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Enclosed is the news item appearing in the 'Statesman' an English daily dated 01.06.2018, captioned "Blast claims life of Burdwan resident"

Superintendent of Police, Murshidabad is directed to enquire into the matter and to furnish a report by 16th July, 2018.



(Justice Girish Chandra Gupta)
Chairperson

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Firoz Sheikh (40) was killed in a crude bomb blast in Murshidabad district last night, police said.

The deceased was identified as a resident of Ketugram area in Burdwan district. He was found lying dead with multiple splinter injuries, sources said.

The blast that claimed Sheikh's life took place at an island in the Mayurakshi river in Barwan area of Murshidabad district.

Local residents said that they heard sound of the bomb blast at dead of night but none of the panic-stricken villagers came out of their houses.

The body was spotted this morning. The police reached the blast site, recovered the body and sent it for post-mortem at Kandi sub-divisional hospital.

Local residents suspected that the dead man, an expert bomb maker, had been hired by some miscreants of some political party. He died when a crude bomb in the making went off, police said.

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