**Schoolgirl's body found after abduction, teen arrested**

Police recovered the body of a third-grader, who was abducted by miscreants on Thursday evening, after 22 hours of abduction from a drain behind a local madrasah at Hnila union of Teknaf upazila in Cox's Bazar district on Friday afternoon.

The deceased child was Sabiha Jannat Faria, 8, daughter of Sana Ullah, a resident of Paschim Shikderpara area under Ward No-1 in the union. She was a third grader of Noorani section at Hnila Darus Sunnah Madrasah.

According to the deceased's family members, Sabiha used to live with her mother in the area as her parents got divorced.

"A group of some unidentified people kidnapped my daughter when she was returning home from his aunty's house at around 7pm and then, they demanded Tk 5, 00,000 as ransom on mobile phone," said Sabiha's mother, Jasmin Akhter.

"After being learned about the matter, I filed a complaint with Teknaf Model Police Station immediately," she said.

Mohammad Jubayer Sayed, officer-in-charge of the police station, said following the complaint, two separate teams of RAB and police started investigation. On Friday morning, locals saw the body in the drain and informed police.

Being informed, police recovered the body and sent it to Cox's Bazar Sadar Hospital morgue for autopsy.

Police also arrested the prime accused, Erfan Ahmed, 17, and the actual motive behind the killing would be known after investigation, the OC added.