

Polytech hostel raided: 2 held with arms

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Police raided the residential hall of Tejgaon Polytechnic Institute and arrested two persons with arms on Tuesday noon.

The arrested persons were identified as Abdul Alim Khan alias Tipu and Taiyabur Rahman Akanda. Both are accused of killing Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) leader Shakil, a police Press release said.

A large contingent of police cordoned off the only residential Latif Hall of the Polytechnic Institute and conducted a every nook and corner search. Police arrested Tipu and Taiyabur with a five-star pistol and a foreign made cut-gun. Police also recovered 23 round bullets, a magazine and 13 pieces cartridge during their hour long drive.

BCL demonstration

Meanwhile Bangladesh Chhatra League (M-I) on Tuesday staged demonstration in front of the Ministry of Home demanding postponement of the Student's Union Election of Dhaka Polytechnic Institute and stoppage of violence in different colleges of Dhaka city.

The Student's union election of Dhaka Polytechnic will be held today (Wednesday). Bangladesh Chhatra League, the student wing of Awami League, decided to boycott the election for what it termed lack of adequate security on the institute campus for holding fair election.

Addressing the gathering in front of the Secretariat, BCL leaders

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alleged that the armed elements of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) were moving frequently on the institute campus and they were creating obstruction to enter BCL workers in the institute premises.

They said that despite repeated demands of BCL to free the campus from terrorists before the election the institute authorities did not take any step in this respect. They urged the institute authorities to announce fresh election schedule postponing the present schedule.

BCL President Moinuddin Hasan Chowdhury and Dhaka City (North) unit President Manjurul Islam Asru addressed the gathering.

Later, a delegation led by BCL President Moinuddin Hasan Chowdhury went to the Ministry of Home and submitted a memorandum demanding stoppage of terrorism in different colleges of the city.