

Recap

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Mother of 1 Year Old Attacked by In Laws: One of 5 perpetrators Arrested

On Wednesday, 23-year-old Mahmuda, a housemaker and mother of a 1-year-old, was attacked with acid by her in laws including her father, mother and two sisters-in-law and one of their husbands. One of 5 perpetrators has been arrested.

The perpetrators first beat the victim then pinned her so that the father-in-law could pour acid over her. The acid severely burnt her back.

Neighbors called her father and she was taken to Hatibandha Medical but due to their lack of facilities, she was transferred to Rangpur Medical. Now she is at the Rangpur Medical Hospital. A case was filed against the perpetrators, one of whom had been arrested.

A month prior to the incident, Mahmuda's husband left for Dhaka and

cut all contact with her. The inlaws plotted to kill her after his departure. They tortured Mahmuda for dowry all throughout her pregnancy and wanted her child dead.

One time Mahmuda left the house unable to bear the torture. She stayed in her father's house for 4 months before her husband took her back. But soon after, she was forced to leave again, this time because her in-laws demanded she get 50k BDT (528 USD) from her father so that they could build a veranda. A case was filed in this connection and the Chairman settled that Mahmuda be moved back in with her in-laws.

The torture resumed shortly after and Mahmuda was once again forced to come back to her father. But before he could file a case she left again without informing.

New Board Member & Advisors



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Board Member
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Book Project

Farhana Patwary, a school teacher from NYC expressed interest in writing a book about a Bangladeshi acid survivor. Her wish is to dedicate the book to acid survivors and use ASF's donation link at the end of the book to help us raise funds.



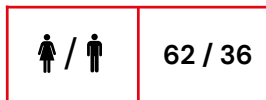
Visitors from the US

A family from the US visited ASF in Adabor, Dhaka to learn about our work. The family's children made a donation from the money they saved from their allowance.

JULY 2022 SERVICE REPORT

98

survivors served



- 08 Legal Counseling
- 60 Medical Consultation
- 22 Psychotherapy
- 03 Physio Advice
- 04 Medicine Couriered
- 02 Medical Referral
- 18 Pressure Garments
- 30 Hotline Service

58K

in BDT (USD 610)
spent for survivors

includes survivor transportation to and from ASF Health Center and referral hospitals, doctor copay, medicine, etc.



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