## Labyrinth of Violence in Organ Trafficking











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#### REQUEST FOR KIDNEY DONATION

Both kidneys are damaged of a USA resident, Kulsum Begum. Kidney specialists advised her to transplant urgently. Nice persons are requested to donate their kidneys with the following criteria:

- The interested donor's blood group and the tissue must be matched with those of Kulsum Begum. Blood group O+.
- 2. The donor (male or female) has to travel to Washington DC for the donation. The transplant will be performed at George Town University Medical Center.
- 3. The donor has to be healthy and at an age between 19 and 40 years.
- All the relevant expenses will be covered by Kulsum Begum. Contact the following address urgently to discuss in detail.

Mohammad Iman Ali, B-12/7, Agargoan Taltala Government Quarter Sher-E-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, Telephone : 8125959



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# TO SAVE A SERIOUSLY ILL PATIENT

The Patient's Blood Group O+ Contact Address 0173105615 চোখ বিক্রয়ঃ অর্থের অভাবে চোখ বিক্রয়।
প্রকৃত ক্রেতা যোগাযোগ করুন। শেফালী
বেগম, পিতাঃ মৃত খয়বর মুন্সী, গ্রাম
তালুকদারপাড়া, থানা- কালাই, জয়পুরহাট।
অনুরোধে মোবাইলঃ ০১৭৫-০৮৪৪৮৩,
০১৮৮-১৩৮১৭২।
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#### **CORNEA SALE:**

Cornea is on sale due to shortage of money. Contact: only real buyers. Shefali Begum, Father: Dead Khoibar Munshi, Village: Talukderpara, Police Station: Kalai, Joipurhat. On request Mobile No: 0175-084483, 0188-138172.



Mehedi Hasan

Photograph by Kongkon Karmaker, published at *The Daily Star*, September 11, 2011

## Suffering of the Victims

- Social status declined.
- Economic situation worsened.
- Health condition deteriorated.

#### Violence against the Victims

Organ Exploitation through the use of:

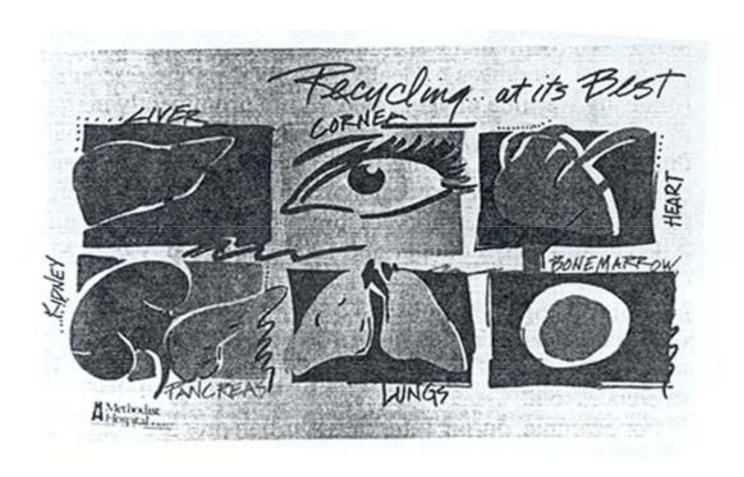
- Deception
- Fraud
- Manipulation
- Coercion and
- Misinformed Consent

## The Cost of \$200





#### **Recycling Body Parts**



"Recycling as its Best," a T-shirt design produced for Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis, IN.

Source: Lesley Sharp (2000) Commodified Kin: Death, Mourning, and Competing Claims on the Bodies of Organ Donors in the United States

#### Policy Recommendations

- Global Governance
- Awareness
- Legal Enforcement
- Transparency and Accountability
- Collaboration
- Cadaveric Organ Donation Program
- Support to the Victims