

JFA expresses shock at Shujaat Bukhari's murder



Comments 0



AT News 15 June 2018 14778 views

Guwahati: [Journalists'](#) Forum Assam ([JFA](#)) expresses shock at the murder of Syed Shujaat Bukhari, a Srinagar based journalist on Thursday evening and [demands](#) necessary actions to nab the culprits at the earliest. The Assam based scribe's forum also lamented that Shujaat becomes the fourth journalist killed in [India](#) this year.

It may be noted that the chief editor and proprietor of 'Rising Kashmir' Shujaat was shot dead in Srinagar by a [group](#) of militants. Starting his career in 'Kashmir Times', Shujaat later shifted to 'The Hindu' as its Kashmir correspondent. Lately he established the English daily 'Rising Kashmir'. His two security [guards](#) also sustained severe injuries in the incident. A brave and outspoken journalist Shujaat faced attacks in 2000 and 2006 also.

His demise was condoled by J&K chief minister Mehbooba Mufti, Union home minister Rajnath Singh, former State chief minister Omar Abdullah, Editors Guild of [India](#), Press Club of [India](#), Indian Women's Press Corps, Press Club of Jammu with many other individuals and organizations.

"As everyone in [Muslim](#) world was waiting for Eid after the end of holy Ramzan month, Shujaat's killing is so painful. We urge the authority to leave no stone unturned to punish the perpetrators," said a statement issued by [JEA](#) president Rupam Barua and secretary Nava Thakuria adding that the media fraternity across the country must stand united to raise voices for justice to the brave [heart](#).

[India](#) earlier witnessed the suspected murder of three scribes. Navin Nischal and Vijay Singh of Bihar were hit by a [vehicle](#) in the evening hours of 25 March, where both of them died on their way to the hospital. Next morning, Madhya Pradesh based journalist Sandeep Sharma was deliberately mowed down by a truck. The year 2017 reported the killing of 12 journalists in the country including two casualties in [Tripura](#).

AT News

Assam Times Staff. editor@assamtimes.org

BY AT NEWS

Israeli Journalist Gideon Levy Receives 2026 PEC Award

Shyntor Festival to return to Shyntorbulia in December

AUWJ urges Assam to match Bengal journalist welfare measures

Hiren Gohain Slams Akhil Gogoi Over "Self-Serving" Politics Amid Congress-Rajgor Dal Rift

UN recognises campaign against child marriage with global day declaration

ON THIS DAY

Naina Subba Tungbahwngphe crowned Sikkim Miss Limbu 2024

ৱাৰ্ণা ৱাৰ্ণা ৱাৰ্ণা ৱাৰ্ণা ৱাৰ্ণা ৱাৰ্ণা

Tripura assembly passes 10 bills without debate

Gift to a father

New political party forms in BTAD

RELATED

ABSU burns copies of 'Hamkoshar Parishista' over Bodo script issue

Tension persists in Bihubar after former paramilitary personnel's killing

A heartfelt tribute to poet Anis Uz Zaman

Tension grips Bihubar after youth social worker's killing

New Delhi BRICS Summit: Hoping for a Permanent Indian Presence in the UNSC
