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SL	Name and Age	Identity	Area from where the persons were missing	Persons			Total number of disappeared persons	Description	Allegedly disappeared by							Date of Incident	Date of returning/found dead	Source and Date	
				Still Disappeared	Surfaced Alive	Disappeared then found dead/Killed			RAB	Police	RAB-DB Police	DB Police	Industrial Police	Ansar Police	Criminal Investigation Department (CID)				Other
1	Abdur Rafee	Activist of Jamaat E Islami	Kamal Ataturk Avenue, Banani, Dhaka		1		1	He was allegedly picked up by DB police. His wife alleged that he was picked up by people claiming themselves as DB police by a white microbus on 25th January when he left office at the evening. He used to work a non government office. Police / DB police denied arresting him. On 30 January, police showed him as arrested in a case filed with Hatirjheel Police Station and produced him before the court. On 27 February, Rafee got bail from the High Court Division of the Supreme Court, and he was released from Keraniganj Central Jail on 28 February. Rafee was picked up again by the DB police from the jail gate after his release on bail. On 2 March, the DB police sent him to court after showing him as arrested in a case filed with Banani Police Station. Abdur Rafee's family did not know the whereabouts of him for two days before he was produced before the court.				1					25.01.23;	30.01.23	Prothom Alo, 28.01.23; Information gathered by Odhikar
2	Abu Hossain Rajon	Customer Care Executive at Ibn Sina Hospital, Dhanmondi	Moghbazar, Dhaka		1		1	On 22 January 2023, Abu Hossain Rajon, an employee of a private hospital, was picked up by some people claiming to be members of law enforcement agency from Moghbazar area of Dhaka. When Rajan's family contacted different police stations in Dhaka, they denied the fact of Rajan's detention. Rajan was detained in Hatirjheel Police Station on 22 January. Rajan's wife Shamima Sultana said that Rajan used to write about price hikes of daily commodities and current education system on social media. Seven days after being picked up on 29 January, Rajon was shown as arrested in a case filed on 31 December 2022 at Hatirjheel Police Station and sent to court under the Explosives Act against leaders and activists of the opposition party. In the court premises, Rajan told his family members that he was taken to the Office of the Detective Branch (DB) of Police from Hatirjheel Police Station every day while he was detained and the police tortured him. The police beat his legs and back of his body. Rajan's family alleged that after being taken to court, Rajan was sent directly to jail without producing him before the Magistrate.		1							22.01.23	29.01.23, .	Manabzamin 30.01.23 ; The Daily Star, 30.01.23; New Age 30.01.23
1	Selim Hossain	Village doctor	Gazi Bazar of Jashore		1		1	on 2 February 2023 Selim Hossain, a village doctor, was detained from his chamber in Gazi Bazar of Jashore by a group of people identifying them as members of law enforcement agencies and took him away in a white colored microbus. Selim's family said that they searched for Selim in different police stations, Jashore DB office, RAB and PBI after the incident. But no one acknowledged Selim's detention. Selim Hossain's wife Tanisha Akhter Najma informed Human Rights Defenders Network that one of their relatives is a former DIG of Police. He inquired about Selim and told them that a case has been filed with Khilgaon Police Station under the Anti-Terrorism Act against Selim on 12 February. When they went to Khilgaon Police Station to search for Selim, the police station authorities said that the case has been filed but Selim Hossain was not in their custody. Selim was shown absconding by the police. Later they came to know that Selim was in the custody of RAB-3. But RAB-3 denied it. On 19 February, a lawyer named Advocate Abdullah Al Mamun called her from a Dhaka court and informed her that her husband had been showed arrested in a case filed with Khilgaon Police Station and brought him to the court by the police.	1								02.02.23	19.02.23	Samakal, 08.02.23; HRD from Jashore

2	Muhibullah	Madrasa Teacher	From his home at Bhola		1	1	He was allegedly picked up plainclothed law enforcement agency. On 22 February he was produced before Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court under the Anti Terrorism case and police appealed 10 days remand. Dhaka Metropolitan Magistrate Mohammad Jashim gave him 4 days remand.								1	06.02.23	22.02.23	Jugantor, 20.02.23; NTV 22.02.23
3	Mehdi Hasan (27)	studying at Fazil level at a madrasa in Lalmonirhat	Jail Gate area in Lalmonirhat		1	1	They were picked up from Jail Gate area in Lalmonirhat as a group of masked people took them from the spot on February 21. Families of the youths later claimed that a law enforcement agency took them to Dhaka for interrogation. It is to be reported that on 19 February 2023, Lalmonirhat District and Sessions Judge acquitted them in a case filed under the Anti-Terrorism Act.								1	21.02.23	25.02.23	The Daily Star, 26.02.23
4	Jamal Uddin (32)	Master's student at a college in Dhaka			1	1								1				
5	Rokonuzzaman Roxy	Employee of Edu Abroad Limited	Badda, Shahjadpur, Dhaka		1	1	It is alleged by his family that plainclothes men, claiming to be from DB picked him up in Badda.Roxy was taken by five plainclothes men in a black microbus from Merul Badda on 19 February, Liakat (Roxy's father) quoted locals as saying. When locals asked the plainclothes men, they introduced themselves as members of the Detective Branch. (Roxy was surfaced alive after few months and didn't return to his job at Edu Abroad Limited, Shahjadpur, Dhaka. His friend couldn't tell about the exact return date of him and told that his family left Dhaka and went to Nilphamari - Friend's name is Jewel - Cell +8801777444099)				1					20.02.23	Date is not known	The Daily Star, 25.02.23
1	Fazlul Haque (70)	Former government official and space scientist	Baitul Haram Mosque area at Mohammadpur, Dhaka		1	1	Fazlul Haque was picked up in a white-coloured microbus by some people identified as DB police from Baitul Haram Mosque area at Mohammadpur, Dhaka on March 13. Fazlul Haque's wife Maqsuda Begum said that despite searching at various places, including the local police station and DB office, no one acknowledged the arrest of her husband. On March 16, Fazlul Haque was arrested in Mohammadpur Police Station in a case filed under the Special Powers Act. Fazlul Haque's wife Maqsuda Begum said that the police had accused her husband of planning to sabotage a Jamaat-e-Islami meeting in Mohammadpur area on 15 March. But he was removed on March 13.				1					13.03.23	16.03.23	Naya Diganta, 16.03.23 ; Prothom Alo, 18.03.23
1	Mohammad Ikramul Haque Milon and his wife & son	Madrasa teacher and his wife and child	Sankipara Nayanmony Market, Mymensingh		3	3	On 30 April 2023, madrasa teacher Mohammad Ikramul Haque Milon (who had studied at Deoband Madrasa in India) went missing along with his family. According to other family members, on 30 April at around 4:30 pm, Milon, with his wife Dewan Faria Afrin Anika and their 6-month-old child Mohammad Abdullah Aqeel, were on their way to his in-laws' house at SA Sarkar Road in Sankipara of Mymensingh Sadar. On their way by rickshaw, at approximately 6:30 pm, when they reached the Sankipara Nayanmony Market, a microbus with police stickers stopped their rickshaw. Two men and a woman in plainclothes got down from that microbus and forced Milon and his wife and child into the vehicle. When their relatives went to the Sankipara Nayanmony Market to look for them, witnesses told them that some people had picked them up. Later that night, when they went to Mymensingh Kotwali Model Police Station to file a General Diary (GD), the Officer-in-Charge Shah Kamal Akand, did not accept their GD. The family searched for them at various places, including police stations, DB and RAB offices. However, no agency has acknowledged their arrest. A month after their disappearance, on 30 May, the Counter Terrorism and Transnational Crime (CTTC) Unit showed Mohammad Ikramul Haque Milon, his wife and child as arrested as members of the banned Ansar Al Islam, Bangladesh branch of Al-Qaeda. On 31 May, a case was registered against them at Sabuibaah Police Station in Dhaka. Milon and his wife Anika are currently								30.04.2023	30.5.23	The Daily Star 06.07.23 ;HRD 01.06.23	

2	Ashraf Hossain Apu	Joint Convener of Dhaka's Hatirjheel Thana Unit BNP	Eskaton, Dhaka		1		1	On 9 April 2023, Ashraf Hossain Apu, joint convener of Dhaka's Hatirjheel Thana unit BNP, went to a relative's house next to his house in Eskaton for Iftar. He left that house after receiving a call after Maghrib prayer and later there was no trace of him. On 10 April, when Apu's family went to Hatirjheel and then Badda Police Station to file a General Diary, the police refused to take it. His family members searched for him at the Detective Branch of police and RAB offices, but did not find any trace of Apu. On 12 April, Sub Inspector Al Amin of Hatirjheel Police Station filed a case under the Digital Security Act, 2018 for allegedly making insulting statement against former President Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and other influential people, including members of Council of Ministers on social media, Facebook. Ashraf Hossain Apu was shown as arrested in this case on 14 April. BNP secretary general Mirza Fakhru Islam Alamgir, in a statement on April 10, accused plainclothesmen of picking up Apu on April 9, and his whereabouts were unknown until that night.						1	09.04.23	14.04.23	New Age, 26 April 2023
1	Yusuf Ali Mollah	Amir (President) of Hatirjheel (West) of Jamaat E Islami	His home of Sonalibagh of Moghbazar		—		1	On 5 May 2023 at around 10:45 pm, a group of seven men, claiming to be members of the Detective Branch of the police, picked up Yusuf Ali Mollah, Hatirjheel West Thana unit Amir (President) of Jamaat-e-Islami, from his house at Moghbazar in Dhaka. When Yusuf Ali's wife went to Hatirjheel Police Station to search for her husband, the police denied arresting him. Two days after his disappearance, Yusuf Ali Mollah was produced before a Dhaka court.				—			05.05.23	07.05.23	Samakal, 06.05.23; Naya Diganta, 6 May 2023; HRD
2	SM Salauddin Ahmed Shamim Sarker	Rajshahi District unit Chhatra Dal Joint Secretary	Kadamtoli area of Dhaka		—		1	Rajshahi District unit Chhatra Dal Joint Secretary SM Salauddin Ahmed Shamim was picked up from his cousin sister's house at Kadamtoli area of Dhaka on 22 May 2023 at around 3:00 pm, by approximately 20 plain-clothed men claiming to be members of the Detective Branch (DB) of Police. Shamim's mother, Shamsunnahar, said that her son went to one of their relative's houses in Dhaka on 21 May. The next day, she learned that her son had been picked up by the DB police. On 24 May, when the family went to Kadamtoli Police Station to file a complaint, the police forced them out of the police station without taking their complaint. Shamim's elder uncle, Tipu Sultan, said that after 3:00 pm on 22 May, he repeatedly called on Shamim's cell phone and at one stage, a person received the phone call and answered saying that he was from Dhaka DB office and informed him that Shamim has been arrested. Later the cell phone was turned off. After that, they searched for Shamim in different places, including police stations, DB office, RAB office in Dhaka for a few days. However, no agency has acknowledged Shamim's detention. After being unable to file a General Diary (GD) in Dhaka, they went to Bagha Police Station in Rajshahi to lodge a GD on 25 May. The police at Bagha Police Station said, this case took place in Dhaka, if you want to file a GD here, you have to file it as a missing diary. Later they were forced to report as missing. On 27 May, Shamim was produced in a Dhaka court. He was shown as arrested in a case filed with Paltan Police Station of Dhaka in 2020 under the Explosive Substances Act, 1908.				—			22.05.23	27.05.23	HRD from Rajshahi; Samakal, 24.05.23
1	Saiful Islam	Terokhada Upazila unit Chhatra Odhikar Parishad President	From the playground of Terokhada Harikhal Secondary School, Khulna		1		1	On 8 June 2023 at approximately 6:00 pm, Terokhada Upazila unit Chhatra Odhikar Parishad President Saiful Islam, was taken away from the playground of Terokhada Harikhal Secondary School in a microbus by approximately 10 men. Witnesses, along with Saiful's elder brother Bayezid Sheikh, saw Sub Inspector (SI) Anup Kumar of Terokhada Police Station on a motorbike accompanying the microbus. Bayezid Sheikh and other witnesses immediately contacted the Terokhada Police Station but the police told them that they did not know anything about the matter. Later when SI Anup Kumar was contacted, he said that Saiful was taken away by members of the Counter Terrorism Unit. On 9 June, family members of Saiful Islam went to the Office of the Superintendent of Police to search for Saiful. However, the officials of the Police Superintendent's office informed them that they did not arrest anyone named Saiful Islam. Meanwhile Saiful's elder brother Bayezid Sheikh informed Odhikar that on 10 June, a person from Dhaka called him on his cell phone and said that Saiful was shown as arrested in a case filed with Ramna Police Station under the Digital Security Act, 2018.				—			08.06.23	10.06.23	New Age, 10.06.2023, HRD from Khulna

2	Abu Shamim	A former BCL city unit (north) assistant secretary	Uttara, Dhaka		1	1	The family ‘firmly’ believed that DB was behind the ‘abduction’ and ‘unauthorised confinement’. He went missing from the capital’s Uttara on June 1, while his family claimed that his phone was accessed by an IP address near the Detective Branch office in Minto Road. He said that initially they thought his brother was abducted by criminal gangs, but later the friends found that his iPhone was accessed by an IP address near Minto Road at about 7:30pm on June 1. No ransom has been asked so far. On 26 June 2023 CTTC informed his family that he was under their custody.				—						01.06.22	Date is not mentioned	New Age, 22.06.23; HRD Dhaka
1	Md Mominul Islam Momin	General secretary of Kaundia union unit of the BNP	Adabar area , Dhaka		1	1	A group of plainclothesmen in a night raid took them into their custody from a house in the capital’s Adabar area on 05.08.23 the family said on 06.08.23. Nowrin Islam, wife of Mominul Islam, told she along with her family members had been waiting at the Savar police station to see them as a sub-inspector confirmed their locations but there was no formal confirmation whether they were arrested and on which charge or in which case. Mominul’s brother Ariful Islam said that they were told that his brother and two of their associates were taken to the Savar DB office. CCTV footage showed that a group of people were taking the three from the house and hurriedly pushed them into a microbus parked near the house. ‘Shahidul and his driver were picked by plainclothes police on July 31 and kept in undisclosed location. Shahidul was shown arrested 8 August 2023 (Tuesday) while his car driver is still missing,’ Dhaka district unit general secretary of BNP, Nipun Roy said. They introduced themselves as ‘police’ Finally they were produced before the court on 08.08.23 (New Age, 08.08.23)		1								05.08.23	08.08.23	New Age, 08.08.23
2	Md Shahidul Islam Sahid	former general secretary of Savar thana Jubo Dal unit			1	1			1										
3	Md Surujaman	Former president of Savar Municipality Chhatra Dal			1	1			1										
5	Mominul Islam Jisan	Senior joint secretary of the Dhaka University unit, Chattra Dal	Azimpur, Lalbagh, Dhaka		1	1	It is alleged that Mominul Islam Jisan was picked up by plainclothes men when he went outside from his Azimpur, Dhaka home around 11 am on 18 August. The five other went to search for him , but they were also allegedly picked up by painclothes DB persons. Finally Detective Branch of Police (DB) showed them arrested on 19 August night. Earlier a family member of one of the arrestees said a team from the Detective Branch picked them up in a microbus which was later seen entering the DB headquarters. .Six leaders of BNP, were arrested with firearms and ammunition, police said late last night, over 24 hours after they were allegedly picked up by plainclothes men from the capital's Lalbagh area. (The Daily Star, 20.08.23			1							18.08.23	19.08.23	Jugantor 20..08.23 : Daily Star, 20.08.23
6	Shahadat Hossain	Assistant general secretary of central committee			1	1			1										
7	Md. Hasanur Rahman	vice president of the DU unit			1	1			1										
8	Al Riad	joint general secretary of the DU unit			1	1			1										
9	Shariful Islam	joint secretary of the DU AF Rahman Hall unit, Chattra Dal			1	1			1										
10	Jahiruddin Md.Babar	former leader of the Jahangirnagar University unit, Chattra Dal			1	1			1										
11	Dr. Louis Sourav Sarker	Physicians	Khulna		1	1	Family members of 4 doctors of Khulna said that their children were picked up in different time by plainclothesmen identyfying as Criminal Investigation Department (CID) officers on 18 August 2023 and since then they were "untraceable" . They were suspected with involvement in medical college admission question leak. CID Additional Superintendent of Police (media) Azad Rahman said the four were arrested from different parts of Khulna between 19th and 21 August. .They were brought to the capital and produced before a Dhaka court that sent them to jail, he added.							1		18.08.23	21.08.23	NayaDiganta, 21.08.23; tbsnews.net.21.08.23	
12	Dr. Nadia Mehzabin Trisha				1	1							1						
13	Dr. Muttahin Hasan Lamia				1	1							1						
14	Dr. Sarmishtha Saha				1	1							1						

15	Dr. Md. Jillur Hasan Rony	Orthopaedic Doctor	Dhaka Orthopaedic Hospital, Dhaka		1		1	He was picked up by 5/7 CID. Channel 24 reporter Abdullah Al Imran also along with CID. He was first taken to a Buddha hotel by Channel 24 car and then he was taken to a hotel in Barisal where he was severely tortured. He came to know some names of them i.e. Mehdi, Atul, Lalgur. Then he was again brought to CID office where Additional SP Jewel Chakma and Imran were involved to torture him. He was disappeared for 4 days. Then he was sent to jail.									6/8/2023	10/8/2023	Info from the Victim - 01712089789
16	Rahmatullah	Apprentice of an Electrician	Boronolai village of Gangutia union of Dhamrai Dhaka	1			1	25-30 people some with the RAB uniform picked him up on 29 August 2023 by a Hais car. Since his whereabouts are unknown. According to Prothom Alo the news published on 04 October 2023 that Rahmatullah has been missing last 36 days. When she goes to police station to get the copy of GD police doesn't give her but RAB wants GD copy.	1								29.08.23		Prothom Alo, 14.09.23; Prothom Alo, 04.10.23; Cell number of Rahmatullah's mother Mst Momtaz Begum -- +8801300512250
1	Jihad Hossain	Mason worker	Their house in Alamnagar Madhyapara area of Jashore's Sadar upazila		1		1	Asaduzzaman, father of Jihad lodged a complaint saying that his 24-year-old son was picked up on 18 September by 10-12 people in plainclothes who introduced themselves as members of the Detective Branch (DB) of police. According to the complaint, Jihad is a mason worker. Around 2:00am, some unidentified individuals came to his home and yelled his son's name. Asaduzzaman and Jihad came outside when they heard the call. At that point, 10-12 individuals dressed in white introduced themselves as members of DB. They said there was a complaint against Jihad and then dragged the 24-year-old into a white microbus and drove away, the complaint read. He is in jail now.				1					18.09.23	20.9.23	The Daily Star, 18.09.23; Info collected from family of Jihad
2	Kamrul Hasan Sabbir	Engineer, Officer of an IT Company	Banani		1		1	Kamrun Hasan Sabbir was picked up in a car by plainclothes men, claimed from 'administration'. They said to his colleague that he will be released at night but they didn't do so. Finally Rapid Action Battalion (RAB) handed over him to the Banani police station early on 26 September, a daunting 33 hours after he had gone missing following his work. A case has been registered against him under the Anti-Terrorism Act, accusing him of having connections with the banned militant organization Hizb ut-Tahrir. Before this development, Sabbir's wife, Rahima Aktar, had filed a General Diary (GD) with the police station. She said: "After my husband left the office, a group of people forcibly took him into a microbus. At that time, a colleague was with my husband. They identified themselves as law enforcement personnel and mentioned their intention to return my husband home that night. "I intended to mention in the complaint that my husband was apprehended by some members of the administration. However, the police insisted that I file the GD as a missing person report; otherwise, they would not register the GD," she continued. Subsequently, the police submitted the report, designating Sabbir as "in hiding" in the GD document.	1								24.09.23	26.09.23	Prothom Alo, 26.09.23; Dhaka Tribune, 26.09.23
1	Jane Alam	Assistant Communication Affairs Secretary of Chattogram District Jubo Dal,	Raujan, Chattogram		1		1	Jane Alam's wife Runa Akter said that on 16 October 2023 her husband was returning from his village near Raujan home to Chittagong home by a motor bike. On the way Noapara police picked him up. She and other family members searched for him but Noapara police post didn't admit of picking him up her husband who is a Qatar expatriate and recently returned to Bangladesh. On 19th October evening they came to know that he was produced before the court. However police claimed that he and other two were arrested on preparation of robbery on 16 October morning. It is to be reported Jane Alam was shown arrested after three days. He was implicated in a fake and false case by police, alleged Runa.	1								16.10.23	19.10.23	Prothom Alo, 18.10.23; Daily Star, 22.10.23
2	Nuruzzaman Hawladar alias Sohel	Medical Technologist of Ibne Sina Medical College Hospital	Infront of Ibne Sina Hospital, 9A, Dhanmondi, Dhaka		1		1	Nuruzzaman's family members said that some eyewitnesses said that DB police picked him up in front of his work place on 13 October 2023. Nuruzzaman's wife Dipa Akter said that they searched in DB office after her husband was picked up, but DB denied to arrest him. Finally on 19 October 2023 someone called from the court and said that he was produced before the court on that day. Deputy Commissioner of Uttara DB Md. Akramul Haq said Nuruzzaman is a member of Jamaat E Islami. On 29 July Uttara - Western police station a vandalisation case was filed. Under that case he was arrested.				1					13.10.23	19.10.23	Prothom Alo, 19.10.23

1	Abdul Mannan	President of BNP Student Wing of Khulna District	His rented house in Nirala residential area of Khulna	1	1	1	Khulna district Chhatra Dal president Abdul Mannan remained missing 96 hours after he was picked up from his house allegedly by detective branch of police. On November 01, plainclothed police picked him up from his rented house in Nirala residential area of Khulna city, said his niece Munni Khatun. She said, 'Eight men in plain clothes entered his rented house on Wednesday afternoon. They all had weapons. They picked up Mannan saying he would be released after questioning. We haven't been able to find him since then.' Meanwhile, Mannan's family members and Chhatra Dal leaders went to different police stations and DB offices in Khulna to find the whereabouts of Mannan, said Gazi Shahidul Islam, organising secretary of Khulna district Chhatra Dal. He was surfaced alive on 04 November, after 96 hours of being the victim of enforced disappearance. On October 28, Abdul Mannan was arrested at Ramna police station in the case of attack on the judge's residence. Case No. 20 dated 29 October 2023 CP 227.				1					1.11.2023	04.11.23	New Age, 3.11.23; Info from HRD
2	Masud Rana	Member Secretary of ward 7 of Juba Dal City South Unit	Jatrabari area, Dhaka	1	1	1	Masud Rana had been picked up reportedly by a group of people introducing themselves as members of Detective Branch of police. 'The plain-clothes people spotted my husband after surfing his phone. We learnt it from a witness that the plain-clothes people in a microbus spotted two people, searched their phones, and they picked my husband,' said Masud's wife Eshita Khan. Jatrabari police station inspector (investigation) Azharul Islam on 4.11.23 said that they needed to check the matter. The DB's deputy commissioner for Wari division Abdul Ahad confirmed that his team had not arrested anyone named Masud Rana. However, Masud was produced before a Dhaka Metropolitan Magistrate Court on 8.11.23 in a case related to violence on October 28 in Dhaka during BNP's grand rally programme in Dhaka.				1					1.11.2023	8.11.2023	New Age, 5.11.23 ; New Age, 09.11.23
3	Mahmudul Hasan Rafiq, Saiful Islam and Abu Bakar	leaders of the Government Titumir College unit of the Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal, student wing of the BNP	Mirpur residences in Dhaka	3	3	3	They are the students of Titumir College. They were allegedly picked up by DB police on 6.11.23 evening. on 7.11.23 early morning around 4 am DB police brought them to their Mirpur home and took their passports, certificates and clothings which they wore on BNP's mass rally on October 28. After getting all those they took them away. All of them were surfaced alive and produced before the court on 14 November 2023				3					6.11.23	14.11.23	Manabzamin, 7.11.23' New Age, 10.11.23; New Age, 12.11.23; Samakal 02.12.23
4	Mehdi Hasan Chowdhury & Niaz Hossain	Joint Convenor of BNP Student Wing of Titumir College; General Secretary of dormitory of the college	Mahakhali, Dhaka	2	2	2	They were picked up reportedly by law enforcement agency on 08 November. They were produced before the court on 14 November							2		8.11.23	14.11.23	Samakal, 02.12.23
5	Billal Hossain	BNP's Vice Chairman BarkatUllah Bulu' car driver	His home at Gazipur	1	1	1	BarkatUllah Bulu's wife Shamima Barkat alleged that Bulu's car driver Billal Hossain was picked up on 05 November by plainclothed police from his Gazipur home. Billal's family members searched him in different police station but police denied to arrest him. Billal is a TB patient and critically ill. (He was surfaced alive on 10 November 2023, five days of after enforced disappearance)				1					5.11.23	10.11.23	Manabzamin, 8.11.23 ; HRD info
6	Mohammad Zakaria	General Secretary of Youth Wing of BNP of Chokoria Cox's Bazar	Cox's Bazar	1	1	1	Zakaria's wife Tania Sultana said that after communication with few political leaders and activists she came to know that he was picked up by plainclothed men who claimed themselves as members of law enforcement agencies. (Update : He was surfaced alive on 10 December as he was produced before the court and sent him jail. After being confined in jail for 18 days, he was released)							1		08.11.23	10.11.23	Prothom Alo, 08.11.23: HRD fact finding --- Victim's phone number 0181313069
7	Solaiman Badsha, son of Amir Hamza, Kuliapara, Khuruskul, Cox's bazar	Cox's Bazar Swechhasebak Dal unit joint-secretary	Cox's Bazar	1	1	1	He was picked up on 07 November 2023 by RAB 15. But he was not produced before the court and kept in RAB custody on two nights and three days. He was produced before the court and sent in jail on 09 November and he was released on bail on 20 November 2023.	1								07.11.23	09.11.23	From Human Rights Defender and New Age, 10.11.23; Victim's phone His phone number is +88 01819845421
8	Rajib Hasan	Activist of Bangladesh Nationalist Party's youth organisation	Khilgaon, Dhaka	1	1	1	Rajib Hasan was picked up from a house of his relatives and taken to a black microbus on November 4 afternoon, said his sister Afroza Jeba. The men introduced themselves as DB police. Jeba went to Khilgaon police station to file a general diary but officer on-duty there refused to receive it. He was found at the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court after being picked up by plain-clothes people from a house on November 4, Afroza Parvin Jeba told that after meeting her brother at the court on 09 November 2023 she alleged that her brother was kept in the custody of the Counter Terrorism and Transnational Crime unit inside the Detective Branch compound. She said 'My brother Rajib is not a big leader but a mere Juba Dal activist. But he was tortured and grilled to know about the motive for violence on October 28 in Dhaka and repeatedly asked about one Lion' she added.				1					4.11.2023	9.11.2023	New Age 9.11.23 ; New Age 11.11.23

9	Mirza Shakil	General Secretary of BNP Student Wing of Dhaka Uttara East	Azampur, Dhaka		1		1	He was allegedly picked up by DB police. He was found on the street on 20 November 2023				1					7.11.2023	20.11.23	Samakal, 13/11/23; Info from HRD
10	Rezaul Karim Rony and Ahad Hossain Abir	President of Barisal Student Wing of BNP and President of Govt Syed Hatem Ali College, Student Wing Rony's mother Rashida informed that BNP unit	Barisal		2		2	Rony's mother Rashida informed that on 13 November RAB in plainclothes picked up Rony and Ahad from Rony's aunt's house. Since then their whereabouts are unknown. But RAB denied their arrest. They were surfaced alive on 15 November 2023, proceeded before the court. They are now in jail.	2								13.11.23	15.11.23	Samakal 14.11.23
11	Zakir Hossain	General Secretary of Teacher's Samity	Dhokaikhal home at Dhaka		1		1	He was picked up allegedly by DB police from his Dholaikhal home. (He was surfaced alive on 22.11.23 as he was produced before the court)				1					20.11.23	22.11.23	Manabzamin, 21.11.23; Info from HRD
12	Ali Akbar	Councilor of ward number 43 of Dhaka North City Corporation & BNP leader	Star Kabab, Banani		1		1	.He was picked up from Star Kebab Hotel in Banani allegedly by DB on the afternoon of November 5. Four days after his enforced disappearances he was shown arrested in the bus arson case. Ali Akbar's wife Salma Akhtar told that "I visited the police station and DB office for four days after picking up my husband identityfy as DB but none of the policemen admitted that they had arrested my husband. The police did not even take the general diary (GD)."				1					5.11.23	9.11.23	Prothom Alo, 27.11.23
13	Tarikul Islam Zikir	General Secretary (Former) of BNP Student Wing, South Shahjahanpur, Dhaka City	Lower Court, Dhaka		1		1	On November 23, former General Secretary of Shahjahanpur Thana Jubo Dal in Dhaka Metropolitan South, Tariqul Islam Ziki, went to the lower court to appear in a case. He disappeared from there. A younger brother who was with him said that he was taken away from the court premises by plainclothes law and order forces. Two days later on November 25, DB Police handed him over to Shahjahanpur police station. Tariqul Islam Zikir's elder brother Aminul Islam said that people are not safe even in court now. Why must be arrested from there?				1					23.11.23	25.11.25	Samakal 2.12.23
1	Anwar Hossain alias Hridoy	Deputy Secretary of BNP of Kahalu Upazila of Bogura	Kahalu Upazila of Bogura		1		1	Wife of Anwar Hossain, Akhi Begum in a press conference said that Anwar is a former member of Union Parishad (UP). He worked as a field worker in a project at the Rural Development Academy. He was also active in BNP politics. On December 14, when he went to attend a function at the Rural Development Academy, he was picked up by some people identified as DB at around five in the afternoon. After that, Dhupchanchia brought him to Sadar and called another person named Delwar on his phone and picked him up. Since then, there is no trace of the two. On December 26, two separate writ petitions were filed with the High Court seeking its orders on the authorities concerned of the government to find out the whereabouts of Bogura's BNP leaders Anwar Hossain Hridoy and Delwar Hossain who went missing allegedly after being detained by law enforcers on December 14. On 28.12.23 they called to their families and told them to get them from CNG scooter stand. The victims didn't talk about their whereabouts				—					14.12.23	28.12.23	Samakal 18.12.23 Prothom Alo, 19.12.23* Manabzamin 29.12.23
2	Delwar Hossain	General Secretary of Birkedar Union BNP of UpazilaUpazila BNP and relief and disaster affairs secretary of BNP	Dhupchanchia Upazila of Bogura		1		1					—							
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