

								Enforced Disappearances in 2020										
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SL	Name and Age	ldentity	Area from where the persons were disappeared	Still Disappeared	Disappeared and returned after a few days/months of	Disappeared then found dead/Killed	Total number of disappeared perso	Description	RAB	Police	RAB-DB Police	DB Police	Industrial Police	Ansar Police	Other	Date of Incident	Date of returning/fo und dead	Source and Date
1	Enayet Ullah (40)	Alleged criminal	Boalmari upazila, Faridpur			1	1	In Faridpur, Enayet Ullah, was killed in a "guntight" between police and his armed conorts in Boalman upazila. The victim's family members, however, claimed he was picked up by police in 12 January 2020 from Magura. Aminul Islam, officer-in-charge (OC) of Boalmari police station said, "police arrested Enayet from Shailkupa upazila's Hatfailipur bazar area in Jhenaidah around 8:45pm on 14.1.2020 and brought him to our station." Based on information given by Enayet, police later conducted a drive in Boalmari upazila's Barankula village with him to recover hidden firearms around 2:30am, the OC said. He added that as they reached there, Enayet's cohorts opened fire on the law enforcers, after which a gunfight ensued. Enayet suffered bullet wounds and was taken to BoalmariUpazila Health Complex, where the on-duty doctor declared him death, said OC Aminul. Police said that Enayet was wanted in 13 cases filed on charges of robbery, murder and theft with Bolamari, Kashiyani and Magura Sadar police stations. After the gunfight, Tania Mithu, niece of Enayet, claimed that police picked her uncle up from Magura four days ago and since then, the		1						12.1.2020	15.1.2020	16.1.2020 Daily Star
2	Morshed Alam	Alleged robber	Banshkhali, Chattogram			1	1	Morshed Alam, who was accused of at least 21 cases, was killed in a reported gunfight with the members of the RAB, said Mahmudul Hasan, the assistant director of RAB-7. The officer said the gunfight ensued as a RAB raided on Banigram Lotmuni area at about 12:30am to catch a group of robbers. After the gunfight, Morshed was found shot, but he died on the way to Banshkhali Upazila Health Complex. The RAB members seized five firearms and several cartridges. Mizan, younger brother of Morshed Alam told that the incident of gunfight was a pre-planned. On 24.1.2020 at around 4:00am some plain clothes men who give their identities as administration person, picked up Morshed's house. However, the family members of Morshed had submitted a written complaint before the Banshkhali Police Station but they didn't give them any received copy. They also contact with RAB office but they didn't give any whareabouts of Morshed. Mizan told that his brother was not any robber. Morshed had a conflict with local people over a Waqf estate mosque land. His opponents of a local mosque's Waqf estate landed him in a robbery case in the Kutubdia Sea.	1							24.1.2020	26.1.2020	27.1.2020 Newage
3	Mohammad Shahin (32) and Nazmul Huda (25)	Bird trader and Human Hauler Driver	Dumni, Khilkhet, Dhaka			2	2	Nazmul and Shahin, were killed in a "gunfight" with police at Dumni. They stood accused in at least four cases, including murder and mugging, police said. The "gunfight" took place when a police team set up a checkpoint at Dumni around 3:45am, said Biplob BijoyTalukder, deputy commissioner (Tejgaon division) of Dhaka Metropolitan Police. When the team signalled a CNG-run auto-rickshaw to stop, the criminals opened fire from the vehicle. The law enforcers retaliated, leaving Nazmul and Shahin died after they were rushed to Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH). Bachchu Mia, brother of Shahin told that there were no cases against Shahin previously. Shahin was a bird trader who lived in Modhumita Road in Tongi under Gazipur district with his family. 15 days before plain clothes men were picked up Shahin from his shop. They have video footage. They then tried to find out several places including DB Office but failed to collect information of whereabouts of Shahin. On 31 January 2020 they have seen Shahin's news at the daily newspaper. They rushed to DMCH and identified Shahin's dead body. Five bullet marks in his body. The gunfight of police was fake and decorated. On the otherhand, Nazma Begum, mother of Nazmul Huda told that Nazmul was human hauler driver and lived in Tongi. On 13 January 2020 plain clothes men picked up Nazmul from his residence. They confined Nazmul since then and police killed him by bullet shot.		2						13.1.2020 15.1.2020	30.1.2020	1.2.2020 Prothom Alo

4	Delwar Hossain & Saleur Rahman	Rickshaw Puller	Sabujbag, Dhaka	2		2	On 05/01/2020, Delwar called his wife and said that law enforcement officers came to Sabujbag residence and pressured him to open his front door. That was the last conversation she had with he husband as he could not be reached in any way after that phone call. His phone could also not be reached the next day. The same thing happened to the other disappeared person- Saleur. After this both of the family of the disappeared persons went to Dhaka to go to the Rickshaw garage and garages nearby. Then they went to the local police station, hospital, prison and morgue but was no able to find them. Then on 06/02/2020, Delwar's wife Shirina Begum filed a General Diary (GD No-223) at Sabujbag Police Station and other disappeared person Saleur's father Azizur Rahman filed the General Diary (GD No-625) on 09/02/2020 at Khilgaon Police Station. The family of the victims are still unable to find any whereabouts of the missing persons even after 7 months of their disappearance. They firmly beleive that the law enforcement agencies have enforcedly disappeare these persons. Family confirmed in November 2020 that both of them are held at Keraniganj Prison				2	1/5/2020	Date not yet confirmed	Information gathered by HRDs of Thaurgaon, 19/08/2020
5	Ayub Ali (55)	Former Setabganj municipal councilor and 7 no. Ward president of municipal BNP unit	Hatrampur Shaalbagan area, Bochaganj upazila, Dinajpur		1	1	Ayub Aii, was killed in a gunlight between two groups of criminals. Police salo he was accused in a cases, including 10 for murders. However, Ayub's family alleged that he was picked up by two policemen from his home in Rail Colony Para on 12 February night. Ferdous Ali, inspector (investigation) of Bochaganj Police Station, said a team of the Detective Branch of police went to Haatrampur village in the upazila on information that a "gunfight broke out between two groups of drug peddlers" around 2:00am. He said police fired seven blank shots after reaching there. Hearing the shots, members of both the groups fled the area. Police later found Ayub lying there badly injured. He died of his wounds on way to M Abdur Rahim Medical College Hospital, the inspector said. Lovley Yasmin, elder daughter of Ayub, alleged that two cops in plainclothes picked up her father from their home around 11:30pm on 12 February when he was watching TV. He was taken to Bochaganj Police Station. Later that night, he was boarded on to a microbus and was shifted to somewhere else, Lovley told. However, Inspector Ferdous refuted the allegations made by Ayub's family. Police claimed to have recovered a pistol, two bullets, crude bombs, and two yaba pills from the spot. They suspected that a feud over sharing money from the sale of drugs triggered the		1			12.2.2020	18.2.2020	The Daily Star and Jugantor, 19.2.2020
6	Borhan Uddin	Alleged JMB member	Sirajganj Jail Gate	1		1	Borhan Uddin"s mother, Rasheda Khatun, said, at a press conference on 15 February 2020, that she was unable to find the whereabouts of her son after he was picked up from Siraiganj District Jagate soon after he was released on bail. Rasheda Khatun said that her son Borhan Uddin was granted bail from the High Court on 10 February and at around 8:00pm, he came out of Siraiganj District Jail. At that time, some men picked Borhan Uddin up from the jail gate and put him into a microbus. When the family contacted law enforcement agencies several times in search of Borhan the latter denied the arrest. Earlier, in the night of 26 July 2016, the Detective Branch of Police tool Borhan out of his house on suspicion of being a militant. Borhan Uddin was released on bail on 8 April 2019, after being detained in jail for two years and nine months. A group of people in plain clothes picked him up from the prison gate and took him away. Then, 22 days later, on 28 April 2019, he was shown as arrested by DB police in a criminal case. In this case, he was released on bail on 10 February 2020 and was again picked up in the same way. 29 On 16 February, RAB members handed Borhan Uddin over to Sirajganj Sadar Police Station and the police showed him arrested in another criminal case and sent him to jail through the court	1				10.2.2020	16.02.2020	Jugantor, 16.2.2020 and Information gathered by HRDs of Sirajganj
7	Fotik Miah, 40	local	Bishwanath upazila, Sylhet		1	1	Halima Khatun wife of Fotik Miah said Fatik was released on bail in a robbery case on February 18 and she was waiting at the jail gate to receive him. As soon as they met, a microbus braked sharply in front of them and some plain cloth policemen forcefully dragged Fotik into the car before speedin away, said Halima. She claimed to have identified one of the policemen as a member of Detective Branch of Police. Meanwhile on 20 February 2020 she filed a case with a Sylhet court in this regard Police, however, denied the claim and said Fotik Miah, along with accomplices was preparing for a robbery in Surirkhal area and the "shootout" ensued when a police team raided the area. Shamim Musa, officer-in-charge of Bishwanath Police Station, said, "The allegation was completely baseless as three policemen were also injured in the gunfight in which Fatik was killed."			1		18.2.2020	22.2.2020	The Daily Star, 23.2.2020

8	Shafiqul Islam Kajol	Editor of Daily Pokkhokal	In front of his newspaper office	1	1	On March 10, Kajol, went missing. He left home and went to his office in the Hatirpool. He was last seen leaving the office on his motorbike, according to police. His disappearance came a day after Saifuzzaman Shikhor, a ruling Awami League lawmaker from Magura-1, filed a case against him, Editorin-Chief of daily Manabzamin Matiur Rahman Chowdhury, and 30 others on charges of publishing a report with "false information" and circulating it on social media. Kajol's son Polok went to New Market Police Station to file a case, but the police station after a volume of the the Case in any of the two police stations after. Yotirmoy Barua, a Supreme Court lawyer, placed a newspaper report before an HC bench seeking necessary orders. The HC said that the family could file the case in any of the police station. Later Kajol's son Polok on 18th March filed a case with the Chawkbazar Model Police Station. A GD has been filed by 10/3/2020 baily Star; & Newage 4/5/2020; https://www.newagebd.net/article/105599/photojournalist-kajol-found-near-indian-border-in-jashore-sent-to-jail; 06.01.2021 dailystar; him to jail under Section 54 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in a case on charge of filegally allystar; him to jail under Section 54 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in a case on charge of filegally about my family and whether I will ever see them again. "I feel like I have died and come back." He, however, did not divulge details of who was keeping him and where. Asked about the conditions of his confinement or what kind of exchanges he had with his abductors, Kajol also chose to keep these details to himself.
9	Motahar Hossain (35)	Professor of Narshingdi Mohila College in Islamic Studies	Motahar's residence, Jamalpur, Kaliganj, Gazipur.	1	1	On 14 March 2020 around 1:00am, 6-7 persons in plain clothes went to Motahar's residence and called him out saying they are from law enforcement agencies. His brother answered the people saying Motahar is not in the house and currently in a Owaz Mahfil. Around 2:00am the very day, Motahar called his brother saying, some people are taking him to Tongi and he wants his mother and everyone else to pray for him because he doesn't know what is going to happen with him. He was handed over to the DarusSalam Police station on 19.03.2020 and produced before the court on 20.03.2020 which was confirmed by his brother Mokarrom Hossain.
10	Abdul Mazed	Senior Joint Secretary of district youth wing of BNP	Khajanogor, Shantimor, Kushtia Sadar	1	1	On 18 April 2020, eight plain clothes men who identified themselves as DB Police picked up Mazed from the Khajanogor Shantimor area. Wife Sahera Khatun informed that Mazed went out for business purpose and was picked up by the DB police. Thereafter Mazed's whereabouts still unknown. Contact with Police and DB Police both denied to detain Mazed. Officer-in-Charge of Kushtia DB Police Aminul Islam said they have not arrested anyone named Mazed. On duty team is still out and will be asked about this incident as soon as possible. An unverified source said that there was a protest on 17 April 2020 at Bottoil union under Kushtia by the low income locals which is suspected to be organised by Mazed. On 20 April he was produced before the Court in a case.
11	Ibrahim Hossain & friend Ripon Hossain	UP Secretary of Student Wing BNP and Ripon's identity not reported	Zhikorgacha, Lauzhani Bazar, Jessore	2	2	RAB- 6 confirmed by victims mother. Locals tried to stop the team but backed off after hearing that they are group of RAB. GD was received / congizanced by the police on 16/06/2020 which was filed by victims mother. Police denied to reiceve the GD application previosuly when victims younger brother Abdullah went to file at the local police station. He along with his friend Ripon were five days later on 18/06/2020 evening shown arrested in the hands of RAB. RAB-6 special Commander Warrant Officer filed a case against them. It has been said by RAB Officer that they received a tip-off that a preperation for a dacoity was being taken place and Tinatola, Monirampur and they raided the place where they detained Ripon and Ibrahim previously. RAB filed a case against them with the accusation of dacoity and brine 20/2, a businessman named Mehed Mosissman hamed Mehed Mehed Mosissman hamed Mehed Mehed Mosissman hamed Mehed Mehed Mosissman hamed Mehed Mehed Mehed Mosissman hamed Mehed Me
12	Mehedi Morshed Polash (33)	Owner of an Electronic showroom	Kanchpur Bridge, Narayanganj	1	1	allegedly picked up by men claiming to be members of the law enforcing agency, from near the Kanchpur Bridge in Narayanganj, on his way back home with his new bride. Mehedi Morshed Palash's elder sister Meena Parveen told that her younger brother Palash got married to Tanjia Akhter of Mohajerpara in Cox's Bazar on 5 June. After the marriage ceremony, at around 6:00 pm on 5 June, they left for their home in Siraiganj in a rented microbus with the bride Tanjia Akhter, and others. After reaching the Dhaka-bound lane on the eastern slope of Kanchpur Bridge in Narayanganj at around 3:00 am on 6 June, four men in plainclothes stopped their microbus, claiming to be members of the law enforcement agency. All of them had firearms in their hands. They took Palash out and put him in a SUV (Dhaka Metro D 13-7095) which was parked further away. After the incident, the family contacted Kanchpur Highway Police Outpost, Sonargaon Police Station, Bandar Police Station, RaB-10 and 11 and the Office of the Superintendent of Police in Narayanganj. However, Palash was not found. On 18 June, a General Diary, numbered 604, was lodged with Narayanganj Sadar Police Station in regard to this incident. On 24 June, Mehedi Morshed Palash was showed as arrested in a substage case, and handed over to Dakshinkhan Police Station, in Dhaka by.

13	Waliar Rahman & Nur Islam	Convenor & Adviser of Jute Industry Protection Youth Alliance of Eastern Jute Mill	Khulna	2	2	Nur's son Jewel confirmed that some people came into their house in Khalishpur area around 3.30 pm and asked them to open the door saying there was a fire. When they asked for their identities, they introduced themselves as firefighters and took Nur away. Naeem Sheikh, son of Waliur said that nine people came to their house in Mashiyali around 2.30pm on sunday and forced them to open the door. They had a walkie talkie in their hands and they said they will go to the jute mill with his father, taking off in a hurry. They were shown detained by the police for interrogation after 20 hours of abduction. ADC Kanai Lal Sarker said that they were arrested from the homes for interrogation and legal actions would be taken agaisnt them after the interrogation. Remand has been denied by the court.	2				5/7/2020	6/7/2020	06/07/2020 DailyStar; https://www.thedailystar.net/coun try/news/2-labour-leaders-state- owned-jute-mills-picked-khulna- 1926049; 07/07/2020 NewAgeBD, https://www.newagebd.net/article /110475/2-jute-mill-worker- leaders-detained
14	Redwan Forhad & his elder Brother Rashed Khan Menon	Dhaka University Student	EunusKhali, Moheshkhali, CoxsBazar	2	2	After 5 days of getting picked up from their residence, Redwan Forhad & his elder Brother Rashed Khan Menon have been freed. Both are the son of Primary School Teacher Mohammad Hosne. On 28/07/2020, around noon, they have been freed from the office of Police Super. Rashed confirmed that Coxs Bazar Zilla Police Super and Moheshkhali Officer in Charge Didarul Ferdous have told them not to share this story with anyone else, even any kind of news media. Redwan Forhad who is a masters student of Dhaka University in the Arabic Department has been picked up from his residence on 25/07/2020 and his elder brother Rashed has been picked up from the Kalamarchara Bazar area on 24/07/2020 by a group of people, identifying themselves as DB members. Rashed confirmed that he was picked up from the Bazar by DB and his family was not let known of this incident and even he was not given the chance of contacting them. He was taken to the office of CoxsBazar Zilla Police Super's headquarters of DB by the Police Super. After one day of this incident, he was brought to Dhaka with his eyes and hands tied. He saw Sitakunda when the vehicle he was being carried at, stopped for a snack break when he got the chance to see Sitakunda. He was kept at Dhaka DB office for 3 days where he was interrogated the whole time, and was repeatedly asked whether he was connected with terrorism. Books related to terrorism has been snucked into his bag at the time of his arrest which he understood and protested infront of the locals at the Bazar that was seen by many people around the area. He was employed as an Ansar and he was wearing his uniform at the time of his arrest. He also had a small bag with him at the time. After his arrest, Local UP Chairman Osman Bin Tareq came to check up on him. He was strongly protested and challenged against the claim of him being related to terrorism as the DB did not find the books on him at that time. He could not contact his parents during this time. He later got to know that he and his brother have been arrested se		2			25/07/2020, 24/07/2020	28-07-2020	08/08/2020 Adhikar News Service
15	Abdullah Ibn Yusuf	Student of Mohammadpur Central College	From his residence at Mohammadpur 1 Katasur		1	Family claims that members of law enforcement agencies have kidnapped Abdullah. Abdullah's elder brother Abdur Rahman saida group of men in plain clothes came to their residence on 22/07/2020 and idenitfied themselves as members of the administration or law enforcement agency. They showed abdullah 2 photos out of one was likely to be known by Abdullah. After a few moments of this, they took Abdullah with them. Abdullah did not have a laptop or computer but he did have a cell phone which they confiscated. The group of men were 8-10 in total and came in a white microbus. Abdur Rahman went to look for his brother to police stations, Detective Branch of Police and RAB but all of them failed to provide any information. But a group of policemen came near Abdullah's house a few days later to collect CCTV footage but later confirmed that the cameras were broken. Supreintendent Pradip Kumar investigated the diary but failed to get any information.				1	7/22/2020		21/09/2020 ProthomAlo; https://www.prothomalo.com/ban gladesh/capital/স্রশাসনের-লোক- পরিচয়ে-নিয়ে-যাওয়া-আবদুল্লাহ- দুই-মাস-ধরে-নিখোঁজ
16	Shiekh Mamun Al Mujahid Alias Sumon, Sarwar Hossain Rahat, Al-Amin, Mujahidul Islam Rokon	Titumir College Student (Sumon) & local Youth	Sreepur, Gazipur	4	4	In a press conference, Sumon's father Sheikh Moslem Uddin Ahmod said, Sumon was picked up from their residence by a group of people identifying themselves as law enforcement agency. Through an online news portal, they got to know that their son along with 3 others were arrested from Uttara because of suspecting them as JMB members and related to a bomb explosion. But he adds that his son is never a JMB member.			2	4 1	17.08.2020	13.09.2020	15.09.2020 Jugantor
17	Deepak Bhoumik	Chairman of Landmark Group	New DOHS, Dhaka	1	1	A group of armed men in plain clothes picked Deepak from his residence identifying themselves as members of law enforcement agencies namely Detective Branch. On DB's investigation it was found that the group of people were RAB-4 members. He was released or returned the very next day. Rakesh Piyari Bhoumik, son of Deepak filed a GD on 24.08.2020 where it is complained that armed men came into house and took 3 of their phones and took Deepak in a black tinted microbus (Dhaka Metro Cha 53-7230) and also gave them a phone number to contact them. Rakesh informed ProthomALo that DB Police's deputy commissioner Manosh Kumar Poddar and Joint commissioner came into house and interogated them and also took the CC TV video camera footage.				2	24.08.2020	25.08.2020	02.01.2021 ProthomAlo; https://epaper.prothomalo.com/? pagedate=2021-1- 2&edcode=71&subcode=71&mo d=1&pgnum=1&type=a

18	Saiful Islam	Businessman	Daudkandi, Kumilla	1			1	Victim was having a chat with a person at noon near the Gouripur Busstand. At one point a black microbus came, handcuffed him and took him away on gunpoint. His phone was switched off after this incident. He could not be found anywhere such as DB Police, RAB, Police headquarters. Victim elder brother Johirul filed a general Diary at the local police station. Victim os the son of local Abu Siddik Miya.					1	24-09-2020		Desh Rupantor, 25/09/2020; https://www.deshrupantor.com/m ofossol/2020/09/25/247865; Wife (Shimla) 01929008997
19	Imran Hossain (25) & Saiful Islam (25)	Graduate of Magura Govt Shahid Sohrawardy College & Farmer	Shampur, Gopalgram, Sadar, Magura		2		2	It was initially known that 2 private cars came into the locality identified themeselves as police officers, picked up the victims and left the scene at midnight. They said that the there are complaint against these individuals. Family of the victim is confused as to why it happened. Imran's elder brother filed a general diary at the local police station. Officers of the police station confirmed that they do not know anything as to this incident but they will investigate. On information from Human Rights Defender of Magura, Magura SP khan Mohammad Rezwan said in a unofficial brief on 30/09/2020 that the victims are in RAB custody. So it is suspected that RAB-6 picked them up.	2					29-09-2020	Not Yet Confirmed	Prothom Alo, 30/09/2020; https://www.prothomalo.com/ban gladesh/district/পুলিশ-পরিচয়ে- দুই-যুবককে-তুলে-নেওয়ার- অভিযোগ; 01.10.2020 ProthomAlo
20	Ferdous Ahmod	Primary School Teacher of Dholaipar, Dhaka	Gabtoli Bus Stand, Dhaka		1		1	Ferdous was on his way to see his wife in Chuadanga when a group of men identifying themselves as DB police picked him up from the Gabtoli bus stand on 16th November at 7 pm. His elder brothe Raju went to Darus Salam police station to file a General Diary but SI Nazrul Islam didn't let him to record a general diary. But On 17 November DB police called his brother Raju at 9 pm to go to the Mintu road dhaka DB HQ. They informed that they got allegation that Ferdous criticises governmen through fb. However after checking Ferdous mobile phones they didn't find anything against government. So that he was released at 10 pm on 17 November.				1		16.11.2020	To be Confirmed	17.11.2020 Jugantor; https://www.jugantor.com/capital/ 365576/ঢ়িবির; His elder brother's mobile number 01918359939
21	Baki Billah (37)	Employee of a Broadband Connection, Meritoriius Student	Turag, Uttara, Dhaka	1			1	Baki was picked up by people identifying themselves as DB, from downstairs of their rented residence. Police denied that allegation. Baki has a wife and 3 children. He studied in Notre Dame and then to Rajshahi Medical College. Because of not being able to have the money to continue his education, he left studies and started working in online. DB has also denied this allegation. Even the police station took 5 days to register a GD. Baki was taking his son to the Madrasa when 2 unknown men came up to them and asked the son to go back and immediately pushed Baki and took him inside a silver sedan where 8-10 people were inside the car. Night guard of the house informed about this incident to the family.				1		12.11.2020		12.12.2020 Jugantor (Online); https://www.jugantor.com/countr y-news/373521/ডিবি
22	Sumon Debnath	Accused in the murder case of Mim & Medicine Businessman	Bagerhat		1		1	Barisal Metropolitan Police Station Officer in Charge Anowar Hossain Talukder confirmed that Chuadanga Damurhuda Model Police Station Officer in Charge came to him and asked for help in regards to arresting Sumon and he did. Police could not find him after a raid at his residence and later arrested him from his business shop. But he was not handed over to the police station. Later o after 23 days of the disappearance, Sumon was caught by the RAB-6 and shown arrested in a murder case of college student Meem Khanom and also handed over to Damudhuda Model Police Station confirmed by Human Rights Defender.		1				24.11.2020	18.12.2020	19.12.2020 Jugantor; https://www.jugantor.com/todays -paper/city/375364/
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