

# Recap

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## BREAKING NEWS

# ACID ATTACK BURNS THREE INCLUDING MINOR IN BOGURA

| 05 MAY 2022

On the night of May 05, 2022, at 2:30 AM in Gabtoli, Bogura, three-month-old baby Shurjo Karmaker, his 24-year-old mother Bina Rani Karmaker, and 45-year-old grandmother Dipali Rani Karmaker were attacked with acid in sleep from bedside window.

The liquid burnt baby Shurjo's face, hands, eyes, and mouth; Bina's breasts, chest, neck, chin, right hand, and parts of her face; and Dipali Rani's back and one arm as she slept facing away from the window.

On May 06, the trio arrived at the Sheikh Hasina National Institute of Burn and Plastic Surgery (SHNIBPS) upon receiving primary care at the Shahid Ziaur Rahman Medical College Hospital, Bogura.

A case has been filed in Gabtoli Police Station. The police arrested a suspect and put him in jail.

On May 09, 2022, ASF visited SHNIBPS to assure the survivors that ASF will be by their side and in cooperation with the government and partners ensure that they receive the necessary support and care.

On 31 May 2022, ASF visited them again in the hospital. SHNIBPS has done great work in helping the three recuperate. Seeing Shurjo come back to his smiling playful self again brought incredible joy to ASF.



# 14TH LEGAL ADVISORY GROUP MEETING

| 17 MAY 2022

On 17 May 2022, ASF arranged its 14th Legal Advisory Group (LAG) meeting in its Head Office with its legal aid partner organizations to discuss and seek legal support for new cases, follow up on cases discussed in the 13th LAG meeting, and commitment to enhancing legal assistance to survivors.

Partner organization representatives include Ekramul Haque – BRAC Program Coordinator, Lawyer Mollika Sarker – ASK, Nighat Seema – BNWLA Deputy Director, Adv. Shahanaz Akter, Naripokkho Assistant Project Manager, Sirajul Islam – Branch Coordinator, Bangladesh Manabdhikar Bastobayan Sangstha, Sifat-E-Noor – Bangladesh Legal Aid and Services Trust, Kamrun Nahar – Representative, Good Neighbors Bangladesh, Sabrin Mahamuda – ASF Legal Officer, Hridita Mustahfiz – ASF HealthCare Coordinator.

The meeting was very interactive and participatory. A number of decisions were taken to reinforce partner efforts. At the end of the meeting, ASF Executive Director, Sarder Jahangir Hossain encouraged partners to strengthen their efforts in helping survivors with legal aid. The meeting was chaired by ASF Executive Director and anchored by ASF Coordinator-Case and Partnership Management, Tahmina Islam.



# INTERVIEW WITH U.S. HIGHSCHOOL SOPHOMORE

| 09 May 2022 • Zoom



On May 09 2022, ASF Executive Director Sarder Jahangir Hossain and Communications Officer Sabekun Nahar Azmi were interviewed by El Reichenbach, a sophomore at The Wellington School in Columbus, Ohio, for her deep-dive research project on acid violence

In the course of the interview, ASF talked about key motives behind acid attacks, why corrosives are readily accessible to the public, factors hindering litigation, and how the public can extend support.



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# SERVICE REPORT

AT A GLANCE

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SURVIVORS



- 27 Legal Counseling
- 53 Medical Consultation
- 15 Psychotherapy
- 03 Physio Advice
- 21 Pressure Garments
- 02 Medicine Couriered
- 05 Medical Referral
- 15 Hotline Service



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