

# 10 Days of Terror

## Why Bangladesh is Spiraling Under BNP's Incompetence

*The BNP government is failing Bangladesh, spectacularly and dangerously.*



Mob Violence Rising 🩸 Children Dying of Measles 🛡️ Police Inaction 🔥 Sexual Violence Surge



**10 DAYS**



**100+**  
Child Deaths



**10,000**  
Cases



Nationwide  
Violence



Multiple  
Killings

April 2026 • A Nation in Crisis

In just the first ten days of April 2026, Bangladesh has witnessed a horrifying cascade of human rights violations under the fledgling BNP government. Murders, gang rapes, mob attacks, temple desecrations, arbitrary arrests, and a measles outbreak claiming over 100 children's lives have laid bare the party's catastrophic failure to provide even basic security or governance.

This is not governance; it is anarchy with an election mandate. The BNP, which promised stability after the 2024 upheaval, has instead presided over chaos that would shame any functioning state.

The world must take notice: a government that cannot protect its citizens from thugs, rapists, or preventable disease has no legitimacy to rule.



*Law and Order Yet to Regain Public Trust 19 Months After July 24*



*TIB Flags Rollback of Critical Judicial and Human Rights Ordinances*

## **Mob Violence and Murders: Police Complicity in Bloodshed**

The security situation across the country has deteriorated at a speed that suggests either a total lack of control or, more disturbingly, a tacit endorsement of chaos. Between April 1 and April 10, reports of murder and assault have become the daily bread of Bangladeshi news cycles.



### *Mob hacks pir to death in Kushtia*

In Kushtia, an ultraconservative mob attacked a Pir in the presence of police. The spiritual leader was beaten to death, his shrine ransacked, property smashed, fires set, and valuables looted. Police presence did nothing to stop the carnage.



In Rangunia, two temples were attacked at night: idols were smashed to pieces and gold ornaments stolen in a coordinated assault on minority religious sites.



In Faridpur, a Chhatra League leader was abducted, hacked with sharp weapons, and had his veins severed in a targeted killing.

### *Mystery Surrounds Death of Jhinaidah Student Leader in Faridpur, Murder Claim Emerges*

Similar reports of extortion-driven murders and vigilante beatings have emerged across districts, painting a picture of streets ruled by impunity.

These incidents reveal a police force either overwhelmed or unwilling to intervene, turning law enforcement into mere bystanders while blood flows.



## Sexual Violence: Predators Emboldened, Victims Abandoned

Beyond the headlines of murder lies a more pervasive, intimate terror. Sexual violence has emerged as a weapon of intimidation, used to consolidate power at the local level.



In one documented incident, *a schoolgirl was gang-raped*; the perpetrators recorded the assault on video and celebrated publicly. The criminals remain at large, untouched by any meaningful police action.



In Kushtia, a sixth-grade girl was found unconscious after a school event, with medical suspicion pointing to rape.

*Schoolgirl found unconscious at school, physicians suspect rape*



In Faridpur, a vulnerable woman was allegedly raped by a BNP worker under the false pretext of helping with family cards and widow allowances.

*Luring with 'family card': Faridpur man arrested over rape*



In Meherpur, *three young boys were reportedly sexually abused* inside a madrasa, triggering local protests.

These are not isolated tragedies. They reflect a climate where predators operate with confidence, knowing the state response will be weak or nonexistent. The BNP government's silence on these atrocities is deafening.



## Arbitrary Arrests, Assaults, and Extortion: Weaponizing the State

The legal system has been weaponized into a tool of partisan vengeance. Between April 1 and April 10, the country witnessed a wave of arbitrary arrests that targeted the very heart of civil society.



In Jamalpur, five Chhatra League leaders and activists were arrested on what locals describe as fabricated cases.

A former Chhatra League secretary demanded justice after being detained on “fake charges.”



In Sonagazi, a Jubo Dal leader allegedly led an attack on a teacher's home, vandalizing property and holding the teacher's wife and children hostage.

Reports of tender manipulation, extortion, and terror by BNP and affiliated groups have surfaced in Feni and other areas.

Attacks on filmmakers collecting payments for a July Movement documentary and assaults on transgender and homosexual community members in Shahbag further highlight the targeting of perceived opponents and vulnerable groups. Health services are in ruins, with widespread shortages of medicines, equipment, and funding turning rural hospitals into death traps.



*Filmmakers attacked at DFP while seeking unpaid dues*



*People beaten at Shahbag over 'homosexual' allegations*

## The Measles Catastrophe: Children Dying from Governmental Neglect

Perhaps the most damning evidence of the BNP government's incompetence is the unfolding health crisis. This is not a natural disaster; it is a failure of state logistics and a complete abandonment of public duty.



**Staggering Infection Rates:** As of April 7, 2026, the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS) confirmed a catastrophic measles outbreak that has seen nearly 10,000 suspected cases within the first week of the month.

*Bangladesh - Measles outbreak (DGHS, WHO, UNICEF, IFRC, media) (ECHO Daily Flash of 10 April 2026)*



**The Death Toll of Innocents:** The statistics are a grim indictment: 128 children are suspected to have died in just the first ten days of April. Over 81 percent of those infected are children under the age of five, left defenseless by a collapsing health system.

*21 children die of measles; 128 suspected deaths reported*

This is not an act of God. It is the direct result of systemic collapse under the new order. The interim period's disruptions to immunization programs were never repaired; instead, the BNP has presided over a health system stripped of resources and coordination. Children are dying in wards because vaccines, staff, and basic supplies are missing.

**A Pattern of Incompetence That Demands International Scrutiny**

Taken together, these incidents paint a damning portrait: a BNP government unable, or unwilling, to curb mob violence, prosecute rapists, halt arbitrary arrests, or protect the most vulnerable from disease. In ten days, the body count and the trauma have mounted with terrifying speed. Local media have documented the carnage; human rights monitors are already sounding alarms. Yet Dhaka offers no coherent response, no accountability, no urgency commensurate with the crisis.

This is not the Bangladesh that clawed its way toward development under previous leadership. Hasina's administration, whatever its democratic deficits, delivered tangible improvements in public health infrastructure and economic stability that kept such outbreaks and street-level barbarism in check. The BNP, by contrast, has turned promise into peril. Its ministers lecture about democracy while children die and temples burn.

The international community cannot look away. Aid donors, human rights bodies, and democratic governments that engaged with Bangladesh's transition must now demand answers. Is this the "new Bangladesh" the BNP envisioned? A country where mobs rule nights, rapists roam free, and infants perish for lack of basic medicine? The evidence from April 1-10 is unequivocal: no.

Bangladesh deserves better than this lethal incompetence. The BNP must either restore order immediately, prosecute attackers, secure temples and streets, flood health facilities with resources, or step aside before more blood stains its tenure. The children already lost in these first ten days demand nothing less. The world is watching. Time is running out.



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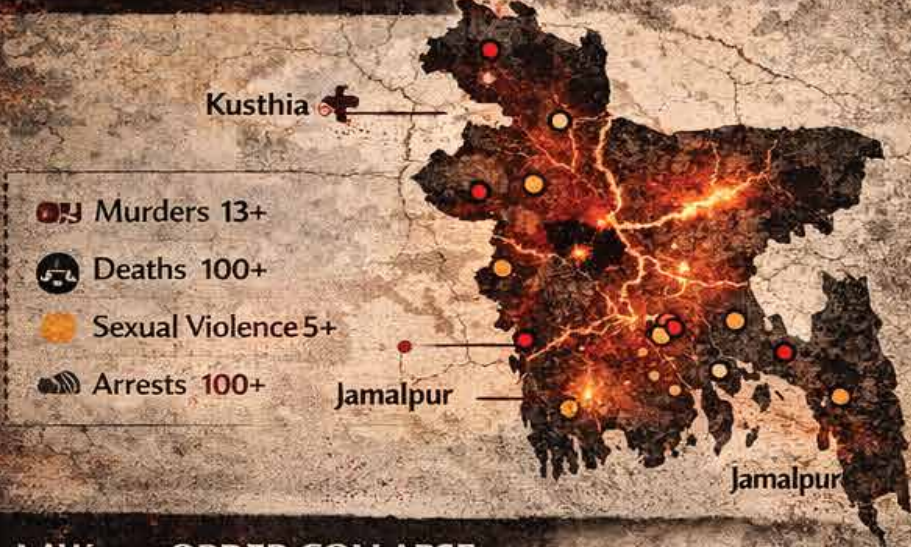
## Bangladesh Spirals into Chaos Under BNP's Incompetence

April 1-10, 2026

### 10 DAYS OF VIOLENCE: APRIL 1-10 TIMELINE



### MAP OF BANGLADESH



### Breakdown of Violence



### LAW AND ORDER COLLAPSE



### REALITY (APRIL 2026)



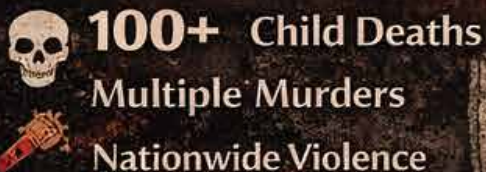
### 10,000 SUSPECTED CASES



### VICTIMS PROFILE



### 10 DAYS vs IMPACT






**Mob hacks pir to death**

**Children dying of measles**

**Schoolgirl rape suspected**



Rising  Children Dying of Measles  Police Inaction  Sexual V

