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SL	Name and Age	Identity	Area from where the persons were disappeared	Persons			Total number of disappeared persons	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-DE Police	DB Police	Industrial Police	Ansar-Police	DB-DGFI	DGFI						Other
1	Monwarul Hasan Jim	Vice president of Sadullapur Jubo League	Naldanga, Sadullahpur, Gaibandha			1	1	On 9 January 2017 at around 10.30 pm, Monowarul went outside with motorcycle. He started to go Sadequul Islam's house at Naldanga union. Later, they have been disappeared and traceless. Family members suspected that they were taken by plainclothes law enforcement agency. However, on 20 January 2017 both of them were freed alive by a group of people. Traumatized Sadequul Islam said that after dropping them off a microbus at a lonely place in Syedpur upazila of Nilphamari at midnight, some people told them to take their motorcycle and go straight, without looking back. They later returned home. The victim family said that they did not know about their whereabouts as they remained blindfolded all the time but they served food three times. Earlier on 18 January 2017, family members of the missing leaders at a press conference in the town said that the four were picked up by plainclothes people from different areas.									1			9/1/2017	20/01/2017	The Daily Star, 20/01/2018, https://www.thedailystar.net/courry/jim-sadeq-tell-horrifying-event-1348135 , The Daily Star, 19/01/2018, https://www.thedailystar.net/courry/trace-my-husbands-whereabouts-Prothom-Alo-12/01/2017 , http://www.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/article/1057871 and Prothom Alo 22/01/2017, and The Daily Star, 22/01/2017, https://www.thedailystar.net/front-page/two-others-show-11-days-after-abduction-1349044
2	Sadequul Islam Sadek	Former president of Damodarpur union Chhatra League	Naldanga, Sadullahpur, Gaibandha			1	1										1			9/1/2017	20/01/2017	
3	Maidul Islam Prince	Publication Secretary of Naldanga union Awami League	Naldanga Railgate area, Gaibandha			1	1	Maidul's brother Tarikul Islam Nayan, Chairman of Naldanga Union Parishad stated that, his brother was allegedly picked up by a group of people in plainclothes identifying as members of law enforcement agency from Naldanga rail gate area with motorcycle at around 11.00 am on January 10, 2017. On January 11, 2017 they arranged a press conference. The same day, family members filed a General Diary (G.D) with the Sadullapur Police Station. However, on January 21, 2017 he was freed alive. Prince said some unidentified men picked him with a motorcycle from the road and half an hour later they picked up Shafuul from Naldanga on January 10 and got them into in a microbus blindfolded. Around 1:00am on January 21, 2017, some people dropped them in a lonely place. Those people told Prince and Shafuul that their motorcycle is a little ahead and ordered them to take it and go home. After reaching Taxer Bazar, Prince and Shafuul felt sick. Prince phoned his elder brother and asked him to send a microbus said the AL leader. During captivity they were blindfolded.									1			10/1/2017	21/01/2017	
4	Shafuul Islam Shapla	Assistant Secretary of Naldanga Chhatra Dal (student wing of BNP)	Naldanga Kacharibazar area, Gaibandha			1	1	Shafuul Islam's father Aminul Islam told that at around 11:00 pm on January 10, 2017 his son was at Kacharibazar area of Naldanga. At that time, a group of people identifying themselves as members of law enforcement agency picked up him. On January 11, 2017 they arranged a press conference. The same day, family members filed a General Diary (G.D) with the Sadullapur Police Station. However, on January 21, 2017 he was freed alive.									1			10/1/2017	21/01/2017	Prothom Alo 12/01/2017, http://www.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/article/1057871 and Prothom Alo 22/01/2017, and The Daily Star, 22/01/2017, https://www.thedailystar.net/front-page/two-others-show-11-days-after-abduction-1349044

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30	Mowlana Ghahidullah Sarkar	A teacher of Chautul Hera Madrassa of Mymensingh and Joint General Secretary of Ittefaqul Ulama	Khagdohor, Mymensingh			1	1	On 26 April 2017 at around 2:00 am he was allegedly picked up by a group of plainclothes men from law enforcement agency from his house. While Johura Khatun, mother of the victim asked them about their identity they told her to go to the office of detective branch of police in the morning. I however, they searched for him in DD office, police station and other places but did not find his whereabouts. On 26 April 2017 Johura Khatun filed a General Diary (GD) with Kotowali Model Police Station. He was surfaced alive on 16 June 2017. He said that he was handcuffed and blindfolded.										1	. On 26 April 2017 Johura Khatun filed a General Diary (GD) with Kotowali Model Police Station.		26/04/2017	16/06/2017	Manabzamin 28/04/2017, Shahanaz Parvin, cell no: 01963873743 and Nayadiganta 17/06/2017 http://www.dailynews/228661	
31	Aftab	An accused	Luchiya village, Kaliganj upazila, Jhenaidah			1	1	On 2 May 2017 at around 3:00 pm, a man named Aftab was allegedly disappeared after being picked up by men claiming to be police from Luchiya Village under Kaliganj Upazila in Jhenaidah District. Aftab's wife Rubina Khatun said that Assistant Sub-Inspector (ASI) Tariqul Islam along with two policemen came to their house and told them that there was a warrant against Aftab and he had to go with them. The police arrested her husband and took him to police station. Soon after that, the family members of Aftab also went to the police station and saw him in the lock-up. However, that night when Rubina went to the police station again to give her husband food, the police officers on duty informed her that they did not arrest her husband; but the Detective Branch (DB) of Police did. She was told to inquire at the DB office. The family went to Jhenaidah DB Police Office where the DB officials informed them that they had not arrested anyone named Aftab. Rubina said that they did not find Aftab even after searching for him in different places. There were three cases against her husband. He had been given bail from the High Division of the Supreme Court for two cases and there was a warrant against him in another. Aftab's nephew Shariful Islam said that his uncle was involved in Awami League politics. Two policemen named ASI Tariqul Islam and Liton had picked his uncle up; and at that time they had told the police that Aftab was on bail. The police had told them to go to police station with the bail document. When they went to the police station, they saw his uncle detained there. At the second visit, he was no longer there and police denied arresting him. However, on 9 May 2017 he was shown as arrested under a drug case with 250 pieces of Xanax tablets.											1			2/5/2017	9/5/2017	Rubina Khatun, wife of Aftab, cell number- 01776511518
32	Md. Saidur Rahman Sayed	Activist of Awami League	Jessore Municipality Park	1			1	Hira Khatun, mother of Md. Saidur Rahman Sayed told that Sayed was involved with Bangladesh Awami League politics. On 5 April 2017 at around 10:00 am, Sayed went to Jessore Municipality Park with his friend Shaon. On that day, at around 12:00pm, Hira Khatun's neighbour Md. Sabbir Hossain called her over mobile phone and told that Sayed and Shaon were being arrested by police. The park was nearby to her home and she rushed to the park and found HM Shahidul Islam, SI of Kotowali Police Station and some other policemen were taking her son Saidur and his friend Shaon into a police van. She asked HM Shahidul Islam, SI of Kotowali Police Station about the reason of her son's arrest and Shahidul told her to go to the police station. Hira Khatun went to the police station but waited until evening to get any information about Saidur. At around 7:00pm, HM Shahidul Islam and Md. Amir Hossain, SI of Kotowali Police Station told her to bring two lac BDT to release her son. They said if she fail to bring the amount, her son will be killed and the body will be disappeared. Hira Khatun said she could not give them money. Police published news that Md. Saidur Rahman Sayed escaped from police when he was taken to recover arms at Mandalgati village in Jessore Upazila. Since then, her son's whereabouts remains unknown. According to government statement, Saidur Rahman is one among the ten, who have been found after went missing. An official of the Special Branch of plice said Saidur is absconding at the moment. He is accused in five cases.											1			5/4/2017		Field visit by local HRDs in September 2019; and Prothom Alo, 30 August 2022 ; Shaon's phupu phone 01923072134
33	Shaon	Not reported		1			1												1					

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50	Monowar Hossain aged 32	A bi-cycle mechanic	Jhenaidah			1	1	On 7/20/2017 at the Government Teacher's College, Jhenaidah, a student of the same college; Monwar Hossain (32), a bi-cycle mechanic; Limon Biswas (17), a grille-maker; Al-Amin (25), a transport driver; Mohammad Saheb Ali (42), a cloth businessman; and Emon Hossain (17), a student of class XI in Wazir Ali School and College. Among the nine disappeared, the family of Titu Biswas filed a General Diary (GD) with Jhenaidah Sadar Police Station. Amena Khatun, mother-in-law of victim Saheb Ali said that on 6 May 2017 at around 11:30 pm, five men came to their house in a white microbus and asked them to point out the house of Shaheen Zaman. The distance from Saheb Ali's home to Shaheen Zaman's home is about 40-50 yards. Shaheen Zaman's father Anwar Hossain said, the men put his son in a microbus without giving any reason and that police did not accept their complaint when he went to police station to file a General Diary. One of the locals (with the condition of staying anonymous) informed that after 21 days of getting abducted, Emon was produced before court with the accusation of being related to terrorism.								1	On July 27, 2017 members of RAB conducted an operation where they arrested Monowar Hossain as neo-JMB member of Sarwar-Tamim group from Porahati Union and Kotchandpur area of Jhenaidah. risingbd.com, 27/07/2017, http://www.risingbd.com/bangladesh-news/234447	04/05/2017 to 06/05/2017	27/07/2017	18/05/2017; www.prothom-alo.com/bangladesh/article/1184506/
51	Limon Biswas aged 17	A grille-maker				1	1								1	On August 13, 2017 he was arrested by RAB from Porahati Union, Jhenaidah		13/08/2017		
52	Al-Amin aged 25	A transport driver				1	1								1	On June 2, 2017 members of RAB conducted an operation where they arrested Al-Amin as neo-JMB member of Sarwar-Tamim group from Pagla Kanai area, Jhenaidah. The daily Ittefaq, 02/06/2017, http://www.itefaq.com.bd/wholecountry/2017/06/02/116037.html		2/6/2017		
53	Mohammad Saheb Ali aged 42	A cloth businessman				1	1								1	On June 2, 2017 members of RAB conducted an operation where they arrested Mohammad Saheb Ali as neo-JMB member of Sarwar-Tamim group from Pagla Kanai area, Jhenaidah. The daily Ittefaq, 02/06/2017, http://www.itefaq.com.bd/wholecountry/2017/06/02/116037.html		2/6/2017		
54	Emon Hossain aged 17	A student of class XI in Wazir Ali School and College				1	1								1					
55	Liakat Ali aged 47	Joint Secretary of Morichia union of Doulatpur upazila unit of BNP and former union parishad member	Lalon Shah Bridge, Bheramara, Kushtia			1	1	Both of them were allegedly picked up from a bus of Fatema enterprise heading towards Kushtia near at Lalon Shah Bridge, Bheramara, Kushtia on 19 May 2017. Later on 28 May they were shown as arrested with 10 bottles of phensidyle by DB police.							1			19/05/2017	28/05/2017	Prothom Alo, 01/06/2017, http://www.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/article/1200926/ বিএনপি-নেতাসহ-দুজনকে-তুলে-নেওয়া-র-অভি and Bangladesh
56	Saiful Islam aged 40	Son of Daud Pramanik				1	1								1					
57	Enamul Haque	Mechanic	Diyabari area, Uttara, Dhaka			1	1	On June 6, 2017 at around 1:00 am he was allegedly picked up by 15-20 plainclothes men after identifying themselves as members of law enforcement agency from his mess at Diyabari area, Uttara, Dhaka. At that time his two other roommates were present there. They are- Raju Biswas and Shakhawat.He is still missing. A GD is filed in this regard. He is freed alive in Dhaka in December, 2017.								1		1/6/2017	December, 2017	Prothom Alo 13/06/2017 and Sharmin, wife of Enamul, 01774988832
58	Mohammad Siddiquir Rahman Nahid	Honors 2nd year student of Narsingdi Government College and former college unit Chhatra Dal leader	House/Holding: 152, Road: Mofazzal Road, Dakkhin Nagriya Kandi, P.O: U. M, C Jute Mills- 1601, P.S: Narsingdi Model Thana, District: Narsingdi, Bangladesh			1	1	On 9 June 2017 at around 2:00 am, eight to 10 plainclothes men claiming to be members of law enforcement agency allegedly picked up former Assistant General Secretary of Narsingdi Government College unit of student wing of BNP, Mohammad Siddiquir Rahman Nahid, from his house at Narsingdi. The men carried arms with them. They were very rushed to pick him up and left the place with two black colored cars and one white colored car. Later, the family members of Mohammad Siddiquir Rahman Nahid searched for him everywhere but did not find him. They filed a General Diary (GD) on the same day. They went to RAB-11 office but members of RAB denied the arrest of Nahid. Finding no other way, they arranged a press conference on 11 June 2017 at Narsingdi Press Club. The whereabouts of Nahid still remain unknown. During a visit by HRDs, the family members of Mohammad Siddiquir Rahman Nahid refused to discuss any issues relating to Nahid's abduction or his present whereabouts. However, one of BNP's Central leader Ms. Shireen Sultana, when contacted she informed that abducted former Assistant General Secretary of Narsingdi Government College unit of student wing of BNP, Mohammad Siddiquir Rahman Nahid returned after nine months of his abduction. According to Jugantor published on 15 February 2022 he was disappeared for 251 days. Nahid said that he was blindfolded for 251 days. During only for taking foods or using toilets his blind fold used to be removed. The law enforcement agency recovered some arms and stated that those belongs to him but he stated that didn't know anything about the arms. He was severely tortured first 10 days after being picked up. 24 hours he was with handcuff so that he could not sleep or move. He was handed over to RAB on 14 February 2018.	1									9/6/2017	15.02.2018	Opu Gaffar, paternal cousin of Nahid, cell no- 01711038203, Sajeda Begum, mother of Nahid, cell no- 01712675841; Jugantor 15 February 2022, https://www.jugantor.com/today-paper/first-page/520273 Prothom Alo, 30 August 2022
59	Abdul Mannan aged 36					1	1								1					Prothom Alo

60	Shomsher Fakir aged 37	Furniture businessman	Bhuiyapur, Tangail			1	1	On 12 June 2017 they were picked up by a group of plainclothes men who identified themselves as members of law enforcement agencies from Bhuiyapur, Tangail. After 45 days, Johurul's wife Rosy informed that three of them were returned home.								1		12/6/2017	27/07/2017	20/06/2017 and Rosy, wife of Johurul, cell no: 01850589623
61	Johurul Islam aged 35						1		1									1		
62	Azizul Haque Daud aged 30	Activist of youth wing of BNP	Motaleb member's house Kamlabari, Ramchandrapur village, Motiganj union, Sonagazi upazila, Feni			1	1	On 17 June 2017 at around 10:30 am a group of police led by Sub-Inspector Jahangir Alam and Sub-Inspector Mohammad Shahajahan of Sonagazi Model Police Station detained Azizul Haque Daud and Omor Faruk Mohon from Motaleb member's house Kamlabari, Ramchandrapur village, Motiganj union, Sonagazi upazila, Feni. After the incident, while family members went to the police station, the members of police denied the arrest of them. Six days later, on 22 June 2017 they were produced before the Senior Assistant Judicial Court of Feni. The court sent them to Feni District Jail.	1									17/06/2017	22/06/2017	Manabzamin 23/06/2017 http://www.mzamin.com/article.php?mzamin=71192&cat=9 (সোনাগাজীতে-৬-দিনেও-সক্কান-মেলেনি-৯-স্ববদন-
63	Omor Faruk Mohon aged 35	Activist of youth wing of BNP				1	1			1										
64	Farhad Mozhar	litterateur and columnist	Shyamoli, Dhaka			1	1	Farhad had worked the whole night before he went missing in the morning. He went out to buy some medicines. When he reached the middle of Shyamoli and Adabar, some men picked him in a microbus and blindfolded him. According to the case statement, Farhad phoned his wife Farida on 3 July at 5:30am and said in fear that some people were taking him away to kill. He then disconnected the call. "I could not understand whoever kidnapped him. Policemen started an investigation right after I had made a call to Adabar police," said Farida. He made four phone calls to Farida after his abduction, informing her that the kidnappers demanded Tk 35 lakh as ransom for his release, Farida mentioned in the case statement. A police source said: "Kidnappers took Farhad to Khulna via Gabtoli, Manikganj, Doulatdia Ghat, Faridpur, and Jessore. They kept him blindfolded during the whole journey from Dhaka to Khulna. The kidnappers set him free between 7:00 pm and 7:30 pm on 3 July in Khulna and gave him a ticket to go back to Dhaka." A team of Rapid Action Battalion rescued Farhad Mazhar from a Dhaka-bound bus of Hanif Paribahan in Nawapara area of Jessore when he was coming back to Dhaka, the source added.							1			3/7/2017	3/7/2017	
65	Abdullah Al Faruq Rahid	An H.S.C examinee	Horipur, Bhatapara, Poba upazila, Rajshahi			1	1	Abdullah Al Faruq, an H.S.C examinee is a son of retired police constable and freedom fighter Mohammad Jahir Uddin from Poba upazila, Rajshahi. Abdullah Al Faruq is also an activist of student wing of Awami League of Horipur Union unit. Rahid's father alleged in a press conference that on July 18 at around 7:00 pm one Tonkul Islam called Rahid over phone to repair the electric connection of his house. Rahid went to Tonkul's house. From there, six-seven men allegedly picked up him in a white microbus after identifying themselves as members of RAB. After the incident, family members searched for him everywhere but did not find any trace. They communicated with Poba Police Station and RAB office but they also said that they did not arrest him. Rahid's father informed that Tonkul Islam is a source of RAB and RAB picked up Rahid from Tonkul's house. Rahid's father also said that RAB filed a case of vandalism against Rahid and others in 2013 with Poba Police Station. Rahid's father said that police did not file case against Tonkul while they went to file a case against Tonkul. However, a general diary (GD) is recorded in this regard. As per the newspaper Jugantor published on 15 February 2022, Rahid stated that on 20 February 2018 after seven months of enforced disappearance the agency let him to return back his home.	1								18/07/2017	20.02.2018	Bangladesh Protidin 23/07/2017 http://www.bd-pratidin.com/news/2017/07/23/249934 and https://www.jago.news/24.com/country/news/310108 ; Jugantor 15 February 2022; https://www.jugantor.com/todays-paper/first-page/620272	
66	Mohammad Sohel Khan	General Secretary of youth wing of Awami League of 6 no.Chingrakhali union of Morolganj upazila	Bagerhat Court Ground			1	1	In a press conference at Bagerhat Press Club Munni Begum, wife of disappeared Mohammad Sohel Khan alleged that on 17 July 2017 in the morning Mohammad Sohel Khan went to Bagerhat Court for giving attendance in a case. At around 10:45 am Sohel Khan was beat up by a group of people identifying themselves as members of RAB and DB in front of the lawyer's BAR in the court yard. At that time, Sohel's friends tried to save him but those men opened blank fire and dragged Sohel towards VIP road area. They picked up him in a microbus with black colored window glass. After the incident, family members communicated with RAB-06, Bagerhat Sadar Police Station, DB office, Morolganj Police Station and Mongla Police Station however they did not find him. Every law enforcement agency denied the arrest of Sohel. However, He surfaced alive at around 10:30 pm on 22 January 2018. He came to his house alone and very afraid to say about anything about his return.		1							17/07/2017	22/01/2018	Munni, wife of Sohel, cell-01710587429, Manabzamin 20/07/2017, www.mzamin.com/article.php?mzamin=74822&cat=9 (বাগেরহাটে-স্ববদনাগ	
67	Anwar Sadat Tutul	Senior Assistant Secretary, AB Party	Ambagan, Moghbazar home			1	1	He was picked up from Moghbazar home on 10 August 2017 and taken to Detective Branch of police office at Mintoo Road where he kept for 8 days and first three days he was tortured brutally. The DB office denied that he was under their custody. A false case was filed against him about CNG driver burning case and he was produced before the court after 10 days of his picking up. He was in a jail for one month and then was released.		1								10/8/2017	19/8/17	His own statement on 12 September 2023, Cell: 01710991645; 01963649709

68	Mohammad Shofikul Islam alias Shofik aged 37	A rickshawpuller	Islampur Bazaar, Ishoreganj, Mymensingh			1	1	Mohammad Shofikul Islam is a rickshaw puller and he works at Brahmanbariya. On 12 August 2017 he came to visit his home at Monohorpur village, Sohagi Union, Ishoreganj upazila, Mymensingh. He was allegedly picked up by the members of RAB-14 on 14 August 2017. In this incident Shofikul's father Abdul Wahed filed a general diary (GD) with Ishoreganj Police Station on 15 August 2017. In the GD it is stated that on 14 August 2017 at around 8:30 pm five to six men picked up Mohammad Shofikul Islam in a microbus from a shop of Monir Bhuiya situated at Islampur Madrassa Bazar, Ishoreganj, Mymensingh. Local people informed the family that in the microbus 'RAB-14' is written. Therefore, family members communicated with RAB, Police and DB Police of Mymensingh. However, all the law enforcement agencies denied the arrest of Mohammad Shofikul Islam. Later, on 17 August 2017 he was shown as arrested by the Mymensingh Police Bureau of Investigation (PBI) under a murder case.	1									14/08/2017	17/08/2017	Jugantor, 17/08/2017, Nayadiganta, 17/08/2017 and Manabzamin 17/08/2017 www.mzamin.com/article.php?mzamin=79120&cat=9/স্বশ্রণাও-সাদা-পেশাক-খবর and http://www.kalerkantho.com/home/printnews/533007/2017-08-18			
69	Mohammad Alam	Joint Convener of Amanullahpur Union unit Jubo Dal	From his own house Begumganj under Noakhali District.			1	1	On 22 August 2017 Mohammad Alam, Joint Convener of Amanullahpur Union unit Jubo Dal, was picked up by a group of plainclothes men from his own house Begumganj under Noakhali District. His family informed that members of law enforcement agencies denied the arrest of Mohammad Alam. Later police claimed that Mohammad Alam was shot dead in a 'gunfight' with police at around 2:00 am on 23 August in Dasherpole area of Amanullahpur. Mohammad Alam's father Abul Kashem said that at around 6:30 am on 22 August, a microbus stopped on the road beside their house. Seven men in plainclothes got down from the microbus. Among them, three men entered their house and tied his son Alam. After that the men started beating Alam and put him in the microbus and left. The men who arrived on microbus identified them as members of the Detective Branch of Police. After the incident at around 10:00 am, Abul Kashem along with his daughter-in-law went to Begumganj Police Station. But the police of Begumganj Police Station denied the arrest of Alam and told them to come at the police station later to file a General Diary (GD). In the afternoon, the family organized a press conference at Begumganj and sought interference from the administration to find his son. Regrettably, he came to know that in the morning of 23 August that police killed his son.	1									22/08/2017	23/08/2017	Prothom Alo, 25/08/2017 / http://epaper.prothom-alo.com/view/dhaka/2017-08-25/6			
70	Syed Sadat Ahmed	Vice President of Chittagong South unit of BNP and ABN Group managing director	Banani flyover on the airport road, Dhaka				1	On 22 August, a number of plainclothesmen halted a private car under Banani flyover on the airport road. They forced the car's passenger BNP leader and also ABN Group managing director Syed Sadat Ahmed to get into a microbus. Sadat Ahmed, son of former army officer, is a member of executive committee of Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) and also vice president of Chittagong South. According to the family members, he was preparing to contest the national election from Raizan in Chittagong. His wife filed a case with Cantonment police station in connection with the incident. Deputy Commissioner of Gulshan zone police Moshtak Ahmed said, "The investigation is going on. The Detective Branch is also working." However, he was shown arrested on 30 December 2017. A team of DB police "arrested him at Rampura Bridge around 10:00 pm" and showed him arrested in a case filed in 2015 with Ramna Police Station in connection with carrying out subversive activities. Deputy Commissioner of DB (South) Md Shahidullah said.							1				22/08/2017	30/12/2017	Prothom Alo 29/08/2017 http://en.prothom-alo.com/bangladesh/news/157941/Who-abducted-these-people-in-the-capital and The Daily Star, 31/12/2017, http://www.thedailystar.net/backpage/missing-bnp-leader-sadat-shown-arrested		
71	Aniruddha Roy	Businessman	Mar			1	1	Businessman Aniruddha Roy was picked up on 27 August from 72 Gulshan Avenue's Union Bank office. Security guard Fakrul of the Bank said that he did not see but heard that a gentleman was picked up on a microbus. A family member of Aniruddha said that they think he might have been abducted following a feud over business. Aniruddha had a partnership business with a ruling party Member of Parliament. Recently, the partnership broke up. This incident has video footage, as well. According to the investigating officials, Aniruddha was not abducted by any professional criminal groups. Analysing the footages, they said the abduction was conducted by trained people and those who were carrying out the abduction were introducing themselves as members of a special force. Gulshan police station Officer-in-Charge Abu Bakar Siddique said that they found a hint of business related conflict. A video footage taken by the Union Bank's CCTV camera shows three persons are picking up a man on a silver coloured microbus at 4:19pm in front of the Bank. Aniruddha's car driver Shah Alam, and others are also there in the footage. Shashwati Roy, wife of Aniruddha, said that her husband went to the Bank for a loan. When asked if she has any suspects, Shashwati said, "I don't want to say anything. Cannot say through what we are passing our days. Please, do something for the sake of our son," she said. Contacted, Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP) commissioner Asaduzzaman declined to comment on this issue. After 81 days of disappearance, Aniruddha Roy returned his home suddenly. He did not told anything about his disappearance. Just said they were very professional. According to report published in Netra News, he was detained in a secret detention centre run by the DGF.							1		After 81 days of disappearance, Aniruddha Roy returned his home suddenly. He did not told anything about his disappearance. Just said they were very professional. Ref: Prothom Alo 19.11.17 http://epaper.prothom-alo.com/view/dhaka/2017-11-19/1; Prothom Alo 20.11.17 www.prothom-alo.com/bangladesh/article/1369526/				27/08/2017	16.11.17	Prothom Alo 29/08/2017 http://en.prothom-alo.com/bangladesh/news/157941/Who-abducted-these-people-in-the-capital

72	Shamim Ahmed	Official of IFIC Bank	Khana Basmati Restaurant at Paltan, Dhaka			1	1	On 23 August, nine people identifying themselves as members of law enforcement agencies forced Shamim Ahmed, official of IFIC Bank to get into a white microbus in front of Khana Basmati Restaurant at Paltan. It is recorded and found from CCTV footage of the restaurant situated to the opposite side of Baitul Mukarram National Mosque. Shamim's wife Shilpi Ahmed filed a general diary (GD) in this regard with Paltan police station. However, he was returned on 29 August 2017. He was blindfolded and left near the Motijheel area of Dhaka.								1	Shamim's wife Shilpi Ahmed filed a general diary (GD) in this regard with Paltan police station.		23/08/2017	29/08/2017	The Daily Star 30/08/2017 http://www.thedailystar.net/backpage/abducted-bank-official-returns-home-1456192 and Prothom Alo 30/08/2017, 31/08/2017
73	Aminur Rahman	Secretary General of Bangladesh Kalyan Party (BKP)	Unknown			1	1	The BNP-led 20-party opposition alliance partner Bangladesh Kalyan Party (BKP) has alleged that its Secretary General Aminur Rahman has remained missing for three days. Khaleda Zia, chairperson of BNP alleged that State forces picked up him. Golam Mostofa Bhuiyan, Secretary General of Bangladesh NAP party said that the office of BKP and Nap is situated in the same building. On 27 August 2017 at around 8:30 pm to 8:45 pm after finishing office both of them went downstairs and had tea. Then Aminur started to go his home at Aminbazaar. After that, he was traceless. However, at around 11:40 pm on 22 December 2017, a team of Detective Branch of police of Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP) arrested Aminur from Gulshan's Shahjadpur area. After that investigation officer produced him before Dhaka Metropolitan Magistrate Court on 23 December 2017, the court placed him on a four-day remand in a case filed against him in connection with a bomb attack in Dhaka's Gulshan area in 2015. He was shown arrested in the case filed with Gulshan Police Station on 16 February 2015 in connection with a bomb attack on a procession.								1			27/08/2017	22/12/2017	Prothom Alo 31/08/2017 and The Daily Star, 23/12/2017 http://www.thedailystar.net/city/bangladesh-missing-kalyan-party-chief-secretary-general-aminur-rahman-found-12092017
74	Anwar Hossain	Alleged member of Neo JMB and a motor garage owner in Hemayetpur of Dhaka's Savar	Savar, Dhaka			1	1	Counter Terrorism and Transnational Crime (CTTC) of Police arrested two members of alleged Nobbo JMB from Nikunja area of Khilkhet under Dhaka district. The arrested are Anwar Hossain and Nayeem Ahmed aka Anas. A total of 30 detonators and some books inspiring extremism were seized from them at the time of their arrest, said Monirul Islam, chief of CTTC. Anwar's family alleged that Anwar was detained by DB Police from Savar, Dhaka one month and eleven days before. They had been filed a general diary to Savar Model Police Station at time of his disappearance.						1		They had been filed a general diary to Savar Model Police Station.		28/08/2017	8/9/2017	BD Pratidin 12/09/2017 http://www.bd-pratidin.com/city/2017/09/12/263241 and The Daily Star, 09/09/2017, https://www.thedailystar.net/city/2017/09/12/263241	
75	Abdul Jabbar	A Hons. student of the department of Political Science of Satkhira Government College	Jabbar's house, Tala, Satkhira			1	1	In a press conference at Satkhira Press Club Mohammad Sazzad Hossain, father of disappeared Abdul Jabbar alleged that on 4 September 2017 at around 10:00 am in the morning some plainclothes men identified themselves as police and picked up him from his house by wearing handcuff. As they want to know the reason, they told 'there are allegations'. Then they went to Tala Police Station but they refused his son's arrest. Jabbar's father identified the police officer who arrested his son. Jabbar also found that police officer's used motorcycle in the Tala Police Station ground. Later Jabbar came to know the name of that Police Officer is Mohammad Masud Hasan, Inspector (Investigation). Masud Hasan also denied Sazzad's allegation. They want to file GD but police refused to file GD. OC of Tala Police Station said Masud Hasan transferred from this police station. On 12 October 2017 Jabbar was shown arrested by the members of the Dumuria Police Station. Later, he was handed over to Tala Police Station. A case was filed against him under section 15(3)(b) of Special Powers Act, 1974.						1				4/9/2017	12/10/2017	10/10/2017 BD Pratidin http://www.bd-pratidin.com/latest-page/2017/10/10/270794	
76	Abdus Salam Tarafder	Alleged criminal	Khulna			1	1	In a press conference at Press Club Lipi Khatun, wife of Abdus Salam Tarafder alleged that on 16 September 2017 eight to 10 men including two women identified themselves as RAB members picked Abdus Salam and Hafizur Rahman from Abdus Salam's house. They beat them and took them to a microbus. After this incident, Abdus Salam's father Golam Tarafder searched at RAB-6 office, district DB Police office, Police Stations but they could not find them. After 10 days of detention, Hafizur returned home. Abdus Salam's family filed a general diary (GD) in the Phultola Police Station. Officer-in-Charge of Phultola Police Station, Abdus Salam was a listed criminal. At least 12 cases filed against him including murder, arms, extortion etc. RAB officials said they also searching Abdus Salam. After one month and 26 days, on 12 November 2017 he was shown arrested by RAB with a pipe gun and few rounds of bullets. Members of RAB handed him to the KMP Aronghata Police Station. Lipi Khatun, wife of Abdus Salam informed that her husband was tortured and detained in a dark room. Abdus Salam is now at Khulna District Jail.	1									16/09/2017	12/11/2017	10/10/2017 Jugantor, https://www.jugantor.com/news/2017/10/10/162252 ১০/১০/১৬২২৫ যাব-পিরত	
77	Hafizur	Not reported				1	1		1									26/09/2017			
78	Minhaj Yeamin Jibran	Dentist	Decent Dental Care Hospital, Salimullah Road, Mohammadpur, Dhaka			1	1	Minhaj's wife alleged that two plainclothes men introduced themselves as members of the Mohammadpur Police Station and picked Minhaj up from his own chamber of Decent Dental Care Hospital, Mohammadpur at around 8:00 pm on 1 October 2017. After that, his cell phone was switched off. Jamal Uddin Mir, Office-in-Charge (OC) of Mohammadpur Police Station told a national daily named Jugantor that Minhaj was an alleged member of Hizb-ut-Tahrir. There are cases against him in the police station. He might have arrested by other law enforcement agency. After that, he was shown arrested by RAB on 3 October 2017.	1										1/10/2017	3/10/2017	4.10.17 Jugantor; http://epaper.prothomalo.com/view/dhaka/2017-10-04/16 and Amader Somoy, 04/10/2017, http://www.dainikamadersomoy.com

79	Faisal	Not reported	Deovog, Narayanganj			1	1	On 2 October 2017 a group of men identified themselves as members of law enforcement agency and picked up Faisal from his rented house at Deovog, Narayanganj. After the incident, he was traceless. On 4 October 2017 Faisal's father Akhtaruzzaman, retired bank official filed a general diary (GD) with Fatullah Police Station. After filing the GD, Akhtaruzzaman also informed that Sub-Inspector (SI) Fazlul Haque of Fatullah Police Station repeatedly demanded for money but the SI did not take any steps to find out his son Faisal. After two months and 18 days, on 20 December 2017 Faisal was found in the Keraniganj Jail.									1	On 4 October 2017 Faisal's father Akhtaruzzaman, retired bank official filed a general diary (GD) with Fatullah Police Station.		2/10/2017	20/12/2017	Narayanganjbd.net, 21/12/2017, http://narayanganjbd.net/অবদ্যে-কেন্দ্র-মোতা-সহ-নিব-পর-সেই-
80	Jiadul Islam aged 45	Alleged member of neo-JMB	Comilla			1	1	Jiadul's wife Mosammat Babiara alleged that her husband was picked up by plainclothes policemen from Comilla in October. Later, on 13 December 2017 he was shown arrested as an alleged member of neo-JMB by the Counter Terrorism and Transnational Crime (CTTC) unit from Mohakhali, Dhaka. Jiadul Islam is a resident of Koiraldiyar village, Shyampur union, Shibganj upazila, Chapainawabganj district.	1										October	13/12/2017	Bangladesh Protidin, 16/12/2017, http://www.bd-pratidin.com/last-page/2017/12/16/289256	
81	Riasat Elahi Chowdhury (28)	Distributor of a Technology Institution	Old Airport Road of Tejgaon, Dhaka			1	1	Family members of Riasat alleged that some five to six persons picked up Riasat by a microbus from Old Airport Road, Tejgaon. In this connection, Sayeda Hosne Jahan, mother of the Riasat filed a GD with the Tejgaon Police Station. GD No. 36. Hosne Jahan told that on 15 October 2017 early in the morning Riasat went out of the house to go to the office. Few minutes later, former tenant of their house informed that four to five persons picked up Riasat in a microbus. Two motorcycles also there behind the microbus. On 16 October 2017 RAB told in their press briefing that RAB-3 was arrested Riasat and he was an alleged member of JMB (Sarowar-Tamim group).								1		15/10/2017	16/10/2017	16/10/2017 Jugantor, Prothom Alo and 17/10/2017 Prothom Alo		
82	Mithun Chowdhury	President of Bangladesh Janata Party (BJP)	Farashganj, Dhaka			1	1	In a press conference at Sylhet Press Club Sumona Chowdhury, wife of Mithun Chowdhury alleged that on 27 October 2017 at around 12:10 am in front of Priyo Bollob Jeu Mondir under Sutrapur Police Station of Dhaka Metropolitan City, Mithun and Ashique Ghosh were picked up in a black car. Witnesses said that they identified themselves as members of law enforcement agency and detained them. The family members of Mithun and Ashique searched them in different Detective Offices but nobody give them about their information. Sumona told that she later went to Sutrapur Police Station to file a General Diary (GD), but the on duty police officer denied to file a GD. DB assistant commissioner Fazlur Rahman on 15 November 2017 at night said Mithun and Ashique were arrested under section 54 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, on charges of conspiring "to topple the present government" and "to bring BNP to the state powers through illegal means". Ref: Daily Star 16 November, 2017								1		27.10.17	15.11.17	1.11.17 Prothom Alo and 16.11.17 The Daily Star, http://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/missing-persons-theyll-return-or-cops-will-find-them-1491814		
83	Ashique Ghosh	President of Youth Organisation of BJP				1	1								1							
84	Robiul Islam Robi (40)	Chairman "Robir Alo" named a local NGO	Jhenaidah			1	1	In a press conference, Kokila Akhter Ranu, wife of Robiul Islam, alleged that on October 25, at around 5:00pm two persons with plainclothes came to their house and identified themselves as members of Rab and picked up her husband Robiul Islam. She said, once upon a time, her husband was a drug peddler. Now he left that business and conducting a NGO named "Robir Alo". The Rab wanted him as their source but Robiul refused it. Rab-6 denied this allegation. Later, Kokila filed a general diary with the Jhenaidah Sadar Police Station. GD No. 1383, dated: October 29, 2017. Robiul Islam and his family members could not be reached as they left the area. However, locals said on condition of anonymity that Jhenaidah RAB had showed Rabiul as arrested in a drug and explosives case two weeks after he was picked up.	1								Kokila Akhter Ranu, wife of Robiul Islam Robi filed a general diary with the Jhenaidah Sadar Police Station. GD No. 1383, dated: 29/10/2017.	25.10.17		10.11.17 Jugantor https://www.jugantor.com/city/2017/11/10/170545		
85	Mubashar Hasan Caesar	Assistant professor of political science at North South University	IDB Bhaban, Agargaon, Dhaka			1	1	Mubashar Hasan Caesar, an anti-extremism analyst and a North South University Assistant Professor of political science, allegedly picked up by the members of law enforcing agency, after emerging from a meeting at the UNDP country office in Dhaka's Agargaon on 7 November 2017. Motaher Hossain, father of Mubashar, filed a general diary with the Khilgaon Police Station. Moshir Rahman, Officer-in-Charge of the Khilgaon Police Station said, they along with DB Police investigating the incident but they did not get any information yet. Nearcat persons of Mubashar suspected that law enforcement agency might picked up him. He returned his South Banasree home in Dhaka on 22 December 2017. He was detained in a secret detention centre named "Aynaghor" run by DGFI.								1		7.11.17	22.12.17	10.11.17 Prothom Alo and Prothom Alo, 22/12/2017, http://en.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/news/168333/Missing-NSU-teacher-Mubashar		

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90	Saddam (25)	Suspects in the murder of Banani manpower businessman	Comilla			2	2	Two people, identified by police as suspects in the murder of Banani manpower businessman, were killed in a "shootout" between detectives and their cohorts in the capital's Badda. However, families of the deceased alleged that they were picked by some people, who claimed themselves to be detectives, several days ago. Shaikh Nazmul Alam, deputy commissioner of the Detective Branch (north) of Dhaka Metropolitan Police, said the "gunfight" took place around 4:00am when a team of detectives went to Aftabnagar to arrest suspected killers of the businessman. As soon as the DB men reached there, the criminals opened fire. The law enforcers fired retaliatory shots, triggering the "gunfight". Two of the criminals were hit by bullets. Doctors declared them dead after they were taken to Dhaka Medical College Hospital, he said. The police official claimed that Al Amin and Saddam were involved in the killing of Siddik Hossen Munshi in his Banani office on 14 November. Family of Saddam alleged that some people, identifying themselves as detectives, picked up Saddam, a resident of city's Rampura, from his father-in-law's house in Comilla on 26 November. Al Amin's family alleged that law enforcers picked him up from Tongi on 2 December. Both the families claimed that the two were innocent. According to the families, Al Amin used to sell toys, while Saddam used to sell mosquito coils and candles. Al Amin's wife Khadiza Begum told The Daily Star that his husband used to stay in the capital's Abdullahpur.											2										26.11.17		9.12.17 The Daily Star and The Daily Prothom Alo http://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/banani-murder-two-suspects-shot-dead-1502347 ; http://epaper.prothom-alo.com/view/dhaka/2017-12-09/20			
91	Al Amin (34)		Tongi																		8.12.17		2.12.17											
92	M. Maroof Zaman	Former Ambassador and retired army officer	Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport Road, Dhaka			1	1	M. Maroof Zaman, a former Ambassador and retired army officer, sent a text message to her elder daughter Shabnam Zaman, who is studying in Brussels of Belgium, that he would drive his own car (Registration Number: Dhaka Metro-Ga-21-1399) to the Shahjalal International Airport of Dhaka to receive his younger daughter Samiha Zaman, who was scheduled to return to Dhaka from Brussels after visiting her elder sister. The flight was scheduled to arrive in Dhaka at 8:00 pm on 4 December 2017. At 6:00 PM on 4 December, Mr. Zaman sent text message to his daughter Shabnam informed him that she would send an SMS message to her father's cell phone for getting update about the landing of her younger sister's flight in Dhaka. At 6:16 PM, Mr. Zaman suggested Shabnam in another text message that she should communicate with him via his cell number: +880 1789 435588. At 6:29 PM, Shabnam replied to her father's text message via Facebook Messenger, which was found not delivered to Mr. Zaman. It indicates that between 6:16 PM and 6:29 PM Mr. Zaman left his home and went out of internet connection. At 7:42 PM: The house help of Mr. Zaman's flat had received a call on the landline at home but it got disconnected before anyone could speak. The number was displayed as "P" (private). At 7:45 PM: A second call was received on the landline, this time with Mr. Zaman telling the maid in a subdued voice that "people will come, give them the laptop and computer". He also said that the house help would not be able to find the other thing they needed, because the helpers do not know what is inside his drawers. The line then hung up. The caller's phone number was displayed on the flat's landphone as "000123456" (which is a strange phone number in Bangladesh's context). At 8:05 PM: Soon after the second phone call, three well-dressed men in plain cloth came to Mr. Zaman's flat. They also systematically opened and searched all of the drawers in Mr. Zaman's room. The house help had called Mr. Zaman's cell phone but found the switched off. One of the men had said, "Sir is in the airport, that's why his phone is off." CCTV footage later showed these men to be dress in black and in jeans, wearing caps and with their faces obscured. Meanwhile, at 8:01 PM: Mr. Zaman's younger daughter Samiha Zaman's flight landed at the Dhaka airport. She called her father but his phone was found switched off. From then onward both sisters- from and Brussels tried to contact their father repeatedly but to no avail. After a few hours at the airport Samiha called her paternal uncle Mr. Reffat Zaman to pick her up. The relatives were unable to communicate with Mr. Maroof Zaman. At 1:01 PM on 5 December, Shabnam Zaman logged into some of her father's online																								04.12.2017	16.03.2019	ATRC Submission to the UNWGEID 06/12/2017 and statement of Shabnam Zaman, elder daughter of M Maroof Zaman, cell no- +32489782485, e-mail: shabnam.zaman87@gmail.com, https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2017/12/disappearances-plague-bangladesh-171208160532558.html ; The Daily Star 16 March 2019, https://www.thedailystar.net/city/missing-bangladesh-ex-ambassador-marcof-zaman
93	Ibrahim Khalil (26)	An Imam of Shahibag Mosque	Savar, Dhaka			1	1	Ibrahim Khalil was son of Delowar Hossain. He was permanent resident of Trishal under Mymensingh district. Khalil's family members filed a general diary in this connection with the Savar Model Police Station. Ibrahim, younger brother of Ibrahim told, Ibrahim working at Shahibag Mosque as Imam for last two years. He went missing on 15 December 2017 when he was going to his neighborhood's house from the mosque. In 20 December 2017, RAB-11 arrested Ibrahim Khalil from Jatrabari, Dhaka. RAB also arrested Mizanur Rahman, who was with Ibrahim. They rescued militant books and leaflets. RAB told that Ibrahim joined JMB in 2011 and he was active member of Sarowar-Tamim group. Asep Uddin, Assistant Police Superintendent of RAB-11 told that a case was filed under the Anti-Terrorism Act accusing them with Bandar police station under Narayanganj district in August.											1												14.12.17	20.12.17	Prothom Alo www.prothom-alo.com/bangladesh/article/1389696 ; 21.12.17 Prothom Alo http://epaper.prothom-alo.com/view/dhaka/2017-12-21/5	

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