

Deadly two weeks

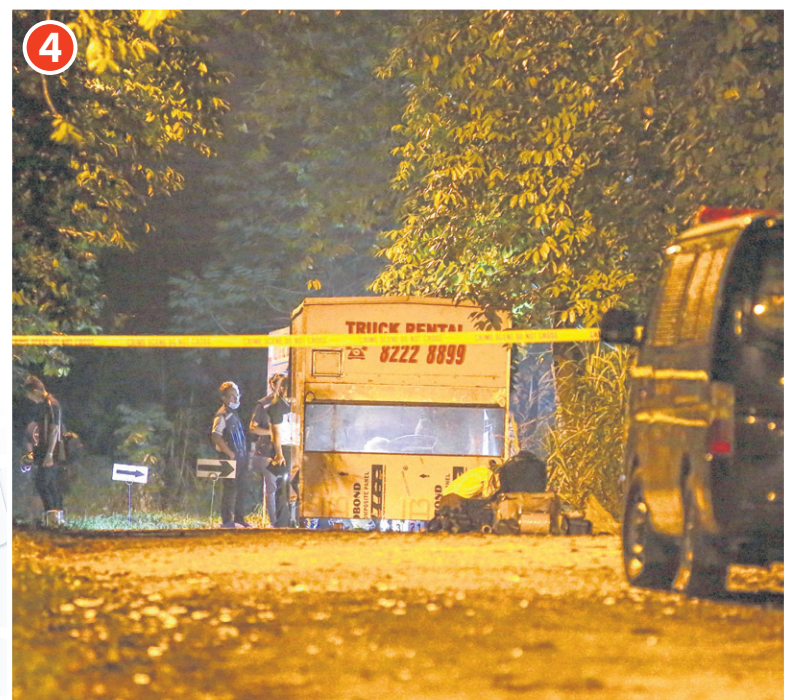
Over the past two weeks, five people have been killed. One man was left to die on a road while another died outside a flat in a HDB block. There was one stabbing outside a pub. In one of the latest incidents, a woman's decomposed remains were found in Lim Chu Kang.



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• WHERE Lorong 23 Geylang.
• VICTIM Mr Goh Eng Thiam, 52, coffee shop helper.

• SUSPECT
 Toh Sia Guan, 64, was charged with his murder. He was remanded for investigation and will be back in court on July 29.

• WHAT
 Mr Goh was found dead near a coffee shop. He had a deep cut running from his left ear to the top of his head. A wooden stick was reportedly found at the scene.



4
• WHERE Gardens by the Bay East in Marina Bay.
• VICTIM Ms Cui Yajie, 31, an engineer and a Chinese national from Tianjin.

• SUSPECT
 Leslie Khoo Kwee Hock, 48, who works at a laundry business.

• WHAT
 On Wednesday night, the police found her decomposed remains in a forested area in Lim Chu Kang.



2
• WHERE Sixth floor of Block 279, Yishun Street 22.

• VICTIM
 Mr Shawn Ignatius Rodrigues (above), 26, a former Republic Polytechnic student.

• SUSPECT
 A 20-year-old, who attended the same church as the victim.

• WHAT
 Suspect allegedly tied victim's wrists and ankles before hitting him outside a stairwell on the sixth floor. Police were alerted around 8pm. Mr Rodrigues was pronounced dead at 8.29pm. Police have classified the case as an unnatural death.



3
• WHERE A Jalan Besar pub.
• VICTIM Mr Chua Meng Guan, 42.

• SUSPECT
 No arrest has been made.

• WHAT
 Mr Chua was seen challenging his assailant to a fight before a scuffle broke out outside the pub and the hostel next to it. He was later found on the floor, bleeding profusely from wounds on his chest and other parts of his body, where he was stabbed with a knife. Mr Chua was pronounced dead at the hostel, called The Trey, around 11.29pm.



5
• WHERE Taj Mahal Bollywood Music Lounge on the third level of 61, Boat Quay.
• VICTIM Mr Arokiasamy Paul Rajoo, 55.

• SUSPECT
 Thennarasu Karupiah, 47.

• WHAT
 Police said on Monday that Mr Arokiasamy was taken unconscious to hospital, where he died on Saturday afternoon. Thennarasu was arrested on Monday and charged on Tuesday for murder with intention, but did not state how he is alleged to have committed the crime.

Total number of murders **11** in 2012 **16** in 2011 **19** in 2010

NOTE: Later figures not available.