UNESCO Director-General Strongly Condemns Murder of Journalist Tuhin in Bangladesh



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UNESCO Director-General Audrey Azoulay has expressed deep concern over the murder of journalist Asaduzzaman Tuhin in Bangladesh, calling for swift investigation and punishment of the perpetrators while emphasizing the importance of ensuring the safety of local journalists.

In a statement issued on Tuesday (August 19), UNESCO Director-General Audrey Azoulay strongly condemned the killing of journalist Asaduzzaman Tuhin in Bangladesh. "I strongly condemn the brutal murder of Tuhin," she said. "It is urgent that the perpetrators be brought to swift justice and a full investigation be conducted. Local journalists must be protected from retaliatory attacks due to their work. Crimes such as attacks or murders of journalists must not go unpunished."

Notably, UNESCO has consistently taken a strong stance in favor of journalist safety and media freedom worldwide. The organization regularly advocates for the protection of media professionals and condemns attacks on press freedom.

The tragic incident occurred on August 7 at around 8 PM in the Chandna intersection area of Gazipur, where miscreants hacked journalist Tuhin to death. Tuhin was 38 years old and worked as a staff reporter for the daily newspaper Protidin. His family home was in Vhatipara village in Phulbaria upazila of Mymensingh district.

The murder of Tuhin highlights the ongoing challenges faced by journalists in Bangladesh, where media professionals often face threats and violence for their reporting work. The incident has drawn international attention to the safety concerns of journalists working in the region.

UNESCO's swift condemnation underscores the global concern about press freedom and journalist safety in Bangladesh, with international organizations calling for stronger protection measures for media professionals.

The case remains under investigation as authorities work to identify and apprehend those responsible for the journalist's murder