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At least four people were killed Thursday in Bangladesh, while the ancestral home of Nobel laureate Muhammad Yunus was set ablaze as supporters of ousted Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina called a nationwide shutdown, police and officials said.

Those killed included three local leaders of the ruling Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP). A bus conductor was also killed, according to national newspaper The Daily Star.

Two BNP workers were killed in an attack by unidentified men during a motorcycle procession organized by the party in Kalia town in the southwestern Narail district. Confirming the killings, Kalia police station officer Md. Idris Ali told Anadolu that an investigation was underway. However, he said no case had been filed yet.

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