm case at Bagmara Police Station, Rajshahi.				1						10.02.2014	25.03.2014	Manabzamin 11.02.2014, Amader Shomoy 13.02.2014 and Information gathered by HRDs, Fatik's wife Nasima Khatun, cell no- 01713793317
6	Haider Rashid Ripon (25)	A Master's student				1	1					1								
7	Shah Alam (20)	A student of textile engineering				1	1					1								

8	Mohammad Ismail (42)	A contractor and an activist of Kanchpur union unit AL under Sonargaon upazila	Painadi area near the Dhaka-Chittagong highway under Siddhirganj Police Station	1		1	Some unidentified men introducing themselves as RAB members picked up Mohammad Ismail (42) from Painadi area near the Dhaka-Chittagong highway under Siddhirganj Police Station on February 7 evening, said his wife Josna Begum. A case was filed with the police station on February 10, 2014 in connection with the incident. However, there was no mention of the RAB's involvement in the incident. About 15 days later, Josna received a letter from two men. It asked the family members to pay Tk 2 crore to Lt Col Tareque Sayeed Mohammad, then commanding officer of RAB11, if they wanted him back alive. Josna identified the hand writing of the letter to be her husband's. After receiving the letter, she along with some of her relatives went to Tareque and told him that they have managed Tk 1 crore. But the RAB official refused to accept any amount below Tk 2 crore and threatened the victim's relatives that if the matter was disclosed to the media, Ismail would not be freed alive. Josna said they were trying to collect the rest of the ransom money, but in the meantime Tareque was sent to retirement on May 6 over his alleged involvement in the seven murders. She claimed that she did not inform the law enforcers about the ransom as her family members were receiving threats from Rab men.	1										07.02.2014		The Daily Star 18.05.2014. Information gathered by HRDs, Abdul Mannan, brother of Ismail, cell no-01911557404
9	Shamsul Islam	Accused of Fumu murder case	Road no-02, Mirpur-10, Dhaka			1	Shamsul Islam, the second accused of Fumu murder case was disappeared from his niece's house situated at Mirpur-10, Dhaka (House-10, Lane-2, Block-C, Mirpur-10, Dhaka-1216). On February 8, 2014 at around 9 am three people showing ID card of DB police picked up Shamsul from his niece's house. They didn't file any case in this incident. There is still no whereabouts of Shamsul. On March 25, 2014 three of them were shown arrested in an amr case at Bagmara Police Station, Rajshahi.					1						08.02.2014	25.03.2014	Manabzamin 11.02.2014, Amader Shomoy 13.02.2014, Reba, niece of Shamsul, cell no-01710099776, Jahid (husband of Reba), cell no-01716089780
10	Mofiz Uddin	A security supervisor of Panama Port Link Limited	Land port near Sona Masjid, Chapainawabganj	1		1	On February 15, 2014 Mofiz Uddin, a security supervisor of Panama Port Link Limited was picked up by five plainclothes men addressed themselves as RAB picked up five people including Mofiz and four others namely Khalil from Shialmara village, Royel from Baliyadighi village, Nasir and Shukur Ali from Jiarpur and took them away by a white colored microbus (numbered-Bogra-11-4739) from Sona Masjid, a land port of Chapainawabganj. Later, two pick-up of RAB Registration no-5, Battalion 4502 and Dhaka Metro Ga-13-1063). However, four of them except Mofiz were released after fining them in the mobile court on February 16, 2014. But, Mofiz's trace is still unknown. Mofiz's wife Laili Begum filed a GD at Shibganj Police Station. She also placed a written complaint to RAB-5 and NHRC. HRD contacted with Mofiz's elder brother Hafiz Uddin.	1										15.02.2014		Hafiz Uddin, elder brother of the victim, Cell No-01774952433, Harun-ur-Rashid, Neighbour, Cell no-01734158697 and Manabzamin 20.04.2014
11	Mahbubur Rahman Ripon	An activist of youth wing of BNP	Feni	1		1	On March 20, 2014 Mahbubur Rahman Ripon, an activist of youth wing of BNP was picked up by seven to eight men identified themselves as RAB. Those men had shown arms to them-alleged by his wife. Outside there were also men wearing dresses of RAB stood beside a white microbus. They contacted with the office of RAB-7 but they denied Ripon's whereabouts. In this incident a case was filed. HRD communicated with Ripon's brother Mahfuzur Rahman.	1										20.03.2014		Mahfuzur Rahman, brother of Ripon, cell no-01818787070 Nayadiganta 20.03.2014
12	Rokibul Islam Shaon	An activist of youth wing of Awami League of Comilla	Munsef Quarter area, Comilla	1		1	On March 29, 2014 at around 5.00 am a group of people wearing RAB's dress went to Shaon's house at Munsef Quarter in Comilla and picked up Shaon. They went there with three vehicles where it was written RAB-11. On the other hand, Rokibul's family alleged that the members of RAB denied his whereabouts now. In this incident, Rokibul's father Kazi Abdul Matin filed a habeas corpus in the High Court. HRD communicated with Shaon's father Kazi Abdul Matin.	1										29.03.2014		Kazi Abdul Matin, Shaon's father, cell no-01793516003, 01952723409 and Prothom Alo, 24.4.2014. Ittefaq, 21.4.2014 and Nayadiganta 19.04.2014
13	Hafiz Ali (55)	Accused of Sadekul Islam murder case	Munshiganj Court		1	1	On April 15, 2014 Hafiz Ali, an accused of Sadekul Islam murder case who was an activist of youth wing of Awami League was picked up by a group of people identified themselves as RAB in a microbus. He was in the court arena of Munshiganj Court for giving witness in the Sadekul Islam murder case. On April 16, 2014 Hafiz Ali was found dead at Dhaka Narayanganj Link road of Jalkuri Koraitola, Shiddhirganj.	1										15.04.2014	16.04.2014	Prothom Alo 17.04.2014 and Information gathered by HRDs of Munshiganj
14	Shamsul Islam	UP member of ward no.2 of Betkapa Union Parishad, Gaibandha	Talukjamira, Betkapa Union Parishad, Gaibandha		1	1	On April 9, 2014 Shamsul Islam went to Talukjamira to enjoy a local staged drama. However, there a group of people identified themselves from detective branch of police picked up him. On April 16, 2014 he was found dead at Thutiapakur bazaar, Polashbari, Gaibandha. However, HRD tried to contact with the victim's family member but could not reach them as they were not at their home. However, HRD contacted with Rafiza Begum (Mina Apa) Chairman of Betkapa Union Parishad who confirmed the incident.					1						09.04.2014	16.04.2014	Information gathered by HRDs, Rafiza Begum (Mina Apa) Chairman of Betkapa Union Parishad, Cell no-01721536799 and Prothom Alo 17.04.2014

15	Rahmatullah Sentu	A transport businessman	Roy Shaheb Bazar, Dhaka	1			1	Rahmatullah Sentu, a transport businessman, was picked up by some RAB-10 men from Roy Shaheb Bazar intersection in Old Dhaka on April 9, 2014. At a press conference at the Jatiya Press Club, Sentu's wife Afreen Lovely on May 8, 2014 said it was at around 11.00 am on April 9 and she and her husband were coming from the office of a lawyer's assistant. When they came near Jalal Store on Goalnagar Lane, 10 to 12 plainclothes men came out of the blue and started dragging Sentu towards English Road. "My husband and I started screaming for help and several shop owners and other locals came forward and tried to save him," she said. Locals even had a scuffle with the abductors, but they overpowered the locals and forced Sentu in an off-white microbus parked before a shop, Subu Hardware Store, on Johnson Road. Lovely then sought help from the policemen who were on duty in the area. When some police members tried to stop the microbus, three to four men in RAB uniform, and equipped with arms, came from nearby. "The RAB men started beating the locals. In panic, I stepped aside. The RAB men then made way for the microbus to drive away," she said. Soon afterwards, a vehicle marked with RAB-10 arrived there and the uniformed RAB men left the scene in that vehicle.	1										09.04.2014		The Daily Star 09.05.2014
16	Shamsul Islam Solaiman	Joint General Secretary of Laksmipur District youth wing of BNP	Joynal Market, Uttara, Dhaka		1		1	On April 24, 2014 Shamsul Islam Solaiman was picked up by law enforcers from Joynal market, Uttara, Dhaka -alleged by his wife Salma Islam. In this incident a case was filed at Uttara Police Station on April 25, 2014. However, his bullet wounded dead body was found at Bosurhat area on April 26, 2014.								1			24.04.2014	26.04.2014	Manabzamin 26.04.2014 (online), Solaiman's wife Salma Islam, Cell no- 01815296479
17	Kamal Hossain Sabuj	Tutor of Jagaran Tutorial Home at Panchgao village, Bhaluka, Mymensingh	Bhaluka, Mymensingh				1	Kamal Hossain Sabuj and his cousin Abu Bakar Siddique Swapan, both tutors at a local coaching centre, were disappeared from their homes by a gang around 4.00 am on April 28, 2014. Family alleged that law enforcer was involved in this incident. Later, on April 30, 2014 two of them were produced at a media briefing by RAB and shown arrested in a case of ambushing a prison van and snatching away three top JMB militants in February, 2014.	1									28.04.2014	30.04.2014	The Daily Star 01.05.2014 and wife of Kamal Hossain Sabuj, cell no- 01764264449	
18	Abu Bakar Siddique Swapan	Tutor of Jagaran Tutorial Home at Panchgao village, Bhaluka, Mymensingh					1		1	1											
19	Elias Uddin	Islami Bank employee	Bhaluka, Mymensingh				1	Islami Bank employee Elias Uddin was disappeared while on his way home on the evening of April 21, 2014. Later, on April 30, 2014 he was produced at a media briefing by RAB and shown arrested in a case of ambushing a prison van and snatching away three top JMB militants in February, 2014.	1									21.04.2014	30.04.2014	The Daily Star 01.05.2014	
20	Yusuf Ali Sohag	A student at Mymensingh Homoeopathic Medical College	Bhaluka, Mymensingh				1	Yusuf Ali Sohag, a student at Mymensingh Homoeopathic Medical College, was picked up from his home on April 20. Later, on April 30, 2014 he was produced at a media briefing by RAB and shown arrested in a case of ambushing a prison van and snatching away three top JMB militants in February, 2014.	1									20.04.2014	30.04.2014		
21	Suhel Rana	Bhaluka, Mymensingh	Kamlapur Railway Station, Dhaka				1	The three that went missing on April 19, 2014 from Kamlapur Railway Station in the capital are Suhel Rana, his brother Morshed Alam and Basir Uddin. They are all from Bhaluka of Mymensingh. It could not be immediately known why they came to Dhaka. Later, on April 30, 2014 he was produced at a media briefing by RAB and shown arrested in a case of ambushing a prison van and snatching away three top JMB militants in February, 2014.	1									19.04.2014	30.04.2014	The Daily Star 01.05.2014 and Prothom Alo 29.04.2014	
22	Morshed Alam	Bhaluka, Mymensingh					1		1	1											
23	Basir Uddin	Bhaluka, Mymensingh					1		1	1											
24	Mujibur Rahman	BNP leader (Vice president of UK unit of BNP), a Bangladeshi expatriate living in the UK					1	After over three months of their disappearance, BNP leader Mujibur Rahman, a Bangladeshi expatriate living in the UK, and his driver Rezaul Haque Sohail were released by their abductors in Gazipur on August 18, 2014 evening. The duo were kidnapped in Sunamganj when they were going to Sylhet on May 4. Family sources said the kidnappers dropped off Mujibur and driver Rezaul Haque near a bridge in Tongi on the outskirts of the capital around 7.00 pm. They then reached Mujibur's Gulshan home in an auto-rickshaw. Anwar Hossain, Mujibur's brother-in-law said those who picked up Mujibur on May 4 were identified themselves as policemen. The perpetrators spoke Bangla and English very well and Mujibur believes those people could be from a sophisticated armed force.	1									04.05.2014	18.08.2014	The Daily Star 19.08.2014 and Information gathered by HRDs, Nazmul Islam, Professor and elder brother of Mujib's wife, cell no- 01680152781	
25	Rezaul Haque Sohail	Driver of Mujibur				1	1		1												

38	Ahsan Ullah (24)		Mirer Betagi Madrassa, Tangail			1	1	Ahsan Ullah was picked up by some plainclothes men identified themselves as RAB officials. Later the family members went to Police Station and different places but didn't find his whereabouts. On September 24, 2014, DB police arranged a press conference and present him as arrested militant.						1				13.09.2014		Jugantor 24.09.2014 and 26.09.2014
39	Hifjur Rahman	Student of 2nd year of Sylhet Government Tibbiya College BUMS	14 no. road at Uposhohor of Sylhet			1	1	Hifjur was disappeared by some plainclothed men on September 20, 2014 in front of 14 no. road at Uposhohor of Sylhet. Later on September 27, 2014 he was shown arrested by DB police. DB police claimed that he was a member of IS.Family alleged that he was disappeared seven days before his shown arrest .					1					20.09.2014	27.09.2014	Manabzamin 27.09.2014
40	Jewel Mattobbor	College student	Tarail village, Bhanga upazila, Faridpur	1			1	Jewel Mattobbor and Sohel Mattobbor are brothers.The Father Amjad Mattobbor of the victims alleged that on November 14 he was sleeping while he and his wife woke up hearing knocking at the window. He opened the window and saw three plainclothed men. Then those men told them to open the door. They entered the room and took his cell phone.They searched the room. At that time, they want to know about his sons.He saw 15-16 armed men dressed in RAB uniforms took his sons away. The guard Manik informed that those men who took away his sons brought two white and one black microbus.After that incident he went to Faridpur DB police, Faridpur and Madaripur RAB office.However, those law enforcers denied it.	1							A GD is filed at Bhanga Police Station		14.11.2014		Prothom Alo 15.11.2014, Information gathered by HRDs from Amzad Mattobbor, Khokon, maternal uncle, 01791191135
41	Sohel Mattobbor	Garment worker		1			1		1											
				12	10	19	41		25	2	0	8	3	0	3					